

REVIVALS



1400 BC Moses, met God's calling by a fiery bush on east Mtn. Horeb. At 80 years he lead 3 million Israelites for 40 years in a desert to west Mt. Sinai. The hand of God inscribed the Ten Commandment laws for all nations by fire and sealed it by a black scorched Mt. Sinai.



875-848 BC Elijah, God's prophet, had a victory battle ground against 450 Baal lying prophets under King Ahab on top of Mt. Carmel. God revealed Himself by fire from heaven on a drenched altar by water. All the lying prophets were conquered by death. The rain came!



33 AD Jesus, after ministered, taught, and performing miracles, climaxed His life with complete rejection and shame at His crucifixion on Mt. Golgotha. He conquered death through His resurrection. All see who He is and worthy of our trust to save us all.

OUR STORY OF CLOSED DOORS TO OUR STONE MOUNTAIN REVIVAL ...

...is still stunning to me in the parallel experiences God accomplished on top of mountains in the Bible. My call into the ministry training from 1977-79 at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary was no doubt an exciting yet long uncharted desert road with a many unexpected turns.

Working nights at Roadway, taking daytime classes, and family growing responsibilities to get my Master's of Religious Education degree was an uphill road. It was the beginning of rocky trails, and major setbacks, and detours, We were left in a fog not understanding God's closed doors when we both were giving our best. Finally, having to give up our mobile home in Louisiana, we had to come back to Georgia our home.

Even 1984-2003 I went back to the secular employment with our three children. No matter which ministry door I tried to go through nothing open up. The only door open was volunteering in the Diversion and Detention Center for almost 20 years in Gwinnett County. I witnessed hundreds of inmate successful responses.

But I often wandered in my heart how would I keep up strong relationships after they were released or where they were going. Who was going to "bridge the gap" between released prisoners and the church? In 2003, the impression on my heart was so strong from God that He told me to leave everything and go full time as a chaplain.

At 52 years old, after being approved and endorsed by North American Mission Board with the Southern Baptist Convention as a Chaplain, I registered Bridge The Gap Ministries, Inc. as a nonprofit 501c1 status through a close friend's compassionate help.

Then we began to realize that closed doors was God's direction we could not see. Not knowing where to start, I climbed to the top of Stone Mountain in GA to wait and listen all day to God. His revelation of helping inmates after they are released lead to the beginning where all charges start at the courthouse.

After circling the courthouse in prayer for several weeks, God impressed me to go on the inside where I had never been before. What I saw was amazing - people on the first floor go in and out of court rooms. This was my first experience of the court system my whole life, and my visible depiction of what God has been doing for thousands of years in His world.

God's courthouse (Tabernacle) with Moses in the desert was the center of their camp. This same court system has expanded worldwide in every city. It now explains the full purpose of earth and why it exists in the first place. Every human being is waiting on God's court hall (earth) preparing to go to court with God our Judge, and Jesus our Attorney.

Since the beginning of BTGM 2003, we have witnessed thousands of miracles in people's lives praying with them before entering the courtroom. Even praying with couples before their commitment in marriage before God. Shocked faces that anyone would take the time to pray with them before they go to court. From the center of the county courthouse the entire county can be reached with the Gospel.

We pray weekly in the auditorium for all our 45 judges, commissioners, District Attorney, security guards, US representative, probate courts, and revival.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



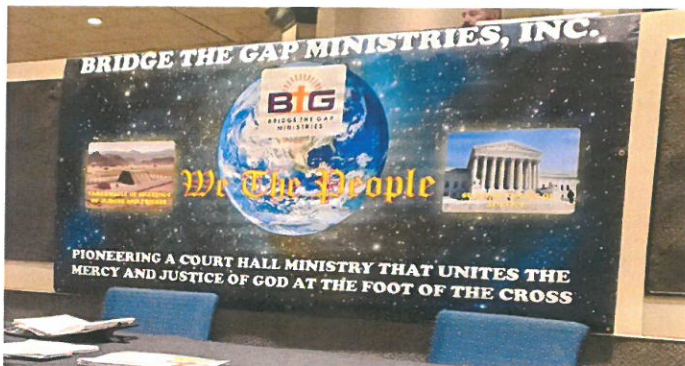
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REENTRY MINISTRIES HAVE MOBILIZED TO MULTIPLY

to keep our Gwinnett County recidivism rate at 8.2% and lower.

Jeremiah 29:11 is famously quoted as a restoration promise to Judah after 70 years in exile "work release" for the Babylonians. God assured they will return to their homeland in Israel. **Greater Gwinnett Reentry Alliance** into our 7th year is witnessing the same regeneration, and transformation to mobilization of changed hearts in returning citizens. **(Average nationwide recidivism rate - 40%)** Our annual 2022 Symposium has expanded to where even **"returning citizens" have begun their own ministries.** Several ministries were displayed in the dining at First Baptist

Church of Snellville. The Greater Gwinnett Reentry Alliance was formed to serve as a **reentry bridge of success back into society.** There are many complexities facing returning citizens. Transportation, housing, job acceptance, and acceptance in a church home to replace their old acquaintance. These practical primary roles promote and educate them when facing these obstacles to become stepping stones not stumbling blocks. So many returning citizens are needing a second chance of acceptance to become financially, emotionally, and spiritually mature and faithful in life.



Our Bridge The Gap Ministries 8 foot banner was displayed at the 2022 GGRA Symposium signifies the entire world **for one solitary purpose:**

Each courthouse system worldwide symbolizes God, our Creator, preparing every human being to **meet Him face to face in His court room as guilty** for their sin charges or freed through our High Priest Jesus Christ (Attorney) who took upon Himself our sin debt by his death burial and resurrection.



Dr. Tarece Johnson



Steven Knudsen



Karen Watkins



Dr. Mary Kay Murphy



Everton Blair

Five candidates are running for District 4 to replace Everton Blair. There will be a shift in school board leadership. Please pray for each one in your prayer time. They alone are held responsible to God for any humanistic / socialistic or Biblical principles / policies in our public schools.

If you haven't already, please personally write these Gwinnet Co school board members of your concerns and encouragement. An extra envelope is included. Speaking TRUTH in LOVE is a irresistible touch to their hearts.

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