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**Welcome** to the College of Prayer International 2021 iGNITE Conference. This year our theme is *"Build HOPE: Houses of Prayer Everywhere."* Together we will learn what a house of prayer is and how to build one from the ground up...anywhere, with anyone, at anytime.

We wish you were with us here in Atlanta like previous years, but the next best option is for us to come to you, right in your homes and churches! For the first time we are providing a livestream option. You will literally be watching this gathering with people from around the world who are hungry for a move of God. We highly encourage you, if possible, to enjoy the livestream with friends and family. Together you'll experience times of Christ-exalting worship, God-encountering prayer, biblical teaching, and life-giving stories. Sharing all of that with people you live life with will only solidify God's work in your heart during our 3 nights together.

The livestream will be made available through our new Revival Now platform. This includes a new website ([www.revivalnow.media](http://www.revivalnow.media)), an app available in all app stores (Apple, Google, and Amazon), and our on-demand channel listed on major streaming devices (Roku, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire TV).



As always, our schedule is subject to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Worship and prayer will be interspersed throughout our time together each evening. We will also offer a moment for an offering and commitment during iGNITE which allows us to continue our Christ-exalting, kingdom-advancing, nation-discipling efforts to reach a lost world through a revived church.

May God ignite us with His presence!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon".

Rev. Jon Mitchell  
*Growth Director*  
 College of Prayer International

SESSION ONE  
THE FOUNDATION OF HOPE

FRED A. HARTLEY, III

The hope of the world is the church of Jesus Christ.  
The hope of the church is the manifest presence of Christ.

The only place on earth where Christ sends His presence is to the house of prayer.

The most significant building project on earth today is the building of houses of prayer.  
When Christ built His first house of prayer, it took Him three years. He needed to teach His disciples to pray.

- » He modeled prayer.
- » He taught prayer.
- » He facilitated prayer.

Christ puts His finishing touches on His house of prayer following the resurrection and prior to His ascension.

- » He gave His disciples a command. Acts 1:4
- » He gave His disciples a promise. Acts 1:4b-5

Every disciple went to the house of prayer. Acts 1:14-15.

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This house of prayer is the template for Christ's church. The house of prayer is the hope of the world.

Into this house of prayer Jesus led His disciples. Into this house of prayer Jesus would pour out His Holy Spirit. Out of this house of prayer Jesus would thrust forth His empowered people. Out of this house of prayer Jesus would fulfill His mission.

### **5 DISTINCT MIRACLES OF A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

What we discover in Acts 1 and 2 are five distinct miracles that characterize every house of prayer:

#### **1. Gathering.**

"And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:13-14

#### **2. Praying.**

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:14

#### **3. Receiving.**

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:4

**4. Ministering.**

"We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." Acts 2:11

**5. Harvesting.**

"So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls." Acts 2:41

"And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:47b

Today Christ is building houses of prayer everywhere.

HOPE—Houses of Prayer Everywhere

Our highest privilege is to join Christ in building houses of prayer everywhere.

**HOW TO START BUILDING**

Join Christ in the most significant building project on earth.

- Pray. Ask Christ to help you build your house of prayer.
- Choose the best time to meet and frequency. Pick your start date. (Most houses of prayer meet once a week. Some more frequently and some less.)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Start small. It is more important to start small, than do it perfectly. If you are married to a believer, it is essential for you and your spouse to begin to pray together. Be yourself. Start small. Get real. Make a commitment to each other to begin praying daily.

**WORDS FROM THE LORD**

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SESSION TWO  
HOPE IN THE DARKNESS

FRED A. HARTLEY, III

*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21*

When it comes to prayer, there are two irrefutable facts that are helpful to understand.

- » No one naturally knows how to pray.
- » Anyone can learn to pray.

We learn to pray in the house of prayer. The best way to learn to pray is with people who know how to pray.

The house of prayer is the only place on earth where Christ sends His presence. For this reason, the house of prayer is the house of hope.

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Hope is worth fighting for. There are plenty of forces that will fight against hope.

Houses of prayer everywhere become houses of hope. Welcoming the manifest presence of Christ to your house of prayer is the key to becoming a house of hope. For this reason, the church becomes the hope of the world.

Hopelessness is the enemy of both the church and the world.

You are not only fighting for hope, the enemy is fighting against hope. Hopelessness is the tool of the devil.

The enemy lies to you: “Your weakness disqualifies you and your family from service for Christ.” God says to you: “Your weakness qualifies you and your family to see the power of God.”

Ephesians 3:20-21 is like a five-stage rocket with enough rocket fuel to get your house of prayer off the ground.

- » God is able to do **what we ask**.
- » He is able to do **all** we ask.
- » He is able to do **more** than all we ask.
- » He is able to do **far more abundantly** than all we ask.
- » He is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or **think**.

Notice how God is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think “according to the power at work within us.” How is God’s power at work within us? In our weaknesses.

“My strength is made perfect in your weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9



SESSION THREE  
HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS

FRED A. HARTLEY, III

*"My house shall be a house of prayer." Luke 19:46*

When Christ built His church, He built a house of prayer. The house of prayer became the hope of the world, because the house of prayer is where God sends His presence.

Christ is not arbitrary or random when He sends His manifest presence; He only sends His Holy Spirit strategically. He sends His Holy Spirit to a gathering of praying people who are prepared to receive His manifest presence.

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The Book of Acts is full of houses of prayer.

- » All-Church House of Prayer Acts 1-2
- » Spontaneous House of Prayer Acts 3 (Peter and John)
- » Crisis House of Prayer Acts 4:24 (Early church)
- » Leadership House of Prayer Acts 6:4 (Apostles)
- » Private House of Prayer Acts 9:10 (Ananias)
- » Special Assignment House of Prayer Acts 9:16 (Ananias, Saul)
- » Missional House of Prayer Acts 10 (Peter and Cornelius)
- » Small Group House of Prayer Acts 13 (Barnabas, Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen, and Saul)
- » Family House of Prayer Acts 16:11 (Lydia)
- » Unlikely House of Prayer Acts 16:25 (Paul, Silas in prison)
- » Family House of Prayer Acts 16:31 (Philippian jailor)

No matter what season of life you are in, now is the season to build your house of prayer.

- » Single adults build houses of prayer with a best friend or roommate.
- » Newly married couples build a house of prayer with each other.
- » Families with small children build a house of prayer with each other.
- » Families with school-age children face many complexities and will receive great reward in their house of prayer.
- » Families with high school students may face the most challenges and receive the greatest rewards.
- » Single parents may feel overwhelmed and a house of prayer is just the relief they need.
- » Empty nesters have the easiest time building their house of prayer.

### **BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS**

- » Be flexible and creative. Notice that no two houses of prayer are identical.
- » Be yourself. Welcome Christ into your house of prayer and allow Him to make it unique. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20
- » Start small. "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done





## *Let me introduce you to the College of Prayer!*

The College of Prayer International exists to serve Christ and His church. We lead local churches and church leaders to encounter the manifest presence of Christ and we help congregations become houses of prayer for all nations. The entire College of Prayer ministry is modeled after the way Christ made disciples and the way He built the Upper Room. Just as Jesus spent three years training His disciples to pray, so do we (Luke 11:1). Just as Jesus led His followers into the Upper Room to have a fresh encounter with His manifest presence (Acts 1:13), to fill them with His Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4) and then send them out to make disciples of all nations (Acts 1:8), so we are re-establishing this New Testament pattern all over the world.

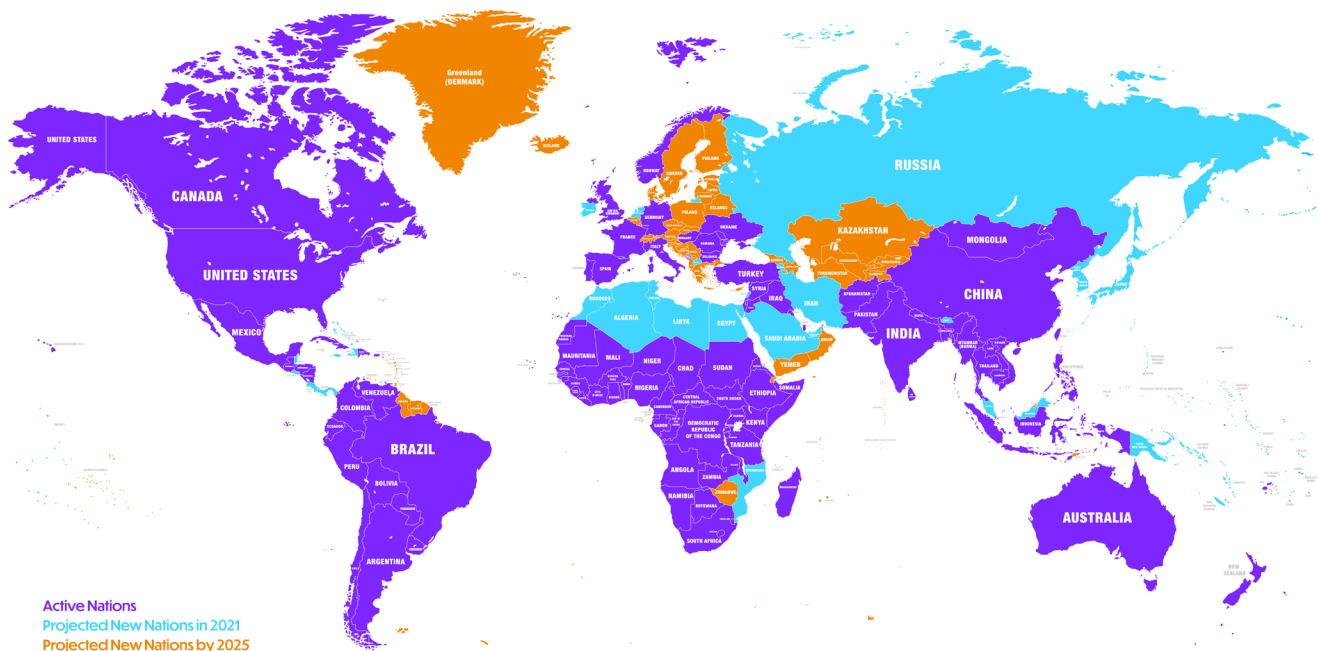
The College of Prayer is a highly transferable paradigm of discipleship and evangelism designed to revive the Church and advance the kingdom of God by the power of the Spirit of God. We are convinced that prayer is not the latest church growth program; rather, it is a way of life. The College of Prayer intentionally enables students to grow in their own spiritual formation. We are seeing God pour out His reviving Spirit on His Church all over the world. He is calling His Church back to the Upper Room to be a house of prayer for all nations (Mark 11:17).

Our desire is to see every local church and every family revived as a house of prayer for all nations so that through the church Christ might reach the final unreached people on earth. We are convinced that the lost will never be reached through a lukewarm church. It is through a revived church that the final unreached people on earth will be reached.

Our mission is to mentor, train, and equip Christian pastors and leaders who will reach a lost world through a revived church.

The College of Prayer International was founded in 1997 by Fred Hartley and three other pastors who had a hunger for Christ and a desire and burden to advance His kingdom. Each of these leaders were mentored by Armin Gesswein. In 1996, Fred Hartley extended an invitation to 50 pastor-friends throughout North America to gather in Atlanta for prayer, and 79 showed up. Each of them encountered God in a profound way and agreed to meet three times a year for three years. Seven of the original group said that they were ready to drop out of the ministry, but when they encountered the reviving presence of Christ, they reaffirmed their calling.

By God's grace we currently have 308,056 Campuses with 925,206 Revival Prayer Groups in 104 nations with more than 15 million participants. Our core curriculum has now been translated into 24 languages.





Three-Year Curriculum

Year 1 - "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Year 2 - "Lord, As Families, Teach Us to Pray"

Year 3 - "Lord, As Churches, Teach Us to Pray"

The College of Prayer is of benefit to pastors and leaders within a local church fellowship because it gives them an opportunity to slow down, encounter the manifest presence of Christ, listen to what God is saying, meet with people of similar passion, and learn life-transforming, biblical principles that are reproducible.

**Four Levels of Benefit**

1. Personal growth in Christ. Since every Module is Christ-encountering and empowering, the College of Prayer gives pastors and leaders an opportunity to receive replenishment twice a year for three years.
2. Leadership development. The College of Prayer provides a perfect environment for pastors and leaders to invite their leadership team into three years of biblical, life-transformational, Kingdom training.
3. Praying churches. As members of local congregations participate in the College of Prayer, they become prayer pace-setters for others throughout their church family.
4. Regional revival. Many College of Prayer Campuses have 20-plus different denominations all meeting together in one place at one time. This unity is catalytic towards a sustained move of God in an area.

**What is a Campus?**

The College of Prayer owns no buildings; we train leaders. A Campus of the College of Prayer is 3-5 pastors and leaders who are committed to the mission and curriculum of the College of Prayer and have the influence to gather 50-plus students for three years. Some Campuses are as large as 2,000 students and some as small as 50. The Campus meets for 2 days at a time, twice a year, for three years, and the impact is far-reaching on the students. This continuity of training allows for deep relationships to be fostered and life-changing principles to be embraced in a community setting. Students enjoy extended times of prayer, worship, repentance, cleansing, and renewal in addition to life-giving teaching. Best of all, they encounter the manifest presence of Christ together.

The College of Prayer leads leaders to a fresh encounter with Christ. We have discovered that when we encounter God, it normally includes five elements:

- » High worship
- » Deep repentance
- » Receiving forgiveness and freedom
- » Being filled with the Holy Spirit
- » Being empowered for ministry

The revival we are praying for is not parochial, shallow, or short-lived. We don't need a flash in the pan revival. The move of God we are praying for is Christ-exalting, pride-crushing, sin-exposing, Satan-evicting, repentance-welcoming, life-transforming, and nation discipling.

If you are interested in learning more about the College of Prayer, or if you are motivated to plant a Campus of the College of Prayer, please contact our President, Fred Hartley, at [fredhartley@collegeofprayer.org](mailto:fredhartley@collegeofprayer.org). For further information or to access useful prayer mobilizing materials, visit [www.CollegeOfPrayer.org](http://www.CollegeOfPrayer.org).



We are so excited to announce the launch of Revival Now, our new multi-platform channel that provides audio, video, and downloadable resources to our global audience. Revival Now helps equip individuals, families, churches, and small groups with life-giving, Spirit-empowered, bible-based resources that will grow your intimacy with God, increase your faith, and strengthen your kingdom leadership.



## God's Word On Fire

*Encounter the Manifest Presence of Christ in Your Daily Bible Reading  
An Annotated Bible by Fred Hartley*

The Bible is God's Word and watch out - it's on fire! It may surprise you, but the Bible is not a religious book; it's a love letter written by the God of the universe to you. Though it was written many years ago, it is a miracle book that is just as relevant as the evening news and as personal as a text message from your best friend.

**Learn more and purchase on Amazon Kindle Books for only \$5!**



## "On Fire" Series

**Buy all four of Fred Hartley's "Fire" books on our website at [www.collegeofprayer.org/resources](http://www.collegeofprayer.org/resources).**

Bulk order discounts of *God on Fire*, *Church on Fire*, and *Hearts on Fire* are also available. Email us today at [contact@collegeofprayer.org](mailto:contact@collegeofprayer.org).



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available in  
SPANISH!

## 2021 Chapter-A-Month Club

*Meditate on the Word of God!*

*"Man does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from  
the mouth of God."*

*Matthew 4:4*

Join the Chapter-A-Month Club, a community of people transforming their lives by feeding on God's word. Visit [www.CollegeOfPrayer.org/camc](http://www.CollegeOfPrayer.org/camc) to sign up for free monthly insights.

### JANUARY

*Psalm 1*

#### **Blessing**

*"But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night."  
Psalm 1:2*

### FEBRUARY

*1 John 4*

#### **Authentic Love**

*"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and send his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10*

### MARCH

*Isaiah 40*

#### **Preparation for the Messiah**

*"And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it."  
Isaiah 40:5*

### APRIL

*Matthew 6*

#### **Single Minded Devotion**

*"Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."  
Matthew 6:6b*

### MAY

*James 4*

#### **Alignment**

*"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."  
James 4:7*

### JUNE

*Deuteronomy 5*

#### **Obedience of Faith**

*"The mountain was ablaze with fire"  
Deuteronomy 5:23*

### JULY

*1 Thessalonians 5*

#### **Last Days Readiness**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

### AUGUST

*Joel 2*

#### **Last Days Anointing**

*"Return to me with all your heart"  
Joel 2:12*

### SEPTEMBER

*Genesis 1*

#### **Creation**

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."  
Genesis 1:1*

### OCTOBER

*Ephesians 4*

#### **The Body**

*"From him the whole body, joined and held together...grows and builds itself up in love"  
Ephesians 4:16*

### NOVEMBER

*2 Timothy 2*

#### **Disciple-Making**

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2*

### DECEMBER

*Revelation 22*

#### **Last Things**

*"Behold, I am coming soon!"  
Revelation 22:7*

## SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS



**Rev. Fred Hartley** pastors Lilburn Alliance Church in metro-Atlanta, where he has served for over 30 years. LAC continues to play a vital role in the region in bringing many different nations together in prayer and worship. Fred founded the College of Prayer International in 1997 and has ministered all over the world. A prolific writer, Fred has written over 20 books including *Prayer on Fire*, *God on Fire*, *Church on Fire*, *Ignite*, and his most recent book, *Hearts on Fire*. Most of his books are available at [www.collegeofprayer.org/resources](http://www.collegeofprayer.org/resources).



**Rev. Don Young** is the Pioneer Director for the College of Prayer International. As such, Don works closely with our President and Regional Directors to oversee all current and developing campuses. Don and his wife Marlen have been involved with the College of Prayer International since its inception in 1997. Throughout his years with our ministry, Don has been a facilitator, Board Member, teacher, Regional Director, and our Pioneer Director. The Young's were formerly missionaries in West Africa for 15 years and have traveled and ministered in more than 40 countries. They have served with other ministries and as President of a Bible College. Revival prayer is their passion and they continue to teach worldwide.



**Rev. Jon Mitchell** has an amazing spirit, heart, and passion for the Kingdom of God and he desires to see lives ignited by the manifest presence of Christ. For over 10 years now he has served as the Executive Director and Growth Director of the College of Prayer International, a ministry dedicated to mentoring, training, and equipping millions of Christian pastors and church leaders to reach a lost world through a revived church. He spends his time giving oversight to the growth, traction to the vision, and traveling extensively to stir revival and teach on prayer wherever he goes. Jon loves spending time with his wife and three little girls and is passionate about watching the Alabama Crimson Tide beat other teams in football.



**Pastor Ricardo Rinteria** was born in Mexico City, but grew up in different parts of the United States. He eventually finished high school in Mexico City where he married his wife, Miriam. He has been involved in worship ministry since he was 10 years old! Ricardo, Miriam, and their two girls, Abi and Cristy, live in Mountain Lake, MN where he serves as the Associate/Worship Pastor of the Mountain Lake Alliance Church. Ricardo's desire is that the church can worship God through music and song, and that they can experience God's manifest presence every time they get together and praise Jesus!