

Mission Statement of “My Father’s House Ministries”

My Fathers House Ministries is called to be a ‘House of Prayer for all nations.’ We have a heart to be a place of sending out missionaries and intercessors to the nations, and to help unify intercessors in the local area to pray for a visitation from God in the Northwest. The Painting; “**House of Prayer**” was painted with this theme in mind.

Unity of the Body of Christ: The Bible tells us that the church will be perfected in unity. There has been a call on my life since the middle seventies to see God’s church come together. Psalm 133:1-31 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing—Life forevermore. (“**There is a River**” painting depicts this)

Equipping the Saints: Ephesians 4:11-14 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.

To see people come into maturity in the gifts that the Lord has given them. To see believers stirred up to walk in the fullness of their calling. My heart is to be available to the Body of Christ for teaching the Word, council, encouragement, and to help foster things that bring unity to the church. To see the Lord bring refreshing to those in need of refreshing, for many in the church need healing. As a ministry, we have a heart to see those who have been shipwrecked and hurt by churches and pastors be restored to the local church and to their calling.

Praying over the pathways of this nation and nations of the world as the Lord directs. Isaiah 62:10 Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples!

Often God will send us as a church, along with others in the Body of Christ to pray over different nations, and this nation. This we do only as the Lord would direct and lead. Jeremiah 6:16 Thus says the Lord: “Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls. (The paintings ‘**Go Through the Gate;**’ and **Pathways** has this theme in mind).

Evangelism: One of our greatest passions is to share the gospel where ever we are. As a ministry, our heart is to equip, encourage and release others to do the same. The harvest is great, so we must do the work of an evangelist. (“**Harvest River**” has this premise at the heart of the painting) God wants to mend the net, so we want to do this in conjunction with other churches.

Apostolic & Prophetic: We have a heart to work with the five-fold ministry. We want to see not just pastors, teachers, and evangelists working in this hour, but also to see the restoration of the apostle and prophet. Acts 3:18-20 18 “But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that **times of refreshing** may come from the presence of the Lord, “and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before.” All things that God has spoken in Scripture must be restored in this hour.

Hearts of the Fathers restored to the Children: Our calling is to see the hearts of the fathers restored to the children in these last days, and to see the hearts of the children restored to the fathers. Malachi 4:5-6 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the

Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Your Servants in Christ,

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