





Apostle Stephen A. Garner

Founder

Stephen A. Garner, call to the office of an Intercessor and an Apostle, birthed Rivers of Living Water Ministries International out of a group of intercessors who prayed fervently together daily for several years. This team of intercessors evangelized and ministered deliverance on the streets of the Westside of Chicago. Stephen and his team developed and became skillful, flowing in apostolic and prophetic prayer and teaching. As they labored together in prayer, GOD moved them into higher levels of prayer and consequently into this profound ministry.

The team concept is the governing arm by which Rivers of Living Water was founded. This new innovative ministry strategy affords wise Godly counsel decision making in hearing from God. Stephen has modeled his prayer life after the patterns given in the Word of God, using these pre-established patterns as an architectural design of a modern day Altar of Incense.

The burden of the Lord is coming upon the wise master builders for strong prayer and there is a level of power, which shall manifest. Through the intercession of sent ones and Apostolic churches, nations shall be born into the kingdom of God swiftly (Isa. 66:7-9 and Gal. 4:19).

The mandate for the Apostolic in this hour is to pray without ceasing according to I Thessalonians 5:17 which is synonymous of Lev. 6:8-13. Praying in the Holy Ghost is imperative in releasing the pattern of prayer "without ceasing":

While intercession is the Genesis of Stephen's call, God has added to and multiplied his gifts and calling as a young apostle of Jesus Christ flowing accurately in all the dimensions of the office of an Apostle. God has given him the vision and called him to the work on the Westside of Chicago and to the nations. Stephen has acknowledged, and step up to the call.



Mission


To establish kingdom palaces throughout the earth that are a habitation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Palaces where His sovereign rule has free course for the sole purpose of kingdom building so the River of God can flow freely unto the nations!

And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. Ezekiel 47:9



The Vision

- *To exalt the name, character and person of the Lord Jesus Christ while establishing his banner throughout the earth.*
- *To teach and preach sound doctrine so that God's covenant may be established among the nations.*
- *To build prayer altars throughout the land and raise the standard for intercession and spiritual warfare in the nations.*
- *To lay foundations for families where men can walk in Godly headship and women and children are secure and blessed.*
- *To serve the widows, orphans, prisoners and minister to their needs through outreaches and networks.*

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- *To train deliverance workers who can minister deliverance (casting out devils), salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.*
 - *Our vision is to build mentalities in the earth which emulate a called out kingly, priestly people.*
 - *To raise up sons and daughters and establish them in their gifting and callings to fulfill their destinies.*
 - *To train prophetic companies who release God's voice and bring forth His counsel.*
 - *To raise up Apostolic and Prophetic teams to implement kingdom building throughout the earth.*



And this people have a mind to build

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