



### **PRAYER WATCHES – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **Why prayer ministry?**

We believe that prayer is the power station behind any fruitful ministry. The need for every church and Christian ministry to flourish is always before us, so prayer should be always be offered to God to sustain and grow God's work.

#### **What is meant by the expression “pray for revival?”**

We believe the Church (God's people) must be awakened (revived). Revival is about the church coming alive, which then will impact our communities and the world. We use the word, revival, in this context, to refer to a broad-scale awakening. It must begin with individuals, and it must occur in individual congregations—but we are praying for it to spread like fire throughout our communities, cities, and counties and across the land.

#### **What is the difference between prayer ministry and a prayer movement?**

A prayer ministry is an organized and prayerful effort to unite around God's call to prayer. A prayer movement is what God does, through His Holy Spirit, to inspire and motivate prayer. We can do nothing without the Lord's guidance and power, and revival or awakening can only come if God moves with His sovereign hand to bring it.

#### **Why a Prayer Watch for the county?**

History demonstrates the strength of ongoing prayer. Based on Isaiah 62:6-7, we long to see ongoing prayer over the county as a protection from spiritual forces of darkness and as a continual power source for God's kingdom to be advanced.

#### **Why regular countywide prayer gatherings?**

The Scriptures are packed with promises about the power of united prayer. Community-wide, county-wide and city-wide gatherings are being called Concerts of Prayer to create a link to the historic term given by Jonathan Edwards in 1747 that helped birth the First Great Awakening in America. We are praying for an awakening today as well, the coming alive of all believers to the glory of God in the face of Christ.