

REVIVAL: Light the Fire



**What does
the Lord's
Church need
more than
anything
else?**



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Psalm 85:6

51:12-13





REVIVAL:

**“Recover
life, vigor, or
strength”**

**Phil Sanders:
10 to 1 in
Tennessee**



**2009 CENSUS
21ST Century
Church Directory
526 fewer
churches
78,436 fewer
members than just
6 years ago**



**2015 CENSUS
21ST Century
Church Directory
329 fewer
churches
41,271 fewer
members than just
6 years ago**



Mike Rhodes:
**“Doing well just to
keep attendance
stable...even more
losing members
rapidly”**



**Flavil Yeakley:
Bible belt churches
declining. Mission
field churches
growing. Bible belt
churches are not
evangelizing locally.**



**Mac Lyon:
Lead souls to
Christ rather
than emphasize
church growth**



Bruce Wadzeck:
We must overcome
our pride, repent
and seek God's
forgiveness



**Rich Little:
Disconnect
between the
doctrine of
evangelism and
the practice of it...**



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passionately
believe we should
reach the lost, we
are not
passionately
seeking them.**



**Not until the church
again catches the
evangelistic spirit...
will we experience
growth and retain
our young people**

Charles Cook



**Realization:
What is the
business of the
church?**



How's Business?



Personalization
Jesus called you
to be...

Mark 1:17



**How's your
fishing?**



**We are God's
Watchmen
Ezek. 3; 33; 37**



**We have forgotten
what it means:**

- To be lost**
- To be saved**
- To be called**
- To be involved**



**What is your
excuse?
Exodus 3-4**



Mobilize:
Prayer
Bible Study
Passionate worship
Evangelism

2 Chron.7:14



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