



Restoring Marriage to the place of honor described in God's Word

**Purpose.** The purpose of this document is to communicate the Genesis 2:24 Ministries 2025 Vision.

**Mission of Genesis 2:24 Ministries:** The mission of Genesis 2:24 Ministries is to see divorce ended by returning marriage to that place of honor described in God's Word.

**Our Vision for 2025.** Just as God's mercies are new every morning, and he promises a new song in our hearts and new direction, we take time each year to hear from God and cast a fresh vision for ministry for Genesis 2:24 Ministries. God is always faithful. This year, God has provided new direction, opportunities, and a fresh vision for who and how we will serve to build the Kingdom.

**Change of Location:** We have split our time between Southern Indiana and Northeast Alabama for 10 years, but we feel an urgent call to be in Indiana full-time. God has assigned Seymour and the surrounding area as the vineyard and a clear vision for three main areas of ministry:

- 1) **Evangelism.** We have always known that 100% of the time, if a marriage is having trouble, one or both spouses are having trouble in their relationship with Christ. For 2025, we will spend more time and energy introducing people to the savior and making disciples. Evangelism is the most logical starting place for our mission to see divorce ended. Our plans include the following events to support this vision:
  - a. Taking it to the Streets, New Orleans, LA: We will work with local churches and ministries to take a team to Madi Gras this year to witness the love of God in the French Quarter. The event is a fantastic evangelism training opportunity. "Taking it to the Streets" is scheduled for February 27 – March 4. (Matthew 9:35-38)
  - b. Baptisms at City Pool on Opening Day: We rented the Seymour City Pool on opening day (May 24, 2025). We plan to gather as the body of Christ blesses the pool and hold a baptism service before its opening for use as a swimming pool. Outreach Ministries of Seymour plans to be on-site as well. They will bring worship, preaching, and free food that day. The event will be open to the public, and we are praying to see the Kingdom expanded. Baptism Service is from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by the pool's opening for the season.
  - c. The Gathering Seymour, IN: Gathering 2025 is scheduled for June 4-7, 2025. We will open the event with prayer at 5:00 PM on June 4, followed by reading the Bible aloud for the next 72 hours, from Genesis to Revelation. On June 6 & 7, there will be a rally of all Christians in the area as we worship and believe in a move of God in our city. (Acts 2)
  - d. The Power of Praise. We are partnering with the city leaders to bring Seymour a series of praise events. Each 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of June – September at 6:30 PM, please come experience the "Power of Praise" at Crossroads Park in Seymour, Indiana (Psalm 100: 4-51 & Peter 2:9). Plan to go for a blessing as a fantastic lineup of worship groups will lead praise of our God.



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- e. Oktoberfest, Seymour, IN: Genesis 2:24 Ministries will have a booth at the Seymour Oktoberfest. The booth will intend to present the gospel and offer prayer to festivalgoers. (John 4:35) Seymour Oktoberfest 2025 is October 2-4)
- 2) **Biblical Teaching.** Getting into the Word is a necessary step in any disciple's walk. "We must get into the Word until the Word Gets into us." (*Pastor Greg Devries, The Well Scottsboro*) We will continue to develop small group Bible studies and search for any opportunity to help married couples apply the truth of God's Word to their marriages. The following events will continue and expand in 2025:
  - a. **Married Couple Small Groups:** There are currently two small Groups meeting each Thursday night in the Southern Indiana area. We pray two additional groups will be started in Indiana by the end of 2025. (Acts 2:46)
  - b. **The Book of Agreement and Remembrance:** We published a second edition of "The Book of Agreement and Remembrance," along with a study guide in 2024. We will use this new material to hold at least two 7-week small group training sessions in 2025 (Genesis 2:24).
- 3) **Individual and Group Marriage Counselling.** We will continue our practice of meeting with individuals and groups for marriage counseling. Like the story of Phillip, the eunuch could read the instructions in the Bible but admitted that he needed someone to explain the scriptures and guide him (Acts 8:31).
  - a. **Marital and Premarital Counselling.** We will continue to meet with individual couples for marital counseling by request.
  - b. **Discipleship Training.** In 2025, we plan to complete the training of two additional counseling couples and release them to do individual counseling (Mark 16:15).

**Can I get involved?** Yes! We need you and are praying for you (Matthew 9:38). We want to help you develop a closer relationship with God's Word, each other, and Our Lord Jesus Christ through ministry to others. So many in our area do not know Him, do not know how to read the Word, or are in marital strife, but we will not reach them without your help. Interested? Contact us in one of the following ways to let us know you are willing to help.

- 1) Phone/text: 812-530-7292 or 812-528-2596
- 2) Email: [info@genesis2-24.net](mailto:info@genesis2-24.net)
- 3) Our website: <https://genesis2-24.net/contact/>
- 4) To help financially: <https://genesis2-24.net/donate>

\*\*\*\*\* We need your help. \*\*\*\*\*



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We pray you are blessed and look forward to working with you. We will see God move in Seymour and throughout Jackson County in 2025 if we get out there and spread the Gospel. Our community will be known as a city that serves God and crushes evil. (Romans 16:20)

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