

# The Next Generation

**2023 FIRST QUARTER MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT** 

### Letter from Our President



# A New Generation Leads The Way

The events at Asbury and other university campuses in recent months have demonstrated that a new generation of Christ-followers is eager for a deeper work of the Spirit of God in their lives. Regardless of the reports you may

have followed about these moments of spiritual renewal, one thing is for sure: Because of your partnership, we all have an opportunity to pray for, invest in, and help equip hungry-hearted young leaders to carry on the work of the gospel with spiritual passion and biblical clarity, long after many of us have passed on.

In 2022 our team felt a strong prompting to focus more energy on the next generation of church leaders while continuing to coach and connect the current generation of pastors to the priority of prayer-and-word-powered ministry. In God's providence, He has opened some amazing doors of opportunity for us to see this prompting unfold into practical and profound effects on emerging leaders.

#### **OPEN DOORS FOR NEXT-GENERATION TRANSFORMATION**

The largest church-planting organization in the world came to us with a burden to sponsor 100 of their most promising young church planters to participate in our Praying Leader coaching cohorts. We are now investing deeply in these future leaders. The Lord is implanting within them a powerful conviction and practical pathways for dynamic leadership in the church of the future.

We have been invited to speak to another 5,000 church planters in the main sessions at five conference locations this year. Our assignment: Challenge them to a vision for a praying church that will have supernatural gospel impact in the world. Wow! We have already seen a profound response in these gatherings in San Diego, CA and Columbus, OH. Calgary, AB; Washington, D.C.; and Dallas, TX are next. Pray with us for fruitful and lasting impact.

In August, we will host a carefully-vetted group of promising seminarians and young church planters for a gathering at The Brooklyn Tabernacle. Through the support of our donors, we want to underwrite this life-changing opportunity for them to hear from Pastor Jim Cymbala and other experienced pastors. They will attend the powerful Tuesday night prayer meeting. We will coach them for an additional day on the dynamics of leading a life-transforming culture of prayer. We will train them in practical capacities of leading scripture-fed, Spiritled, worship-based prayer in the local church. This experience will dynamically change the trajectory of their future ministries.

#### THE DECLARATIONS OF GENERATIONS

Psalm 145:4 states, "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." As an older generation, we want to inspire faith and expectation in the hearts of young leaders, declaring to them the clear teachings of scripture with faith-building accounts of what God does in and through a praying church. We also want to be blessed as these young leaders declare their own stories of the mighty hand of God. We are eager to hear new accounts of God working among His people to ignite transformation and through this new generation to advance the gospel in supernatural impact.

I think of the familiar maxim, "An inheritance is what we leave for the next generation. A legacy is what we invest in the next generation." You are an essential part of a legacy that truly matters for the gospel's sake and the glory of Christ. Thank you for your gracious prayers. Your generous support blesses us in countless ways. You are absolutely crucial in all that God has called us to do.

As you enjoy this first-quarter report, we hope it will ignite new expectation, fresh encouragement, and ever-increasing intercession for all that God has called us to do together for the sake of the gospel and for future generations.

In Christ, Daniel Henderson, President, Strategic Renewal

### Thank You

#### FUTURE HOPE CAMPAIGN



Through faithful partners and generous supporters, like you, God surpassed the End of Year goal that the Strategic Renewal team set last fall. We are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support that was shown. Our goal was the largest we have set thus far in our

ministry, and yet, by His grace and your generosity, we surpassed even that by the end of December.

With gratitude and much appreciation, we happily report that this support is already changing the lives of pastors and disciples through the events and coachings reported upon in this document.

#### DO YOU KNOW JOEL ARCHER?

Joel Archer is the founder and president of Archer Financial Services and has worked extensively in the field of financial management for over 20 years.

Joel has served on the board of many community and non-profit organizations. His passions have led him to chair numerous organizations and events to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars benefiting the Sacramento region.



JOEL ARCHER STRATEGIC RENEWAL BOARD VICE-CHAIRMAN

Joel and his wife Amanda have been married since 2015. Joel's passions include church, community, golf, hunting, and of course spending time with his family and his newborn son.

"If we are to see revival in our country, I believe it will come through revived pastors leading their church to seek the face of God. There is no other organization that I've witnessed that encourages, supports and comes alongside churches and pastors to do this more than Strategic Renewal."

### Introducing...

## Renewal Coaches

MEET THE COACHES >



### TRANSFORMING

During the first quarter of 2023, The 6:3 Discipleship officially rolled out a team of Renewal Coaches (formerly known as "the speaking team") that have experienced the life altering understanding of Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer, and who have been equipped to train local congregations in the concepts of the *Transforming Prayer* as well as to lead local prayer summits. These Coaches are passionate about sharing the rhythms of the Worship-based Prayer Guidepost with congregations and church leadership teams on their own campuses.





### The 6:3 Disciple



JUSTIN JEPPESEN 6:3 NATIONAL DIRECTOR

The 6:3 Discipleship has seen encouraging progress on a couple of key goals so far this year. First, we have launched a promotional campaign for our Renewal Coaching Team where we intentionally highlight one member each week. Additionally, our Renewal Coaches have contributed to either writing our weekly Monday Motivators or facilitating our weekly Facebook Live prayer times. Secondly, we have established a great relationship with a like-

minded discipleship ministry where we are seeking a potential partnership. Lastly, we have two wonderful cohorts for our Deeper Life coaching and are looking forward to beginning another round of our Transforming Prayer Coaching in April.

#### PURSUING SPIRIT-POWERED CHARACTER AND SERVICE

As of March 13th, 2023, more than 4,000 people have downloaded the Strategic Renewal App! Seeking to meet people where they are with the resources of our ministry, the efforts to build our communications through the app has been very important to us, and we have seen tremendous growth in this area. The app was launched in March of 2021 and we have seen extraordinary growth since that time. It seems that since we have added engagements such as the Transforming Prayer Podcast, Discipleship Daily, and ministry specific modules, the use of the app has taken another large step in the interaction with those to whom we are ministering. If you don't yet have the



app, you can visit strategicrenewal.com/app to find the appropriate App Store for your phone.

### The 6:4 Pastor

The 6:4 Fellowship continues to raise up Regional Directors who pour into the pastors in their specific regions. We have also added two regions so far this year, as well as adding Larry Diggs, Jeff Bedwell, and Josh Saefkow to the Regional Directional Team. This is in pursuit of our goal of creating more regions giving the Regional Directors smaller areas to cover and the ability to go deeper within their region. We have started 2023 with several Reclaim Lunches as well as



**DENNIS HENDERSON** 6:4 NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Days of Renewal across the country. We are seeing about 75 pastors join the 64 Fellowship each month, which is a pace that - Lord willing - will lead us to our goal of 500 new members this year.

#### PASTORS COMMITTED TO PRAYER-AND-WORD-POWERED MINISTRY

"God has used The 6:4 Fellowship to improve my prayer life on many levels. Now, as a Regional Director, I have the privilege to share this powerful,



Larry Diggs, Pastor of Light of Hope Community Church, Hemet, CA Regional Director, The 6:4 Fellowship

life-changing message with other like-minded pastors; to help them to be a blessing to their congregations, teaching them to seek the face of God before seeking His hand through Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worshipbased prayer. I thank God for Daniel Henderson, Strategic Renewal, and many others who teach this powerful truth."

#### LARRY DIGGS

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

### An International Fellowship



LEN CROWLEY 6:4 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

By the end of 2022, the 6:4 International division, working alongside 64PRESS (our publishing arm), received translations of Volume One of *Praying the Psalms* in Russian, Spanish, and Chinese (Mandarin). It was a moment of great celebration. *Praying the Psalms* has already proven to be a very useful and informative "how to pray" tool for pastors and church members alike. Those projects continue and it is expected 6:4 will soon have translations for a "complete volume" of *Praying the Psalms* (all 150 Psalms) in all three of

those languages along with French, which is just getting started.

Unexpectedly (and delightedly) the Lord brought additional opportunities. In January and February, we were contacted by representatives of three other ministries who asked to re-publish Daniel's *Transforming Prayer* as well as *Praying the Psalms* into Korean, Arabic, and Farsi, the traditional language of the nation of Iran! We can hardly wait to see what He wants us to do and where He wants us to go next.

#### COMUNIDAD 6:4

On January 11, 2023, our Spanish-speaking contingent in Mexico uploaded their first social media post on their very own platform. This social media presence exists to relate directly to Spanish-speaking pastors and to invite them to become a part of The 6:4 Fellowship.

Inspired by the existence of this portion of our International Ministry, we have translated four main pages of the 6:4 website into Spanish and are in the process of creating a Spanish speaking membership that will give those members access to many of the 6:4 resources and events relevant to them in their native language.



### Coaching

### Sessions For The Acts 6:3 Disciple

#### DEEPER LIFE COACHING

In February, our new Discipleship by Design coaching track began with The Deeper Life Coaching. This, the first of the 6:3 Discipleship Guidepost Coaching Series of the year, took 16 participants through topics such as



personal theology, core identity, life purpose and more. The next offering along this pathway will begin April 12th with Transforming Prayer Coaching groups and will continue with Transforming Wisdom Coaching groups starting May 2nd.

For more information on the Discipleship by Design Pathway, and these Guidepost Series coaching groups and resources, visit our website through this code:



### Sessions For The Acts 6:4 Pastor

#### PRAYING LEADER COACHING

Beginning on the last day of January, The 6:4 Fellowship's flagship coaching started a journey that would last 90 days. This program is currently guiding 28 heart-hungry pastors in how to lead a culture of prayer in their local



churches, through concepts that have the potential to change the course of their ministries. The spring session of this dynamic coaching will start March 28th with another set of men whom we trust God will use in mighty ways.

"[It] gave me a Scriptural foundation and practical tools for helping cultivate prayer within our church." JOSH MILLER, LEAD PASTOR OF CENTER CHURCH, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

### Opportunities



#### Prayers For You

Every week our staff team prays for our partner pastors and churches. We also set aside time to pray for you, our ministry partner. It is an honor to pray for you as a staff. **EMAIL US AT PRAYER@STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM** 

#### Monday Motivator

Every Monday you can get weekly insights for the Christian life in your email inbox. Be inspired, challenged, and motivated by understanding God's word and how to apply it to your daily life.

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#### Facebook LIVE

Every Monday at 9 AM ET Strategic Renewal hosts a prayer time on Facebook Live. We have been praying through the Psalms together with people from all over the world, and consistently lifting up current events. This platform is also utilized for special prayer times such as Advent and Holy Week.

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#### **Discipleship Daily**

Through the SR App, The 6:3 Discipleship has set up daily notifications that are delivered directly to your device with a simple thought, Scripture, and a single prayer prompt each day. VISIT STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/APP







### Resources

### Emma Learns To Pray

Daniel Henderson wrote a children's book! This new resource simplifies the 4/4 pattern of prayer in a way that a child can understand. Not to mention it will give you an opportunity to spend time with the children in your life, and to pray with them, which is already something you want to do!

\*Included with *Emma Learns To Pray* is an introductory video from Daniel himself, explaining his inspiration to create this resource, how best to use it, and encouragement as you interact with the children in your life!

### 21 Days of Prayer to Overcome Strongholds

New from Board Chairman, Jim Maxim, 21 Days of Prayer to Overcome Strongholds takes you on a journey of intercessory warfare in which you will learn firsthand the truths that dominate the unseen

reality of the supernatural world. God's truth and the power of intercessory prayer will enable you to wield the spiritual weapons that can cast down the strongholds that are oppressing you, bringing you freedom and giving you renewed purpose for your life. Like the previous *21 Days of Prayer* offerings, this volume includes 21 daily readings along with an audio prayer, by the authors, to follow along with each day.



JIM MAXIM

### Thank you!

Your ongoing support is the reason our ministry can do the works you've read about in this report. The part you play in this work is vital, and our entire staff would like to say, thank you.



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