

# Prayer Request Form Kit

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## *A Free Google Forms Template for Faith-Based Streamers & Creators*

This is a ready-to-use Google Forms prayer request system designed for streamers and content creators who want to offer their community a way to submit prayer requests. It was originally released as a free resource for the broader Christian streaming community, and is now shared through Forge Bible Bot so any creator using FBB can set one up for their own channel in just a few minutes.

## What You Get

When you copy the form, you get your own completely independent version. No personal data, responses, branding, or account settings transfer over - just a clean template to make your own. The template includes:

- A prayer request submission form with an optional name field so people can stay anonymous.
- A confidentiality and sharing-permission toggle so viewers can choose whether their request stays private or can be prayed over on stream.
- Built-in crisis resource information (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, Crisis Text Line, National Domestic Violence Hotline, Childhelp, and Emergency Services).
- A mandatory reporting safety disclaimer appropriate for community ministry contexts.
- Automatic response collection into a private Google Sheets spreadsheet linked to your account - not the template creator's.

## Quick Start (5 Minutes)

### Step 1: Copy the Form

Click the link below to make your own copy. Google will prompt you to "Make a copy" - click it, and the form will be saved to your Google Drive.

### >> [Copy the Prayer Request Form](#)

### Step 2: Customize the Branding

The template currently has ForgedByGrace branding. Here is how to make it yours:

- **Replace the header image:** Click the banner image at the top, then "Choose image" to upload your own logo, stream banner, or channel art. Roughly 1600 x 400 pixels works well.

- **Update the form title:** Click "Prayer Requests" at the top and rename it, for example to "Prayer Requests - YourChannelName".
- **Edit the description text:** Update the intro paragraph to match your voice and commitment, but keep the crisis resources section (see the note below on why this matters).
- **Change the color theme:** Click the palette icon at the top of the form editor and choose colors that match your brand.

### Step 3: Set Up Your Response Spreadsheet

In the form editor, click the **Responses** tab at the top, then click the green Sheets icon (or "Link to Sheets") and choose "Create a new spreadsheet". This creates a private Google Sheet in your Drive that automatically collects all submissions. Only you can see it - it is linked to your Google account.

### Step 4: Set Up Email Notifications (Recommended)

In the form editor, click the **Responses** tab, click the three-dot menu in the upper right of the Responses section, and turn on **Get email notifications for new responses**. Notifications will go to the Gmail account that owns the form.

### Step 5: Get Your Shareable Link

Click the **Send** button at the top right of the form editor, click the link icon, check "Shorten URL" if you want a cleaner link, and copy the link. This is what you will share with your community.

## Adding It to Your Stream

### Forge Bible Bot (Recommended)

If you are using Forge Bible Bot, paste your shareable link into **Dashboard > Discord Settings > Prayer Wall > External Prayer Form URL**. The bot will surface your form to viewers alongside the built-in **!prayer** and **/prayer** commands, which already post submissions to your private prayer team channel.

### Twitch Chat Command

If you also use a chat bot like Nightbot or StreamElements, add a simple custom command pointing to your form link:

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!addcom !pray Submit a prayer request here: [YOUR FORM LINK]
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## **Twitch Panels and Overlays**

Add the link to a Twitch panel below your stream titled something like "Prayer Requests", or include a small text overlay or periodic alert reminding viewers the form is available.

## **Discord Server**

Pin the form link in a dedicated prayer channel, or add it as an embed post alongside your Forge Bible Bot prayer channel.

## **Important Notes**

### **Keep the Crisis Resources**

The template includes crisis hotline numbers and a safety disclaimer. Please keep these or replace them with equivalent resources for your region. When people open up about what they are going through, some may be in crisis, and having those numbers visible could save a life. The default US-based resources are: 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, Crisis Text Line (text HOME to 741741), the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233), Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-422-4453), and Emergency Services (911).

### **Keep the Mandatory Reporting Disclaimer**

The template includes a note about mandatory reporting for situations involving harm to self, harm to others, or abuse of minors or vulnerable adults. Even if you are not a licensed professional, it is good practice to include this disclaimer so submitters understand the boundaries of what you can offer.

### **Privacy Matters**

The form asks whether the submitter gives permission for their request to be shared. Please respect this setting. If someone submits a request marked as private or confidential, honor that and pray over it privately. Trust is everything - if people feel safe, they will keep coming back.

### **You Are Not a Counselor (and That Is Okay)**

You are offering prayer and community support, not professional mental health services. If someone shares something that is beyond what you are equipped to handle, gently point them toward professional resources.

## **Customization Ideas**

- Add a "How can we follow up?" field so people can optionally leave an email or social handle if they want someone to check in on them.

- Add prayer categories (dropdown: Health, Family, Financial, Spiritual Growth, Other) to help you organize and sort requests.
  - Add a "Pray for me live on stream?" option, separate from the general sharing permission, specifically for on-stream prayer.
  - Add a Praise Report section so people can share answered prayers and victories.
  - Set up a dedicated prayer segment on a specific stream day to walk through submitted requests together with your community.
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*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*

- James 5:16