

# YES, I want to help *FaithSearch* continue to proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere.

Please contact me with additional information on the next step:

- Prayer Team
- Volunteer Team
- Financial Support Team

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE

E-MAIL

## The Financial Support Team (cont.)

To make giving more convenient, we also have a “Simplified Giving” plan. This will enable you to set up automatic monthly donations from your bank account or credit card, which will continue until you tell us to stop.

Giving may be directed to specific ministry projects, or to the ongoing operation of the ministry. We have contact with a professional organization that can help you establish accounts and financial instruments, including gift planning and estate planning, to maximize your investment for God’s Kingdom.

For stocks and other appreciated securities, here are the numbers you will need:

DTC #5198  
Account #72Z-02052 (Merrill Lynch)  
Account name: *FaithSearch* International  
Federal ID 41-1341478

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:6-7).



*FaithSearch* has been a member in good standing of the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability since 1997.

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# How You Can Help



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# A High Calling...

Christian ministry attains its highest achievements when done by a team of believers, working together to build the Kingdom of God.

*FaithSearch* is greatly blessed to have a heritage of faithful men and women who have generously shared their lives and resources to extend the breadth and depth of this ministry.

# and A Rich Heritage

Three primary areas of service are especially significant for *FaithSearch*:

- *The Prayer Team*;
- *The Volunteer Team*; and
- *The Financial Support Team*

The apostle Paul even identifies these in his “catalog” of virtues that should characterize Christians, exhorting us to use our gifts in “serving the Lord; ...devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints...” (Romans 12:11-13).

## The Prayer Team

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God may open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ...” Col. 4:2-3.

Dr. Bierle accepted the invitation to serve as full time director and evangelist of *FaithSearch*, on condition that a Prayer Foundation be established. Over the years thousands of people have been on their knees on behalf of *FaithSearch*. Because of the Prayer Team, God has granted wisdom and power for this ministry. It is indeed the Foundation for all we do!

There are diverse levels of prayer involvement:

- Remembering scheduled outreach events
- Monthly updates and notices (E-mail or mail)
- Consistent covering for staff, evangelists and families
- Urgent and confidential requests as needed
- Prayer captains overseeing a group of prayer warriors

Our staff will discuss these levels of involvement on the Prayer Team with you, and place you according to your desire.

Many have found this service to the Lord to be meaningful and personally satisfying. Furthermore, **we need you** because the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective (James 5:16)!

“Give yourselves wholly to prayer and entreaty; pray on every occasion in the power of the Spirit. To this end keep watch and persevere, always interceding for all God’s people...” Eph. 6:18.

## The Volunteer Team

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord” 1 Cor. 15:58.

We don’t need to be told by Scripture that the ministry of volunteers is profitable for *FaithSearch* and for the Kingdom of God. We also know it from experience! The Volunteer Team is of vital importance to the effectiveness of *FaithSearch*.

1. They enable us to use more of the dollars entrusted to us for the proclamation of the Gospel.
2. They reduce the overall workload of our staff, while expanding our ministry accomplishments.
3. They encourage the staff because their commitment of time—their presence indicates the importance of the ministry.
4. We share mutual encouragement from the fellowship shared when volunteers are in the office.

The *FaithSearch* team of volunteers donates **more than 1,200 hours a year**. This saves the ministry **at least \$10,000 each year**. Some of the key ways volunteers make a difference are:

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| Data Entry              | Assembling Mailings   |
| Evangelist Assistant    | Graphic Design        |
| Web Site Development    | Coordinator Skills    |
| Technology Consultation | Software Programming  |
| Facilities Maintenance  | Financial Development |

Volunteer team members may serve intermittently or regularly, many or few hours, and for general or specialized tasks. The apostle Paul gives excellent advice for all levels of volunteer involvement:

“And in whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” Col. 3:17

## The Financial Support Team

“...[S]store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Matthew 6:20-21.

According to Jesus, there is only one bottom line that matters. The treasures we “store up” in heaven are people. **We are to invest in their eternal destiny!**

Our mission to proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere depends on God to lead Spirit-filled financial investors to provide for our ministry. And He has been doing that for over twenty-five years.

We continue to trust God to bless our ministry—with both ministry results, and with the provision of resources—even as we expand the spiritual impact of *FaithSearch* to change individual lives and communities around the world.

To be a part of this important team, you may prayerfully consider gifting any of the following assets:

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| Cash                           | Stock and other securities   |
| Real Estate                    | Life Insurance               |
| Tangible personal properties   | Commodities                  |
| IRA or other retirement assets | Bequest from a Will or Trust |

# Yours is a vital role!

“Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.” Jesus, in John 4:35.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?’ Then I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’” Isaiah 6:8.

You are invited to be a part of the high calling and rich heritage of *FaithSearch*. Simply complete the form on the back, indicating your area of interest and return it to our office. We will contact you with further details.

Thank you.



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