## **Biblical Basis for PATH**

We believe God has given us the strategy to ignite a great awakening in scripture and through history.

## <u>Unity</u>

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

"...that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:23

Christians are unified in the person of Jesus. We focus on Him as we reach out to 'Lost and Broken people.' The things that divide are left within 'the buildings' e.g. issues such as the sacraments, baptism, end times etc.

**'By my name'** – our only focus is Jesus – to exalt His name.

**Humility** – dependence on God, serving one another with broken spirits and contrite hearts.

**Pray** – we cry out to God, including intercession and fasting, because He is our only Hope!

**Seek my face** – in Hebrew, this means seek my presence – it's not just what He can do, we want God Himself!

**Turn from our wicked ways (selfish ways)** – our home is in heaven – we are sojourners with a mission on earth to glorify God by finishing the work He has given us, to rescue precious souls for eternity!

## Prayer

I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, who will never hold their peace day or night; you who [are His servants and by your prayers] <u>put the Lord in remembrance [of His promises], keep not silence, And give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her a praise in the earth.</u> (Isaiah 62:6, 7 AMP)

"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'" Matthew 21:13 (NIV)

Desperate unified focused prayer undergirds everything we do. As well a weekly national prayer call 1pm ET Wednesday - <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8477574979">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8477574979</a> there are numerous local calls and meetings across America. We remind God of His promises.

## Outreach - Mobilize and 'GO'

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4

"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthews 5:14,16

He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2

The Lord appointed seventy-two<sup>[a]</sup> others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go... Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Luke 10:1, 9

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

The spiritual darkness over the nation influences culture, government, the education system, juridical system, business, etc. and, to shift it, the light has to shine. God could do it on His own but, in every move of God through history, He has always done it with His people.

Scripture and history give the answer. When Christians unify, pray and 'Go' the darkness shifts, the Kingdom of God is revealed and there is a transformation of culture and society.

This is how the disciples turned the 'world upside down' after Jesus ascended to heaven. And great awakenings have happened through history when Christians follow Jesus' command to unite, pray and 'Go.' Examples include:

- The Moravians 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, starting with a Solemn Assembly, they covenanted to love each other ahead of their theological differences.
- The Wesleys (Methodists) and Whitfield 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. When they prayed and obeyed the Great Commission to'Go', the spiritual darkness lifted over Great Britain, enabling Wilberforce to introduce legislation to abolish the Slave Trade and other legislation to change culture.
- More recent great awakenings can be witnessed by clicking <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>.
- <u>Church Multiplication Coalition (CMC)</u> Coalition of Kingdom Minded Minsters. Planting millions of churches in developing countries.