



## ReThink Hope Ministry

### Hope-Prayer Connection Banks

**ReThink Hope (ReTH)** – A created initiative designed to help churches support individuals facing everyday struggles through practical spiritual care.

Our ministry operates through its main component the **Fellowship Engagement Rooms (FERs)** - structured, faith-centered gatherings focused on biblical reflection and mutual support. **FERs** are not counseling or therapy; they are a supportive community environment designed to complement your existing pastoral and discipleship efforts. It promotes intentional face-to-face engagement activities.

The **Hope-Prayer Connection Banks** is a component of **ReTH**, a dedicated phone system for prayer request electronically monitored to ensure that callers are connected to a real person (24/7) that will listen to their request / story, offer to pray with them, and direct them to a **Hope-Place of Contact**, at caller's request.

#### Phone System Features:

- \* 988 Lifeline can be contacted while a caller is still on the line.
- \* Pre-recorded message to callers giving statements of responsibility / liability.
- \* Enhanced reporting options / call monitoring for administration.
- \* Volunteers' locations can be anywhere in the nation.

**Join us for these important dates (Zoom):**

**June 18, 2026 - Q&A ReThink Hope Getting Started - 7 PM - 8 PM CT**  
**Please register on [ReThinkHopeUMC.org](https://ReThinkHopeUMC.org)**

**June 20, 2026 - ReThink Hope-Prayer Phone Line Demo - 10AM - 11AM CT**  
**Must Register on [ReThinkHopeUMC.org](https://ReThinkHopeUMC.org) for June 20.**

**Note:** The proposed prayer line is like the one previously offered by the **Upper Room** in Nashville, which was hosted primarily by the **UMM**, accepting prayer requests from anywhere in the nation. Our version incorporates recent technology to better support volunteers and improve administrative reporting.

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