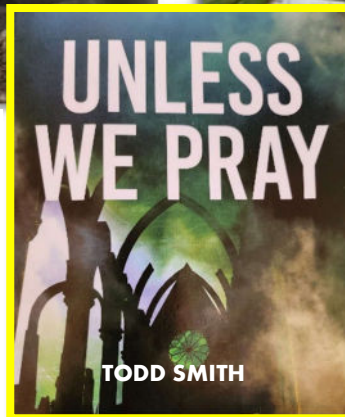


# “MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.”



It was rare that Jesus ever got angry even after being crucified in the most cruel manner on a cross. But there was the moment of chaos when Jesus was extremely upset. He found His elected priesthood in His Temple “**House Of Prayer**” not devoted to prayer. They converted their prayer time into a den of complacent commercialism. To this very day Satan has been jealous of our intimate relationship in prayer with our Heavenly Father as he did with the priest in the Temple.

The enemy knows that prayer is our very existence on earth as our breath is to your soul. He knows earnest prayer keeps us on track to change us as well as the world around us. We will never know the extent of our answered prayers. Satan’s undercurrent schemes daily to divert us to neglect prayer to commercial complacency. Heartbreaking complacency in churches decreases the morale of an entire community, county, state, or nation.

**Results:** Corruption set into deception, doubt, distraction, disgruntled, domination, and demonic spirits. The only time prayer arises is when the media news announces catastrophic events. Then our courthouse has to handle the drama that could have been addressed in local church prayer meetings as the beacon of Light and hope to the community.

**The very purpose of Bridge The Gap Ministries – to blanket our courthouse leadership weekly by name in prayer. We ask for God’s love to be present in strength, discernment, patience, mercy, and judgment, to those facing their consequences in court.**

After reading “**Unless We Pray**” book by Todd Smith, it cut to my heart the core of why we neglect prayer. Todd shows in detail how to resist the decline of prayer in churches, schools, and businesses. (Purchase on Amazon)

## MIGHTY TRAIL BLAZERS WHO SET THE PACE FOR OUR GENERATION.

*“PRAYER IS THE FIRST THING, THE SECOND THING, THE THIRD THING!”*

**Edward Payson**

**Pastor John Kilpatrick**, Great Brownsville Revival in Fl. (1995–2001). Drew over 4 million people after 2 ½ years in prayer. *“God never puts revival on sale. It will cost this generation what it cost previously. If you all make this a house of prayer I will pour out My Spirit here.”*

**EM Bounds**, *“A praying church is stronger than all the gates of hell.”*

**Leonard Ravenhill**, *“The Cinderella of the Church of today is the prayer meeting. The law of prayer is the law of harvest: Sow sparingly in prayer, reap sparingly; Sow bountifully in prayer, reap bountifully. The trouble is we are trying to get from our efforts what we never put into them.”*

**Corrie Ten Boone**, *“What wings are to a bird or sails to a boat is prayer to our soul.”*

**Charles Spurgeon**, *“Brethren, we shall never see much change for the better in our churches in general till the prayer meeting occupies the highest place in the esteem of Christians.”*

**Azusa Street Revival-1906** (anonymous), *“I have been a Christian since boyhood and my observation has been that hardness of heart is probably the greatest single obstacle and hindrance to revival.”* He continued, *“The Azusa Street revival began where every revival should begin, in repentant tears. The revival began in tears, it lived in tears, and when the tears ended, the revival ended.”*

**Pastor Louie Giglio**, *“If we only we knew what was happening when we pray, we would never cease to pray.”*