

Prayer at the Heart

*To ignite a great awakening through a national movement of humble, unified,
desperate prayer and action*

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Biblical Basis for PATH

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

*Let your **light** shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out** workers into his harvest field. ³ **Go!** Luke 10:2-3*

“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.” Luke 10:18

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Vision

We are asking God for:

- 63 million people to make a first or recommitment to Jesus Christ.
- Prayer to be at the heart of every Christian, family, church, community and workplace.
- The needs of the poor and suffering to be taken care of and for a complete transformation of the nation in alignment with the Kingdom of God.
- Forgiveness to flow and love, joy and peace to reign.

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Strategy

- **Unity** - A national movement of united Christians, of all denominations and backgrounds, praying and sharing God's love outside the four walls of the Church. **Unified with a single goal to glorify Jesus as we pray and share the gospel in word and deed.**
- In every state in 2022-24, every county 2023-25 and city 2023-26.
- PATH is eager to link arms with all tribes, tongues and ages (churches, ministries, First Nations, Gen X, Millennials etc.) to:
 1. Send Mission Teams across the state, county or city; and
 2. Gather for prayer, praise and testimony at a central point.

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Progress

2021 – PATH was launched in 2021 with:

- 2 national virtual prayer meetings, each viewed by >100,000 people;
- a national prayer guide downloaded by >250,000 in 24 hours; and
- thousands of Christians from all 50 states, journeyed across America and stopped to pray for individuals, towns and cities, and gathered at the geographic center of the nation – Lebanon, Kansas for prayer, thanksgiving and repentance. 12.5 million people viewed the central gathering on TV or social media!

2022 – Every State - Started with thousands of Christians gathering at Brady, Texas, followed by South Carolina, Arkansas, Michigan, New Mexico, Wyoming, California, Colorado, Tennessee, Missouri, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Oregon.

2023-26 – 12 more states will go in 2023 and the remaining 25 states will go in 2023/24, together with thousands of counties and cities to 2026.

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Planning a Model Event in NE Ohio

Cleveland – 40 days of prayer, care and share, leading to central gathering 6/17/2023

Ohio PATH initiative – September/October 2023

Geographic Mission Teams - Churches and ministries that cover NE Ohio – these teams will mobilize Christians to prayer and action.

Functional Mission Teams - Ministries and/or people to lead specific initiatives such as: Prayer and Intercession, Children/Young Adults, the poor, orphans and widows etc. providing 'best practice,' encouragement and support for the Geographic Mission Teams.

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Geographic Mission Teams - Mobilize the Church

Ask churches and ministries if we can link arms with them

Lorain

House of Praise
Beyond the Walls
Oasis of Peace
Elyria SDA

Avon

Providence TBC
Church of the North Coast
Ascent
Cathedral of Life

Wickliffe

Fr. Damain Ference
Church of the North Coast

Akron

Love Akron, Kemp Boyd

Cleveland

The Church COGIC

Brunswick

Fr. Bob Stec

Middleburg Heights

Grace Church

Ohio City

Fr. Gurnick

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A Vision and Calling for Christians

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

- What has God placed in your hands to bless others?
- What are your gifts, abilities and passions?
- Now is the time to give whatever you have to reveal Jesus' love and light in the darkness (Matthew 5:16) . As with the 5 loaves and 2 fish, nothing is too small – God will multiply and use it for His glory.
- Link arms with Christians from across the Church in line with Jesus' prayer – John 17:23

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Support and Best Practice for Geographic Mission Teams

Human Trafficking

Orphans and
Widows

Children/Young Adults
Rick Willis

First Nations
Ruth Fouason

Prayer for the Sick
Bethel Church TBC

Brokenhearted
Mark Tripodi

The Poor
Sisters of Charity TBC

Prisoners/Homeless
Mike Swiger

Business Community
Fred Koury & CBMC

Addicts
Mark Marlihan TBC

TBC – To Be Confirmed

Prayer and Intercession
Vontayne Smith

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Measurable Goals for each Functional Mission team between now and 05/27/23

Such as:

- Every foster child to be placed in a Christian home.
- Every homeless person offered prayer and accommodation.
- Every home offered prayer.
- Every addict offered prayer and counselling.
- Prayer and counselling offered to those suffering with mental health issues.

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Woman in Crisis Pregnancies
Cynthia Smallwood

Evangelism
David Hill

Professional Athletes
Robert Kilo

Men's Ministry
Jerry Stark/Joe Ferrini

Marriage & Families
Dave Rossiter

Seniors
Bill Goodrich TBC

Mental Health
Donna McIntosh TBC

Politicians
JC Church

Outreach Material
Mark Burd TBC

Refugees & Immigrants

PR and Communication
John Murtha and David Abood

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Progress/Plan NE Ohio and Ohio

Developing partnership with:

Catholic churches/St Paul's Outreach

CoG

IPHC

AoG

PCG

African American and Latino Churches

Orthodox Church

Messianic Jews

Other denominations and non denominational churches and ministries

Converts and enquirers will be referred to churches running Alpha or a similar course

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Other Proposed Ministry Partners - TBC

All America

Lou Engel Ministries

Louis Palau Association

Go Movement

Revive OH

Declare – Miami Valley Prayer Network

Additional Planning Items

Business Community

Funding

PR and Promotion

Central Gathering

County Coordinators

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Next Steps

- Grow the geographic mission teams – pastors invite pastors – all parts of the Church.
- Grow the functional mission teams.
- Raise a Budget – Phase 1 - \$200K to share the story.
Phase 2 – TBD – depending on where we have the central gathering.
- Sign up – It's time for action!