



"God has made us what we are. He has created us in Christ Jesus to live lives filled with good works that he has prepared for us to do." Eph 2:10 God's Word Translation

Ministry Updates:



Prayer Partners: Thank you for your faithful prayers. God is moving in amazing ways in me to do the "good works" He created me to do! See the scripture above. (Ephesians 2:10) I was created to be a "Prayer Coach" pictured left – to share what I've learned in prayer and serve as a "prayer equipper" and "prayer catalyst."

Sept 18: San Diego Preached on "True Worship" John 4:19-29 First Chinese Southern Baptist Church **Key Thoughts:** Jesus gives hope to an outcast woman at a well. His loving invitation to worship and relationship with Him leads to personal and community transformation

Sept 19: Long Beach, CA: Co-led "Effective Prayer Part 1" training (Biblical Prayer, Personal Prayer, Praying for Others) with ministry partner Pastor Nader Hanna / Salam Ministries at Bethany Lutheran Church

Sept 24: Long Beach, CA, Led "Being A Leader God Can Use to Develop Praying Disciples" session during Long Beach Harbor Association "Empower" Ministry Leadership Training Conference.

Oct 1: Sonoma, CA Led "Growing As a Praying Disciple" session for 200 men at the "United" Men's Retreat. **Key words:** "Within men is the DNA of revolutionary impact. Training men to pray is a strategic kingdom priority."



Oct 6-7: San Diego: Led Corporate Prayer "For a Movement of God in San Diego" and "Prayer Initiatives for Fulfilling the Great Commission" segments at All San Diego Love Your Neighbor Summit.

Oct 13: Atlanta, GA Led "Leaders God Can Use to Develop Praying Disciples" for 30 pastors.

Oct 15: Atlanta, GA Led "Equipping Men to Lead Prayer Groups" for 25 men. Goal of training: Build 4-Man Prayer "Fire Teams" and 2-Man Prayer "Buddy Teams," where men pray for and support each other.

Nov 7: Long Beach, CA: Co-led "Effective Prayer Part 2" training (Biblical Prayer / Intercessory and Corporate Prayer) with ministry partner Pastor Nader Hanna and Salam Ministries for 20 people at Bethany Lutheran Church

Dec 10: Huntington Beach, CA Co-led "Effective Prayer Part 1" training (Biblical Prayer, Personal Prayer, Praying for Others) with Pastor Nader Hanna at Redeemer Lutheran Church.



Inspiring Leadership (IL) continues to build momentum toward impactful 2023 events. July 12: Successful dinner and launch with speaker / author Ken Blanchard and CEO Art Barter of Datron Communications and Servant Leadership Institute for 50 business and community leaders.

MISSION: Leveraging the Power of Community and "Lessons Learned" to Inspire and Equip Business and Community Leaders Toward Increased Leadership Proficiency. We are building our core team and launched a beautiful website: <https://inspiringleadership.net/>.

Sept 8, 22 Hosted Virtual "Leadership Lunch and Learn" events with Mr. Blanchard (Creating "positive" organizations and "What is most important "Relationship" "and" Results") and Mr. Barter ("How to Encourage Employees When They Need to Grow")

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Interviewed potential Inspiring Leadership speakers and groups: Pastor Shawn Mitchell, YMCA of San Diego County, Therapists Mary Cipriani (Mental Health and Brandi Nichols (Trauma), Business and Community Leaders: Andrew Arroyo (Innovation) RJ Kelly (Finance), DA Summer Stephan (Mental Health), and Kathleen Cooke (Women in Media)



Men Praying Everywhere: Re-launched “Men Praying Everywhere” website (<https://www.menpraying.org/>) Updated **'Leaders Who Develop Praying Disciples'** and **“Equipping Men to Lead Prayer Groups”** powerpoints and handouts to prepare them to be presented nationally.

Hired graphic designer to bring the teaching content up to professional standards. Cost: \$1,000. We sent out over 20 offers nationally to present the content to pastors and men’s groups. **Let us know if we can serve you or pastors/men you know with this content.**



Thomas Bush Personal Wellness: I successfully served clients with wellness care (spiritual, mental, and emotional care) through Rhombus Counseling **Please contact me to serve you and/or recommend me to serve people you know, especially pastors and businesspeople.** Our Personal Wellness Website: <https://rhombuscounseling.com/therapists/thomas-bush-personal-wellness-specialist/>

Websites: We hired a new web developer, Mike Pritchard, who relaunched /enhanced our websites: **Prayer Assist :** <https://prayerassist.org/>, **Men Praying Everywhere** (<https://www.menpraying.org/>), **Inspiring Leadership** (<https://inspiringleadership.net/>), **Community Impact ROI** (<https://communityimpactroi.org/>)

Need a great web developer? Contact Mike at **Pritchard Websites**, <https://pritchardwebsites.com>, (951) 970-6172

Please pray for me as I serve the Lord during upcoming ministry and community events:

<p>♥ God has graciously opened multiple doors for ministry. Please pray for me to discern the best use of my time and energy. Please pray for full funding of ministries and website development.</p> <p>♥ Please pray for me as I seek to serve pastors and churches with prayer in Southern California Southern Baptist churches (San Diego, Orange County, Long Beach, High Desert)</p> <p>♥ Please pray for me as I partner with Pastor Nader Hanna and Salam Ministries to serve churches with prayer training in 2023</p> <p>♥ God has provided 2 people (Debbie and Sophia) who can help build this ministry. I need funds to hire them. Pray that God would provide for this need. I will send more information in a future letter.</p>	<p>♥ Jan 8, 4:30pm Please pray for me as I preach, “Connecting With God Through Prayer,” GC2 Church, Poway, CA</p> <p>♥ Jan 19-21, Tucson, AZ Please pray for me as I attend Start the Year Off Right Conference with Hal and Cheryl Sacks (https://bridgebuilders.net/)</p> <p>♥ Feb 15-17 Please pray as I assist Teen Challenge with prayer for their national Teen Challenge event in San Diego</p> <p>♥ Pray that God would direct us to dynamic Inspiring Leadership speakers and events for 2023.</p>
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