

Andrew R. Wheeler Interview Sheet

(Author of Together in Prayer)

- **Why do you believe praying together with other believers is so important?**
- **If praying in community is this vital, why don't more believers regularly practice it?**
- **What are some of the problems you've seen in group prayer settings?**
- **If you were a small group leader looking to add vitality to your group's prayer life, where would you start?**
- **How is group prayer different from private prayer?**
- **Can you give an example of a people-focused prayer, and how we can make the switch to more God-focused prayers?**
- **What about the horizontal part of prayer?**
- **Why is brevity in group prayer so important?**
- **How can shy believers be a part of group prayer?**

About:

Andrew Wheeler has a passion for helping small groups to pray together more effectively. Multiple churches have used his book, *Together in Prayer: Coming to God in Community* (InterVarsity Press, June 2009), to energize their small groups in prayer. Andrew has written articles for *Discipleship Journal* and *SmallGroups.com* highlighting principles for praying effectively in a small group setting.

Andrew believes that Scripture should both inform and inspire prayer, and has recently completed two prayer devotional projects for Willow Creek Community Church, McHenry County. His devotional, "When God Says No," appeared in *Indeed* magazine.

Andrew is a member of the Church Prayer Leaders' Network and the Pray! Network, as well as the Presidential Prayer Team. He has led prayer groups for over 30 years, starting with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in college. Andrew served in the prayer ministry of Willow Creek Community Church for over 20 years, including co-directing the prayer ministry at Willow Crystal Lake, where he also taught multiple classes on prayer. Check out his website and blog at www.togetherinprayer.net.