

The  
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## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH IS HERE!

**Are you ready?**

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showing your pastor appreciation!

We recently captured this solemn moment with pastor Mike. In his 35 years of ministry, he has never had anyone drive up just to pray for him! Unfortunately, this is not uncommon; please join us in being part of the Pray For Your Pastor transformation!



In just a few weeks, almost 200 pastors and their spouses will be joining us as we set sail for the Bahamas! This year's "Energize Your Pastor" Conference will be one for the books! Since all of our readers won't be able to cruise with us, we'd like to introduce you to some of the wonderful partners that are making this once-in-a-lifetime experience happen for these hardworking pastors!

**P R E M I E R**

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Premier Experience creates extraordinary family-friendly vacations and events. They are responsible for all of the booking and logistics of this awesome cruise! We couldn't have done it with them!



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Logos Bible Software is a collection of in-depth, easy-to-use biblical studies focused on enabling the user to study with cultural and historical context, understand the meaning of original language, and grow in knowledge and confidence.

## PEOPLE OF THE SECOND CHANCE

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People of the Second Chance specializes in "helping people find a redemptive purpose in their pain." They assist churches in reaching ministry goals, and have a very successful prison outreach. Additionally, they have created "Freeway", a simple strategic plan for becoming more positive and confident through forgiveness and relationships.



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PastorServe's vision is that all pastors need a pastor to help them grow personally and in ministry. They desire to see pastors thrive, and have a dedicated staff of experienced pastors who provide valuable resources and dedicated support for pastors all over the country. PastorServe offers multiple services, including Crisis Care, PastorCare+ and PastorCoach+.



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Cardiac Science extends lives by providing the public with life-saving devices. They are committed to eliminating needless delays between sudden cardiac arrest and life-saving defibrillation by ensuring automated external defibrillators (AEDs) are accessible and simple to use. **Does your church have an AED in place?**

## Recap: The Awakening

The weather was relentless, but the rain didn't stop everyone from showing up at the Awakening event last weekend! We had a steady stream of traffic flowing by the Energize booth, and it was great to connect with so many of our followers who are gearing up for Pastor Appreciation month! In the end, it was Pastor Mike Fields who won a retreat at the Energize Ministries Lodge in southern Virginia.

Congratulations Pastor Mike! We're looking forward to hosting you soon for some fabulous time away!







## Encouraging Pastors:

Have you ever wondered when is the best time to pray for your ministry leaders? Pastor Casey Bradford has something to say about the most important day to pray for your pastor:

As a pastor, I pray that the church I minister to prays for me every day, but **ESPECIALLY** on Monday! After fighting off spiritual attacks while planning and delivering my message (on top of all of my other responsibilities as a ministry leader), Monday is the day that all of my worries start to sink in, and I start questioning my ability to lead.

- Did the message include at least one complete thought?
- Was I boring? I saw someone sleeping the entire time...
- Did the parents of that screaming baby see my panicked look of distraction? Will they be back?!?

But most importantly, *was Jesus magnified and glorified in all we did in word and deed?*

This is the question that weighs most heavily on my heart as I begin to prepare for the phone calls, prayer requests, visitations, and counseling sessions for the upcoming week, and as I begin to study for the next message.

These and many more are the questions I ask myself on Monday, and the devil always tries to make it worse than it is! So please, remember to pray for your pastor... especially on Monday!

*(Editor note- we hear very similiar comments from many pastors.)*

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