



# Summer Ministry Update 2019



CALLING INDIVIDUALS TO PURITY AND HOLINESS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

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## From the Director's Heart

### Why Pure for God Does Everything it Does.

**Our goal is to Preach the Gospel.** The entire Gospel. Not in an abbreviated, condensed or watered-down version but in its entirety and to train people to understand it and clearly communicate it.

Secondly, through the Gospel we call people **to live pure lives 'Worthy of the Gospel'**. Matthew 5:8 says "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they will see God". Impurity in God's people prevents us from hearing from and seeing Him.

Also we seek to **help Christians** and leaders in the Church to **find health, restoration, and healing** of wounded emotions in their lives. Christians that are not dealing with wounds from the past are often crippled their affections.

Our final goal here at Pure for God:

### **To Duplicate Ourselves**

To help raise up the next generation that have these very same goals. We find this message resonating with people throughout the Body of Christ. I hope it resonates in you.

### **Love Brad**



## WHO WE ARE

**Brad Ringer**

*Director*

**Robin Ringer**

*Director of Soul Care*

**Joel & Jodi Thomas**

*Youth & Children's Ministry*

**Dana Bellinger**

*Bookkeeper*

## OUR MISSION

Pure for God is a youth ministry that preaches and confirms the Gospel of Jesus Christ and calls God's people to live pure and holy lives.

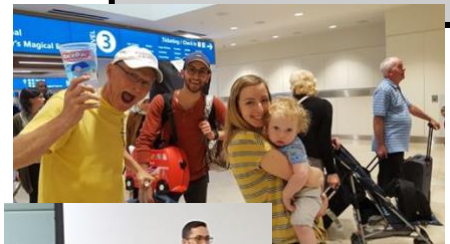
Pure for God is a ministry that emphasizes cultivation of the heart, spiritual self-examination, holiness and community as essential to a healthy Christian lifestyle.

## The J's!

We have now been in Florida for nearly 3 months!

When we arrived, we knew we loved young people, children, and their families, and that we wanted to share Jesus with them. Now, the Lord has activated love and passion, with vision – **to call young people back to Father God, by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and disciple them to stick with Him.**

We now see a little clearer what God wants us to focus on. I am working on a mentoring vision called 'Projects': Like the thrill of building something with your Dad, I want **for young people to experience how good it is to partner with the Father in everything they put their hands to – all of Life's projects!** Jodi is leading a weekly mom's devotional time with moms and their under 5s, with the heart to provide encouragement and space for moms to really hear the Father.





## SPLASH CAMP

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> was Riverside Church's 'Splash Camp' for 5-12-year old's. Brad, Robin, Joel, and Jodi spent time serving.

Joel spent the week on the outdoor team, supervising one of the slides. He was able to build great relationships with the teenage leaders, and the kids at the camp. The picture to the left is Joel being wrapped up in toilet paper for a game!

Jodi served on the snack bar team, and in the Bible classes. Robin and Jodi had the opportunity to pray and minister to some girls as they asked to receive the Holy Spirit. One 10-year-old girl shared, 'I just keep thinking of all the bad things I've done.' Jodi shared with her about Jesus' forgiveness and grace, and she wept as she received this truth. One 5-year-old girl from a background with very little love, found comfort, peace, and assurance of love, in Robin as she spent time playing and talking with her.



## Ladies Bible Study: First Love

In June Robin began leading a women's Bible study group through First Love. Here is a Heart Psalm in the form of a poem, by one of the women who comes to the group:

### Lonely

Being lonely is no fun,

It's depleting when it's done.

Lonely takes its toll on you,

It seeks somewhere to hide and call its home.

As you travel through life it knocks at your door,

But you don't dare open that door, for it can make you hit the floor.

It won't take your hand and help you up,

It leaves you lonely and struggling to get up.

Lonely is like a breeze that blows,

But you can't catch it, everyone knows.

So lift your hands above your head,

Declare your God is not dead!

Your faith can lift you above this place,

It's but a feeling not a disgrace.

Ask for your healing to come through.

God will always be here for you!

Loneliness will try to win,

Just tell it your God is bigger for this win!



## Soul Care Testimonies

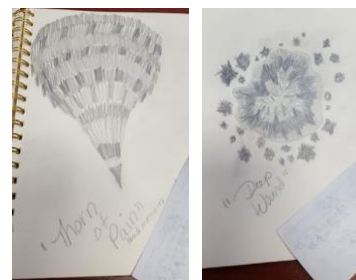
"Before receiving Soul Care, I thought I was worthless unless I achieved in an intellectual manner and that my mind was faulty due to OCD tendencies. These tendencies are beginning to subside, and I recognize my mind is not faulty. I believed that love could only be conditional, I felt guilt and tried to please people instead of recognizing God as my true father. I had irrational anxiousness and was fearful. Before Soul Care I was unsure as to why I was feeling this way, which produced hopelessness. Since receiving Soul Care with Robin, I discovered that the problem was predominantly to do with the way that a family member has acted towards me unintentionally in a negative manner. This produced fear, anger, hopelessness, and that I was only of value when I contribute. Since realizing this I have felt a considerable amount of trust for God, peace with him, and have begun to value my identity in him a lot more."

"In my last Soul Care session, I experienced freedom from fear. In the past, when I would travel back home, I would have anxiety and fear on the back country roads. However, because of the healing God is doing in my life, on my most recent trip to my family, for the first time in many years, I experienced no fear going to visit them."

One of Robin's ladies expressed her wounded emotions through art

Right reads: 'Deep Wound'

Left reads: 'Thorn of pain, bad memories'



**Soul Care provides space for people to talk, express, confess, repent, and find healing.**

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### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Brad was asked to speak at an Easter Sunrise Service to a group of mostly unsaved commercial fishermen. He was also asked to pray a blessing over them. Brad being a fisherman for years, loved this!



### Prayer breakfast

We were blessed to be a part of the approximately 2000 people to attend this prayer breakfast in Vero Beach, Fl. The guest author was Jonathon Cahn.



### SOUTH WEST YOUTH MINISTRIES, ENGLAND

The way in which we have served SWYM over the past 20 years is now changing but not ending. We would like to share with you the email we had from their Board Chairman:

*"Thank you so much for such a lovely email and far more importantly the phenomenal contribution you and Robin have made to SWYM over the last 20 years. This side of eternity we will never fully know how immense the contribution is that you have made to SWYM as an organisation, hundreds of trainees and the staff. You have encouraged, taught and brought greater freedom and healing to so many many people. That is along with the incredibly inspiring way in which you have so generously tithed your time to SWYM. THANK YOU!"*



# Our Current

1. Pray that PFG accomplishes what God calls us to do, filled with the Holy Spirit, full of God's love and tempered in God's Truth and Grace.
2. We would like to raise \$1500 for Robin to be able to attend the "Living Waters/Desert Stream" training in October 2019 in Pennsylvania. This training addresses the roots of all kinds of sexual issues, especially gender issues, and relational issues that ensnare Christians into unhealthy living.
3. Editing and printing costs of Brad's second book, "First Love: Personal Revival".
4. In the Fall we are hoping to launch an online auction via our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/pureforgodministires](http://www.facebook.com/pureforgodministires)). Our goal is to raise \$10,000. Therefore, we are looking for donations of items of all price ranges. Please contact Jodi on 315. 955. 3872 or [jodi.pureforgod@gmail.com](mailto:jodi.pureforgod@gmail.com), if you would like to donate an auction item/items!



# Thank you

*Some breaking news!* Brad just had his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday and am still holding on to 61. We can't believe we are this age and are extremely grateful for the **Young Thinking** God has gifted us with all these years. We are SO VERY grateful for:

**YOU.** We are seeing growth in our prayer team, our ministry "fruitier", financial giving increasing and more opportunities to minister in Soul Care and one to one meetings. Men, women, young moms and teenagers are realizing their need for growth and more transparency with themselves, others and God. Many are asking for the Lord's Healing upon their lives. What a GREAT GIFT our Salvation is! We take JOY in allowing the movement of the Gospel to enter in each conversation with all these folks.

WE are grateful to have a good home church at Riverside Church with a solid message of a surrendered life to Christ and the importance of the Gospel lived out in one's life. This church has received us and we have taken joy in serving this church and other churches in the area while still having the distinctive of PFG.

**LASTLY,** we still **do need** MONTHLY financial support as we do not receive a salary from Riverside. I encourage you to not step back from this as we seek to duplicate this calling of PFG into the lives of Joel and Jodi and the many in full time service who hold firmly to our values.

### HOW to GIVE Financially?

1. GO to our website, [www.pureforgod.org](http://www.pureforgod.org) and click on the Donate tab. Many people find using PayPal very easy
2. GO to your bank and set us up to receive a monthly check
3. GIVE monthly with a personal check. Each time you donate, you will receive a receipt with another giving envelope for your next month's gift

**Much love to you all,  
Brad and Robin**