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The Early Riser

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That we would seek God as the first thing in the day; first in our plans and purposes; first in all things. That we would seek God before other things came in to distract and divert our attention; that we would seek God before we form our plans for the day, and before other things came in, to direct us. The favor of God is to be the supreme desire of our heart, and that desire would be shown by our making Him the earliest - the first - object of our search.

The true Christian devotes to God the morning hour.

God opens the eyes of the understanding of those of his body, and awakes each of us every morning to righteousness. We arises with a thirst for Him that only He can satisfy, and has immediate remedy by prayer to bring us to the Fountain of the water of life.

*Isaiah 51:3
He will make her
desert like Eden,
her wasteland like
the garden of
the Lord.*

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Vision:

To transform and enhance the lives of men through daily conference prayer sessions and study of the word; while touching the heart of God.

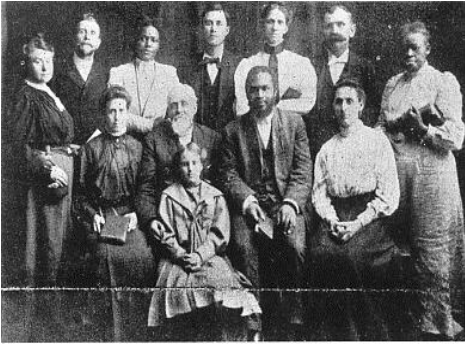
Mission:

1. To help men build an intimate relationship with God, not neglecting one another, but coming together in prayer and fellowship.
2. To be a ministry that is a haven of rest for weary souls by offering the free gift of salvation which was provided to us through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
3. To bring the whole man (spirit, soul and body) into an alliance with the father God so that he may live in dominion and be the conqueror that God has ordained him to be before the foundation of the world.

The Azusa Street Revivals

By: Bro. Robert Parker

There have been many revivals that have taken place throughout our country over the years, but none have had such a major impact on culture and religion, as the Azusa Street Revivals. The Azusa Street Revivals started in April of 1906 and lasted until 1915 in Los Angeles, California.



The Azusa Street Revivals were so powerful that it led to the formation of what is known today as the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movement. The Azusa Street Revival was led by an African-American preacher from Houston, Texas named William Seymour. Min Seymour was requested to come to Los Angeles to preach this new message of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. When Min Seymour first arrived he was locked out of the very church that invited him to preach due to suspicions of his doctrine. Min Seymour remained faithful to God and preached in the homes of those who received the Pentecostal message.

Min. Seymour preached compelling messages on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the evidence of speaking in tongues which invoked hundreds to follow him.

Because of such a large following the new movement rented a dilapidated building on 312 Azusa Street in an African-American community. 312 Azusa Street in an African-American community. Once there, the Holy Spirit began to pour out so mightily that services' last for 12 hours!

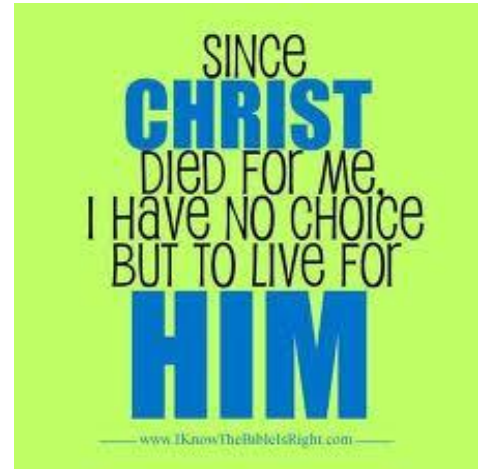
Services were held on every day of the week, hundreds of people were slain in the spirit, many received the gift of tongues and spoke in other languages; there was such an outpouring that people filled the streets praising God all night long.

Thousands came to witness a ministry where Whites, Blacks, Asians Hispanics, men and women worshipped together freely in a time of immense racism and male chauvinism.

Because so many leaders were inspired by the Revival and started their own congregations, there are now more than 500 million Pentecostal and Charismatic members around the globe.

Reference:

<http://www.azusastreet.org/WilliamJSeymour.htm>



You Must Be Born Again

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Pastors' Corner

Prayer: Spiritual CPR

Pastor Terry Davis

In the medical field CPR is short Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. It is an emergency procedure in which the heart and lungs are made to work by manually compressing the chest overlying the heart and forcing air into the lungs. CPR is used to maintain circulation when the heart stops pumping, usually because of disease, drugs, or trauma. Resuscitation is the act of reviving a person and returning them to consciousness. To me, this describes prayer. Prayer is that continuous urgent procedure that brings God into our daily situations resulting in life.

Regarding prayer, the C in CPR stands for Communication. In it's most basic form, prayer begins with communication to God fueled by faith from the heart. It is a simple act of talking to God - but on God's terms. Meaning that those who come to God must in humility acknowledge His son Jesus Christ as the only Way to God. Jesus gives us the right to talk to God. In the Name of Jesus we can talk to God about anything or anyone, at anytime or any place. Whether the crisis that you are facing involves you directly or someone that you may know, God's door is always open. Sometimes the approach to prayer is made to be complicated, that there are these special words that you need to say and there is this special rhythm to praying and talking to God. That is false.

The reality is God is just looking for people to listen to Him, believe Him and talk to Him.

The P in CPR refers to Power. When we talk to God we gain access not just to God's ear, but also to His great power. James 5:16 (NIV) says "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective". Prayer moves God and then God moves in the situation.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) says "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...". Bringing the power of God in through prayer can happen many ways. Some examples of this are praying using the Name of Jesus (John 16:23-24; Acts 3:6-8), prayers to bind up and prayers to release (Matthew 18:18), prayers of intercession (Acts 12:5-17; Ephesians 6:18-19), attaching the Word of God to your prayer through confession and praise (Acts 16:25-26), adding fasting to your prayer (Mark 9:28-29), and praying in the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27; Jude 1:20).

These are just a few ways that in prayer the power of God will show up in our lives as well as other situations of need that we become aware of.

Lastly, the R in CPR brings revival. I am convinced that the person who keeps an open line of communication with God the Father positions themselves to live in a continuous state of revival. It has to

happen! Just as the functioning heart and lungs are vital to physical consciousness, in the same way prayer and following God's Word are necessary for ongoing spiritual revival. Billy Graham defined revival as "becoming God conscious and then acting on that new consciousness", so then when we pray, we become conscious or aware of God. However, you cannot become aware of God without soon becoming more aware of the Word of God-His heart and His will. The revival of the Word of God will reveal the awesome power that comes with His Word. Revival takes place in us through prayer because we become aware that God is holy and our sins which separated us from God, are cast off with the prayer of repentance in the Name of Jesus. Also in prayer we become aware that God loves us. So then guilt, fear and torment dissolve as through scripture the Spirit of love, power, faith and freedom raises us up. Finally, while praying we become conscious of God's plan for the world. Therefore, we are lifted to a new and fresh state of passion for others and we pray to see them saved and delivered, healed and restored, and blessed beyond measure.

So pray today, and experience your own "Spiritual CPR".



Brother Ernest Daniels

Brothers on Call Profile

by Pastor Terrance D. Moore

Ever since he gave his life to Christ, Brother Earnest Daniels Sr. has had a vision to bring men together from all walks of life for prayer. The reality of his vision came to pass in the year 2010 when he started Brothers on Call Prayer Ministry; a telephone conference line in which men saved and unsaved have a platform to connect with each other to study the bible and pray.

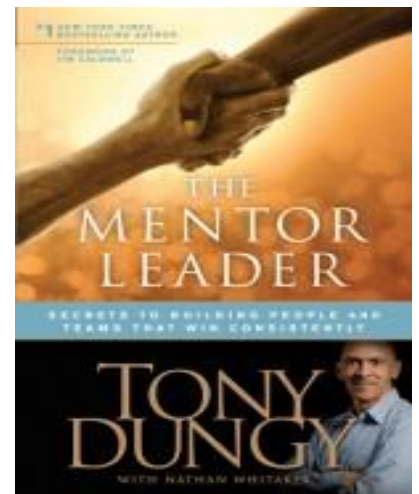
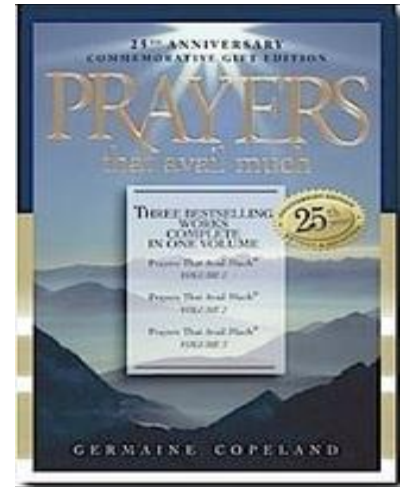
Brother Daniels is a family man and a friend to many men who have need of help and support for their lives. He says that when he grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, he became aware of Christ at an early age. Later, with the help of his wife and other spiritual friends around him, he was able to surrender his life to Christ amidst battling a drug and alcohol addiction. Currently he is active in the Men's Ministry and Care Call Ministry in the church and has been faithful to whatever God has asked him to do. His desire is to see men fall in love with reading the Word of God and to have them discover the importance of prayer. Brother Daniels heart is to see men humble themselves and have dialogue with God.

Brothers on Call ministry mean a lot to Bro. Daniels. He believes that God has appointed him for this endeavor and that it will be a

vehicle or avenue for men to come together for prayer and teaching. To him this ministry will help to unify the Body of Christ worldwide so that men through corporate prayer can tear down the Walls of Jericho.

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HEAVENS
declare the
glory of God;
the **Skies**
proclaim the work
of his **HANDS**
Psalm 19:1

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