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2020 FIRST QUARTER MINISTRY REPORT

# Letter from Our President



Unprecedented. Unprepared. Uncertain. These are words we've found ourselves all using in recent days. Without warning we've been thrust into new territory as a nation, as a Church, as families and individuals. While COVID-19 has caught us all by surprise, the Lord is surprised by nothing. He still holds all things together and through all this we've seen His grace in unimaginable ways.

While all our upcoming speaking engagements have been cancelled, our ministry has not slowed down at all. Our staff has made strategic pivots to allow us to engage an even broader audience through the use of video, social media, and live digital events. We also seen an increase in churches and leaders really desiring to help their people seek the Lord. We are thankful for the way that God is calling His people back to dependence on Him.

One pastors' wife recently posted a testimony of what Strategic Renewal has meant to her on social media:

*We are so thankful for the amazing support and encouragement that Strategic Renewal provides. It helps us realize we are in ministry together with so many others who affirm and build each other up. The guidance for increasing our prayer life and that of the church brings us closer to God and we are expectant that He will do mighty things through his people who pray and seek his face.*

**SHARON RICHARDSON**, Pullman, WA

This time of isolation has proved to bring a new and deeper kind of spiritual unity like never before. We've been able to host daily "virtual" prayer gatherings with believers across the globe, provide free digital resources, and engage unprecedented numbers of believers as a result of this crisis. We know that God uses desperation to help us see our need for Him in greater ways. These are just a few of the many ways we've experienced God's tailor made grace for this moment.

We hope this report encourages you with all that God has already done and reassures you that God has so much more to come in and through this ministry.

- **Daniel Henderson**,  
*President, Strategic Renewal*

# Coaching

Our first quarter of coaching has continued to excel, even beyond previous years' efforts. **We have already coached over 70 leaders since the start of 2020, with another 22 in our current group for non-pastors** (based on Daniel Henderson's book, *Transforming Prayer*). One of our most exciting developments was our first ever coaching retreat.

In February, we had church planters, pastors, and leadership teams from around the country gather for our first ever coaching intensive. This 4-day retreat combined the very best of our 90 day leadership coaching experience into a one-week format in the refreshing landscape of the Santa Cruz mountains. Regarding the value of this experience, one new pastor and church planter has said:

“ The retreat experience blew my mind in coming to understand how Scripture should direct my prayer life and our church's prayer experiences. Through my upbringing, I foolishly bought into the notion that prayer is only a private practice for Christians. This experience has proved to be a breakthrough in our young church already and our people now hungry to seek God and make prayer a key part of our church culture.

**PASTOR CB BARTHLOW**

Lead Pastor, Denver Beacon  
Planted in Fall 2019



# Coaching



## A BRAND NEW PLATFORM FOR INCREASED IMPACT

We are in the final days of preparing a new e-course as an added coaching option for pastors. **We have relaunched our coaching effort under the name The Praying Leader.** The Leader that God is looking for is the Praying Leader, who will seek God to accomplish what only He can do! We are excited for the way this will equip exponentially more leaders to be leaders in prayer and leaders of prayer.

Find out more about this exciting new opportunity at [PrayingLeader.com](http://PrayingLeader.com)

“ The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use — men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not anoint plans, but men — men of prayer.

**E.M. BOUNDS**, author of *The Christian Ministry* (1850)

# Events

We've had the privilege of ministering in several churches and conferences since the start of the year. From coast to coast, we've been able to lead in a variety of settings. So far we've been able to lead events at:

Grace Church | Eden Prairie, MN  
Northern California Prayer Summit | Yuba City, CA  
Bethlehem Pastor's Conference | Minneapolis, MN  
Day of Renewal | Denver, CO  
Exponential Conference | Orlando, FL  
State Convention of Baptists in Ohio | Cleveland, OH  
Cuyahoga Valley Church | Cleveland, OH  
The Summit Church | Raleigh, NC



Cuyahoga Valley Church, Ohio



Daniel Henderson with Pastor J.D. Greear, Pastor of The Summit Church.

Daniel Henderson with Pastor J.D. Greear, Pastor of The Summit Church. J.D. is a renown author, pastor, and church planter and currently serves as the President of The Southern Baptist Convention. In March, The Summit brought Daniel in to train their 100+ staff across multiple campuses in the concept of worship-based prayer.

# Events



Bethlehem Pastor's Conference



State Convention of Baptists in Ohio

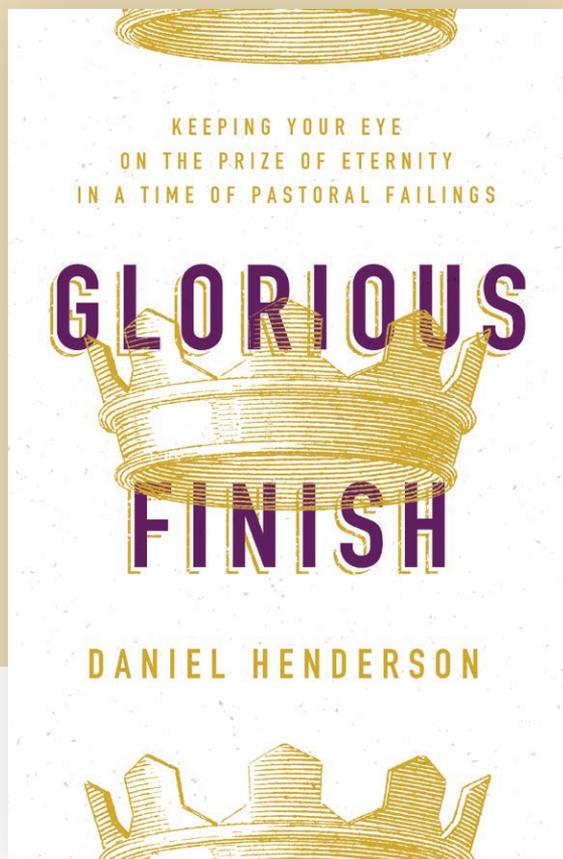


Day of Renewal



Day of Renewal Panel

# New Book For Church Leaders



We are so excited to announce the launch of Daniel Henderson's newest book, *Glorious Finish: Keeping Your Eyes on the Prize of Eternity In A Time of Pastoral Failings* (Moody Publishers. April 7, 2020)

We live in a day where more and more leaders are disqualifying themselves for all the world to see. But the problem begins long before it hits headlines. In this brand new book, Daniel Henderson gives leaders a spiritual path to not only overcome sin, but pursue the glory of God with integrity and endurance.

FIND OUT MORE AT [WWW.GLORIOUSFINISH.COM](http://WWW.GLORIOUSFINISH.COM)

A photograph of a man in a dark sweater and light-colored pants standing on a stage, gesturing with his right arm. He is in front of a band setup with various instruments like a guitar and drums. In the foreground, the backs of several audience members' heads are visible, looking towards the stage. The scene is dimly lit with blue and purple stage lights.

*Thank you!*

Thank you for your partnership. Your ongoing support continues to transform the lives of pastors and individuals, and is helping churches to thrive in this time.



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