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**Preparation for starting a drum circle prayer meeting – Teri Bryant**  
Suitable for people interested in starting a prayer drum gathering.

A couple of thoughts firstly: The Psalm Drummers vision is to help bring you the drummer into a closer walk with God - with a fuller understanding of what it means to drum in your God-given gift. Meeting together with other believing drummers and using our teaching resources will help serve that end.

The Psalm Drummer network operates through friendships, which naturally take time to develop. Being a Psalm Drummer is defined on our website ('about' page). We are network of all types of Christian drummer and percussionist and are not exclusive.

Before giving permission to use the 'Psalm Drummer' name and logo, we will want to get to know you and see that your vision and gathering is aligned with the core values of our mission and God's Word. Please always seek the support and blessing of the local church body to which you remain attached (Rom 13:1, John 5:19). Psalm Drummer gatherings are not and cannot be a replacement for 'church', but can be an effective and fruitful way for drummers and others to meet for prayer and worship.

The following are some pointers to help you explore the idea of hosting a drummer's gathering. If you have further questions please feel free to get in touch.

1. Pray through and write down exactly what you envision doing. Talk to your pastor or church leader and listen to their feedback. It is always best to have the support of your leaders at church and to remain accountable and under authority. Let God speak to you through His Word (the Bible). Is this something God has put in your heart to do?
2. Once you are happy about the vision. Try contacting local churches (put a notice up) and seek out other local drummers. Talk to people and search the Internet for other local drumming events, visit music shops. There maybe a little work in finding other drummers, but you'll soon find some (they are everywhere!). Make a list of all those you find even if they seem very different from you. This could be a mission?

3. Keep praying (Luke 18:1) – and ask God about the names on your list. God uses drumming to bring people together.

4. Once you have made contact with others, talk to them, share your vision and find out who is interested.

5. Don't run before you can walk. If you make friends with one or two others, it might be worth getting together over coffee or a meal first to talk/pray in ore depth about what you would like to do.

6. If then others sound keen, take a lead by finding somewhere you can get together to drum. Share the responsibility by asking one of the others to help you set it up. Will the church let you meet in their building?

7. Try an initial meeting. Don't make it heavy or too formal. Enjoy drumming together, but always cover your event with prayer. Afterwards talk about the fruit of meeting and see how you can improve on what you've already done?

8. Go back to your original vision. Stay clear and prayerful. If God is at work in this, He will guide you (Is 46:4). Keep close to God's Word and follow His leading in all you do. Keep talking to others at church.

Please feedback to us through the website.

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