

# The Pursuit of Excellence

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## A Call To Prayer

I have taught you in prior newsletters about the importance of following God's plan for your life. I shared with you how God has blessed Patty and me as we have obeyed Him. We are very, very grateful for all that He has done in our life and ministry.

I reminded you that obedience is not always easy. You must overcome some obstacles to achieve your God-ordained destiny. However, when you obey God you can confidently expect Him to thoroughly equip you with whatever is needed to accomplish His plan. There is a confident rest when you trust and obey the Lord.

You must also understand the importance of prayer in fulfilling the plan of God. Quite simply, prayer is two-way communication with God. You cannot know or accurately pursue God's plan if you do not spend time communicating with the plan maker and your helper.

First Corinthians 2:9-10 says, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

### You must be led by the Spirit of God!

You will not discover God's plan for your life by means of human reasoning. It is only revealed to you by the Holy Spirit. You must be led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14).

You must become familiar with how God leads you. Recognizing His leading is easy if you spend time with Him in prayer. Then, you must trust the witness of the Spirit within your heart and do what He has told you to do. Be quick to obey. Do not harden your heart through disobedience.

Be diligent to protect your heart from the evil in this world. Maintain a heart of love for God and people. Keep your spirit free from the cares and

busyness of life. A pure and quiet heart is much more sensitive to the leading of the Lord.

Once you know His will, you can further pray with confidence. If you abide in Him and His words abide in you, you can ask whatever you will and it shall happen for you (John 15:7).

First John 5:14-15 boldly states, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us. And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

Prayer is receiving the mind of God and then making petition according to His will. When you pray in line with God's Word and his revealed will for you, you can confidently expect things to happen accordingly.

### Pray for Xtreme Passion Training Center!

Xtreme Passion Training Center will start in September. We will be preparing young people to accurately pursue God's plan and boldly face the challenges of life. We will be equipping them with the life skills that are necessary for success.

We are calling on people to pray for this unique and much needed ministry. We assuredly know of God's plan and have endeavored to communicate it to fellow believers and partners such as you. Now, we must appropriately pray.

God has not called me to accomplish His plans alone. We must be a body that is fitly joined together by every member supplying their part (Ephesians 4:16). Prayer is an important component (Ephesians 6:18). Please pray for Xtreme Passion Training Center.

As we agree together in prayer, anything and everything that we ask shall come to pass (Matthew 18:19).

First, pray for me that I might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9-10). I must accurately fulfill the purposes of the training center.

Pray that young people in need of this training will hear of our program and obey God's instruction to participate. Pray that they will not become distracted from following the leading of the Lord.

Agree with us that God will meet every financial



### Brad's Itinerary:

Xtreme Passion Youth Rally  
Willmar, MN - April 14

Word of Faith Family Church  
Willmar, MN - April 15

AFCM Regional Men's Conference  
Paynesville, MN - April 20-22

Word of Faith Family Church  
Great Falls, MT - Apr. 24

Zoe Bible Church  
Billings, MT - April 29

Word of Faith Family Church  
Great Falls, MT - May 1, 8

Word of Faith Family Church  
Lander, WY - May 6

Faith Hope Love Church  
Moorhead, MN - May 13

Faith Family Church  
Keokuk, IA - May 16

AFCM Meetings  
Moorhead, MN - May 11  
Auburn, NE - May 17  
Sioux Falls, SD - May 18  
Helena, MT - May 21

New Life Victory Center  
Columbus, MT - May 20

Word of Faith Family Church  
Great Falls, MT - May 22

Cornerstone Ministries  
Moorcroft, WY - June 3

Word of Faith Family Church  
Great Falls, MT - June 5, 12

AFCM Family Reunion  
Minneapolis, MN - June 25-28

need of the training center and the students. Stand in faith with us for all the necessary equipment to operate our program with excellence.

Pray for more partners to join our Par Excellence Club and faithfully give into our ministry so that we may more thoroughly attend to the needs of the school. There must not be any lack of resources that could hinder the plan of God.

## Pray that every position of service be filled with qualified personnel!

Pray that we recruit the right teachers and that they willingly accept the responsibility of correctly instructing the students.

Pray that every position of service be filled with qualified personnel. As you pray for Xtreme Passion Training Center, God may lead you to serve in one or more of these categories. Please contact us if you desire to join our staff of dedicated workers. The various departments of Xtreme Passion Training Center are as follows:

**Executive** - directors, advisors

**Graphic Design** - brochures, catalogs, printed materials, video productions

**Public Relations** - presentations, advertisements, distribution of promotional materials, fund-raising

**Admissions** - contact follow-up, distribution of information and forms, processing of applications

**Educational** - instructors, review board, textbooks, outlines, tests

**Director of Affairs** - daily oversight of activities and classroom, assistant to instructors, security, attendance, discipline, climate control

**Audio/Visual** - sound reinforcement, recordings, duplication, sales, visual aids

**Secretarial** - printing, data recording, purchase orders, receptionist

**Accounting** - financial record keeping, tuition payments, deposits

**Maintenance** - setup, teardown, equipment repairs, cleaning

**Extracurricular Activities** - coordination of volunteer service and participation in special events

**Ministry Internship** - development of worship and drama teams, oversight of ministry outings

## Tell others about it!

Please help us promote our innovative program. Tell others about it. Handout literature about the school to possible candidates. Encourage young people to attend. Catalogs containing detailed information may be obtained from our office.

As you pray, God may direct your attention to someone. Be obedient to pray for them. Then, inform them about Xtreme Passion Training Center and encourage them to enroll.

God may also lead you to financially support our training center. It is certainly good soil to sow into - investing into the future of these precious young people. They are the future of our families, churches, schools, communities, governments, and the kingdom of God.

Please catch the vision of this awesome program and join with us in prayer, financial support, and volunteer work. It is a worthwhile investment and God will reward you!

by Brad Brede

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Brad and Patty have faithfully served as AFCM Regional Directors since 1988. They travel extensively promoting the vision of AFCM, encouraging and equipping pastors, and strengthening churches.

Brad and Patty have established several youth camps beginning in 1994. They founded Xtreme Passion in 2005 and Xtreme Passion Training Center in 2007 - ministries devoted to helping teenagers and young adults pursue the purposes of God.

You may become a ministry partner by joining our Par Excellence Club. Please, contact us for details.

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## New Ministry Vehicle!



We have been believing for a new ministry vehicle for a long time. It has finally arrived - debt free! Praise the Lord! The finances were recently donated to purchase a 2006 GMC Yukon XL. To God be all the glory! Our 1995 Yukon with 552,000 miles on the odometer has served us well. It will get a well-deserved rest. I will somewhat miss that old, red truck. It is a blessed vehicle. But, thank God for our new white truck! It is blessed, too! God is always faithful and so very good!

## Upcoming Special Events

### AFCM Regional Men's Conference

April 20-22, 2007

Lake Koronis Assembly Grounds, Paynesville, Minnesota  
Jim Kaseman, Brad Brede

### Xtreme Passion Youth Camp

July 9-13, 2007

Lake Koronis Assembly Grounds, Paynesville, Minnesota  
Randy Mitchell, Brad Brede, Xtreme Passion Ministries

"Not camp as usual - like never having been there!"