



Revival at FBC-Carmi

Revival is a “renewed joy and excitement for the glory and worship of God, leading to renewed spiritual health of the church and a renewed passion to make disciples.”

This isn't a call to start a new program, Bible study, or another event to add to your full schedule. This is an invitation to humbly seek a renewed joy and excitement for God's glory in our church. That together, we would stand in “awe” of God, excited to worship God together, leading to the renewed spiritual health of FBC-Carmi and our passion to make more disciples.

Do you want to see a revival at FBC-Carmi?



What can you do?

What can FBC-Carmi do together to pursue revival?

- Commit to membership - We are blessed with many visitors/guests at FBC-Carmi, and we welcome them. However, perhaps it's time for you to publicly commit to joining FBC-Carmi through membership and to join us in pursuing revival.
- Commit to Prayer - The book of Acts records a powerful revival that started when the church gathered for prayer. Commit to joining the saints in corporate prayer on Sunday evenings.
- Commit to Worship - Begin worshipping God on Saturday evening by asking God to prepare your heart to worship Him with the saints on Sunday mornings. Then, commit to regularly standing in awe of God in worship with the saints.
- Commit to seeking God's Glory - Whether it's teaching Sunday School, serving on a committee, or serving quietly, commit to giving God the glory in all things.

Next Steps

If you're interested in joining our church or have other questions about FBC-Carmi, or would like to know more about surrendering your life to Christ, contact Pastor Drake.

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God's Prescription for Revival

There are many books, sermons, and devotionals about revival. Perhaps you've been to a church that held a series of church services called “Revival meeting.” So, what does Pastor Drake mean when he invites you to pray for revival?

Pastor Drake's vision for revival for FBC-Carmi is a renewed joy and excitement for the glory and worship of God, leading to renewed spiritual health and a renewed passion to make disciples.

So, join FBC-Carmi in seeking revival for our personal journey with God and for our church. Use this guide as a way to personally pray for revival in your heart and in our church.

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Psalm 119:25–28, “My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to Your Word. When I told of my ways, You answered me; teach me Your statutes! Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works. My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to Your Word!”

Inner Realignment

What does the Bible say about aligning the inner person with God’s Word?

- [Psalm 119:25](#), “My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to Your Word.”
- [Psalm 139:23–24](#), “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”
- [Lamentations 3:40](#), “Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!”

Here are various ways to respond to God’s call for inner realignment:

- Recognize that God’s Word is life-giving. God’s Word is enough.
- Pray Psalm 139:23-24 and acknowledge that sometimes we depart from God and His Word. Sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to search your inner person according to God’s Word.
- Repent of the sin that the Holy Spirit reveals and return to the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to live your life according to God’s Word.

Renewed Living

What does the Bible say about renewing the way you live your life?

- [Romans 12:2](#), “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the divine will, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
- [Ezekiel 36:26–27](#), “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you... And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”
- [2 Corinthians 5:17](#), “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Here are some ways you can respond to God’s call to renew the way you live your life:

- Depend on God’s strength for daily living. Pray through Psalm 119:28, “Strengthen me according to Your Word.”
- Commit to faithful living according to God’s Word. Pray this prayer to God from Psalm 119:20, “I have chosen the way of faithfulness.”
- Pursue God’s Word daily. Memorize Psalm 119:32, “I will run in the way of Your commandments.”



Prayer Guide for Revival

Take each day this week and pray through the following prompts:

Monday: Pray for a deep hunger for God’s Word (Psalm 119:25). Pray, “Give me life today according to Your Word. Make me hungry for Your Truth more than my daily bread.”

Tuesday: Pray for an honest heart before the Lord (Psalm 119:26). Pray, “Do not let me hide from You. Teach me Your statutes and reform my heart where I have wandered from Your path.”

Wednesday: Pray for spiritual understanding (Psalm 119:27). Pray, “Lord, make me understand the way of Your precepts. Do not let the Bible be just a book I read, but a light that reveals Your ‘wondrous works’ to me.”

Thursday: Pray for faithfulness (Psalm 119:30). Pray, “Lord, help me to choose the way of faithfulness today.”

Friday: Pray for a passion for God’s Word (Psalm 119:32). Pray, “Father, give me the strength not just to walk, but to run in the way of Your commandments.”