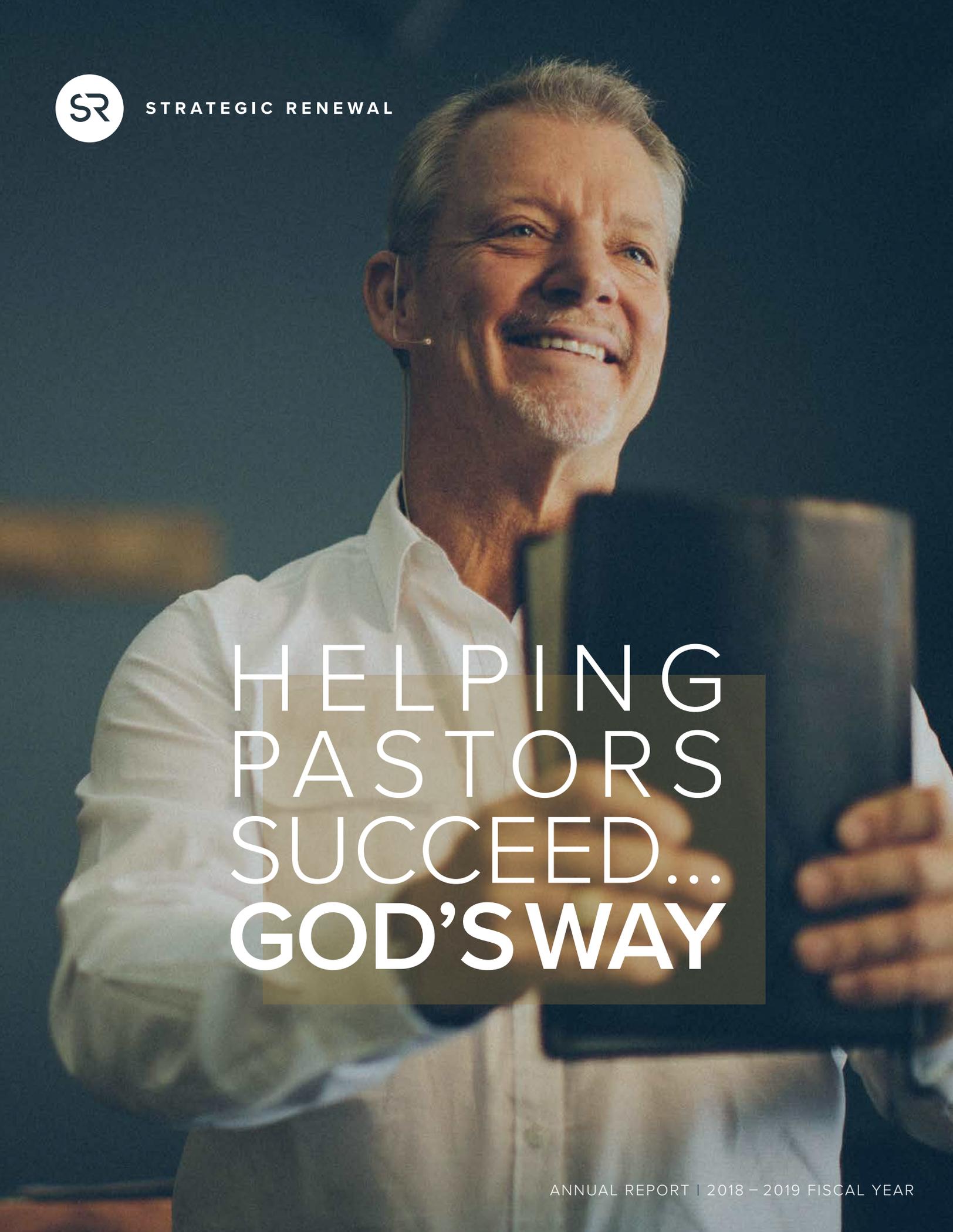




STRATEGIC RENEWAL

A photograph of a middle-aged man with grey hair and a goatee, wearing a white button-down shirt. He is smiling broadly and looking upwards and to the right. He is holding a dark-colored Bible in his hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

HELPING
PASTORS
SUCCEED...
GOD'S WAY

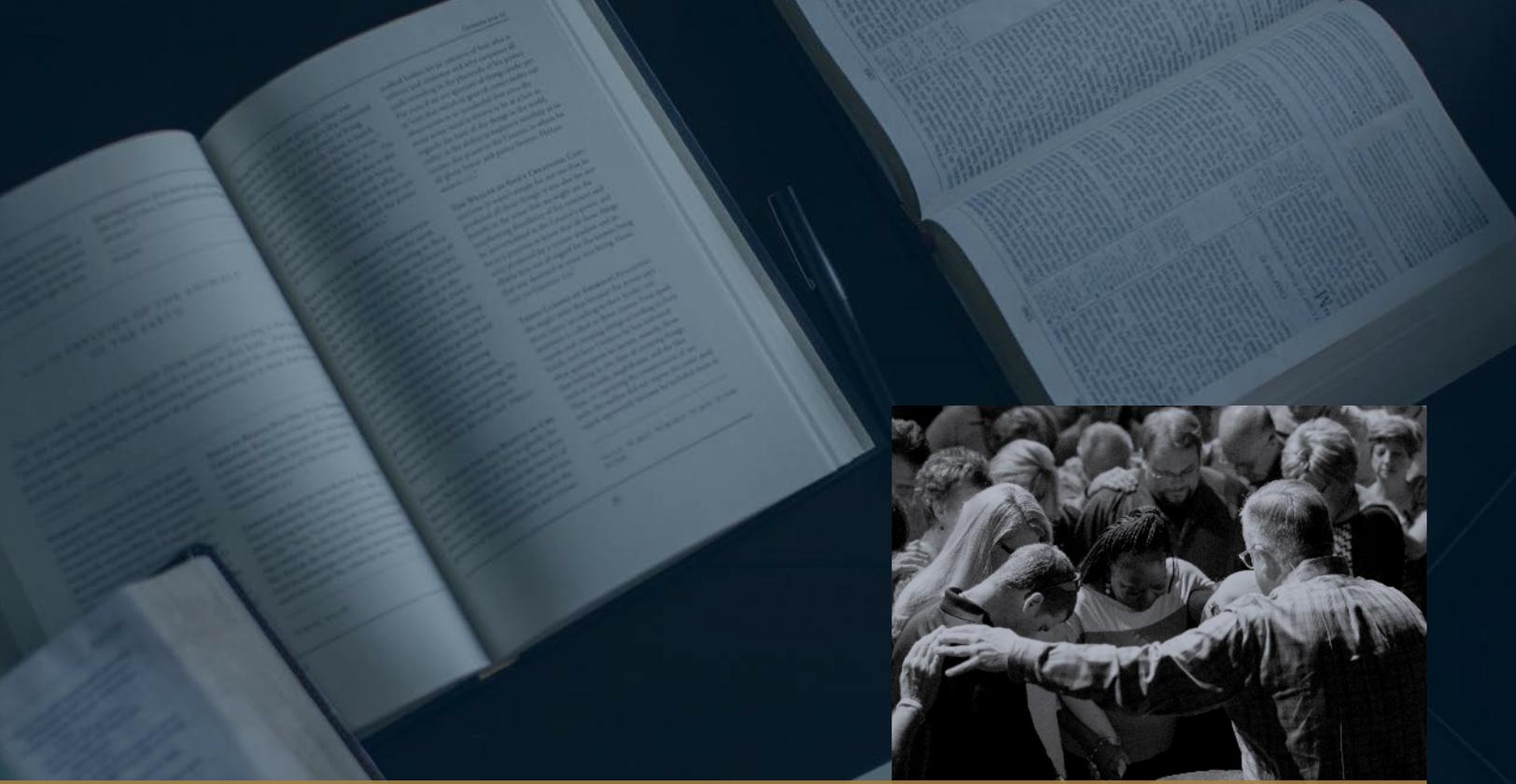


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Letter From The President

"But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word...And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith." Acts 6:4 & 7

The spiritual vibrancy or decline of any society is directly connected to the strength and impact of the church of Jesus Christ. Today, more than ever, we need an Acts 6:7 movement where the good news of the gospel permeates the culture, disciples multiply exponentially and those most hostile to the faith are converted by the power of Christ. For this to happen, we need Acts 6:4 leaders who focus on the highest and best priorities of high-impact, biblical leadership.

AS LEADERS GO...

While approximately 4,000 new churches are planted in the United States annually, 6,000 to 10,000 churches in the U.S. are dying each year. That means 100-200 churches will close this week. Additionally, an estimated 1,300 pastors are fired by their congregations every month, and another 1,200 quit due to stress and burnout. News headlines tell of tragic pastoral failures, scandals, defections from the faith, and even suicide. Our enemy's most devious scheme for undermining the work of the gospel and moral vigor of the culture is his attack on pastors. If the church fails, many gospel causes in our society will falter and the future of our families will be at risk. But there is cause for hope...

WHEN LEADERS SUCCEED

Strategic Renewal is "helping pastors succeed God's way" by equipping them to overcome the "weapons of mass distraction" that assault them on a regular basis and empowering them in the highest and best biblical priorities for spiritual impact. We are deeply encouraged in the advancement of our vital mission. A new generation of church leaders is emerging through our unique coaching impact, a global fellowship of pastors, and with the support of passionate, praying church members.

REJOICING OVER A GROWING ROOT SYSTEM

Many Christians are praying for the "fruits" of a revival in the church that can ultimately bring a new awakening to society. Strategic Renewal is endeavoring to develop the "roots" for this kind of revival. We cannot have the fruits without the roots. We believe this vital root system is comprised of "praying Christians who support praying pastors, who lead praying churches for supernatural gospel impact." The destiny of our nation depends on the growth of this vital, biblical root system.

MULTIPLYING IMPACT THROUGH COACHING

Over the past five years, Strategic Renewal has led a one-of-a-kind coaching experience for pastors. Through live, on-line cohorts, pastors have received personal equipping in the principles for leading congregational renewal by developing a dynamic culture of life-giving prayer. Every pastor we equip in turn influences scores, hundreds, even thousands of believers. And, we have just begun. The interest in this unique coaching strategy continues to grow.

2019 Growth—This past year we surpassed the 400 mark of church leaders that have been through this 90-day coaching experience. One major denomination has enlisted their national leadership team and enlisted dozens of pastors in the coaching experience. The impact has been incredible. Common testimonials from these leaders have been:

- "This has provided the other 50% of my seminary training."
- "The coaching has changed my life and is transforming my church."
- "I have found a safe place to share and pray with like-minded pastors."

2020 Goals—We are eager to expand the impact of this coaching in this coming year in three ways by:

- Providing \$25,000 in scholarship funds to help 50 church planters and small-church pastors access this coaching experience
- Incorporating new personally trained and experienced pastoral coaches to diversify and deepen the coaching content beyond Daniel Henderson's current capacity as the sole coach
- Engaging in an aggressive marketing strategy to spread the word about this coaching option to even more pastors and denominational streams.

DEEPENING A GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP OF LEADERS

The 6:4 Fellowship, facilitated by Strategic Renewal, is a pastor-to-pastor network calling church leaders back to the essential priorities of Acts 6:4, “prayer and the ministry of the word.” Pastors join The 6:4 Fellowship in order to receive free weekly resources, including video interviews, worship-based prayer guides, timely articles, and more. They also connect with other like-minded pastors via an online map. Currently, leaders from every state, every Canadian province, and 15 nations -- located in over 900 cities-- are members of this vital fellowship.

2019 Growth—Our team of national leaders expanded in 2019. These fifteen Sr. Pastors collectively preach to over 60,000 people every weekend and are passionate to influence other church leaders to embrace the Acts 6:4 model. We provided weekly resources to thousands of pastors, hosted a national conference and sponsored five regional Day of Renewal events.

2020 Goals—In the next year we will deepen our ministry to thousands of pastors through the:

- Expansion of our Regional Resource Leaders from 70 to 100 pastors
- Deployment of five Regional Directors who will serve the Resource Leaders
- Redevelopment of www.64fellowship.com to offer better and more user-friendly resources to pastors and church leadership teams to use in daily ministry.

EQUIPPING A NEW GENERATION OF PASTORS

Today the average age of Protestant clergy is 54. The percentage of church leaders 65 and older has nearly tripled in the last 25 years, meaning there are now more pastors in the oldest age bracket than there are leaders younger than 40. With this in mind, Strategic Renewal is focusing new efforts on identifying and investing in young leaders for the future.

2019 Growth—This year we have seen a fresh influx of young church planters and younger pastors in our coaching efforts.

2020 Goals—The launch of a residency program, placing carefully vetted seminary graduates in key 6:4 Fellowship churches to fully qualify and equip future pastors to lead biblical, praying churches in their future ministry.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH FOR TRANSFORMATION

Strategic Renewal continues to equip individual believers across the world to fuel personal transformation and support a dynamic prayer culture in their local church.

2019 Growth—We were able to provide approximately 30,000 believers with practical training in worship-based prayer via books, small group curriculum and training events.

2020 Goals—To continue to resource scores of thousands of believers through new and existing resources for personal and church-wide training via a new church-wide 21-day study and on-line training courses.

OPPOSITION AND OPPORTUNITY

As we look to the future we know that our spiritual enemy opposes the priority and power of prayer. We also recognize the challenge of advancing renewal in the context of a prosperous and self-satisfied spiritual climate. Yet, because of your support, we are seeing a resurgence of spiritual passion and leadership health. Thank you for your partnership and we look forward to extraordinary advancements in 2020.

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DANIEL HENDERSON

Founder and President, Strategic Renewal International
National Director, The 6:4 Fellowship
Board of Directors, The National Association of Evangelicals

VISION STATEMENT

Growing the “root system” of spiritual awakening by mobilizing praying people who support praying pastors who lead praying churches for supernatural gospel impact.

MISSION STATEMENT

Serving the local church by helping pastors succeed God’s way.

How We Got Here

1997

CHURCH IN CRISIS

In 1997, Strategic Renewal was birthed out of the overflow of Daniel Henderson’s pastoral ministry in the local church. Daniel was no stranger to church tragedy in those days. Twice he followed a predecessor who morally disqualified himself and left behind a broken and dismayed group of people. Through these experiences, Daniel learned valuable principles for congregational turnaround and saw how prayer could restore and ignite the church to become an agent of transformation in the community.

2007

FANNING THE FLAMES

In 2007, God turned a growing passion into a life calling for Daniel Henderson. Daniel’s church sent him out as a “missionary” to ignite fires of revival in churches across the country. This began a season of intense writing, travel and speaking, spreading the vision for what God could do through healthy praying churches. Congregations across the country were hungry for the message of renewal and sought Daniel out as an authoritative and helpful voice.

2010

MULTIPLYING THE MOVEMENT

In 2010, with a collection of 50 pastors from around the country, we began a pastoral fellowship centered around the supreme priorities of the early church leaders, “But we must give ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word (Acts 6:4). The 6:4 Fellowship serves to call pastors to rise above the pragmatism, strategies and social trends of our day, and calls leaders back to the things that bring lasting and supernatural impact.

2019

A LEGACY OF TRANSFORMATION

Today, Strategic Renewal and The 6:4 Fellowship serve to leave a legacy of effectively equipping pastors in the supreme priorities for authentic ministry. Through this, our churches can once again see the supernatural power we need to be agents of Gospel transformation in our society.

Just this year, we ministered to over 4,400 pastors who impact more than 650,000 people.

Coaching

Equipping pastors with the tools to succeed.



Our pastoral coaching ministry continues to flourish. No ministry that we know of is giving leaders such practical help in implementing prayer into the life of the church.

If we long to see our churches making a supernatural impact, we must equip and empower our leaders to lead with the right priorities and the right tools. That begins by equipping them with the tools to lead in prayer—tools that formal education never gave them.

In the last 12 months, we have coached over 200 church leaders and individuals from all across the world. We are now making plans to bring on and train additional coaches, allowing for multiplied capacity and impact in 2020.

210
Coaching
Participants
In 2019

105 Participants in our
90 Day Prayer
Coaching course

95 Participants in
30 Day courses
Personal Renewal, Transforming
Presence, and Deeper Life



The Tool I Did Not Realize I Was Missing!

TRANSFORMATION STORY: KYLE MERCER

In 2014, we set out to plant Two Cities Church and bring the Gospel to the people of Greensboro, NC. Leading up to this, I was privileged to receive “the best of best” in ministry training and church planting from Gospel-centered, mission-driven networks. But then one day, I attended a Strategic Renewal event and God opened my heart to an entirely new dimension of ministry that I had been missing. One empowered by prayer.

Through this I enrolled in the 90 Day coaching and it has been a transformative experience. I am so thankful to Strategic Renewal for this vital training. My life and ministry are forever changed. Prayer has now become a pillar in our staff and our church body. We are praying like we never have before and God is doing remarkable things through the church now. I know that in the days to come God will do even greater things as we continue to seek Him in prayer.

KYLE MERCER

Lead Pastor, Two Cities Church | Winston-Salem, NC
2019 Coaching Participant



This Has Become My Number One Priority

TRANSFORMATION STORY: WILTON DEGRAFFE

As Daniel walked us through the Early Church’s example in Acts 6:4, I realized for the first time how simple, powerful and effective prayer could be in our church. This has become my number one priority. Never before have our prayer meetings been so full and so fruitful. We have seen God do supernatural things as a result of seeking Him.

PASTOR WILTON DEGRAFFE

Grace Gospel Tabernacle | Queens Village, NY
90 Day Coaching graduate

The 6:4 Fellowship

A community of pastors supporting each other in the things that matter most.

Over 2,200 leaders are now part of The 6:4 Fellowship community. This growing movement of pastors takes its name from Acts 6:4, where the early church leaders clarified their two supreme ministry priorities:

“We must give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word”
Acts 6:4.

One Pastor’s Call To Follow God’s Leading



Pastor Mike Mitchener planted Westside Fellowship in Elon, NC in 2001. Since that time, God has developed a passion for prayer in Mike’s life and in ministry through his connection with Strategic Renewal and The 6:4 Fellowship. Today, Mike now serves as a Regional Leader for The 6:4 Fellowship.

Just this past year, God placed a burden on Mike’s heart to lead his congregation through Strategic Renewal’s *21 Days To Breakthrough Prayer* book. What began as one church’s burden to pray and seek God - became a city-wide movement. Through Mike’s local leadership and influence, 21 churches took part in this movement, with churches praying and fasting for a different pastor each day.

This 21-day prayer experience culminated in a multi-church prayer gathering, where ten churches gathered at the center of the city’s largest shopping mall.



Strategic Renewal is proud to provide free resources to this community of pastors every week. We are also growing and equipping a nationwide network of Regional Leaders who are serving their local communities in casting a vision for what God can do through praying churches.

This growing network of praying pastors is comprised of:

- 2,200 Members Worldwide
- 15 National Resource Leaders
- 5 Regional Directors (Coming In 2020)
- 62 Regional Resource Leaders (Influencers) Throughout the US and Canada
- Pastors in all 50 states, Canadian Provinces, and 15+ Countries.

Pastor Mike Mitchener comments,

“I will be leading a time of worship-based prayer and communion with several of our churches, right in the heart of our mall (where Santa sits during Christmas time). This may be one of the scariest things I’ve ever done, but we know we must seek God together, for the health of our churches and our city.”

When pastors like Mike Mitchener follow God’s call to lead His people in prayer, supernatural work begins to happen. They begin to see fruit that only God can bring about. Churches and cities become transformed for the glory of Christ.

Inspiration and equipping for a culture of prayer.

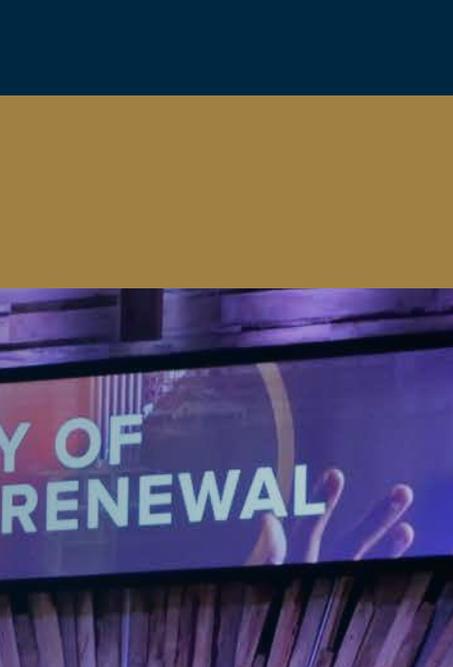
In 2019, we have been able to minister in over 30 events across the globe. In some settings, we brought a message of renewal to local congregations, but many times we were in multi-church settings representing thousands of churches and leaders. We say often that prayer is "more caught than taught". Events are a critical opportunity for us to not only teach on prayer, but to show people first-hand how powerful and life-giving prayer can be when we encounter God together.

2019 EVENT STATS

17 Conference & Leadership Events

4 Prayer Summit Gatherings

9 Weekend Worship Services



The 6:4 Residency COMING IN 2020

The priority of early church leaders was clear and simple: “We will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the Word” (Acts 6:4). No strategy has been devised in the intervening 2,000 years that adequately replaces that priority.

Yet today, prayerlessness, Scriptural infidelity, and leadership failure mar the character of the North American church. Church leaders are distracted, diluted, and discouraged for lack of spiritual health and focus. A return to the priority of Acts 6:4 is the essential and missing ingredient.

The 6:4 Residency, sponsored by Strategic Renewal, is designed to raise up a new generation of faithful, reliable, and Spirit-empowered leaders for Christ’s church. Equipping newly minted pastors to guide believers in the proven 6:4 pathway will lead to powerful renewal.

RESIDENT CANDIDATES

- Within 2-3 years of seminary graduation
- Demonstrated understanding of Scripture and doctrine
- Academic acumen, integrity, and authenticity
- Displaying a deep love for and focus on the local church
- Seeking personal growth in prayer, grace, and love

RESIDENCY PROCESS

- Place Residents into a one year staff position at an existing “Acts 6:4 model” church to embed a culture of prayer into his heart, soul, and mind.
- Residents follow a common, yet flexible and individualized curriculum to assess their strengths and identify areas of needed development.
- Residents receive specialized training in prayer leadership, in connection with The 6:4 Fellowship community and Strategic Renewal Coaching resources.
- Residents’ ability and giftedness to 1) communicate the Word of God with clarity and authority, 2) lead others in Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer are refined.
- Following the one year program, Residents are placed into strategic, established churches (or promising church plants), fully equipped to implement the Acts 6:4 model - leading their communities into spiritual renewal while establishing long-term Gospel and cultural impact.

If your passion is to see Christ’s church return to her priority of prayer and the ministry of the Word, enabling significant Gospel and cultural impact, please invest with us. For more information about the launch of the 6:4 Residency, or to apply as a host church or candidate, please visit WWW.STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/RESIDENCY

We can't thank you enough for your faithful prayers, support, and partnership. You are a vital part in all that has been accomplished for the Kingdom this year. Every life, leader, and church that is transformed is because of what you have done. We truly could not do this work without you.

Thank you!



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