

### Letter from Our President



## Going Global!

Did you know that our ministry's legal name is *Strategic Renewal International*? In 1999, when we incorporated in California, all we had was a dream and a few "nickels to rub together." But, we did envision the need for a movement of extraordinary prayer in the hearts and habits of believers worldwide.

On the one hand, many of us in the United States fall short of the passion for prayer practiced in

other parts of the world. Yet, we are receiving reports of how the original biblical paradigm of scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer is taking participant's passion for the Lord to a whole new level of transformation.

In 2021, I set forth a vision of a *Decade of Multiplication*, which included 1 mission and 10 strategic nations by 2030. By the grace of God alone, we are beginning to see these visions come to life.

#### AN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Last summer we began an initiative, for Strategic Renewal's 6:7 Day summer campaign, to translate our landmark work, *Praying the Psalms*, into four languages. Since that time, we have been approached by five other language groups desiring this resource in their native tongue as well. This hunger has inspired us to seek out other possibilities to reach those in other countries with more of our resources.

One of these resources is The 6:4 Fellowship itself. Through pastors in 45 countries who are part of The 6:4 Fellowship, we are beginning to see the impact and necessity of fellowship among church leaders across the globe. They

are mobilizing people to seek God's face in their respective ministries and committing themselves to worship-based prayer and the Word.

Since partnering with one of our 6:4 churches in Queretaro, Mexico to create a social media account, to represent The 6:4 Fellowship in Spanish, we were inspired to invest 6:4 further into those who speak the Spanish language. A new membership has been created on The 6:4 Fellowship website that is entirely in Spanish. We are trusting that removing the language barrier that may have been keeping some of these leaders from participating in the past will welcome many more into The 6:4 Fellowship.

Additionally, we now have active, weekly participation with French-speaking pastors who have inspired a new North American Region conducted in French, by one of our Regional Leaders who lives in Quebec, Canada.

So, as we see the Lord opening doors to go international, we want to share some of the highlights with you in this report. We want to thank you for making it possible through your partnership. Most importantly, we want to honor the Lord's faithfulness and provision as we walk through these open doors and trust Him for lasting fruit.

In Christ,

Daniel Henderson

President, Strategic Renewal



#### STRATEGIC RENEWAL

Building 6:3 Disciples Becoming 6:4 Leaders Believing for a 6:7 Awakening

### Thank You

#### **FUTURE HOPE CAMPAIGN**



Strategic Renewal and The 6:4 Fellowship are so excited that our goal in the 6:7 Day Campaign was met! The Prayer Culture Immersion Experience is fully funded and set to be a marvelous time of pouring into 54 up-and-coming young pastors at the Brooklyn

Tabernacle. This event is only possible through the generosity of people like you!

As of this writing, flights and hotels have been booked, and schedules have been set for this exciting week. The horse is ready for battle, and we know how that verse ends... "the battle belongs to the Lord." Please continue to pray with us as we help equip these young men for the battles that are ahead of them, and for their diligence to learn to wield the most dangerous weapon God has granted - access to His power through prayer. May God be glorified through His church!

#### DO YOU KNOW JOSH STAMM?

Josh is the Owner and Financial Advisor for Legacy Wealth Management in Lynchburg, Virginia. He and his wife Dawn have two children, Logan and McKenna. The whole family shares a passion for music and enjoys actively serving in their home church, Eastlake Community Church at Smith Mountain Lake! Josh currently serves as the Treasurer to the SR Board of Directors, and has been a board member since 2010.



JOSH AND DAWN
STRATEGIC RENEWAL
BOARD VICE-CHAIRMAN

### The 6:7 Awakening

# An International Gathering of The 6:4 Fellowship

The 6:7 Awakening in Calgary, AB, Canada was a powerful event! From those who partnered with us to lead workshops, speak in main sessions, and administrate the facility, to the hundreds of attendees who packed into the space to seek God's face through prayer and the ministry of the



Word, lives and ministries were changed as May turned to June in 2023.

"Excited to bring this back to the church..." - Alvin

"This conference has been good to revive my prayer life... very blessed and thankful that I was here." - Christy

"I'm thankful for The 6:4 Fellowship because I felt the Lord say in my spirit: unite the shepherds, unite the sheep. ... how beautiful it is when [the shepherds] stand in unity, they are an example for the rest of us. And when denominational walls break down and... the leaders stand as ONE, then the sheep will be encouraged to do the same. Events like this encourage us to continue gathering and to edify one another." - Rosie

"I feel like I'm being refreshed and renewed in who I am in Christ, and I would encourage anyone to come and experience this..." - Henrietta

"If you want that power-packed, Holy Spirit-filled experience-reminder that God is God, and everything is to the glory of God, you don't want to miss this. If you can't see it in person, see it online, and look for how God is going to move in and through you! He is at work. Seek Him, seek Him with all your heart"—Melanie



### The 6:3 Disciple



**JUSTIN JEPPESEN**6:3 NATIONAL DIRECTOR

One of the key highlights of this past quarter was hosting three out of the four 6:3 coaching cohorts that are a part of our Discipleship Guidepost Series. The 35 participants across these three cohorts made significant steps of growth in further becoming 6:3 disciples. It was our first time hosting Transforming Wisdom coaching, and one participant from the group described the impact by saying,

"It wasn't what I expected but it was exactly what I needed."

We have also been working diligently on our next key resource, which will be titled, "21 Days of Prayer for Church Leaders," which we hope to make available Fall of 2023 or Winter of 2024. Lastly, we have continued to develop our partnership with the discipleship ministry called Lamplighters International, and will look forward to sharing resources and ministry opportunities in the future!

#### PURSUING SPIRIT-POWERED CHARACTER AND SERVICE

"I am honored to serve as a Renewal Coach because I get to share tools,

resources, and experiences that continue to transform my life and leadership in the church. I get so excited every time I am invited to facilitate a Transforming Prayer Weekend Experience because I love helping people rediscover deeper joy and peace in God's presence when they seek His face in worship-based prayer. One moment I will never forget was when a person told me at the conclusion of the weekend, 'I needed to experience God's presence today, and now I know how to every day.'"



Jeremiah Porter, Pastor of Granite Church

#### **JEREMIAH PORTER**

RENEWAL COACH FOR THE 6:3 DISCIPLESHIP

### The 6:4 Pastor



**DENNIS HENDERSON** 6:4 NATIONAL DIRECTOR

The growth of The 6:4 Fellowship is at an all-time high, with 150 pastors joining each month. In the second quarter, 6:4 hosted 8 regional RECLAIM luncheons to introduce and encourage pastors. God has also brought a partnership with the SEND network to help train their future church planters. In April, we had the privilege of hosting our first pastor marriage retreat for over 25 ministry couples. It was a wonderful time of rest for these pastors and their wives, and it was a gift to be able

to bless them with time away. The 6:4 Fellowship currently has 2,900 6:4 members, 11 Regional Directors, and 47 Regional Leaders.

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

"Like many pastors, I was on autopilot with an old operating system before coming in contact with 6:4. Prayer was an add-on and not an intimate part of my daily walk. Today, prayer comes first, ministry second. When I have the opportunity to share this message with other pastors and witness a change in their focus, I feel great joy. Just recently, after a casual meeting with a pastor in my region, I shared my testimony and some resources. Very soon after, he called to let



Jeff Sivyer, Regional Director with The 6:4 Fellowship

me know he had already implemented several new strategies for himself personally, for his church, as well as a national ministry he was associated with. His newfound enthusiasm has challenged me to go even deeper in my walk! In recent months, the Great Lakes Region's weekly prayer calls have doubled in size. I anticipate it will continue to grow."

#### JEFF SIVYER

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GREAT LAKES REGION

### An International Fellowship



**LEN CROWLEY**6:4 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

A large part of International Expansion has to do with translating our resources. Our landmark work, *Praying the Psalms*, is now in the process of translation into 9 languages to assist believers, leaders, and pastors worldwide. The translation to Spanish is completed and available in electronic format; Chinese (Mandarin) is expected to arrive at the end of the third quarter; Russian and Ukrainian have gone to press with Volume One in an effort to provide immediate "hard copies" for our dear brothers on both

sides of that regional conflict; Arabic and Farsi has just begun, while French, Korean, and "Serbo/Croatian" are also in the works. The desire for this work is encouraging and widespread.

#### UNE RÉUNION DE PRIÈRE POUR LES PASTEURS FRANCOPHONES!

May 30th marked the first Zoom prayer call hosted by a 6:4 Leader completely in French. Sylvio Janel, one of our Regional Leaders in Quebec, has volunteered to coordinate and/or host the call, and they have been meeting three times a month since.



Rencontre de prière en français

#### **NEW! LATIN AMERICA REGION**



Kiké Torres, Pastor in Querétaro, MX and 6:4 Director of the Latin America Region

The 6:4 Fellowship now has a Spanish Language Membership! This membership will be hosted in a region we are calling the Latin America Region. Functioning as an additional Region, until it grows into a national presence, the Latin America Region will include Spanish-speaking pastors across the Americas. This region will also be conducted completely in Spanish, both on the web and by its Director, Kiké Torres.

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### Coaching

### Sessions For The Acts 6:3 Disciple

#### **GUIDEPOST COACHING SESSIONS**

The 6:3 Discipleship was able to round out the remaining three Guideposts in the coaching series in the second quarter. April 12th saw two full groups of Transforming Prayer, May 3rd saw two groups in our new Transforming Wisdom, and June 7th many of the participants from the other two filled out a full complement of Transforming Presence coaching groups.

The participants were eager to take the next steps along the Discipleship by Design pathway as they seek to become, and then help build, 6:3 Disciples.

"With The 6:4 Fellowship, even though there were opportunities for the person in the pew, so to speak, it was still more for pastors. So to me, bringing this down; adding this element to reach out to the person in the pew... it's equipping me, and it's not just equipping me, it's energizing me to be doing this in our church!" - Mary Ida

### Sessions For The Acts 6:4 Pastor

#### THE PRAYING LEADER COACHING

Largely due to our partnership and the participation of the SEND Network, our spring sessions for The Praying Leader were filled to capacity. Our administration team worked hard to make the fall sessions available as soon as possible before the maximum was reached, and therefore the fall sessions already have a head start!



"The best part for me... was the practice. It was great to be able to practice what we were learning. I applied it immediately to my elder team!"

KENJI ADACHI, CHURCH PLANT PASTOR, ALL PEOPLES CHURCH

"Gave me a scriptural foundation and practical tools for helping cultivate prayer within our church."

JOSH MILLER, LEAD PASTOR, CENTER CHURCH

### **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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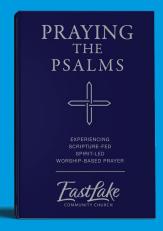
### Discipleship Daily

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



### "The Original Hymnal"

While the book of Psalms itself deserves this title, we thought our Complete Volume of *Praying the Psalms* might look great right next to the pew Bible! This Volume contains prayer guides to all 150 Psalms and is customizable with a church, or ministry, logo and a few interior pages for a message from the elders or pastor. Imagine the congregation reaching for this book as they gather for corporate Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, Worship-based Prayer.



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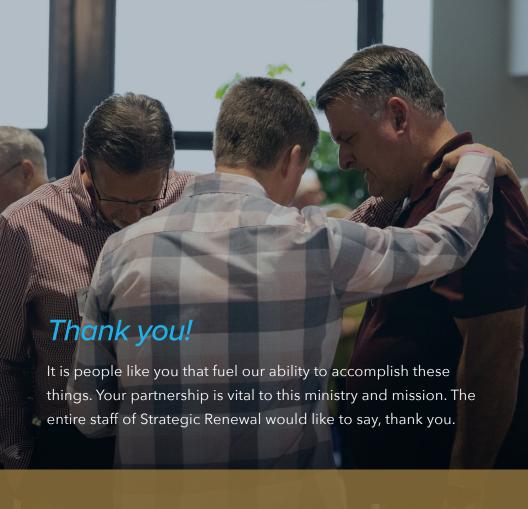


### SIX:SEVEN

A chronicle of the origin, details, and ideals of The 6:4 Fellowship, *SIX:SEVEN* focuses on the foundational concepts and resources that Strategic Renewal and its ministries (of which The 6:4 Fellowship is one) have utilized, for decades, to become the agent of renewal that they are in the lives of church leaders across the country and around the world.

In this first edition, our hearts' desire is to bring you into our "aha!" moments, and the personal and professional differences that these moments have made... perhaps, even, to inspire those moments for you.







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