

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE U.S.



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW WINESKIN FOR NEW WINE

In May 2020, Ron Riggins, Chairman of Pentecost Today USA (NSC), shared with me the vision of the NSC in a series of three conversations. After each conversation, I woke up in the middle of the night feeling an intense sense of urgency and received this word: *New wineskin for new wine* (Mk 2:22).

As I prayed with this word, I had a sense that the Lord was going to give precise direction and provision, bringing the most highly skilled and anointed people to prepare the new wineskin for the expansion of our mission just as Solomon received vision and provision from the Lord in the building of the Temple in Jerusalem.

In June 2020, the process of discerning a new name began. Since then, the Holy Spirit has moved swiftly and powerfully in the launch of our new name, new logo, new partnerships, new team members, new team structure, new pilot, and in the mighty provision of a sacred and holy new location at The Ark and The Dove - new wineskin for new wine!

Glory to God for the Pentecost Today USA (NSC) Board and Council Members, Team Members, Intercessors, Donors, Collaborative Partners, and the army of Volunteers who are working together to *prepare new wineskin for new wine* with great zeal for our mission to **BRING** baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, **BUILD** unity in the Body of Christ, and **SERVE** the Poor. Come, Creator Spirit!

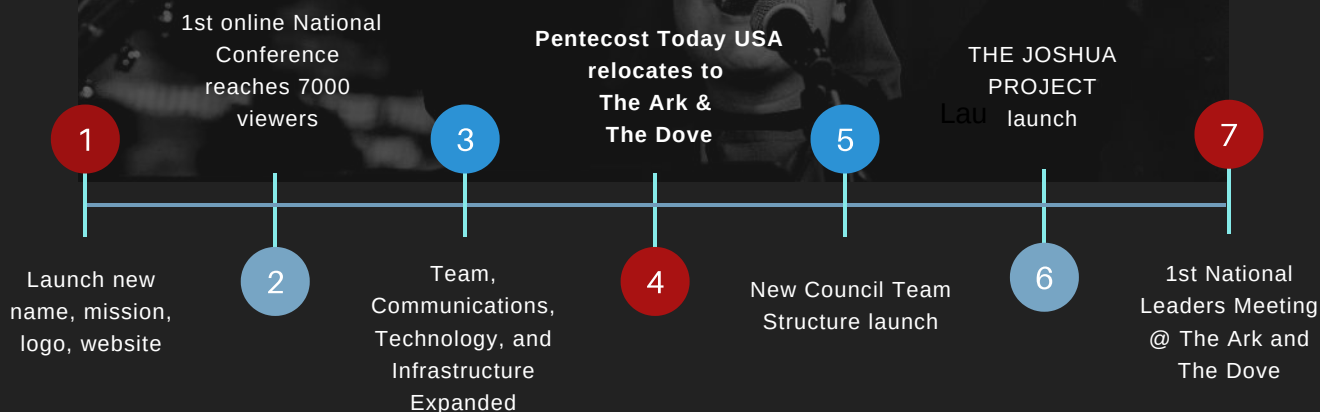
In the Love of our Heavenly Father, Alicia Hartle, Executive Director, **Pentecost Today USA (NSC)**

Our 50th Year

-Our first year with a new name and mission-



PENTECOST TODAY
USA bring · build · serve





Come, Creator Spirit.

2021 Highlights: Our 50th Year

There is a special significance in that 2021 was our **50th year AND our first full year with a new name: "Pentecost Today USA."** In Greek "Pentecost" literally means "fiftieth." Glory to God for the first fruits of our 50th year and for **new wineskin** for the **new wine** of our new mission to **BRING.BUILD.SERVE**. Visit PentecostTodayUSA.org/2021AnnualReport to see the full 2021 Annual Report.

-Alicia Hartle, Executive Director, Pentecost Today USA (NSC)

● Fall 2020 - Rebranding

- Sep-Nov: **New Name, New Mission, New Logo** discerned, designed, and announced
- Dec: New Name, Logo, and Mission launched at Jesus 2020, our **first online conference** with our new mission featured in keynotes from Bishop Peter Smith and Scott Hahn, and a Young Adult Discussion Panel

● Winter 2020/2021 - Staff Transition + New Project

- Dec: Four long-time staff members retire
- Jan-Mar: Two team members transition
- Mar: Hire Jennifer Ciskanik, **Office Manager**, and Veronica Alvarado, **Communications/Project Manager**
- Mar: Launch **Video Project** in collaboration with ADL, The Ark and The Dove, and CMAX TV asking laypeople, clergy, and religious from different realities of the Renewal one single question: How has baptism in the Holy Spirit impacted your life and ministry? (Inspired by Revelations 12:11)

● Spring 2021 - Board, Operations, and Technology

- Apr: Appoint Mick Michie, **Chair of Structures**, and CeCe Beauchamp, **Chair Communications**
- Feb-Jun: Quickbooks, Raisers Edge, USPS, ADP PEO, banking, and phone **software update and migration**
- May-Jul: Move office, resources, and archives to **new location** at The Ark and The Dove
 - Fundraise and support repair and renovation of the Dove Building
- May: **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** @ The Ark and The Dove co-sponsor
- Jun: **Power and Purpose** Steubenville Conference co-sponsor

● Summer 2021 - Expansion of Infrastructure

- May-Jun: Structures and Communications Teams relaunch with new leaders
- Jul: Board Meeting Retreat and blessing of newly repaired and restored headquarters led by Deacon Ralph Poyo
- Jun-Aug: **New website, email, social media platforms** launch; establish **Social Media Team**

● Fall 2021 - Expansion of Mission

- Aug: Launch of **THE JOSHUA PROJECT** to support building tools, resources, and programs with and for realities of the Renewal to reach and raise up younger generations and BRING.BUILD.SERVE. together.
- Aug-Oct: Structures Team develops New Council Team Structure
- Sep: Establish **Donor Relations Ministry Team**. Expansion of roles of Jimmy (**Development Manager**) and Taffy Archer (**Donor Relations Manager**);
- Nov 13: Board / Council Meeting -Launch **New Council Team Structure**
- Dec 4: National Leaders Meeting-**1st National Leaders Meeting** @ The Ark and The Dove
 - Exactly 777 Renewal Leaders register for the meeting
 - The first of **THE JOSHUA PROJECT Discussion Forums** launch with over 150 Renewal Leaders from across the nation representing the different realities of the Renewal
 - Announce **1st pilot of THE JOSHUA PROJECT** in collaboration with The Ark and The Dove and the Institute of Ministry Formation: **RENEWAL FELLOWS PROGRAM**
- Dec 18: **Cantalamesa Movie** Global Premiere - Walter Matthews and Alicia Hartle and other Renewal Leaders are in the movie and participate in the global premiere discussion panel

ANNOUNCING OUR

NEW NAME

The NSC / NSC Council members will continue to serve the Catholic Charismatic Renewal as part of the same national organization, but now with a new name and expanded mission.

NEW MISSION

NEW LOGO

NEW WEBSITE

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE U.S.



WHY RENAME THE NSC?

Our new name captures our new mission adopted in response to the CHARIS commission and clearly distinguishes us from the newly-formed CHARIS National Service of Communion USA, of which we are a key participant:

- **"Pentecost"** conveys baptism in the Holy Spirit and the charisms
- **"Today"** stresses the urgency of our vision and mission
- **"USA"** is our mission field

NEW MISSION

bring · build · serve

baptism in the
Holy Spirit to
the whole
Church

unity in the
Body of Christ

the physically
and spiritually
poor

LOGO DESIGN & MEANING

- **Design Process:** NSC and NSC Council Members formed a special team to pray and discern throughout each step of the design process with the goal of creating a logo that would embody the new name and dynamic launch into the action of our new mission.
- **Meaning:** Tongues of fire from Pentecost and baptismal waters come together to form a dove taking flight - the movement of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our mission.

NEW WEBSITE

PentecostTodayUSA.org

The Spirit is moving!

In 2019 at the NSC Conference in St. Louis, a powerful word was brought forth during worship: **"See, I am doing a new thing!"** In a tsunami of the Holy Spirit in 2020, we saw the Lord launching us into the grace of our newly discerned name, **"Pentecost Today USA,"** and our new CHARIS inspired mission to **BRING** baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, **BUILD** unity in the body of Christ and **SERVE** the poor at *Empowered by the Spirit National Conference: Jesus 2020*. Here are the highlights. We invite you to experience and share the graces of *Jesus 2020* by visiting our new website: PentecostTodayUSA.org/Jesus-2020

**"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." - Is. 43:19**

-In Christ Jesus our Lord, Alicia Hartle, Executive Director, *Pentecost Today USA* (formerly the NSC)



1 Launched our new name and logo to embody and communicate our new CHARIS aligned mission to Bring. Build. Serve. at Jesus 2020.



2 Jesus 2020 Conference reached over 7,000 attending virtually from home and local gatherings across the nation in December 2020.

3 Blessing and honoring Walter (and Claire!) Matthews after 36 years as Executive Director of the NSC. Walter retired in December 2020.



4 Blessing and "Passing of the mantle" from Walter Matthews to Alicia Hartle as the new Executive Director. Alicia was hired in September 2020.



5 Jesus 2020 included live Spanish translation and online prayer teams from across the nation and around the world.



6 Interactive CHARIS discussion panel at Jesus 2020 featured baptism in the Holy Spirit and young adult leaders.

7 Scott Hahn shared his own personal witness of the impact of baptism in the Holy Spirit in his life in a Keynote followed by Q&A at Jesus 2020.



8 Bishop Peter Smith, CHARIS member appointed by Pope Francis, presented an overview of the streams of the Renewal and the CHARIS Commission at Jesus 2020.



NSC LAUNCHES PENTECOST TODAY USA

BRING. BUILD. SERVE. *at Jesus 2020.*

BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church.

- The **new NSC name** "Pentecost Today USA," **new logo, new mission, and new website** were launched at *Empowered by the Spirit National Conference: Jesus 2020* on December 11-12 at Franciscan University. 3,050 registered and over 7,000 attended online. Over half of those surveyed had never attended an NSC event and were new to the Renewal. (Acts 2:41!)
- *Jesus 2020* talks and discussion panel featured baptism in the Holy Spirit, including **Father Dave Pivonka, TOR** (baptism in the Holy Spirit), **Bishop Peter Smith** (the Renewal and CHARIS), and **Scott Hahn** (personal witness of baptism in the Holy Spirit).
- **In 2021**, with your help, we launched new and dynamic events and shareable resources that engage young adults and serve Church leaders in order to support Renewal Leaders in bringing baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church.

BUILD unity in the Body of Christ.

- *Jesus 2020* was the fruit of holy collaboration. **Local Renewal leaders** hosted Jesus 2020 Gatherings, **Association of Diocesan Liaisons (ADL)** supported local hosts, **Unbound Network** provided online prayer ministry, **The Ark and The Dove** provided marketing support, and the event was co-sponsored by **Franciscan University**.
- *Jesus 2020* featured workshop talks inviting participants to build unity in the body of Christ through ecumenism (**Matt Lozano** and **Matt Maher**) and through the hierarchical support of the ADL (**Fr. Anthony Ouellette**).
- In addition to our faithful intercessors who pray for our conference each year, local ecumenical prayer networks including the **Pittsburgh Prayer Network** and the **Upper Room Intercessors** served as intercessors for *Jesus 2020*.
- **In 2021**, with your help, we worked to update and share our **National Renewal Database** of over 2,800 Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities, and other Renewal contacts in order to invite young adults and Church leaders to connect with the Renewal in their local area! Add your information to our database at: PentecostTodayUSA.org/database

SERVE the Poor.

- In a time when many are facing both spiritual and physical challenges, each powerful session of the **Jesus 2020** was **free to attend and is currently available** and shareable at: PentecostTodayUSA.org/Jesus2020
- **In 2021**, with your help we have entered into holy collaboration with Renewal Leaders and ministries across the nation to identify areas of need where the Holy Spirit is leading us to raise up, connect and equip Renewal leaders.

- ICCRS Doctrinal Commission on Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- The Compact History of the Catholic Church by Alan Schreck
- charis.international/en/

A glimpse at how the our new CHARIS-inspired mission to BRING. BUILD.SERVE. fits into the history of the Renewal:

1st and 2nd Centuries

Pentecost & Early Church

Baptism in the Holy Spirit and the charisms are part of the teaching and experience of Christian initiation in Scripture and the Early Church when adult baptism was common.

3rd and 4th Centuries

Rise of Christendom & Rise of Infant Baptism

With rise of infant baptism, the teaching and exercise of the charisms diminishes.

"Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.'

*And the Lord said, "I will cause all my **goodness** to pass in front of you, and I will **proclaim my name, the Lord**, in your presence. I will have **mercy** on whom I will have mercy, and I will have **compassion** on whom I will have compassion."*

Ex 33:18-19

18th and 19th Centuries

Fall of Christendom

In the midst of division and difficulties in the Church in 1895, Blessed Elena Guerra begins writing a series of letters to Pope Leo XIII asking him to pray for unity among Christians and for a new and ongoing Pentecost.

January 1, 1901

Pope Leo XIII consecrates 20th Century to the Holy Spirit

Within 24 hours of Pope Leo XIII praying "Veni Creator Spiritus" on behalf of the Church, the Pentecostal Movement is born in Topeka Kansas - reigniting widespread teaching and exercise of the charisms and bringing baptism in the Holy Spirit to over 600 million.

*"Then the Lord said, "There is a place near me where you may stand **on a rock**."*

Ex 33:21

February 1971

NSC Established

Founding members of the National Service Committee (NSC) begin to work together soon after the Duquesne Weekend.

February 17-19, 1967

Duquesne Weekend

Charismatic Renewal comes into the Catholic Church through an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at The Ark and The Dove in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - bringing baptism in the Holy Spirit to over 160 million.



*"When my glory passes by, I will put you **in a cleft in the rock** and cover you with my hand until I have passed by."*

Ex 33:22

December 2020

NSC Launches New Name and Mission:



June 9, 2019

CHARIS Launch

ICCRS and the Catholic Fraternity merge into a unified service organization called CHARIS in order to serve all expressions of the Renewal from within the structure of the Church under the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life with public juridical personality under Canon Law.

Pentecost Today USA was instrumental in the formation of CHARIS National Service of Communion in the USA.

A Movement of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost:

Pentecost Today USA Relocates to The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center

The Ark and The Dove Worldwide:

thearkandthedoveworldwide.org (724) 444-8055

Pittsburgh, PA: The Ark and The Dove Worldwide announces opening the second floor of “The Dove” building for the new headquarters of Pentecost Today USA (formerly the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US, or “NSC”) on the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

“We are excited to welcome home Pentecost Today USA,” said **Johnny Bertucci, Chairman of The Ark and The Dove Worldwide**. “It is the natural location for Pentecost Today USA to conduct its national mission in holy collaboration with The Ark and The Dove Worldwide and other organizations fostering baptism in the Holy Spirit.”

Blessings and benefits of our invitation to Pentecost Today USA include:

- Collaboration and shared resources in promoting baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- Fostering unity in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal among the various streams, cultures, and language groups.
- Providing a home to one of the first organizations to serve the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

About The Ark and The Dove Worldwide: The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center, which is owned by The Ark and The Dove, Inc., is the historic site of the February 1967 “Duquesne Weekend,” that ushered forth the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Our mission is to foster unity and pass along the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit on a worldwide basis. All are welcome to come by to pray in the upper room chapel and experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our Board and Council are comprised of Renewal leaders worldwide.

Pentecost Today USA:

PentecostTodayUSA.org (800) 338-2445

Locust Grove, VA: Pentecost Today USA (formerly known as the NSC) announces the relocation of its headquarters from Locust Grove, Virginia to the second floor of “The Dove” building at The Ark and The Dove, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

“The relocation to The Ark and The Dove Retreat Center is a visible sign of our vision and mission and intent for holy collaboration to foster the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit,” said **Ron Riggins, Chairman of Pentecost Today USA**. “Under the leadership of Executive Director Alicia Hartle, we are making our home at this sacred site that has established Pittsburgh as a major Renewal center.”

Blessings and benefits of this relocation include opportunities for holy collaboration through:

- The grace of being where the Catholic Charismatic Renewal traces its roots.
- Closer proximity to prayer groups and covenant communities in Pittsburgh and Steubenville, as well as Franciscan University, Duquesne University, and St. Vincent College.
- Service to and partnership with The Ark and The Dove in our shared mission to bring baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church.

About Pentecost Today USA (formerly known as the NSC):

Officially founded in 1971 to raise up, connect, and equip Renewal leaders to fuel the fire of Renewal. Today over 60 Renewal leaders from across the nation serve as elected Pentecost Today USA Board Members and appointed Council Members to fulfill our mission to: 1) BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, 2) BUILD unity in the Body of Christ, and 3) SERVE the Poor.

"What inspires you to bring baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church?"

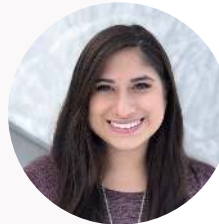
Meet our highly-skilled, gifted, and deeply prayerful team members as they answer this question.



**JENNIFER
GISKANIK**

Office Manager

Bringing baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church is an amazing way of evangelizing and bringing people to a personal encounter with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at this critical time.



**VERONICA
ALVARADO**

Communications & Project Manager

I've always been involved in Catholic ministry but while attending Catholic World Youth Day in 2016, Pope Francis said something that I will never forget: "...As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation....And what is your response? Yes or no?" This is my yes.



**SISTER
MARY ANNE
SCHAENZER**

Magazine Editor

I would like to bring baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church because I have experienced how we are taken from the head to the heart in our relationship with the Trinity and with one another. The Holy Spirit creates unity in our diversity.



**SHARON
FOX**

Magazine Production Manager/Designer

Baptism in the Holy Spirit can be the beginning of everything! Once the Holy Spirit comes into your life, it opens whole new possibilities of healing, empowerment, mission, community, ... and life to the full. I want to do what I can to help others experience this amazing current of grace.



**KATHY
SEMERLING**

Bookkeeping

I started with my children to have an "expectant faith." Expect God to hear you, expect the Holy Spirit to guide you, expect miracles. We do not have to get by on our own. The Holy Spirit will lead us to God the Father and Love.



**JIMMY &
TAFFY
ARCHER**

Donor Relations

Jimmy: Because it's the Lord's desire to have everyone know the love of the Father poured out through the Holy Spirit. To realize the power given to us to live this life in the Spirit and be his Presence in the world!

Taffy: To see the Church fully alive with the power of the Holy Spirit!

CELEBRATING 50+ YEARS OF THE WORK OF PENTECOST TODAY USA

"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,'
says the Lord of hosts." -Zechariah 4:6

CONFERENCES

Thousands of lives
transformed

- International Conferences:
 - 1967 at University of Notre Dame
 - 1975 in Rome
 - 1977 Conference in Kansas City with half of 40-50,000 attendees Roman Catholics
- National Conferences held in more than 20 cities across the nation since 1977
- Regional Theological Symposiums

RESOURCES

Ongoing theological and
pastoral formation

- Pentecost Today Magazine reaches over 5,000 readers
 - Contributing authors include Cardinal Rainero Cantalamessa, OFM, Preacher to the Papal Household
- Theological and pastoral resources including books, brochures, workbooks, and articles

SUPPORT OF RENEWAL ORGANIZATIONS

Support on local, regional,
and national levels

- CHARIS National Service of Communion USA
- Association of Diocesan Liaisons
- Conversation with Bishops and Movements
- Charismatic Leaders Fellowship
- Prayer Groups, Renewal Centers, Covenant Communities, Renewal Ministries, & Authors

COMMUNICATIONS

Sharing baptism
in the Holy Spirit

- Connecting people with the fire of Renewal on local, regional and national levels through the National Renewal Database of 2,800+ groups
- Over 6,500 people connected via Facebook with over 300 Renewal Leaders sharing their stories, events and prayers
- Providing engaging, shareable resources via website, Youtube, and social media.



Highlights of some of the many
**MAJOR MOVEMENTS
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
through the work of
PENTECOST TODAY USA (the NSC)

- **1970s** Organized conferences at **Notre Dame University** with 20,000-40,000 people in attendance
- **1975** Supported launch of first **Steubenville Conferences**
- **1977 Media Task Force** brought baptism in the Holy Spirit to every major TV station in the USA
- **1980s-1990s** Organized **Theological Symposiums** with the **Association of Diocesan Liaisons**
- **1990** Supported founding of Hispanic National Service Committee, **Comité Nacional de Servicio Hispano (CNSH)**
- **2015** Initiated purchase and founding of **The Ark and The Dove Worldwide**
- **2019** Supported founding **CHARIS USA** (CHARIS National Service of Communion in the USA)

CELEBRATING
50+ YEARS
OF FRUITS OF THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts." -Zechariah 4:6

Pentecost Today USA

Committee & Team Overview *who we are.*

The first structures formed within the Renewal were called "service committees." Pentecost Today USA (National Service Committee in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal or the NSC) was the first of these "service committees," and has served the fire of Renewal for 50+ years through Events, Resources, Communications, and Support of Renewal Organizations.

Though incorporated in 1971, founding members of Pentecost Today USA (NSC), including university students, clergy, and religious, began working together soon after the 1967 Duquesne Weekend at The Ark and The Dove.

Today over 50 Renewal Leaders from across the nation serve our mission to BRING, BUILD, SERVE as elected **Board Members** and appointed **Council Members** of Pentecost Today USA.

Administrative Committees

Board Members are appointed to these committees.

- Finance Committee
- Development Committee
- Membership Committee
- Magazine Editorial Board Committee

Ad Hoc Committees

Council Members and **Board Members** are invited to serve together typically for one event or initiative on special committees. For example:

- Event Planning Committee
- Council Meeting Planning Committee
- Logo Design Committee

Foundational Priority (FP) Teams and Strategic Priority (SP) Teams

Council Members are invited to serve on teams led by **Board Members**.

- FP1 Structures
- FP2 Communications
- SP1.1 Evangelization (BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church)
- SP1.2 Formation (BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church)
- SP2 BUILD unity in the Body of Christ
- SP3 Serve the Poor

NEW COUNCIL TEAM STRUCTURE

As we move into the action of our expanded mission, *Structures* and *Communications Teams* are working to develop new structures, processes, and tools that will cultivate:

- A "raising up Joshua" culture
- Increased support for Chairpersons and Teams
- Increased opportunities for holy collaboration within and across Strategic Priority Teams and Committees
- Increased opportunities for fellowship and sharing

2021 STRUCTURES TEAM - TIMELINE

APR-MAY

Structures Team Chair appointed in April. New *Structures Team* begins meeting in May.

JUN

Structures Team drafts new structure & process proposal for Board review.

JUL

Board approves proposal for new team structure, size, and meeting frequency.

AUG-OCT

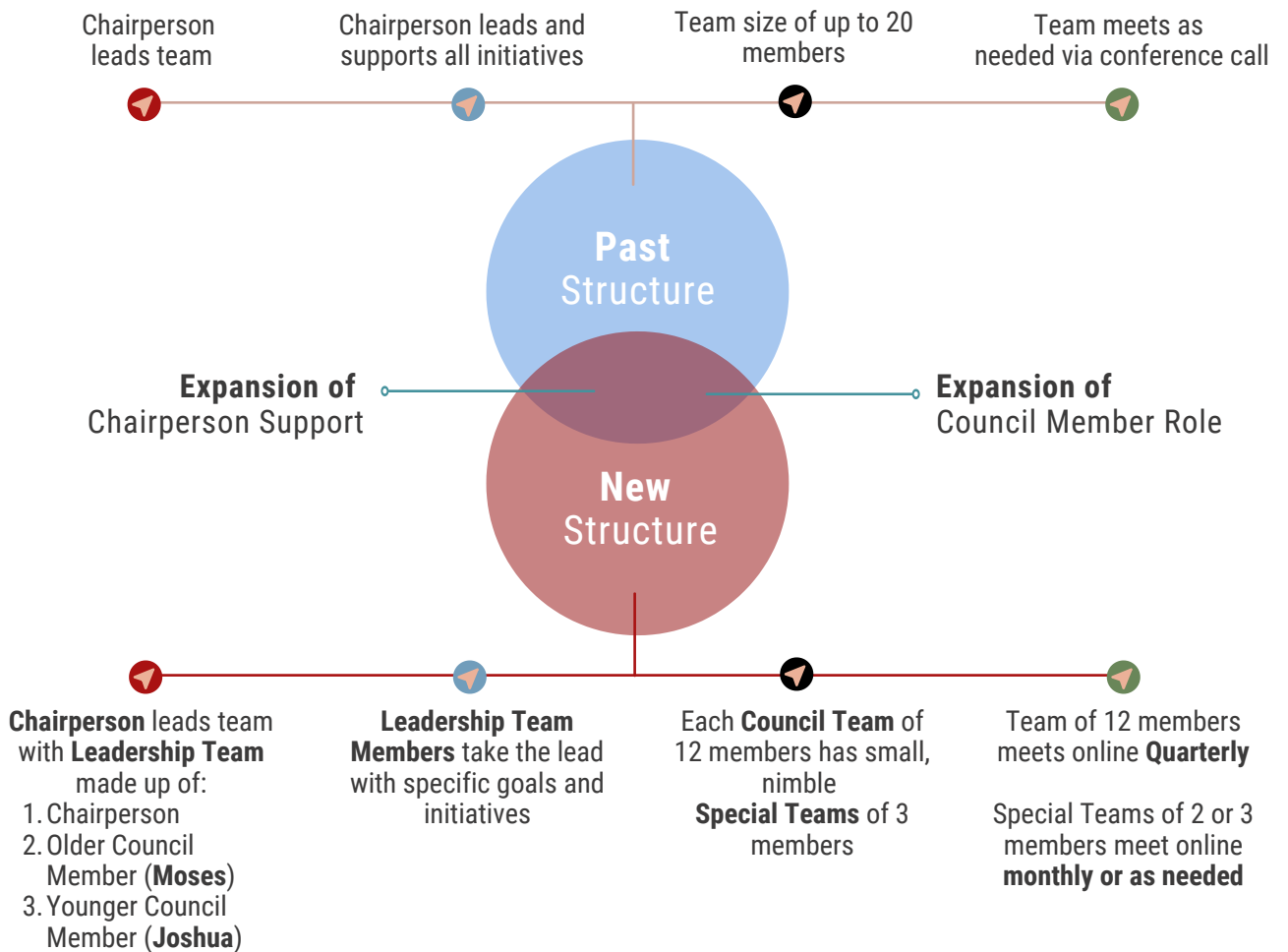
Structures Team develops plan to launch the new structure.

NOV 13

New Council Team Structure launches at annual Council Meeting.

Come, Creator Spirit.

PAST STRUCTURE + NEW STRUCTURE



New Wineskin for New Wine

Come, Creator Spirit.

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Leadership Team

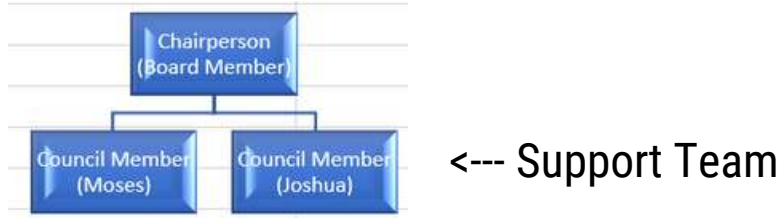
Vision

A "Raising up Joshua" culture will be built into the structure of committees and teams with one younger Council Member (like Joshua!) and one more seasoned Council Member (like Moses!) supporting each Chairperson.

Role

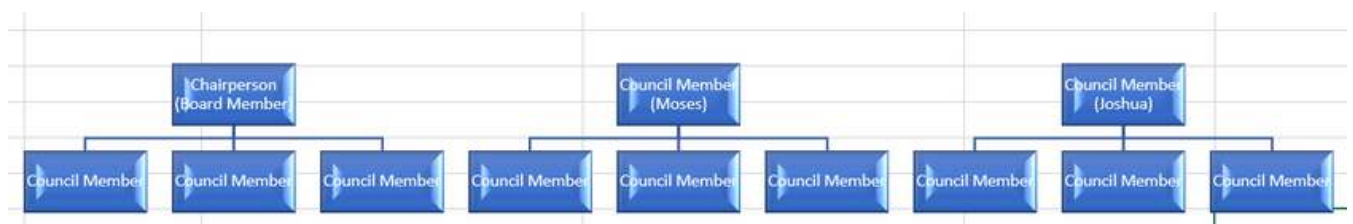
The role of the two council members is to support and work alongside each Chairperson in leadership of the Strategic Priority Team (like Aaron and Hur holding up Moses hands in battle!).

Structure of Leadership Team



Structure of each Strategic Priority Team

1. Chairperson (Board Member)
2. Moses & Joshua Support Team (2 Council Members)
3. Team Members (Up to 9 Council Members)
 - a. Special Team (2-3 Council Members)



Come, Creator Spirit.

Team Member Roles

Chairperson (1 Board Member)

1. ENGAGE and pray with your Support Team
2. Lead Strategic Priority Team's quarterly meetings
3. Update Board quarterly
4. Lead special team or subcommittee meetings monthly or as-needed

Moses & Joshua **Support Team** (2 Council Members)

1. Discern direction with the chairperson
2. Intercede for chairperson and members
3. Lead special team or subcommittee meetings monthly or as-needed
4. The term as a Support Team Member follows the current term, with a commitment of up to 3 years.

Team (up to 9 Council Members)

1. Intercede for Chairperson and Support Team
2. Attend quarterly meetings
3. Take ownership of a priority as part of a Special Team of 1 to 3 other Council Members as invited by the Chairperson
4. Special teams will serve in a specific area or priority of the team

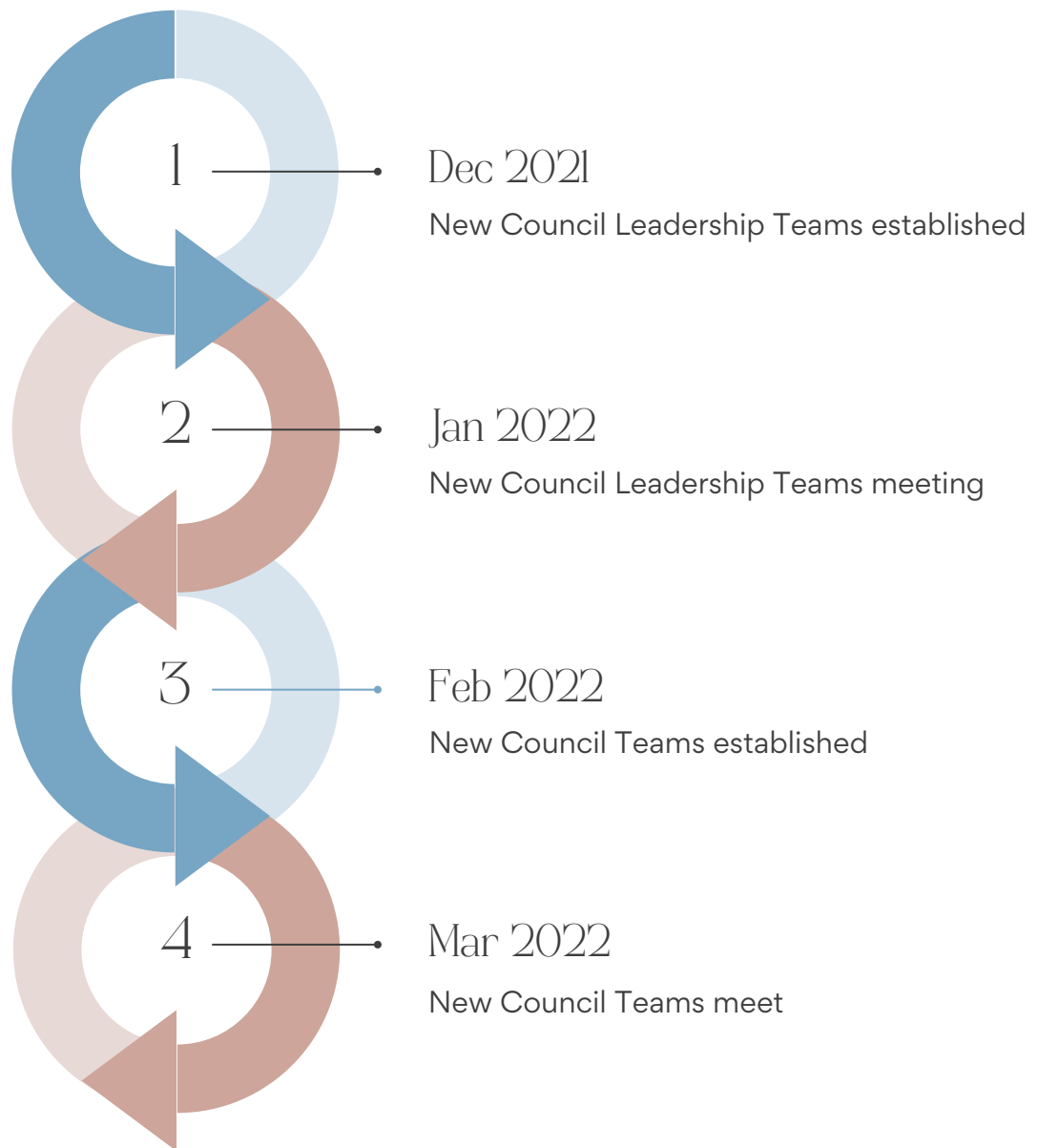
Meeting Frequency

1. Council Meeting - Annual meeting (virtual or in-person as possible)
2. Team Meetings - Quarterly meeting (all 12 members)
 - Recommended format: Prayer, Team Testimonies, Special Team Updates
3. Special Team Meetings - Monthly or as needed meetings (2-4 members)
 - a. Pray and work together on specific initiatives as a small, nimble team

New Structure Launch **Timeline**

Tentative Timeline as of Nov 2021:

- 11/13 – Council Meeting - New Structure Introduced (11am-1pm EST)
- Dec 2021 - New Council Leadership Teams established
- Jan 2022 - New Council Leadership Teams meet and discern SMART goals
- Feb 2022 - New Council Teams established
- Mar 2022 - New Council Teams meet



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



THE JOSHUA PROJECT

CATALYTIC GIVING CAMPAIGN



**"HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU?
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.
DO NOT BE AFRAID,
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED;
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
WILL BE WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO."
-JOSHUA 1:9**



ABOUT

Pentecost Today USA, formerly known as the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US (NSC), serves Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities and Ministries from across the nation, and we have seen widespread and growing urgency and excitement to pass on the fire of Renewal to younger generations and to raise up new generations of Renewal Leaders.

The Joshua Project is a response to this need.

The Joshua Project will support the work of Pentecost Today USA to build tools, resources, and programs for Renewal Leaders as they work to reach younger generations and to raise up, connect, and equip younger generations of Renewal Leaders.



**PENTECOST
TODAY
USA**

Raise up younger generations to BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, BUILD unity in the Body of Christ, and SERVE the poor.

Fuel the fire of
Renewal.
Give today.



THE INVITATION

When I first met Kathy Semerling, she shared with me that it was her role to record the words received during times of prayer at the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the U.S. (NSC) Council Meetings from 2006 through 2013. She said this word was proclaimed again and again with a building urgency to raise up younger generations of Renewal Leaders: "Pass the baton."

Here are some of the many ways the NSC, now known as Pentecost Today USA, first responded to this powerful word:

- Electing and appointing younger Board and Council Members and inviting them to serve in leadership positions.
- Devoting an entire Strategic Priority Team to engaging and raising up young adults.
- Hosting a young adult Renewal Leaders retreat at The Ark and The Dove led by Bishop Sam Jacobs, Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, Dave VanVickle, and Terry and Ron Riggins.

The Joshua Project is a response to this word and to the growing urgency to reach and raise up younger generations in Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, and Covenant Communities, and parishes across the nation. Will you respond with us by making the Joshua Project your own? Your passionate prayers and sacrificial support will be a glorious catalyst for raising up Joshuas to take hold of the Promised Land.

Glory to God for how the Lord will be magnified 1) as we respond to this invitation to "Pass the baton" to younger generations and 2) as older and younger generations work together to **BRING** baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, **BUILD** unity in the Body of Christ, and **SERVE** the poor!

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

-Alicia Hartle, Executive Director
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Younger generations are hungry for hope.

Older generations yearn to pass on the fire of Renewal.

THE NEED

In the world. Younger generations increasingly suffer from loneliness, anxiety, depression, and addiction.

In the Church. More and more young people are joining the ranks of the nones, choosing to be unaffiliated with any organized religion.

In the Renewal. Though younger generations have been touched by countless ministries that sprang up out of the Renewal, there is a fullness of embracing the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and a depth of understanding the theology of baptism in the Holy Spirit that Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities, and many other Renewal Ministries and Leaders have received and yearn to pass on to younger generations.

Many Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities and other ministries need support and desire to collaborate to develop highly engaging communication tools, resources, content, mentoring, and programs that reach and raise up younger generations.

The need in the world, in the Church, and in the Renewal is urgent, and we magnify the Lord for how Jesus will set the world on fire through our prayer and action.

Come, Creator Spirit!

"I HAVE COME TO CAST FIRE UPON THE EARTH;
AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY KINDLED!" -LUKE 12:49

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." - Luke 6:38

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Brainstorming and planning phases have already begun, and we need your insight!

Pilot initiatives made possible through your inspiration and support will launch in 2022.



01

BRAINSTORM

Brainstorm with Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities, Ministries, Renewal Leaders from across the nation and around the world. How is the Holy Spirit inviting us to BRING, BUILD, SERVE with younger generations? Visit PentecostTodayUSA.org to share your ideas via the National Renewal Leaders Survey.

02

PLAN

How is the Holy Spirit inviting us to support and build needed organization, communication, and formation tools, resources, and models on local, regional, national and international levels? Online discussion forums will be held from 4-5:30 pm EST prior to the 7pm Virtual National Leaders Meeting on December 4th. Register at PentecostTodayUSA.org

03

FUNDRAISE

Invite all who have been touched by the fire of Renewal to be a part of The Joshua Project through giving, prayer, and inviting friends and family into fueling the work of the Holy Spirit. Find and share ways to give at PentecostTodayUSA.org/ways-to-give

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"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." -Romans 8:11

04

PILOT LAUNCH

Launch small pilots with input from focus groups to build tools, resources, and models with the fullness of inspiration and discernment of Renewal Leaders, theologians, and those being served by the tools, resources, or models being built.

05

FULL LAUNCH

Tools, resources, programs, and models will be shared for Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities, ministries, dioceses, and parishes to use to reach and raise up younger generations.

06

SUMMARY

The vision is for The Joshua Project to ignite and fuel the work of the Holy Spirit to renew the Renewal so that younger generations and older generations can work together to fulfill our mission to **BRING** baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, **BUILD** unity in the Body of Christ, and **SERVE** the poor.





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BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

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—Walter Matthews blessing of Alicia Hartle
Walter served as Executive Director of
Pentecost Today USA (formerly known as the NSC) for over 30 years



To Walter and Claire Matthews and to each precious soul who pours time, prayer, insight, and sacrificial giving into reaching and raising up younger generations of Renewal Leaders through the Joshua Project, may the blessing of Abraham be upon you:

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;
I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing." —Genesis 12:1-2

I praise God for how He is bringing a new Pentecost and calling each one of us into MORE. May every baptized Christian be raised up, connected, and equipped as each one of us enters into the MORE the Lord has in store. May our Heavenly Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit be magnified through our mission to BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church, BUILD unity in the body of Christ, and SERVE the poor together.
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PHASE 1: BRAINSTORM

NATIONAL RENEWAL SURVEY

National Renewal Survey @ PentecostTodayUSA.org

Join Pentecost Today USA (formerly known as the NSC) in preparing new wineskin for new wine in this time of praying and planning by participating in the National Renewal Leaders Survey. Take a few minutes to prayerfully reply with inspiration (both needs and opportunities!) for how you see the Holy Spirit inviting us to:

1. BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church
2. BUILD unity in the Body of Christ
3. SERVE the spiritually and physically poor

1. BRING baptism in the Holy Spirit to the whole Church ideas and inspiration: *

In responding, please consider a general response and a specific response as it relates to your regional and local area.

2. BUILD unity in the Body of Christ ideas and inspiration: *

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3. SERVE the spiritually and physically poor ideas and inspiration: *

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4. OTHER needs, ideas, and prayerful inspiration:

Location (City, State/Region, Country) *

5. Year I became active in Renewal: *

6. Renewal Involvement. Check any that apply. *

- Renewal Center
- Prayer Group
- Covenant Community
- Ministry
- Religious
- Author
- Other:

7. Role (optional)

- Lay Person
- Religious
- Clergy
- Other:

8. First Name (optional)

9. Last Name (optional)

THE JOSHUA PROJECT PHASE 2: PLAN

A SERIES OF DISCUSSION FORUMS BEGAN WITH 150 RENEWAL LEADERS AT
THE 2021 NATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
PRE-MEETING DISCUSSION FORUMS



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National Leaders Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

4
DEC

Virtual Meeting
Register at
PentecostTodayUSA.org

7:00
PM EST

"WITH JOY YOU WILL DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION." -ISAIAH 12:3

4:00-5:30 PM EST PRE-MEETING DISCUSSION FORUMS

7:00-8:30 PM EST NATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

PRAISE & WORSHIP - ONLINE PRAYER MINISTRY
WITNESS - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCUSSION PANEL WITH FR. BONIFACE HICKS, OSB,
MICHELLE MORAN, JOHNNY BERTUCCI, & ALICIA HARTLE



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THE JOSHUA PROJECT PHASE 3: FUNDRAISE

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PHASE 3: FUNDRAISE

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER OF ONE OF THE FIRST
"FIRE STARTERS" OF THE JOSHUA PROJECT:

Dear Mr. Hartle -
MORE Let the Fire Fall"

Re: the Joshua Project

I am a widower, almost 86 years young, walking and living in the Holy Spirit, since the early 60's beginning. My life was transformed by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.... Regional Conferences.

For 2 years I have prayed for a "New Pentecost" and now with your new project, I can see it fulfilled... not only in our Dallas Catholic Diocese but EVERYWHERE.

"I reach your goal"
I am a widow, living off social security, so cannot ~~give~~ give a larger amount ... But... I knew the Holy Spirit will multiply my check beyond your expectation ... because "It is a Mighty God we serve".

"Let the Fire ... burst forth in an EXPLOSION of dynamic growth."

With an abundance of outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Dorothy Schroeder
"A Fire Starter"

THE JOSHUA PROJECT

PHASE 4: LAUNCH PILOTS

**THIS FIRST PILOT OF THE JOSHUA PROJECT
WILL SUPPORT AND FUEL
MANY OTHER JOSHUA PROJECT
PILOT PROJECTS (SEE INTERNSHIPS):**

RENEWAL FELLOWS PROGRAM PILOT



RENEWAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

2022 Pilot Announcement

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Major Partners

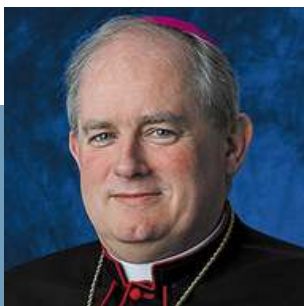
Major Partners of Pentecost Today USA in the 2022 Development and Launch of the Renewal Fellows Program Pilot:

- Institute for Ministry Formation (IMF) at St. Vincent Seminary
 - 9 month 18 Credit Graduate Certificate
 - 12 classroom credits
 - 6 internship credits
 - Optional 2nd year for Masters in Theology
- The Ark and The Dove
 - Bringing the theology of baptism in the Holy Spirit into the heart of the Renewal Fellows Program formation through Schools of Worship, Prophecy, Prayer Ministry, Intercession, Evangelization, and other charisms.

Leadership Team

Renewal Fellows Program Leadership Team

- Bishop Peter Smith, Episcopal Advisor of Pentecost Today USA
- Michelle Moran, Program Moderator
- Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, Academic Director
- Jane Guenther, Program Advisor
- Alicia Hartle, Program Director



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Episcopal Advisor



Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB
Academic Director



Michelle Moran
Program Moderator

Renewal Fellows Program

Program Purpose:

- Raise up, connect and equip Renewal Leaders in younger generations to receive, understand, and share baptism in the Holy Spirit and the fullness of the charisms of the Holy Spirit.

Program Benefits:

- Theological and pastoral formation of young Renewal Leaders
- Younger and older generations connect through mentoring
- Renewal Internships fuel the fire of Renewal
- Renewal Rotations bring new life and exposure to the many realities of the Renewal



Renewal Fellows Program

Learning Objectives

- (1) a graduate of this certificate program will be a spiritual leader formed in understanding baptism in the Holy Spirit and the charisms, in pneumatology, in fundamental theology, in the Scriptures, in prayer, and in the historical and hierarchical context of the Renewal in the Church.
- (2) a graduate of this certificate program will be an evangelizer who is able to share baptism in the Holy Spirit and to put the charisms of the Holy Spirit into practice. A graduate is also able to discern the charisms in others and form others to use the charisms of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church.



Pilot Overview

9-month graduate-level program to include:

- 1 day per week theological formation (2 graduate courses @ IMF)
- 1 day per week pastoral formation @ The Ark and The Dove
 - Schools of Worship, Prophecy, Evangelization, Prayer Ministry, Intercession, and other charisms
 - National & International Renewal Leader Testimonies and Q&A
- 3 day per week 9-month Renewal Internship with:
 - Sponsor – Parish, Renewal Center, Covenant Community, Prayer Group, or Renewal Ministry on local, regional, national, and international levels

Other Key Components:

- "Duquesne Weekend" Orientation Retreat
- 1:1 Mentoring
- Renewal Rotations with various realities and ministries of the Renewal (evenings and weekends)



Renewal Internships

Renewal Fellows Internships will be with a Parish, Diocese, Renewal Center, Covenant Community, Prayer Group, or Renewal Ministry.

Examples of possible Renewal Fellow Internships with Pentecost Today USA, which would be supported by Council Members and experts in related fields:

- **Build Life in the Spirit + Formation Models (BRING)**
 - Organize focus groups to discern and develop national LIS models built with and for each part of the Church. For example:
 - Parish: RCIA, Confirmation, Youth Group, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Seminary: St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Companions of Christ
 - Clergy and Religious
- **Digitize Renewal Archives (BRING)**
 - Develop and support a collaborative structure allowing Renewal Centers, Prayer Groups, Covenant Communities, Renewal Ministries, Universities, Seminaries, Individuals to work together to gather and share the rich archives of the Renewal.
- **National Prayer Campaign (BUILD)**
 - Invite all realities of Renewal to participate in prayer campaign inviting cloistered, monastic, and ecumenical prayer networks to awareness and engagement in the history of the work of the Holy Spirit through the Charismatic Renewal and the CHARIS commission that inspires our mission to BRING. BUILD. SERVE.
 - Organize Renewal support of the 2022–2024 USCCB Eucharistic Revival National Campaign
- **Serve the Poor (SERVE)**
 - Ecumenical Evangelization and Outreach App to connect and support areas of spiritual and physical poverty

Pilot Development

- Initial targets: University and college graduates and seminarians
- Future expansion of program: The vision is for the program to launch in phases on local, regional, and national levels
- Future expansion of format: Develop formats and initiatives to widely share Renewal Fellows formation curriculum, tools, and resources

Phase 1	Pilot Announcement – Dec 2021
Phase 2	Pilot Development – Jan–May 2021
Phase 3	Local Pilot Launch – Fall 2022
Phase 4	Regional Pilots Launch – Fall 2023
Phase 5	National Program Launch – 2024

Funding Model

- Renewal Fellow Sponsors
- The Joshua Project – 2022 announcements will launch in The Joshua Project development campaigns featuring:
 - Collaborative Partners
 - Courses
 - Internship / Sponsors
 - Schools of Charisms