

# Elijah Ministries Prayer & Praise

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BE DEVOTED TO PRAYER

NORM WAKEFIELD



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## Thank you for praying!

### Men of Vision

The apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians to be 'intent on one purpose.' That one purpose was to live in a manner worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, he told them that it was the only way to live if they had experienced the gospel. My prayer for the Men of Vision conference was that men would leave knowing the gospel and have a vision to intentionally lead their families with one purpose: to live in a manner worthy of Christ.

#### Testimonies for God's glory.

Here is a blog entry which was forwarded to me this week. "[My husband and son] went to Men of Vision on Friday and Saturday and thoroughly enjoyed it. A man from church brought his grown son who is not a believer and he came away realizing his need for Christ! Fabulous!"

How exciting to hear that God anointed the gospel to that young man. Let's keep praying for him!

I shared on Sunday at a gathering in a home. One of the mothers wrote this: "Bailey told me that she likes it when he talks because she can understand what he is saying. He has a way of making sure we all understand." It's the Holy Spirit who makes God's Word understandable. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

### Evangelical Institute

Alma and I have been visiting Evangelical Institute School of Biblical Training in Greenville, SC. EI is more than a Bible school. It is training. Disciples must master spiritual disciplines that will promote continued spiritual growth. They emphasize the practice of personal devotions, prayer, corporate

worship, evangelism, and missions. Their aim is to create an environment in which seeking men and women are first brought to a deep love for our Lord and to stable faith in Him, and then are able to go out into a needy world to live "not for themselves but for Him who loved them and gave Himself for them."

We have been talking with the board of directors and staff about joining together in ministry. The testimonies of the students and the ability and spirit of the instructors have been impressive. I believe there can be a tremendous ministry to young adults who want to be spiritually established before going to college or seminary. Please pray for us this week as we seek the Lord's will in how we may be used of God at EI in pastors', men's, and family conferences as well as in the on-going training of young adults for life and ministry.



Building the local church by equipping men and their families.



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