

Gifted Praying for a Christ Awakening

– Marriage Champions Edition –



Church Sector Strategies

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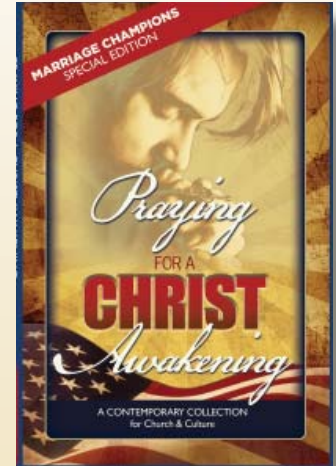
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Introduction:

For many pastors and churches excitement and vision for Marriage and Family Ministry fits well in the context of Spiritual Awakening.

Background:

Consider that each of the Great Awakenings in our country have ushered in significant positive impact on the “cultural” issues of the day. Consider the First and Second Great Awakenings and the positive impact on abolition, women’s right to vote and child labor laws, all critical cultural issues of their time. As we believe God to “do it again” through a great outpouring of His Spirit, we can anticipate significant impact on important cultural issues of our day like marriage and family covenants with God.



Indicators of Spiritual Awakening:

Thousands of churches involved through the Awakening America Alliance are involved in fasting and prayer for critical marriage/family issues such as:

1. A decrease in divorces and renewed commitment to marriage between a man and a woman in covenant relationship as God intends
2. Imparting faith to children and youth as parents are equipped by the church to become primary disciplers of their children
3. Increased care for children as “gifts from the Lord” as the Gospel addresses abortion, adoption, foster care and child well-being
4. Righteous relations between men and women: decrease in divorce rates, co-habitation, same-sex relations, sexual abuse, sexual trafficking, out of wedlock children and STD’s

Strategy:

Helping churches make this connection between Spiritual Awakening and Marriage and Family.

Restoration can be facilitated by:

- Personal pastor visits to deliver this gifted book
- A case of these books (36) can be sent to Marriage Commission city coordinators as a gift from the church sector
(*Marriage Commission city only pays for shipping*)

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