

BEING IN A POSITION FOR GOD TO ANSWER SOMEONE ELSE'S PRAYERS THROUGH YOU HELPING THEM TO SUCCEED !

"...with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. ⁴The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. ⁵Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth..."

Revelation 8:3-4



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God is sovereign and all sufficient on His throne in need of no one. Yet in all his wisdom He has chosen to work through us that we may be the answer to another's prayers. Our **Thanksgiving celebration November 7th** for our volunteers has fueled us to ignite the fire of God in the **oven** of court systems.

PARKER MCFARLAND – OPEN DOOR TESTIMONY FOR FORSYTH COUNTY

I am called to the broken-hearted. God gave me a front row seat by making me an attorney. He redeemed a family history of alcoholism and a period of self-centered destructive behavior before I got married by now enabling me to help those who are suffering with addictions and destructive behaviors.

He broke the curse of addiction off my life. I asked him three years ago why my profession is the same name as the Holy Spirit (i.e. advocate). He said "because you are supposed to guide people into all truth."

God has given me opportunities to pray with clients at the office and at the courthouse to receive Jesus as savior, for physical and emotional healing, for deliverance from bondage/addictions, and empowerment of the Spirit. I think I have seen about a dozen salvations in the last 2-3 years. I have prayed with deputies and bailiffs when the opportunity presented itself.



FORSYTH COUNTY COURT HOUSE

One deputy's wife was declared cancer free three months after we prayed at the courthouse last year for her healing.

God gave me a word **"build"** for last year. We hired 4 new lawyers and two assistants and expanded into a 4th office condo.

They were all great hires and we invited Jesus into each decision. I was advised that having an apostolic calling meant that I was supposed to build and something clicked last year.

This year God gave me the word **"healing"** for the year. There have been many opportunities for prayer for healing in the lives of my attorneys, my men's group at 4 streams partners, etc. **We have a prayer room at our office. It has provided the wisdom**

I have been praying for in running a business.

I noticed at the last two **National Day of Prayer events** at the Forsyth county courthouse that we had 0 of 18 judges in attendance. There was only one other lawyer beside me there each year. The word did not get out. Even judges did not know about the event. This was disturbing to me.

May 5, 2019 Pastor Johnny Taylor, with Christ Fellowship Church, prayed and spoke over me that God was going to use me as His vessel to bring revival to government here.

He said God would give me wisdom which will astound the judges and lawyers and be a vehicle through which they get introduced to Jesus, and that they will attend the Day of Prayer.

I could never figure out the government part until I received the assignment on May 5.

I have met with several attorneys and judges, including the chief Judge who agreed to come back to NDOP and use his influence to get others there.

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THE ORCHESTRATING HAND OF GOD IN GOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP

“Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven saying, “The kingdom of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the 24 elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God saying: “we give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who was and who is to come, because you have taken your great power and reigned.” Revelation 11:15-16

I met last week with two commissioners who have run the event the last two years and are committed to making NDOP all that it can be.

Os Hillman, President of Marketplace Leaders, connected me with Jon Adams (pastor of The Vine Community Church) who I understand has a real heart for spiritual awakening in Forsyth.

I was also connected to Pastor Bob Jolly (pastor - First Baptist Cumming) yesterday. He has a great event at his church on NDOP at noon where they provide lunch and each table is dedicated to praying about some aspect of the government.

In the future, it will be interesting to see if there is a way to combine both events. The NDOP in Forsyth will take place at the courthouse at 10 a.m. and will last one hour with the commissioners.

Brendan Spaar, (board member for BTGM) who is a part of our men’s ministry, connected David Burgher with me. I am thankful that I can share his vision what he is doing in the Gwinnett court halls praying with so many hurting folks.

I think God connected David and I to go beyond the National Day of Prayer to leverage some of my Forsyth churches and the government to restore and **reclaim the governmental mountain in Forsyth county for His Kingdom.** I am excited about the future and what God is going to do. *Parker McFarland*

The mission of Banks Stubbs & McFarland, LLP is to restore lives shattered by arrest, injury, and divorce through the power of God.

Preach the Good News, whereby
Broken-hearted are healed,
Captives are released,
Blind see,

Downtrodden are freed from their oppressors, and the
Lord’s blessings are on those who come to know Him. *Isaiah 61:1*

THE MOST DIFFICULT AND AWKWARD POSITION FOR A COURT HALL CHAPLAIN



SCRIPTURAL TWIST OF IGNORANCE OR DEFIANCE

Ruth loved Naomi as Adam loved Eve. Gen. 2:24, Ruth 1:14

Jesus affirmed a gay couple. Matthew 8:5-13

David loved Jonathan more than women. 1 Samuel 18:1

Jesus said some are born gay. Matthew 19:10-12

Early church welcomed a gay man. Acts 8: 26-40

Several years ago, our local news channel set up camp to witness and interview the FIRST gay couple (lesbians) in Gwinnett Co. I was even interviewed as the chaplain stating the Biblical stand, I don’t believe my comments were aired.

While in the midst of a joyful crowd of couple waiting for their turn before the judge, it has always been over these years a delight to counsel, share my story, and pray with them – **a high and holy moment** until meeting 2 men or 2 women sitting together. At that moment when there are many folks around, **I sense an unexpected spirit that they are beyond the point no return.** Being surrounded with “normal couples” waiting there, I simply hand them my **“Love that Never Ends”** and **“Our Thinking His Promises”** flyers. The spirit of defiance against God’s marriage Laws is so evident at that very moment, I only pray for them silently, but not with them. **The defiance counterfeit relationship is even in dress code – a woman dressed as a man or a man dressed as a woman.**

Consider God’s order in His Creation and man’s inventions: NUT / BOLT, SALT/PEPPER, THERMOMETER/THERMOSTAT, NORTH POLE/SOUTH POLE, HORSE/BRIDLE, BELT/BUCKLE, AC/DC, OIL/WATER, COMPUTER/COMPUTER SCREEN., MAN / WOMAN !

“Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality.” I Corinthians 6:9