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There is a stirring in the hearts of many in Greenville, SC. We live in an age in which media, technology, business, and the arts are developing rapidly, and society is constantly changing. As God's people, we are called to fulfill the priestly role of service to the Lord and intercession on behalf of a nation. In the history of this country and our city, there has probably never been so great a need for the people of God to rise up, fulfill their priestly role, and be relevant to an increasingly secular culture. It is impossible to know what may still be accomplished through concerted efforts of corporate, united prayer. The freedoms and liberties we enjoy today were only obtained through the blood and sweat of millions of people, and they can only be preserved through equally diligent and unceasing efforts in each generation.

Speaking in a parable, Jesus once likened the kingdom of heaven to "yeast which a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough" (Luke 13:21). It has always been God's intention that His kingdom would invade every area of society. The reason for this, is the fact that the Kingdom goes where you go...because it goes in you. In cities in this nation and around the world, revival and the reformation of cities is coming as the Body of Christ begins to influence and permeate all of the major areas of society. As ambassadors of the King and His kingdom, it is our primary responsibility to have such an impact.

Jesus gave a powerful illustration of how we are to do this when he taught his disciples to pray, saying, "Let your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10). We believe that God's kingdom has yet to fully manifested as it will when Jesus returns, yet our Master taught us to

pray for and expect to see a measure of the kingdom of heaven come to earth now through praying as He taught us to pray.

Jesus lists another benefit of uniting for the sake of prayer in John 17. He prayed to the Father that we would be one so that the world would know that the Father sent Jesus (vs. 23). Unity in the Body of Christ will be a testimony to a city and a nation that Jesus is Lord. This is why there is a call to pray downtown at **Dow Brands Amphitheatre on August 9, 2008, from 9 AM until 6 PM** to repent for our sins, honor our leaders, and cry out to God for kingdom revival in the seven major areas of society—**education, church, media, arts and entertainment, family, business, and government**. Most importantly, we will minister to God as His loving people through sessions of extravagant praise and worship.

*We believe that history is made through such events, and that
history will be made in Greenville on August 9.*