

Five Dynamic Acts that will Transform Your Church “God Is in the Details” workshop, Karen Martell 2014

- 1 **Be a praying Leader.** Set an example for your congregation. Find a prayer partner. Instead of being self-motivated you will be “God motivated” and driven by His passion for people.”
- 2 **Give your Church members a strong Biblical understanding of who God is and how they can relate to Him personally.** Find ways to help your congregation experience who God is. And find ways that their relationships with others and with God will improve because they connect to a personal God.
- 3 **Help your congregation develop a strong devotional prayer life and commitment to pray for others in and among the members of your Church and community.** Encourage every member to become a praying member. Spending time in God’s presence produces unity, humility, purity,
- 4 **Develop and demonstrate different ways that prayer can become a way of life for your church. Keep prayer from becoming an isolated program.** Encourage every ministry in your church to become actively involved in prayer, seek first, God’s plans for your ministry and for the many ministries that He wants to develop among your congregation. (Your plans may not be God’s plans.) God’s plans always succeed. Church-Board meetings will be prayer filled and Holy Spirit directed.
- 5 **Incorporate frequent opportunities for corporate prayer.** Make it a precedence for the spiritual life of your Church. It will bring healing and unity to church Members and power for all the ministries in your church outreach programs.

***If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them”
(Matthew 18:19, 20)***

The promise is made on condition that the united prayers of the church are offered, and in answer to these prayers there may be expected a power greater than that which comes in answer to private prayer. The power given will be proportionate to the unity of the members and their love of God and for one another.

– (Letter 32, 1903, p.5, to Brother and Sister Farnsworth, January 28, 1903). White Estate Wash. D.C.

God’s presence will fill His House. Your congregation will recognize the tangible presence of God. They will have new desires and passion for Him and for what He wants to accomplish through them in their families, church, community, and missions. Messages preached will be Holy Spirit driven and will be received as such. When a church is prayerfully committed to a relationship with God, they will pray and He will do the work as He gives them their assignments. He will make them a blessing for His Kingdom. God will manage the “details.”