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**FATHERED BY GOD**

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**Welcome** to the College of Prayer International 2022 iGNITE Conference. This year our theme is *"Fathered by God."*

Thank you for joining our live stream. It's an honor and privilege for us to come to you, right in your homes and churches! 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 live stream 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 live stream will be made available through our *Revival Now Media* platform. This includes our website ([www.revivalnow.media](http://www.revivalnow.media)), our app, (search for *Revival Now Media*), and our on-demand channels available on Roku and Apple TV streaming devices.



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!

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

SESSION ONE  
JUST SAY “FATHER”

FRED A. HARTLEY, III

*“When you pray, say ‘Father’”  
Luke 11:2*

The entire ministry of Jesus is summarized in one word—*Father*.

- » Jesus came so that he would not be the only one to rightfully call God *Father*.
- » *Father* is the name God chose for himself.
- » *Father* is the universal heart cry of humanity.

Underneath the surface, whether you realize it or not, you have been longing for him.

- » You are created in *Father's* image.
- » The reason you have a heart is because he has one.
- » The reason you long for the blessing and validation of your dad is because you deep down long for *Dad*.

Jesus used the name *Father* more than anyone who ever lived.

- » 175x Jesus said “Father” and for good reason.
- » Jesus had been with *Father* for all eternity.
- » As long as there was *Father*, there was Son.
- » *Father* knew the price the Son would need to pay to give you and me the right to just say *Father*—Jesus would need to become an orphan.
- » When he was on the cross, and the sky got dark, and the ground shook, and graves in Jerusalem were opened, and the dead came back to life, and the veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom, Jesus said in Matthew 27:46, “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’” This is the only time in the entire Bible when we hear Jesus pray without using the name *Father*.
- » At that moment, the Son was treated like an orphan and he felt it.
- » He entered our orphanage as the one and only Son of God in order to become an orphan, so that we, the orphans, might become sons and daughters of God.

Earth could be renamed *Orphans R Us*.

- » World history is full of notable orphans: Steve Jobs, John Lennon, Marilyn Monroe, Babe Ruth, Ice-T, George Lopez, Leo Tolstoy, Jack Nicholson, Nicole Richie, Faith Hill, Bill Clinton, Colin Kaepernick, Nancy Reagan, and Nelson Mandela.
- » Many fictional characters were orphans: James Bond, Clark Kent, Avatar, Spiderman, The Mandalorian, and Harry Potter.
- » UNICEF tells us there are officially 153 million orphans worldwide.

We are all orphans. We are spirit orphans.

As of today, there are 7,846,000,000 people on earth and there are 7,846,000,000 orphans. This is why rock music is so full of songs about father.

- » Justin Bieber, “Where Are Ü Now”
- » Bob Dylan, “Like A Rolling Stone”

- » Fleetwood Mac, "Oh Daddy"
- » Christina Aguilera, "Hurt"
- » Eric Clapton, "My Father's Eyes"
- » Reba McEntire described the raw reality of her lonely life in the song with the ironic title, "The Greatest Man I Never Knew"
- » Harry Chapin, "Cat's In The Cradle"

This is why Disney movies are full of orphans and father wounds: *Pinocchio*, *Tarzan*, *Snow White*, *Cinderella*, *Aladdin*, *Peter Pan*, *Finding Nemo*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Elsa and Anna in *Frozen*.

Sociologists tell us that every orphan deals with an issue known as Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD). It is the result of neglect, abuse, or abrupt separation from caregivers from infancy to three years of age. When infants and small children are denied love, alienated from their families, and shuffled between caregivers, their ability to receive love is seriously damaged. ***The reason Father sent Jesus is to heal our orphan wounds!***

I have been a life-long student of fathers and *Father*.

- » I have learned that no one is excluded from father-wounds, and no one is excluded from *Father's* healing.
- » There is no dad who is good enough to replace *Dad*.
- » There is no dad who is bad enough to keep you ***from Dad***.
- » There is no father-longing that *Father* cannot meet, and there is no father-wound that *Father* cannot heal.

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## ACTIVATION

There is nothing an orphan heart longs for more than to be accepted into a family. *Father* wants to adopt you right now, and break off of you the orphan spirit.

Suggested prayer: *Loving Father, I come as an orphan child longing for a love relationship with you. Today I take Jesus, your Son, as my Savior, and I receive my adoption as a son/daughter in Jesus' name. I am your son/daughter, whom you love, with whom you are well pleased. Because I am in Christ, I am loved as Christ.*

Welcome to the family!

## WORDS FROM THE LORD

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SESSION TWO

# ENCOUNTER FATHER'S LOVE

JON MITCHELL

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning..." Psalm 92:1-2 (ESV)*

*"Keep yourselves in the love of God..." Jude 21 (ESV)*

*"Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love." John 15:9 (NASB)*

*"For the love of Christ controls us..." 2 Corinthians 5:14 (ESV)*

Becoming a healthy follower of Christ begins with encountering and receiving the love of the Father. Jesus came to restore our relationship with God and gave us the opportunity to call God "Father, Abba, Daddy."

Understanding the love of the Father will revolutionize our life. There is nothing more important every day than to receive a fresh in-filling of the love of God. It's like a vitamin to boost our spiritual immune system.

We need the Father to heal our love receptors; to heal our ability to **receive** and **perceive** His love.

Because we are **in** Christ, we are loved **as** Christ. *"For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:3* We are hidden in Christ. This means that every time that God looks at us, He first sees His Son. All the love, favor, and blessing that He has for Christ, He has for you.

To often we settle for knowing **about** God rather than actually having an intimate relationship **with** God. You will never know enough about God to justify His love for you. It is a miracle, and it is freely given, and it must be freely received.

*"You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry 'Abba Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:15-16* We are children of God, and as such we are fully loved by a good Father. He loves you not because you are good, but because He is good! The Spirit speaks to our spirit that we are children of God!

Everything in our relationship with the Father and in our ministry for the Father flows out of the love relationship we have with Him because of Christ.

### 3 WAYS TO ENCOUNTER FATHER'S LOVE

1. We want to encounter His love every morning. *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies are made new every morning." Lamentations 3:22-23*

2. We want to encounter His love at the beginning of every personal and corporate prayer time. *"Our Father in heaven..." Matthew 6:9*

3. We want to encounter His love during hardship and spiritual attack. *"Neither death or life, angels or demons, present or future, power, height or depth can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:38-39*



SESSION THREE

# FATHER, RE-PARENT ME

FRED A. HARTLEY, III

*"When you pray, say 'Father'"*  
*Luke 11:2*

**Personal Story:** Two years ago I began my study of *Father*. I had no idea *Father* would completely wreck my life. In this process God told me, "Don't ever take for granted the privilege you have of leading people into my Presence. And don't ever treat my Presence casually, or irreverently." Then he said, "Let me re-parent you." When I first heard those words, I had no idea what they meant. I had never heard the term "re-parent." This began a profound reorientation of my life.

**Illustration:** If you snorkel in the Bahamas or in the Florida Keys, the average water depth is 30-40 feet. The average ocean depth is 12,000 feet. The Mariana Trench is more than 36,000 feet—more than 7 miles deep! If it were possible, you could put all of Mount Everest into the Mariana Trench and it would still be more than a mile underwater. No one has ever been to the bottom of the Mariana Trench and come back—not even an unmanned drone.

*Father* is the shallow entry point into the ocean of God's love. It's where we get our feet wet when we are first born again.

*Father* is also where you find yourself. You will never know who you are until you find yourself in *Father*.

To a generation struggling to find identity, *Father* is the way home. The answer for your identity confusion is found in *Father*.

Our problem is we have exchanged true identity for little labels. We have all sorts of labels.

- » Ethnic labels: Black, White, Latino, Asian, etc.
- » Religious labels: Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Atheist, etc.
- » Sexual orientation labels: Straight, LBGTQ, etc.
- » Issue labels: Addict, Codependent, ADD, OCD, etc.
- » Music labels: Pop, Rap, Heavy Metal, Jazz, Country, R&B, etc.
- » Career labels: Surgeon, Professor, Lawyer, Techie, etc.
- » Less Flattering labels: Nerd, Loser, Worthless, Ugly, Trash, Bed-wetter, etc.

All labels have one thing in common: they are small and make you small. Even when they are accurate, they are too small. ***Father* removes labels and gives you identity.** Don't let this world system reduce you to a label when *Father* wants to give you identity.

Christ took the orphan curse on the cross.

Now Christ wants to give you the *Father's* blessing—the same blessing he received from his *Father*.

*"This is my Son, whom I love, with him I am well pleased"* Matthew 3:17

The *Father's* blessing contains the words every son/daughter wants to hear from their dad.

- » You are my son/daughter—acceptance.







## *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.

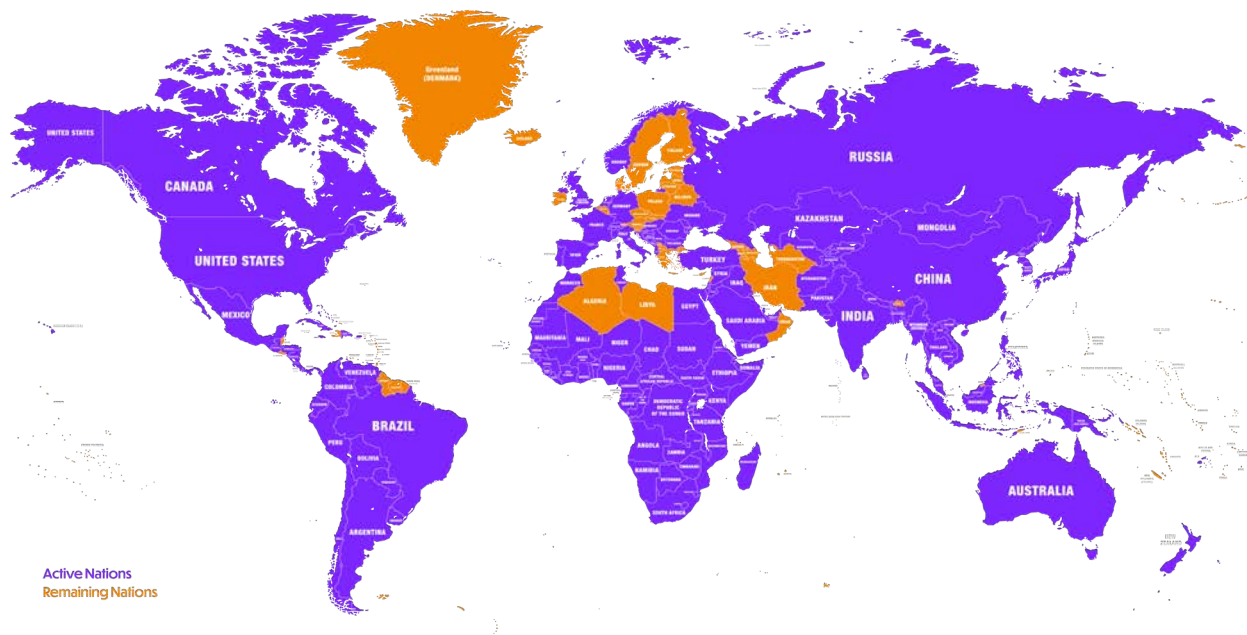
The College of Prayer is a highly transferable paradigm of discipleship and evangelism designed to revive the Church and advance the kingdom of God by the power of the Spirit of God. We are convinced that prayer is not the latest church growth program; rather, it is a way of life. The College of Prayer 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 370,792 Campuses with 925,206 Revival Prayer Groups in 143 nations with more than 20 million participants.



Our core curriculum has now been translated into 32 languages.

College of Prayer Curriculum  
Course 1 - "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"  
Course 2 - "Lord, As Families, Teach Us to Pray"  
Course 3 - "Lord, As Churches, Teach Us to Pray"

The College of Prayer is of benefit to pastors and church leaders within a local church 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 people 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 church 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 made up of 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+ 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 us:

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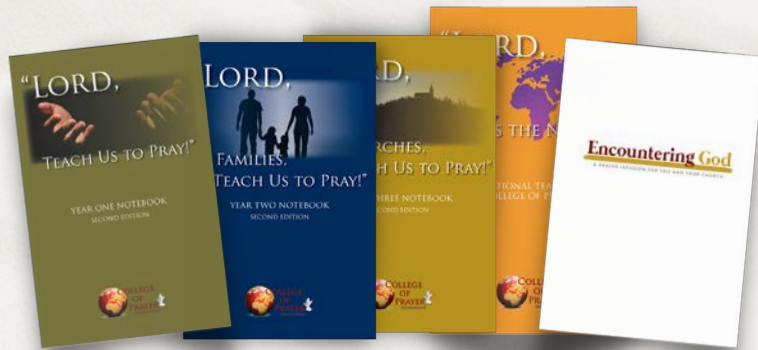
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Lord, As Churches, Teach Us to Pray

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Encountering God



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## 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 25 books including *Prayer on Fire*, *God on Fire*, *Church on Fire*, *Hearts on Fire*, *Ignite*, and his most recent book, *Just Say Father*. Most of his books are available at [www.revivalnow.shop](http://www.revivalnow.shop).



**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 12 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!