



STRATEGIC RENEWAL

25 Years of Strengthening Our Shepherds

2025 MID-YEAR IMPACT REPORT

Letter from Our President



I'm not much of a bowler, but it is nearly impossible to get a strike if you don't hit the head pin. The enemy of our souls is aware of this reality. Pastors are not more important than other believers, but they are certainly more strategic targets. If the devil can take out the lead pastor, his marriage, his family, or key associates, he strategically harms the body of Christ and tarnishes the testimony of the gospel.

That is why Strategic Renewal is committed to serving the leadership of the church. As leaders go, so goes the church. Your prayers and financial partnership are vital to the work of the gospel, locally and globally.

Strengthening the Leadership of the Church

Throughout biblical history, God has used godly leaders to guide his people and accomplish His purposes. We think of Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Nehemiah, and many bold prophets. In church history, we see the impact of the apostles, devoted missionaries, and, of course, godly pastors who have led His flock to advance the gospel.

The principle still holds today. All expressions of gospel ministry (whether Christian education, mission enterprises, local compassion efforts, etc.) ultimately depend on the health and support of local churches. Local churches advance in spiritual unity and fruitfulness in direct connection to the health and biblical focus of pastors. So, what could be more important and far-reaching than transforming the lives and strengthening the priorities of pastors?

The Bible reminds us that those who lead the church will face stricter accountability because they carry a greater influence. They also face more intense attacks. That is why we must make a significant investment in them through our prayers and faithful encouragement. They require meaningful relationships with other leaders and vital resources to sustain their efforts. If our leaders don't stay in the fight it will be difficult for us to win the war.

This is a life-or-death contest. Your partnership enables us to achieve significant victories in the lives of pastors and the influence of gospel-

centered churches across denominations and around the world. Some of the expressions of this impact are:

- The 6:4 Fellowship - helping pastors in over 90 countries to fuel conviction, foster community, and utilize essential resources
- The Praying Leader coaching - equipping hundreds of pastors to lead a praying church
- Local, regional, and national gatherings offering encouragement and equipping
- Prayer Immersion Experiences – Setting the trajectory for prayer-driven biblical leadership for young church planters
- Marriage mentoring and couple retreats – keeping the pastoral home healthy
- The translation of our resources – helping pastors lead prayer in language groups across the world
- Equipping believers to support our pastors through our 6:3 Discipleship offerings

Our COO, Brad Thompson, has reminded me,

“You don’t slow down when you are in a horse race.”

These are urgent days. Will you join us in fueling the momentum the Lord has graciously established? Please help us expand the impact. Together, let’s deepen our devotion to Christ’s church. Let’s launch a full-on spiritual attack on darkness in response to the enemy’s schemes.

Our 25th Anniversary is aptly named ‘Strengthening Our Shepherds.’ In this report, you will read about just a few (certainly not all) of the ways your partnership is accomplishing this critical initiative. Will you pray with and for us as you never have before? Will you trust God for new grace to give generously to this end? Will you ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our efforts to serve the local churches worldwide? Will you follow His leadership in your life as you partner with us for His glory?

Thank you for serving with us. Enjoy this mid-year report, and please join us in prayer as you read. Together we can see new advancements in His church, for His glory.

In Christ,

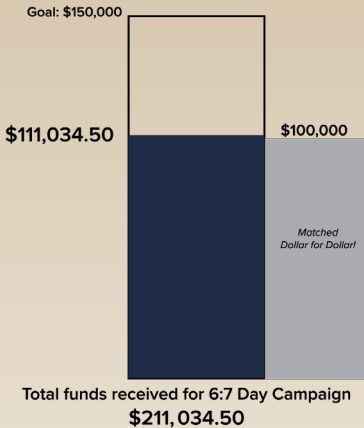


Daniel Henderson
President, Strategic Renewal



Thank You!

6:7 Day Campaign



Our summer campaign was a success thanks to you and your support. The amount of prayer and financial backing has truly blessed our hearts and our ministry. Due to a very generous donor, \$100,000 of our goal was matched to bring the grand total of this initiative to over \$211,034.50 including all who participated. All of this to the glory of Christ and the building of His kingdom!

Strengthening Our Shepherds



Did you know...

Our 6:7 Day Campaign was part of our larger year-long campaign intended to *Strengthen Our Shepherds*, as we celebrate 25 years of doing just that. The 6:7 Day Campaign focus was on raising money to invest in the current and next generation of the church through initiatives like the Prayer Culture Immersion and The Praying Leader Coaching. These programs are just part of our annual goal to raise \$1 million in 2025. Other key projects include Ministry Marriage Mentoring and Marriage Retreats; weekly resources to equip and encourage pastors; local, regional and national events to invigorate pastors; translation of key materials to impact churches in over 90 countries.

Strengthening Resilience

RESILIENCE

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In March, nearly 700 people gathered at First Baptist Church in Woodstock, GA to strengthen their fortitude at our annual conference intentionally called Resilience.

"It has made a huge difference in my mind. I always consider myself to be a prayer warrior, but after this conference, I realize I have so much room to grow, and I'm so grateful for the experience I had here, and it really is going to change my focus. I just want to be focused, as one of the speakers said, on the invisible."

"You not only hear good preaching, it's about the importance of devoting ourselves to prayer, but then we practice it too. We experience prayer. It's just wonderful to be in the presence of God with God's people and to be renewed and strengthened and go back to my congregation renewed in the Lord."

"I have loved the community aspect of being here and meeting new friends and seeing old friends I haven't seen in a long time. It's been such a blessing and also the reminder that we're nothing without the word and prayer. That's convicting in my own life because sometimes I get a little too busy. And I need to be in the word and seeking God's face every moment of every day."

"The times of worship and praying with other leaders from around the country has been so encouraging to my heart. And then, the reminder of the importance of prayer and daily spending time with the Lord, not just so I can export information to others, but so that I can experience transformation in my own heart. I'm very grateful for Strategic Renewal and for all of the work that they have put into investing into pastors like myself."

Strengthening 6:4 Marriages



Ministry Marriage Mentoring, designed specifically for 6:4 pastors, continues to gain more and more traction. Over 50 couples have benefited from this mentoring experience, and have found renewed freedom and joy in their ministries because of the perspectives this coaching has reminded them of, or revealed to them for the first time.

Ministry Marriage Retreats

Through the support of generous donors, 6:4 has been able to host pastors from The 6:4 Fellowship at 5 different retreats specifically designed to strengthen a pastor's primary ministry: his marriage. Retreats like this have refreshed and renewed over 150 pastors, across the country, in their marriages and in their priorities.



"This time away provided undistracted time to... refocus on what is most important."

"This was the perfect balance between spiritual renewal, relaxation, and fun!"

"We wouldn't come to a resort like this without your encouragement and preparation."

"Pulling us out of our comfort zone... allowed us to experience something new together, and to have time together."

Strengthening Our Shepherds

The Pastor's Perspective

"The 6:4 Fellowship has been such a blessing to me, I really believe that I probably wouldn't be in the ministry if The 6:4 Fellowship wasn't a part of my life." - Pastor Marco

"It carries the pastoral context constantly...There is a mentoring, reproducing passion in 6:4. ... You need 6:4 for the health of your ministry." - Pastor Bill

"There is nothing else like it! ... It just breathes life into everything else you're involved in." - Pastor Brian

"If no one else knew I was a part of the 6:4 Fellowship, it would be worth it for the change in me." - Pastor Paul

Weekly Regional Prayer Calls

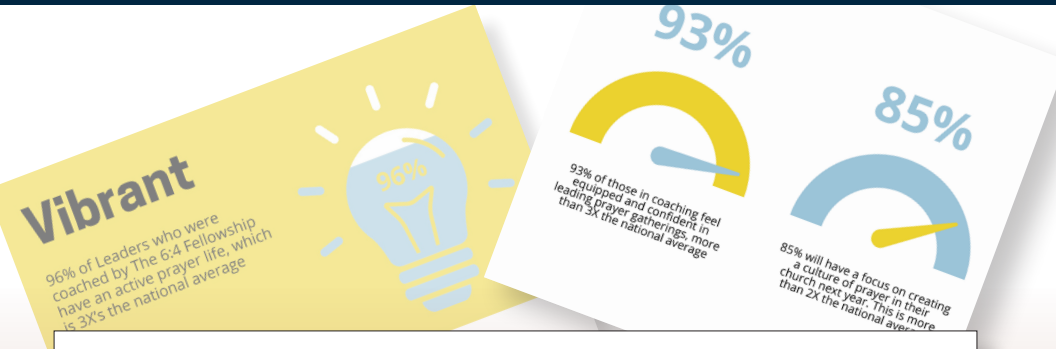


Pacific Northwest Regional Prayer Call

"My 6:4 Fellowship prayer time is so important for me. I've been doing this for 5-6 years now, and I get on every [week] and it's a non-negotiable for me, because I'm on there with ... people that do the exact same thing that I do... it's so refreshing to dig into a passage of scripture and to come before the Lord, pray for each other... It's so encouraging."

- John, in full-time ministry for 25 years

Strengthening Prayer Priorities



PRAYER SNAPSHOT

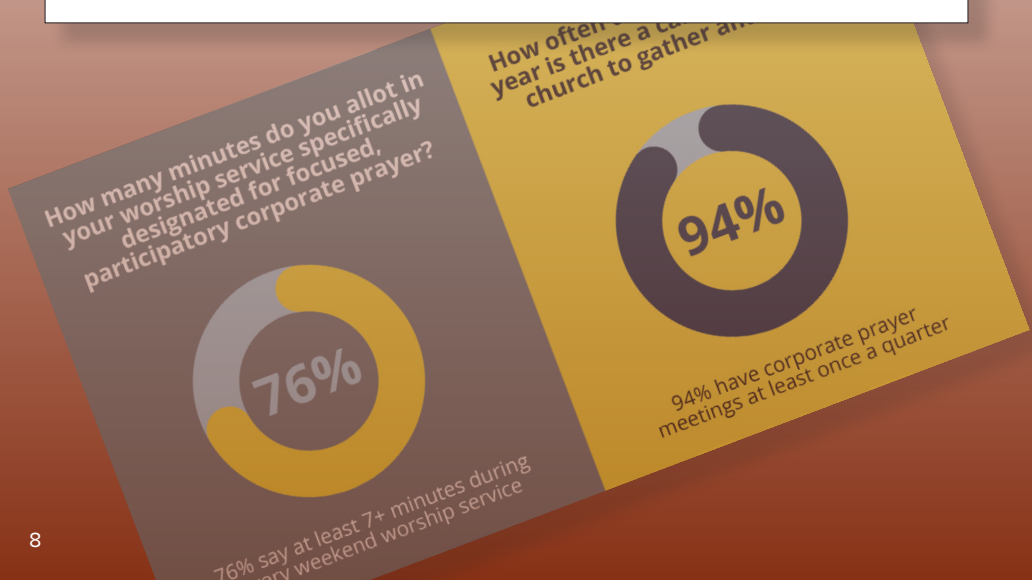
Insights from a 2025 survey of
2,178 Pastors and Church Leaders

This project was funded by the generosity
of Woods Edge Community Church



Early in 2025 we received the results from a survey conducted to get a real-life picture of the “state of prayer” among active pastors, and how the ministries of Strategic Renewal and The 6:4 Fellowship are affecting that “state.” It found that an overwhelming majority of those who have taken The Praying Leader coaching feel equipped and confident in leading prayer gatherings, have an active personal prayer life, and gather their congregations in corporate prayer meetings at least once a quarter.

See the survey snapshot



Strengthening Opportunities

As we have developed a relationship with PhilanthroCorp, the Lord has used this partnership to clarify and bolster the confidence of many concerning their thoughts and actions regarding their estate and stewarding it well.



PhilanthroCorp

"For the longest time, estate planning felt like a mountain Scott and I didn't want to climb. We'd investigated it once before but quickly backed away. It just felt too big to tackle, especially not knowing where to start or who to trust. But as we approached our 30th wedding anniversary, we realized we had been saying for thirty years that we needed to get a trust in place. Strategic Renewal introduced us to PhilanthroCorp, and we figured—let's give it a try. Scott and I are so glad we did. No one wants to leave behind confusion or chaos, especially for the people you love most. The process isn't nearly as intimidating as it seems, especially with PhilanthroCorp guiding the way. They were incredibly helpful, and one unexpected bonus was the cost-saving motivating factor for us." - Lori

For more information on PhilanthroCorp's free consultation services, contact christa@strategicrenewal.com, or join an upcoming, free, informational meeting September 16, 2025.



Strengthening Your Ministry

Prayers For You

Every week our 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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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.



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"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

—1 Corinthians 15:58



25 Years of Strengthening

"Pastors have really hard jobs. I know of no other organization outside the church that comes alongside Pastors and supports them like SRI. A gift to SRI gets multiplied throughout the universal church." - Bill

"I rejoice with Daniel and all those connected and impacted by the ministry of Strategic Renewal! I am delighted at how the Lord has used him and Strategic Renewal to fan Prayer Summits in many congregations and hearts. When I think about these past 25 years, I think, 'Well done! But not done yet!'" - Dennis

"I love and support this ministry, because it brings honor, glory and praise to our wonderful Lord and Master as He so deserves!! Many souls are saved for Christ, as SR helps restore prayer and worship as the focus in our churches." - Ed

"I owe so much of where I am at as a leader to SR influence, through participating in numerous prayer summits and resources like Fresh Encounters, Old Path New Power, and Transforming Wisdom. Thank you, Daniel and team, for all that you do to equip church leaders!" - Pastor Ian

"I don't know of any other ministry that's more important for pastors, in these days that we're living in." - Pastor Jason

"The 6:4 Fellowship is the most important calling for every pastor, especially right now." - Vance Pitman, President, Send Network

"This is the common ground that all pastors can agree on in a time where there is so much division over other issues."

- Mark Vroegop, President, The Gospel Coalition

"When pastors begin to pray for one another through a fellowship of encouragement, lifting one another up, and when pastors pray with their churches, everything is going to change. Pastors will change!" - Pastor Jim Cymbala

"This is the most impactful influence today on the church in regard to prayer. We desperately need this." - Pastor John MacArthur



Thank you!

These testimonies of God's work, through the ministries of Strategic Renewal, are only possible through support from people like you. With gratitude and glory to Christ our King, thank you!



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