



STRATEGIC RENEWAL

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

2022 FIRST QUARTER MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT

Letter from Our President



Building, Becoming, Believing

The first quarter has been rich and rewarding in profound ways. Thanks to your prayers and support, the Lord granted us some beautiful points of spiritual impact.

NO AGENDA BIG TRANSFORMATION

Just in this first quarter of 2022 we witnessed more amazing life-transformation through four unique prayer summits.

The “prayer summit” experience began in January 1994 when the Lord drew over 100 believers from the church in Sacramento, California (where I was pastoring) to a simple camp in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the ensuing years, we would host 33 multi-day, no-agenda summits drawing anywhere from 75 to 225 people. Soon, the same movement occurred in Minnesota via three annual prayer summits and countless changed lives. After stepping out in faith to go full-time with Strategic Renewal, we were free to facilitate these amazing renewal events all across the nation.

So far in 2022, we’ve been blessed in four unique environments:

- In late January, 250 men gathered for two days to seek God’s face in Eden Prairie, Minnesota (the last church I pastored). Words cannot begin to describe the deep work the Holy Spirit accomplished in the hearts of these brothers to deepen their love for Christ and strengthen their leadership in their homes.
- In early February, 150 believers from more than 50 churches met for 2 ½ days in Sacramento. This would be the 28th anniversary of the prayer summit experience in Northern California.
- In mid-March we had the joy of facilitating the 25th Annual Prayer Summit for the pastors of Little Rock, Arkansas. Again, this was a profound time of encouragement, deep unity, and recommitment to gospel impact.
- As March wrapped up, we facilitated the Southeast U.S. Prayer Summit in Tampa, Florida with believers from seven states and Canada. Again, the Lord was faithful to renew hearts, bring breakthrough, and ignite a new passion for the lost.

GATHERING AND REIGNITING LEADERS

We are still rejoicing as we look back at the national gathering of The 6:4 Fellowship. Your prayers and support helped make it all possible and we thank you.

We called it The 6:7 Awakening and on March 1-3, 2022 leaders from 30 states, Canada, and Mexico gathered for a profound experience of powerful preaching, practical equipping, rich fellowship and, of course, dynamic seasons of Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer.

The theme of the conference might be obvious. It was focused on the amazing spiritual impact moment of Acts 6:7.

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.

The entire conference was organized around the biblical account in Acts 6:1-7 with equipping workshops for Acts 6:3 Disciples, Acts 6:4 Leaders, and the theme of an Acts 6:7 Awakening.

BIBLICAL, PURE, POWERFUL

This first quarter has been a wonderful picture of the far-reaching ministry that your partnership is enabling. We are committed to the principle that all we do is firmly rooted in Scripture. Under the banner of Strategic Renewal, we are trusting God to empower our efforts as we are committed to...

- **BUILDING Acts 6:3 disciples** who are committed to serving in a praying church and aspire to exemplify a good reputation, biblical wisdom, and Spirit-filled impact.
- **BECOMING 6:4 leaders** who are embracing a growing passion for “prayer and the ministry of the word” over-and-above all the other distractions and discouragements of church ministry.
- **BELIEVING for a 6:7 awakening** where God sovereignly and powerfully accelerates the impact of the gospel, supernaturally multiplies more devoted disciples, and brings countless opponents to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

This biblical mission is pure, compelling, and Christ-honoring. We pray it will stay that way as we fix our eyes on Jesus, trusting Him to open doors, provide the necessary resources, and enable us by the power of His Spirit. We sense His pleasure in all that He has done for us and through us. We hope you do too!

In Christ,

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

Thank You

CULTIVATING THE ROOTS OF REVIVAL — YEAR-END CAMPAIGN



God was extremely gracious as He moved many hearts to join our year-end campaign. A few generous donors set forth a \$64,000 matching challenge, which inspired many others to participate in supporting our work. By the end of the year, our goal of \$128,000 was not only

reached but exceeded! We now ask that you will pray for us to steward these resources, for the glory of Jesus Christ, in the mission that He has set before us. A mission to shepherd and support the pastors of The 6:4 Fellowship, to multiply its membership internationally, and to revitalize our ministry to the person in the pew through intentionally growing Acts 6:3 disciples through our resources and coaching. Thank you so very much for your love for the Church and its pastors, and for your generous partnership!

FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In late February our ministry board met together. The entire morning was spent in prayer from the Scriptures. The afternoon was marked by careful attention to the progress of the ministry and much rejoicing over God's faithful provision. We are grateful for our devoted and godly board members -- and they are thankful for you!



Pictured here from left to right: (back row) Tony Brown, Tim Wilkens, Jim Maxim, Bill Molinari, Mike Mitchener, Joel Archer (front row) Tim Tyannikov, Daniel Henderson, Alice Moss, Ann Wong (Not pictured: Josh Stamm)

The 6:7 Awakening

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THE 6:4 FELLOWSHIP NATIONAL GATHERING

MARCH 1-3, 2022 | HOUSTON, TEXAS

The 6:4 Fellowship's National Gathering had a great impact on those who attended. Here is some of the feedback that we have received from it so far:

"Thank you seems inadequate to express my deep appreciation for the 6:4 Fellowship National Gathering. I am asking Jesus to bring a great return on the investment you have made in me, and the Kingdom. The hearts of the saints (especially this one) have been refreshed by you! (Philemon 7)"

"I have told most people this was about the single most powerful conference to ever attend. Most impactful, praying together in a fresh way for me, powerful messages, incredible workshops, just really the entire thing."

"I had never heard of this ministry until 3 weeks before the event. In an amazing way, the Lord enabled me to attend and between the books, preaching, and connections I made while attending, I will never be the same. The Lord is moving in me and my

church in a most exciting and refreshing way. This was a conference that was truly ordained by God. Thank you."

"This conference renewed my passion for ministry, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit. God also used the messages to open my eyes and clear some of the confusion I have dealt with in the chaos of a transition in the midst of COVID. This year's 6:7 Awakening was a gift from God to me."

"In our group was a missionary who planted churches in Romania that had close ties to churches in Ukraine. He was having difficulty sending aid to them through the regular channels and was distressed over his inability to do so. But he was able to connect with a group through the resources presented at the conference which were heading to the region the following day."

The 6:3 Disciple



JUSTIN JEPPESEN
SR NATIONAL DIRECTOR

In January, we were pleased to bring Justin Jeppesen onto our team, full time, as the National Director of the “person in the pew” side of Strategic Renewal. Having served on our board since 2019, he has seen the impact God has given this ministry and his heart to not only be a part of it, but also to lead in it, has been such a blessing in this first quarter. Additionally, this helps our efforts to differentiate the pastor side of the ministry (The 6:4 Fellowship) with the non-pastor side, and allows us to intentionally

focus on building Acts 6:3 Disciples.

INTRODUCING JUSTIN JEPPESEN – NEW NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC RENEWAL

“It is such an honor to join the Strategic Renewal staff as we begin an exciting new season of relaunching our ministry to the person in the pew! In our initial stages of prayer and planning, we have been captivated by the distinctives of discipleship revealed to us in Acts 6:3. We are seeking to partner with Jesus in building disciples marked by tangible Christ-like character, and who are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. This has led us in a process of re-evaluating all of our current content and resources and to begin developing a new prayer-based approach to discipleship. We have also begun organizing a ministry team that will be mobilized to lead transforming prayer seminars and prayer summits. Additionally, we have taken the first steps in website development specifically geared towards cultivating 6:3 Disciples. Please join us in prayer for the Spirit to direct our steps. We are so grateful for your partnership!”



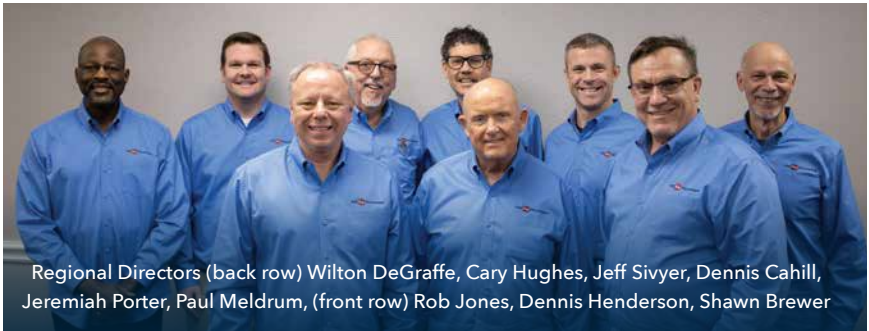
The 6:4 Pastor

One of the primary goals for 2022 is to develop the word fellowship. We identified the need for greater connection, community, and commitment with the 3,000 pastors who are affiliated with 6:4 and so in January we began consistent weekly Zoom prayer calls, by region. We have more men praying together each week now than at any time in our history. We realize that as pastors are engaged and encouraged, they can then lead their congregations to be praying churches toward greater gospel impact.



DENNIS HENDERSON
6:4 NATIONAL DIRECTOR

PASTORS COMMITTED TO PRAYER-AND-WORD-POWERED MINISTRY



Regional Directors (back row) Wilton DeGraffe, Cary Hughes, Jeff Sivyer, Dennis Cahill, Jeremiah Porter, Paul Meldrum, (front row) Rob Jones, Dennis Henderson, Shawn Brewer

“In my first full quarter as an RD, I feel unworthy, yet immensely blessed. Blessed by the wonderful team of national leaders, regional directors and regional leaders who model lives of powerful prayer and who encourage my personal walk with Christ. I am blessed by our growing weekly regional prayer times, I have also been blessed to pray spontaneously with a regional leader whose daughter was in the ER, to teach 3 young Romanian interns about how to pray through the Lord’s prayer, and to see fellow pastors longing to grow in their personal prayer life and to lead their churches in the same.”

PAUL MELDRUM, DIRECTOR, MOUNTAIN WEST REGION

An International Fellowship



LEN CROWLEY

6:4 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

In the face of surprising and concerning world developments, The 6:4 Fellowship has just embarked on an ambitious expansion internationally. Collaborating with networks of pastors around the globe with whom 6:4 is familiar, we are trusting God for an awakening among Christian leaders everywhere to return to “the first old thing” – a resolute commitment to prayer-and-Word-powered ministry (Acts 6:4). 6:4’s reputation is growing “out there.” Inquiries are coming in almost daily. Most recently a ministry in Uganda (though unknown to us

personally) found out about 6:4 and asked to become a part of our community. We were delighted to invite them to join us and access our many free pastoral resources.

In the first quarter of 2022, 27 different countries outside of the U.S. engaged with our resources and website.

THE 6:4 FELLOWSHIP NATIONAL DIRECTIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Pictured here: (back row) Brian Bloye, Vance Pitman, Bill Elliff, Mark Vroegop (front row) Paul Purvis, Daniel Henderson, H.B. Charles, Jr., Troy Keaton, Jeff Wells, Kevin Myers

The National Directional Team advances the mission of The 6:4 Fellowship by representing multiple denominations and theological tribes in guiding the directional focus of 6:4. Collectively, they preach to over 60K people each weekend and are all seeking to lead dynamic praying churches while boldly heralding the Word of God.

Coaching

Sessions For The Acts 6:3 Disciple

DEEPER LIFE COACHING

This year's coaching calendar started with sessions of The Deeper Life coaching. We had two groups journey through this personal discovery, one mixed group and one group for women only. The Deeper Life coaching helps participants discover the two vital keys to lasting transformation. The first is a proper FOUNDATION, built on the character of our God and the new identity we have in Christ. The second is a faith-fueled IMPLEMENTATION of our theology, values, and priorities.

TRANSFORMING PRAYER COACHING

Starting April 6th, our Transforming Prayer Coaching has already necessitated the addition of two more groups to accommodate the interest in this course. The Transforming Prayer coaching helps participants achieve greater personal fulfillment and effectiveness by taking their prayer lives from ordinary to extraordinary. This 30-day coaching experience helps to truly discover how everything changes when you learn to seek God's face. This intensive process includes four coaching sessions and provides access to a wealth of our spiritual formation resources. The next session starts October 4th. For more information visit our website through this code:



Sessions For The Acts 6:4 Pastor

PRAYING LEADER COACHING

The Praying Leader Coaching Experience has equipped more than 600 church leaders, many of whom have become key prayer leaders. Pastor Jon Hoekema, of Horizon Community Church, in Downers Grove, IL, has recently become the denominational Prayer Shepherd for the Christian Reformed Church, and Bill Richardson is now the Director of Light of the World Prayer Center in Bellingham, WA. The impact of this coaching reaches far beyond the members that take these sessions. The pastors that take this course are affecting hundreds of thousands of lives. We offer this course three times a year. The first quarter session will conclude April 21st, just in time for the second quarter session to begin with all new groups. New sessions will be starting April 26th as well as September 20th. For more information visit our website through this code:



Opportunities



Praying 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](mailto: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.

▶ [VISIT STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/DEVOTIONAL](http://STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/DEVOTIONAL)



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 was also utilized for our Special Prayer Time for the Crisis in Ukraine. ▶ [VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @ STRATEGICRENEWAL](https://www.facebook.com/STRATEGICRENEWAL)



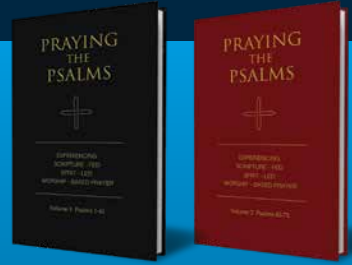
Prayer Summits

Prayer Summits have profound power to transform the spiritual culture of a congregation. God has changed lives; refreshed leaders; restored families and marriages, set captives free; brought hope and joy, renewal and revival to His church. He has done this through Prayer Summits for 28 years! ▶ [VISIT STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/EVENTS](http://STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/EVENTS)



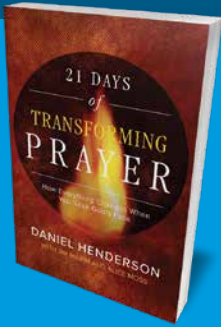
Resources

Praying The Psalms will give you a new approach to prayer that is biblical and life-giving. You will find yourself praying with greater consistency and fervor.



"This year I wanted to pour into our leaders. We bought **175 Praying the Psalms books** and sent them to our leadership as a gift, and then invited them to join us for a daily Zoom prayer time from 7:30-8:00am where we pray through the Psalm. Me (or another pastor) act as Field Marshalls, directing prayer, calling on leaders, keeping strong engagement...it's been awesome! We started with about 50-60 leaders in prayer...are 23 days in...and still have about 50-60 leaders! So awesome!"

CRAIG TRIERWEILER, NEW HOPE, TRAVERSE CITY



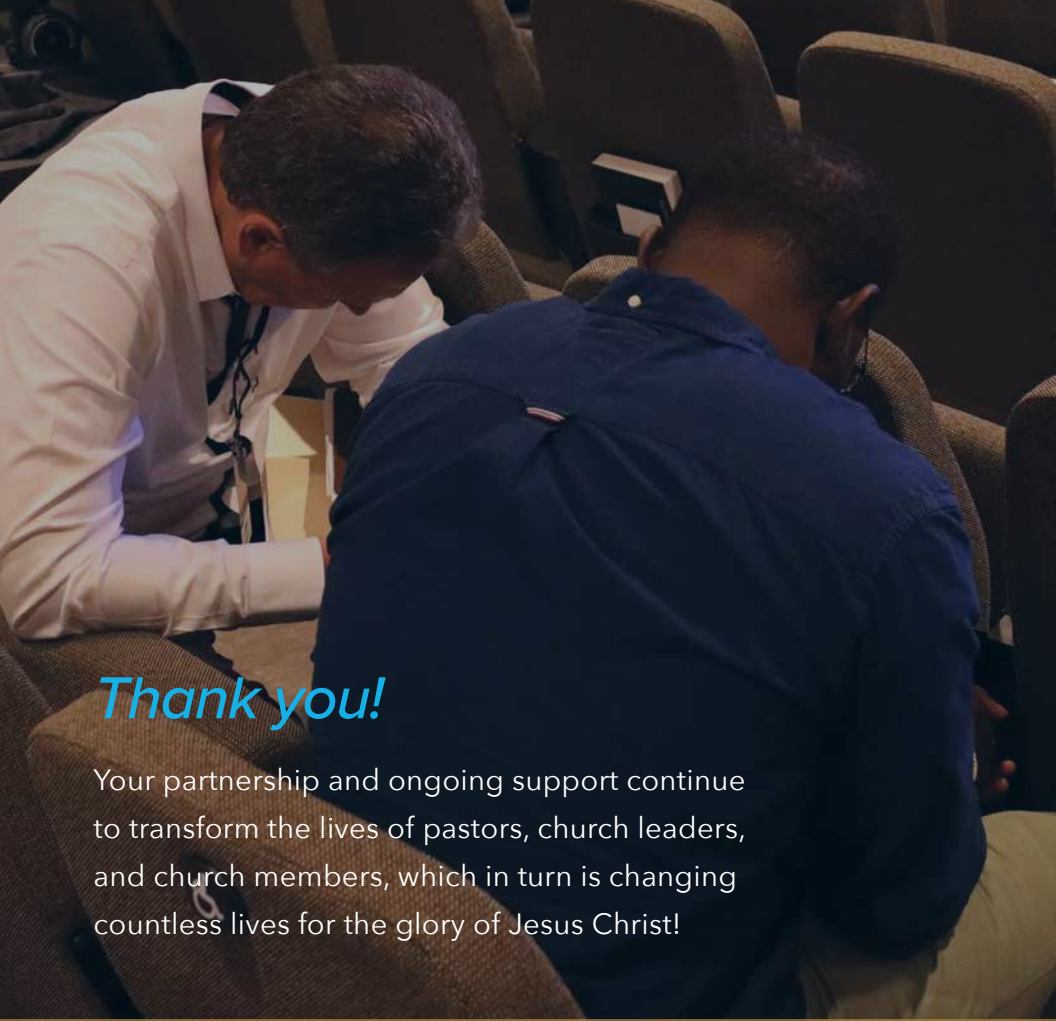
This new daily devotional format will help you develop a step-by-step guide to daily spiritual renewal. Daniel Henderson shows you how to overcome common barriers to praying effectively, awaken your prayer life with simple, biblical patterns of prayer, and enjoy Spirit-led prayer sparked by Scripture passages. When you experience the profound difference of worship-based prayer, your faith and life will never be the same. Includes 21 daily readings along with an audio prayer to follow along with each day (available on both our website and the *Strategic Renewal App*).

"The information in this book and the prayers have been such a wonderful tool for opening up to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in reaching God with a worship-based prayer life. The prayer team is using this method to start each of their days focusing on God and prayer. It is inspiring, wisdom-packed, and Spirit-guided. The facilitator is so inspired and thrilled by the program that she is starting her day with it as well."

CYNDIE YOUNG

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Thank you!

Your partnership and ongoing support continue to transform the lives of pastors, church leaders, and church members, which in turn is changing countless lives for the glory of Jesus Christ!



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