SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Good VS Evil
Spiritual Ignorance is the biggest problem in America!

Our families and children are under attack!
6.6 million children referred to Child Protective Services annually

80% of 21 year olds that experienced child abuse met the criteria for at least one psychological disorder.

Estimated 1580 children die each year

Cost of Child Abuse and Neglect: $220 million every day
ACEs includes 16 childhood traumas, from abuse to neglect, bullying, domestic violence and parental separation.

- Affects health: Stress – Learning – Relationships
- Increases risk – drugs – pregnancy – depression
- Child in survival mode – Self-Protection, no tools

**Good News:** Resilience brings back health & hope

Only 4 in 10 children are flourishing in US!
Gun Violence in America
350 million Guns in circulation

- There are roughly 40,000 deaths a year. Highest in 50 yrs.
- Most Suicides – 21% Increase from 2006 to 2016
- 2016 - Violent crime increased 6.1% in cities over 250,000 - 2.2% increase in suburbs
- 400,000 guns stolen each year
- 30 mass shooting in schools in 2018

More laws and more police ALONE will NOT stop gun violence! We must STRENGTHEN FAMILIES!
Cost to taxpayers, $32 billion a year in human trafficking

Average age of a trafficked child, 13 years old

1.5 million victims in US

80% are imprisoned in the underground sex industry

Average life span of a victim reported to be 7 years
In 2015, there are over a million juvenile youth gangs

Largest age group of participants, age 14

Cost of youth gang violence, $200,000,000,000 (billion)

Gangs, Guns and Violence: Kids in crisis! Many youth do not know how to grow from their inner spirit (courage, character and conscience) to stay “Spiritually Centered.”
Youth Suicide in America

* Second leading cause of death, age 10 to 19

* LGBTQ children are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide than other young people

* Average yearly cost to taxpayers $69,000,000,000 (billion)
Decreased by 50% over last 15 years. Mostly alternative programs after a child gets into trouble

20% of youth in juvenile facilities are awaiting 1st hearing.

Juveniles in adult prisons, 60% Black - 19% White
Police and big government cannot keep children safe and healthy!
They react to crime! Connected citizens can prevent crime, violence and other destructive behaviors!

The Faith Community can revitalize religious attendance by offering neighborhood support!

Faith leaders can appoint a group to assist neighborhood families! Not to proselytize but to help neighbors connect with each other.

People of faith can take a leadership role and restore the heart of community and set the example of, “Love thy Neighbor.”

How many many churches in your city?
PREVENTION: Strengthen family support.

“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR”

* The Faith Community can restore America’s power, block by block

* Families need neighbor support to reduce racism, anger toward police and raise resilient children, “It takes a village.”

* Together neighbors can stop social isolation that lead to violence, drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and other destructive behaviors.

* Peacemakers can help neighbors connect to build trust and become a network of support around children.
The Faith Community can address spiritual warfare when Christian soldiers march into our neighborhoods!

* When people of Faith help neighbors create safer neighborhood, people will return to the church.

* Families will see the power of God’s LOVE.

* “We the people” will grow spiritually stronger by helping others.

* Americans will no longer see government as the savior as the Faith Community takes back their power.

* The church will thrive when we follow Christ’s teachings.
Love conquers all!

When Neighbors Start Talking, Good Things Happen

- 93% say it's important for neighbors to look out for one another.
- 67% would like to know their neighbors better.
- 39% would lend something to a neighbor.
Resources Available

The Faith Community accepting all people can demonstrate the heart and soul of America!

- Empowerment Parenting: How to raise resilient children who become happy, self-reliant adults.

- The Adopt-A-Block Guidebook

- My first steps to a safe Neighborhood

- Safe Neighborhoods binder for City Leaders

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