



JESUS Centered

FAQS's – National Prayer Focus 2022

What is the National Prayer Focus?

The National Prayer Focus is an initiative of The Salvation Army Australia, encouraging Salvos to make prayer a priority and join in communal prayer for 22 days, from Aug 21-Sep 11. These days incorporate three weeks of prayer, beginning and ending on a Sunday to make a rhythm for our movement in seeking God.

How can I take part?

- Read 'Jesus Centred' by Steve Brown
- Journey through our 'Salvos Field Guide Daily Devotional'
- Join the Nightly Prayer Meetings (45 mins)
- Inspire children with the 'Jesus Centred Prayer Cards for kids and families'
- Reflect using the 'Sermon Outlines'
- Share and invite others to pray!

Do I have to register to attend the online National Prayer Focus Nightly Meetings?

No, you don't have to register, you just have to click on the zoom link each night to log into the Devotional Room. You can access the zoom link under the 'Evening Prayer Meetings' box on the website: <https://my.salvos.org.au/NationalPrayerFocus2022>

What time will each night start and finish?

Each night will commence at 7.00pm AEST and will go for 45 mins and include two opportunities for breakout prayer rooms. The nightly prayer meeting will be open from 6.50 pm.

Who is leading the National Prayer Focus Nightly Meetings?

A group of Salvationists from around the Territory have given of their time and talents to be involved in these nights, this includes Officers, both active and retired and also Salvationist friends from around Australia and overseas. The National Prayer Focus is overseen by The Salvation Army Australia's National Secretary for Spiritual Life, Auxiliary Lieutenant Rosy Keane.

What is the book called that the Evening Prayer nights are based around and how can I obtain a copy?

The book is called *Jesus Centred: Focusing on Jesus in a distracted world by Steve Brown*. The Salvation Army Australia has generously supplied a two book 'taster' to get your community involved in praying! You can contact The Salvation Army Salvationist Supplies to access two copies at a heavily discounted rate, while stocks last. Any further copies can be purchased directly through your preferred book retailers. Email trade.melbourne@salvationarmy.org.au to order (Please note the two copies per order limit).

Will there be a worship time included in the Prayer Focus Nightly Meetings?

Yes, we are encouraging artists from around the Territory to be involved and feature during the Devotional nights. This will include a variety of arts from music, dance, painting, drama etc.

How can I register as an artist?

You can click on this link and complete the expression of interest form and someone from our Worship Arts Team will contact you.

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/ArtistSignupNPF?fbclid=IwAR0tf1vgfraJfkjdDrJuK9ArsEopZuJmEC-eeDTScaxEOiT-8JBSFwp1X4c&typeform-source=l.facebook.com>

I ordered a book but I've not yet received it?

Officers: All officers active and retired had a copy of the Jesus Centered book dispatched in late July by Trade. Please understand the sheer scale our awesome Trade department have been completing these orders under, and we cannot control Australia Post's delivery timeframes.

Those serving in 'officer conditions' (ie Aux. Lt and Corps/expression leaders) are eligible for a copy of Jesus Centered free of charge/free postage. If you have not yet received your book, please contact trade.melbourne@salvationarmy.org.au and someone will assist you.

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If I don't have a book, is there another way to follow through with the daily devotions?

Certainly, if you log onto the website <https://my.salvos.org.au/national-prayer-focus-2022/> and click on the section called "Salvos Field Guide Daily Devotions" you will find the daily devotions.

What if I miss a session online, can I catch up?

Absolutely, each night will be filmed and the following day placed up on our YouTube channel. To access these videos, go into the website <https://my.salvos.org.au/national-prayer-focus-2022/> and click on the video section you will see a listing of each night or click on the Evening Prayer Meetings tile to find the updated link.

If you still have a question to ask please email robyn.lorimer@salvationarmy.org.au