

PRAYER SNAPSHOT

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

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A background image showing a church service. In the foreground, the back of a person's head with dark hair is visible, looking towards the front. Several hands are raised in the air, some with fingers spread, suggesting a moment of prayer or praise. The lighting is warm and dim, with a bright light source visible in the upper right corner, creating a hazy, spiritual atmosphere.

PART 1

**What's the
“state of prayer”
for pastors and the
wider evangelical
church?**

**“But we will devote ourselves
to prayer and to the ministry
of the word.”**

-Acts 6:4

HOLY BIBLE

**Two out of Three pastors do not describe prayer as
“important to the core of their ministry.”**





A TALE OF TWO NUMBERS

54%



54% OF CHURCHES DO NOT GATHER **AT LEAST** ONCE A YEAR TO PRAY

65%



YET 65% SAY THEY HAVE A HEART LEVEL CONVICTION AROUND GATHERING TO PRAY

VS.

Prayer Life of your Average Pastor

Mundane



17%

1 out of 6 pastors describe their prayer life as mundane

Disciplined



66%

2 out of 3 pastors have never been disciplined in how to pray

Job



33%

1 out 3 pastors describe their primary experience of prayer as an add-on to their job

52% of pastors do not ever plan to work on creating a culture of prayer in their church.

52%



PART 2-

**What happens
when pastors are
coached through
The 6:4 Fellowship?**



**“HAVE
YOU
BEEN
DISCIPLED
TO
PRAY?”**

87%

87% OF PEOPLE FELT THAT THROUGH THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE 6:4 FELLOWSHIP, THEY NOW HAD SOMEONE WHO HAD INTENTIONALLY DISCIPLED AND APPRENTICED THEM IN PRAYER

***THIS IS 3X THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

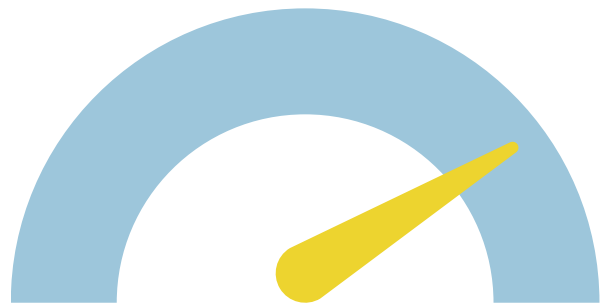
Confident & Equipped

93%



93% of those in coaching feel equipped and confident in leading prayer gatherings, more than 3X the national average

85%



85% will have a focus on creating a culture of prayer in their church next year. This is more than 2X the national average

Vibrant

96% of Leaders who were coached by The 6:4 Fellowship have an active prayer life, which is 3X's the national average



vs.

Mehhhh...

49% of church leaders describe their prayer life as either an add-on to their job and/or mundane



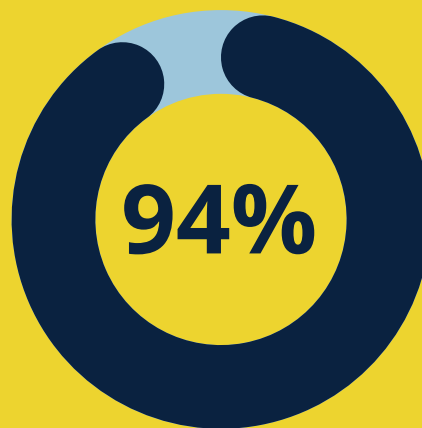


How many minutes do you allot in your worship service specifically designated for focused, participatory corporate prayer?



76% say at least 7+ minutes during every weekend worship service

How often during your average year is there a call for the whole church to gather and pray?



94% have corporate prayer meetings at least once a quarter



85%

HAVE NOTICED THAT PRAYER IS A PRIMARY
FACTOR IN MOVING THEIR PEOPLE TOWARDS
INCREASINGLY **BOLD EVANGELISM**



THIS IS 5X THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.



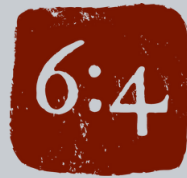
CONNECTING THE DOTS

If **leaders define culture**, this is bearing out in the results we are seeing in your average church. The church culture matches the pastoral prayer life.

On average, pastors have neither been discipled to pray in their personal lives, nor equipped to lead a culture of prayer in their churches.

But **The 6:4 Fellowship** is bucking this trend.

Want to learn more about how The 6:4 Fellowship can help you create a culture of prayer?



If you'd like to learn more about what our process is for helping churches create a culture of prayer in your church and city, let's talk!

Email us at
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to set up a call.