



Gatekeepers

African American Outreach

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Vision

Our vision is to impact and influence the African American family with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, specifically reaching out to the African American pastor, the church and the community with more intentional efforts.



Gatekeeper in Action Cut Into The Community

A bi-vocational pastor in TX takes resources to his barber shop and hands them out to remote area pastors and guys who need to be encouraged. The cutting edge of ministry!

Contact Us

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Partnership

Our African American Outreach is developing new programs and integrating current resources to impact our churches and communities. We have intentionally developed relationships with African-American denominational leaders, parachurch organizations and pastors. Our gatekeeper program provides resources to key leaders in a community like CDs, books, pamphlets and online information. From

www.family.org/pastor/aa, we share our vision, and inform church leaders about our upcoming events. We host *Answer the Call*, a complimentary lunch for pastors and spouses, designed to refresh you from the every day issues you face and help you and your spouse network and fellowship with other local pastors. If you would like to host a luncheon in your area please contact us for additional information at (719) 531-3360.

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Focus on the Family

Serving Others

In 2005 we attended several conferences and conventions where we met people and offered complimentary resources. Attendees are surprised to learn we are a sponsor of their events. A few places we serve are Hampton Minister's Conference, Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International, E.K. Bailey's Conference, and Gospel Music Workshop of America. Our hope is to better understand core concerns and build advocates in local communities. We have a made strides in this area and will continue to partner with other ministries, churches and pastors to strengthen the black community.

Canvassing the Nation

Over the last year the Gatekeeper program has grown and it has been because of you. Here's where you are:

AL	MD	PA
Birmingham	Baltimore	Lancaster
North Port	Clinton	Pittsburgh
Eufaula	Columbia	SC
Dothan	Oxon Hill	Columbia
CA	Salisbury	N. Charleston
Fresno	MI	Summerville
Santa Ana	Detroit	TN
San Bernardino	Ecorse	Antioch
CO	MO	Bolivar
Denver	St. Louis	Chattanooga
CT	MS	Guys
Manchester	Hemando	Knoxville
DC	NC	Memphis
Washington	Burlington	Nashville
DE	Charlotte	Ripley
Middletown	Durham	TX
FL	Enfield	Dallas
Bartow	Greensboro	Roxton
Pensacola	Raleigh	VA
GA	Statesville	Hampton
Atlanta	Wilson	Lynchburg
Ellenwood	NJ	Richmond
Franklin	East Windsor	Rustburg
Griffin	Plainfield	Suffolk
Hinesville	West Atco	Virginia Beach
IL	NY	WV
Chicago	Brooklyn	Kearneysville
East Moline	Buffalo	
IN	White Plains	
Fort Wayne	OH	
KS	Barberton	
Merriam	OK	
LA	Oklahoma	
Houghton	City	