



REFINING FIREMINISTRY

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Our Story

Refining Fire Ministry was started by Kevin and Michelle Peterson as a manifestation of the transformation that God was carrying out in their lives. It was under this ministry that they traveled across the country sharing the loving knowledge of Jesus Christ and leading people into a personal relationship with Him. In May of 2010, Kevin felt led to begin "calling the church to her anointing and authority - to mobilize the Spirit of prayer." The Petersons began teaching, equipping, and encouraging leadership to raise up houses of prayer across the nation. At home, they began developing Deluge Prayer Furnace: a worship and Intercession gathering. Believers who shared this vision, from a variety of churches and backgrounds, came together to seek the Father's heart. As awareness began to spread, the Prayer Mobilization Network (PMN) began to form. However, It wasn't until January of 2013 that PMN truly gained its definition. After suffering from flu-like [symptoms](#) for over two weeks, Kevin decided to visit the doctor. During this appointment the family received news that would change their lives and ministry forever. A diagnoses of [Colon](#) Cancer was given to Kevin who was immediately rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation to remove a six pound tumor. Once this news was received, countless prayer teams, from around the world, began to intercede on behalf of the family. In a six month span of time, a force of prayer warriors began to emerge and unite. Kevin laid a foundation that would raise up many great ministries. As this step was finalized, he went to be with his Lord and Savior. Five years later, the Refining Fire board invited Kevin's youngest son, Devin, to step into leadership of the ministry and carry out the vision that his father had been given - namely, a 24/7 Prayer Center to be build in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex.



Purpose and Focus Statment

Refining Fire Ministry is a Prophetic Voice to the nations that proclaims the true love of Christ through personal relationship and experience.

The focus of our ministry is to: **Awaken the Body of Christ** and **help her function in His anointing and authority.**

Vision Statement

Our vision is to see prayer become the central focus of regions, churches, and individuals. We believe that prayer is so much more than requests and petition; It's a deep relationship with the Father, through Jesus Christ as revealed by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, prayer should be our primary concern.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to create systems and curriculum that position prayer as the primary focus of the believer. By preaching a message of intimacy with Jesus Christ, we hope to facilitate a prophetic culture that is fueled by powerful prayer.

Key Strategies

- **Fire Fuel** : A blog and newsletter that, for many, serves as a dose of Spiritual Inspiration. The content comes from various contributors, including Devin Peterson (our current President) and several unpublished installment's from Kevin Peterson (our founder) before his passing, as well as many other inspirational voices.
- **Deluge Fire Furnace**: A bi-weekly prayer meeting that began in the DFW area. At this present time, Deluge is currently undergoing a revamping process. The meetings will convene in the not so distant future.
- **Prayer Mobilization Network**: A network of prayer gatherings that spread across the world. This system allows for believers all around the globe to agree together and believe for big things!
- **W.I.N.G.S 24/7 Prayer and Worship Center**: The cap-stone of our founders vision, a 24/7 prayer and worship center in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. It has now become the mission of our current leadership to see this vision through. Many have likened this to David and Solomon.
- **Refining Fire School of Ministry**: A training program for prayer pastors and prophetic leaders. Being offered 100% online, this will be a convenient and affordable option for anyone who desires to learn more about ministering to God's church through spiritual gifts. Our plan is to partner with an accredited Bible College and Seminary, where our students can earn a fully accredited bachelors degree while completing concentration [courses](#) with RFSM.

BOARD EXPECTATIONS



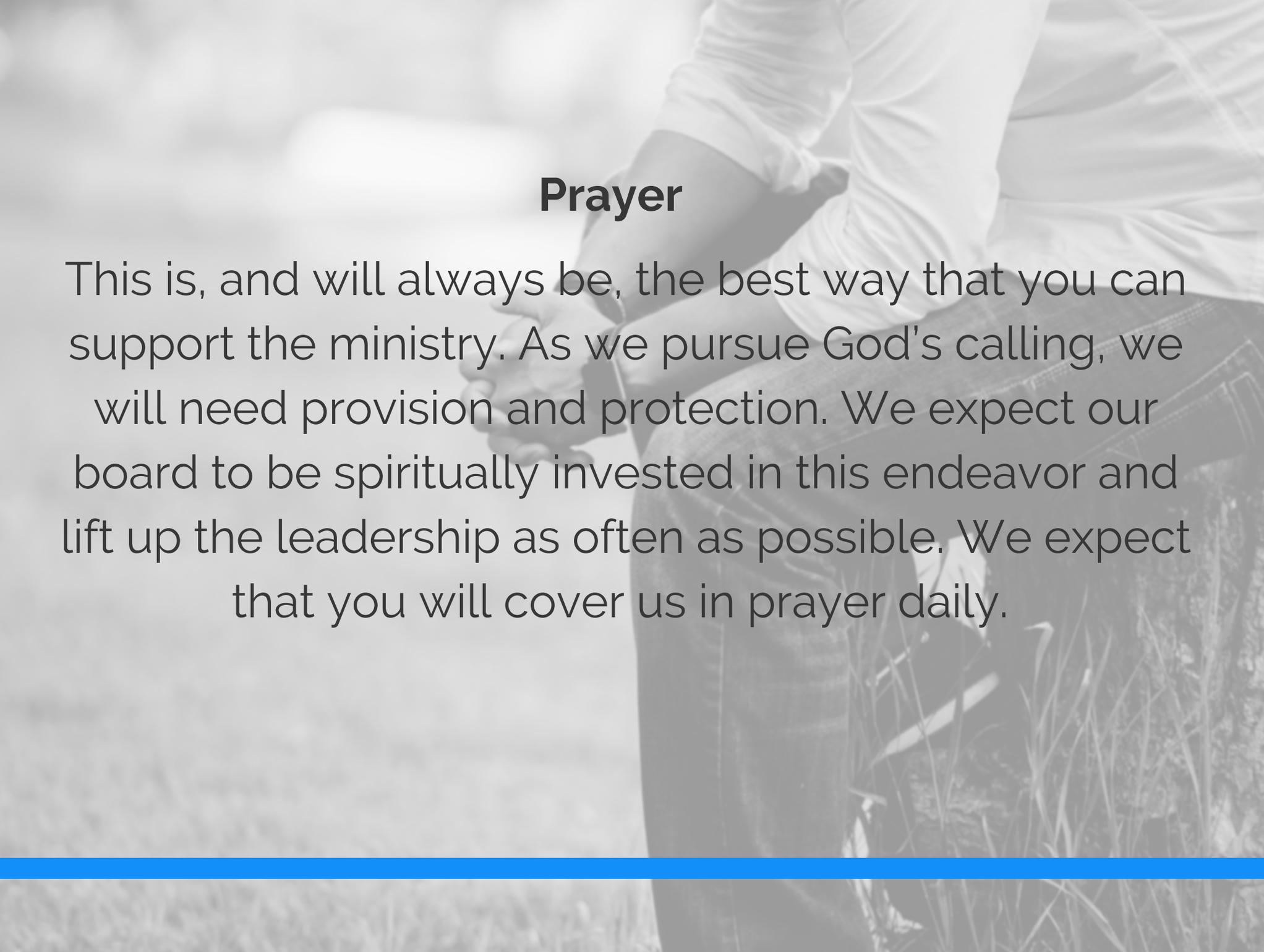
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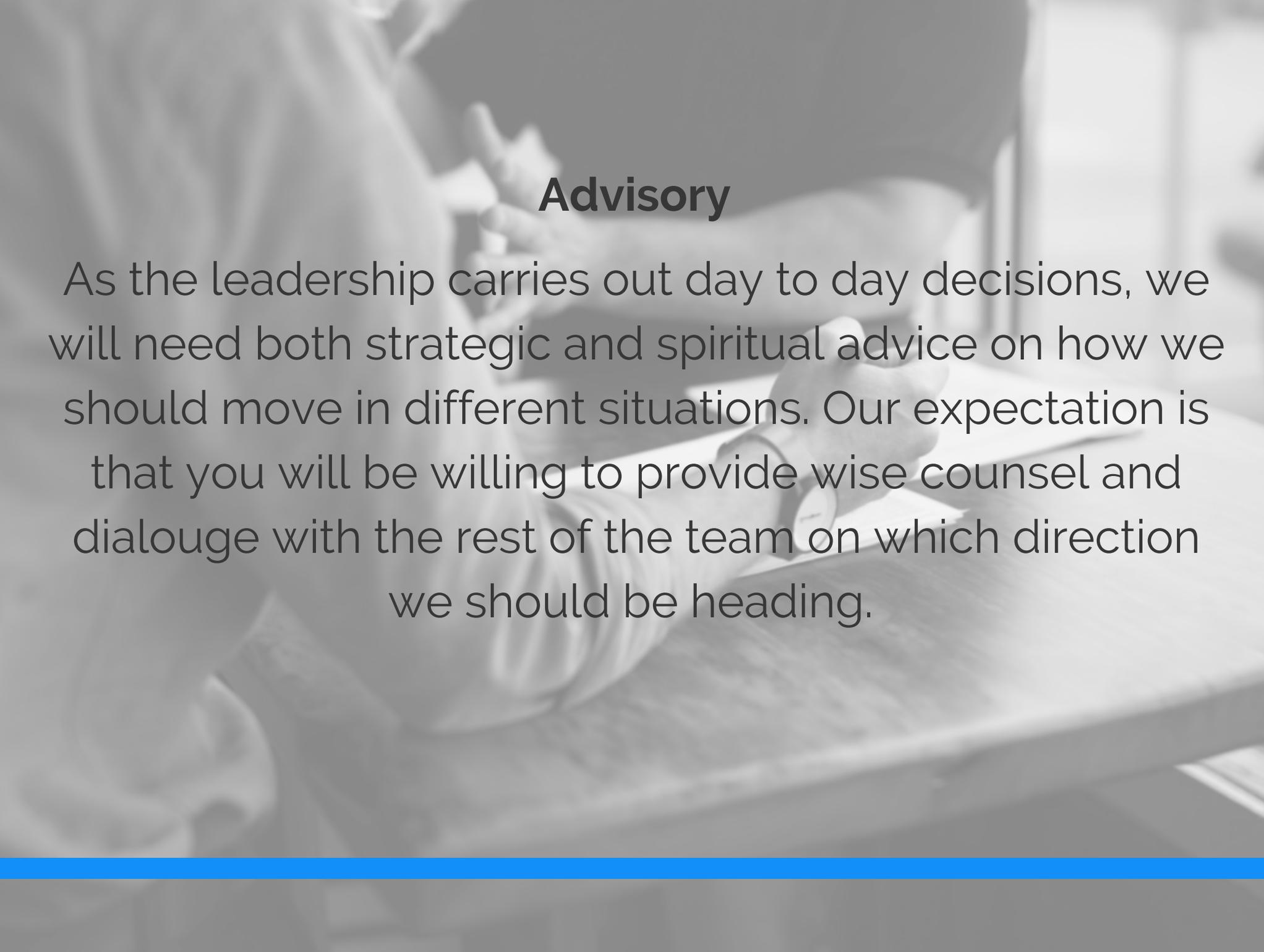


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Prayer

This is, and will always be, the best way that you can support the ministry. As we pursue God's calling, we will need provision and protection. We expect our board to be spiritually invested in this endeavor and lift up the leadership as often as possible. We expect that you will cover us in prayer daily.



Advisory

As the leadership carries out day to day decisions, we will need both strategic and spiritual advice on how we should move in different situations. Our expectation is that you will be willing to provide wise counsel and dialouge with the rest of the team on which direction we should be heading.

Financial

Ground that is ripe for harvest has been sown into with good seed. Our expectation is that each board member will be financially invested in this ministry. The amount that you choose to sow will be left up to you as the Spirit leads, but we do expect monthly contributions to the ministry's store-house.

25 Year Strategic Plan

2019 Year End Goal

- * Have RFM board finalized.
- * Have strategic plan finalized.
- * Have consistent out flow of "Fire Fuel"

2023 Year End Goal

- * Have PMN up and running.
- * Establish deluge bi-weekly meeting up.
- * Have Kevin Peterson's book finalized.

2028 Year End Goal

- * Hold first 24 hour prayer vigil.
- * Have deluge rotation fully functioning.
- * Have Kevin Peterson's book published.
- * Launch RFSM

2044 Year End Goal

- * W.I.N.G.S fully established and functioning.
- * RFSM fully functioning.
- * PMN fully functioning.
- * Steady stream of publications + resources.

Vision Concept: Fire Fuel

A blog and newsletter that, for many, serves as a dose of Spiritual Inspiration. The content comes from various contributors, including Devin Peterson (our current President) and several unpublished installment's from Kevin Peterson (our founder) before his passing, as well as many other inspirational voices.

Fire Fuel has been the primary communications venue for RFM. Continuing in this function, the Fire Fuel will serve as a platform for presenting our teaching material and publications. We plan to expand our horizon and invite various voices, on the topic of prayer, from around the globe. The ultimate goal is to continually provide resources for Spirit-filled living. Concerning consistency, the immediate goal will be to produce once per month. Moving forward, the goal will be weekly; possibly even daily.

Vision Concept: Prayer Mobilization Network

A network of prayer gatherings that spread across the world. This system allows for believers all around the globe to agree together and believe for big things!

Originally, PMN was an abstract collection of prayer gatherings (mostly churches) around the world. When Kevin Peterson was diagnosed with cancer in 2013, the network became much more active, utilizing social media. Moving forward, we plan to leverage social media and more effectively connect those with a heart for prayer and intercession.

Vision Concept: Deluge: Fire Furnace

A bi-weekly prayer meeting that began in the DFW area. At this present time, Deluge is currently undergoing a revamping process. The meetings will convene in the not so distant future.

Prior to Kevin's diagnosis, Deluge was a vibrant and active group that met with passion and integrity. Through his sickness and eventual passing, the group lost momentum and ceased to meet. The forth-moving goal will be to re-organize the group and execute them on a bi-weekly basis. Next, we would like to create a rotation in regards to the meeting place of these gatherings. The goal would be to "spark" a desire in various churches to begin a prayer gathering of their own. Ultimately, we are seeking to influence flourishing, self-sustaining prayer groups around the DFW area, the nation, and eventually the world.

Vision Concept: Refining Fire School of Ministry

A training program for prayer pastors, prophetic leaders, and ministers with a passion for Spirit-leadership. Being offered 100% online, this will be a convenient and affordable option for anyone who desires to learn more about ministering to God's church through spiritual gifts. Our plan is to partner with an accredited Bible College, where our students can earn a fully accredited bachelors degree while completing concentration courses with RFSM.

The vision for RFSM is that it would be less of a program for theology and content and more about developing the minister as a vessel for spiritual leadership and pastoral care. Since the "academic" side of ministry training is absolutely essential, we hope to partner with a school that will allow our students to concurrently complete an accredited degree.

Vision Concept: Kevin Peterson's Book

Throughout Kevin Peterson's life, he had a desire to write and publish a book. Unfortunately, this vision was not realized during his lifetime. However, it was not due to a lack of written content. Our current President has taken on the task of compiling and editing journals, notes, and other various writings, into a manuscript that captures Kevin's heart and understanding of prayer. While the future of RFM is certainly not confined to his philosophy, it will serve as a firm foundation moving forward.

At this stage, we feel it best that the Board of Directors consists of a total of five members. The Chairman position will be occupied by our current President, Devin Peterson. The remaining four seats have yet to be filled, however, the invitations have been extended. These four individuals have been carefully and prayerfully considered. They are men who have been used of God in ministry and as voices into the Peterson family. They are as follows:

Kevin Harrison

Taylor Choate

William Ford

Michael Gundling

One additional honorarium (non-voting) invitation has been extended to Michelle Peterson to commemorate her legacy and provide space for influence and input. Her participation would be voluntary and the previously stated expectations would not apply.

Message from the President.

Thank you for taking the time to become familiar with the vision of Refining Fire Ministry. I am so excited to see what God has in store for this endeavor. Growing up, I saw first hand what God will do when His people diligently and fervently seek Him in prayer. I believe that it is His intention to use RFM, mightily, in the execution of the next major phase of the Church.

After reviewing the details and expectations of the board seat to which you have been offered, I hope that you are feeling compelled to join the movement. Having received the call to lead this ministry into the next season, I too will be making several commitments to the furthering of this vision. At this time, I am not planning to take a paycheck from the ministry. Moreover, I too will commit to a monthly financial contribution. Several of the stated ministry goals will require funding in order for them to reach maximum effectiveness. Furthermore, it would benefit the ministry greatly for us to begin sowing seed toward the larger project that we hope to realize in the next 10 - 20 years.

Beyond this financial commitment, I am committed to following the leading of the Holy Spirit as He prepares Refining Fire Ministry for the impact that we will make, I pray that you will too.

Sincerely,



Devin Peterson
President and Chairman

