

PCCNA Prayer Commission
Resolution on Prayer, Revival and Awakening

Whereas the times in which we live require decisive and discerning action, rising from prayer and deep dependence upon God; and,

Whereas, Pentecostal/Charismatic congregations are born of prayer and a passion for transformation, not only of individuals and families, congregations and cities, but of nations as well; and,

Whereas, our roots are not only in power but also in purity, spiritual fruit, and fire blended together in lives transformed by a profound spiritual encounter; and,

Whereas, so many have drifted from a center of prayer and humble reliance upon Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit; and,

Whereas, in far too many instances our altars lack tearful intercession for revival and awakening, and our homes are not filled with the sound of praying families; and,

Whereas, we too often lack the profound intangible dynamic of spiritual conviction and power that challenges the dark forces with which we are continually at war; that answers the cultural questions and demonstrates the distinct nature of Christianity as more than a mere religious philosophy, but rather affirms the reality of a resurrected Christ living through His body, the Church, and empowers our witness before a watching world, leading to conversions and cultural awakening;

We therefore resolve:

1. To call the churches in the PCCNA to rebuild the altars of prayer and establish ourselves, by God's grace, as 'houses of prayer for the nations'.
2. To urge our pastors and leaders to be men and women of prayer, after God's heart, caring the flock and loving the Lord.
3. To promote the idea of pastors joining in prayer with other pastors across the PCCNA, resulting in a fellowship of praying pastors in city after city, until revival and awakening comes.
4. To reestablish the primacy of the family altar as well as personal prayer, prayer between couples, and prayer with parents and their children.
5. To help our people move from seeking the hand of God alone, to seeking the face of God; moving from mere transactional praying to transformational praying.
6. To encourage regular prayer for the harvest – loved ones, family and friends, the nations and unreached people groups; praying for the harvest of lost people in every community and in every city nationally and globally.
7. To identify, raise up and empower, an army of intercessors who will not relent until revival and awakening comes.

This resolution, by the PCCNA Prayer Commission is a template for action going forward, a mandate to be taken seriously by prayer leaders, peers, pastors and denominational leaders. We beg for its adoption and the support in sounding the trumpet in a call to unprecedented prayer.

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