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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVE



The battle for souls should be foremost in the minds and hearts of Christians, unless we have settled to become lukewarm and self-contented in spirit. The mandate of evangelism is that we should make disciples.

"...I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you may go and bring forth fruit", John 15:16

In this post-modern age the apostolic church needs a paradigm shift, from being a defensive opponent to one that actively engages in an offensive strategy, persistently pushing into the enemy strongholds, gaining souls and establishing dominance of righteousness. Defensive warfare is securing one's territory from enemy infiltration, a forced battle launched in response to an attack from an opponent. This type of warfare does not advance into the enemy's territory. Instead, the defensive approach only maintains the status quo.

Offensive Warfare, on the other hand, is militant aggression against the enemy. It is unrelenting in attacking and invading the enemy's strongholds, gaining rather than losing territory. This strategy pushes back against the forces of darkness, and offers restoration and liberation to those who have been taken captive by the enemy.

The language of evangelism is militant in nature, advancing the propagation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It demands the execution of an unrelenting campaign to take new territory. The strategy of offensive warfare is the only choice. If we are going to be effective in sharing our faith with other people, we should take charge instead of guessing and waiting to see what the opponent will do next.

The objective of this summit is to set forth a pragmatic definition of evangelism, one that reaches beyond the narrow description of a special ministry that sporadically reaches a few individuals, to become an ongoing offensive for the whole church, a permanent way of operation, a culture, the church's culture, that shares best practices, strengthens fellowship and makes connections with like minded soul winners.

