

# One Eighty Ministries

Don't turn to the right, don't turn to the left, do a u-turn to God.

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## U-Turns: Ministry News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### Announcements

1/1/2011-1/8/2011: The young adults' class will be going through a "thing fast." We will each be fasting from one thing that takes up too much of our time from God.

1/9/2011- 1/30/2011: Church-Wide Daniel Fast "Awakening"

Starting in January: Love Dare Group Study

### LA Dream Center Mission Trip

Last week of June 2011

### Looking to the Future

East Gibson Community Center

Using the Evansville Dreamcenter as a model, we are currently working to secure state/federal status of 180. Once that is done, we will begin grant writing to either build a structure or but an existing one as God leads!



Brian and DeAnne Splittorff are in charge of this ministry to families in need of clothing, shelter, sanitation and hygiene items. They assist by not just giving a hand out but giving a hand up through education. They teach practical application techniques to first change and then improve the lives of those they minister to.

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## Challenge to the Tri-state Church

It's been a long dry spell since I've submitted anything to the newspaper, but by the grace of God here I am again. Our worship family has been wondering about something, and we are putting it out there for any and all feedback. We are a small group of Christians – let me clarify this to you: we are believers in Jesus as Savior and Lord – who have left the mainstream churches who are denominations.

We have been meeting for about three years in a hotel in Princeton. We call ourselves Daystar. We don't have any boards, trustees, membership role, bylaws, constitutions, committees, business meetings, choir, etc. What we do is meet and use the Bible as our guide. We have a great time in the Lord. We feel blessed, and we see the hand of God working in us.

Lately we have been discussing the way some of the other church families have been conducting God's work, and it does bother us a great deal. We are praying for God to intervene.

When Jesus walked the earth, and when He planned with the Father and Holy Spirit in heaven, He established "the Church."

But, somewhere, along the way mankind decided that they could not always agree, and so they would go off and form a group of people who would do things to suit them contrary to the written truth in God's Word.

One Sunday it was brought up that could it, or would it be possible for all of these denominations to come together for a period of time under one roof, and worship together.

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## **Challenge**

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Not as Baptists, Methodists, Catholics, Lutherans, Presbyterian, Holiness, but as “the Church” that He lived, died, and rose for. “The Church” – bride – that He will one day come for. Yes, “the Church” which is a body of people who have confessed their sin, and repented, and been washed and saved through the blood of Jesus.

We wondered could we set up a large area where we could worship Jesus. Yes, a place where we would sing, and praise from the heart and soul. Where no one would be asked to bring up what denomination are you.

We would not ask for an evangelist to come, but ask each pastor to bring a message without their bylaws or constitutions, or denomination to back them up, or be brought into the message. We would sing songs and praise God as “the Church,” and nothing more. No one would ever have to know what denomination you were. We simply would give God glory and honor, and ask Him in prayer to help us come together to defeat Satan, and take back this nation under God.

The natural man in me says it can't be done. The spiritual man in me says, I challenge everyone in the tri-state area to decide for themselves. Can you put it aside, and come and see what God can do?

Subjects like grace, love, hope, forgiveness, truth, faith, peace, just need to be embraced, and we need to get back to basics that Jesus wanted then, and now.

If you can't, don't come. If you want to see the kingdom of God advanced then I'll see you there. God will be in charge...no committee. Just bring your Bible, yourself, and just let God for once have control of the services. To see lives changed for the love of God would be such a blessing. If you are up for this, then contact me, Tony Edwards, at [utaj8473@yahoo.com](mailto:utaj8473@yahoo.com).

How about it, church? Are you up for the challenge of a lifetime? Let's show the world we can be “the Church” that God intended. I'll be in prayer. Will you? I leave you with this: Isaiah 65:24.

Tony Edwards, Owensville