



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES
"The Call of a Tile Mover" Worship Retreat
 HOST: Meadowpark Church of God
 Pastor Tim Julian
 Columbus, OH
 Friday – Saturday, January 30-31, 2009

After our retreat this weekend, I feel...	
1. Challenged to serve differently in the future from this time on.	Pastor Tim Julian
2. More empowered to continue to live a life that pleases God.	Pastor Jacob Watts First Church of God Van Wert, OH.
3. Greatly inspired and encouraged.	Pastor Stan Harmon Auglaize Chapel Church of God Oakwood, OH.
4. Renewed – with a greater sense of purpose.	
5. Closer to the Lord, and challenged to be more intentional in my spiritual worship.	
6. More responsible for preparing <i>myself</i> for each worship experience.	
7. Affirmed in my ministry.	
8. More confident and empowered to use my gifts as I should be. Need to be.	
9. Very humbled and introspective.	
10. Uplifted and more committed to finding where I belong in my ministry.	
11. Empowered and energetic to see God ANOINT our worship team	
12. A desire to draw closer to God.	
13. That God was here, and that he is interested in me and changing some things in my life.	
14. Recommitted to changing my direction and focus on being the man God wants me to be.	
15. Excited to use what has been presented to strengthen my part of our worship experience so that the congregation will feel the same.	
I learned the most about....	
1. Using Spiritual gifts to minister and not just my talents.	Pastor Tim Julian
2. The importance of a personal and family vision.	Pastor Jacob Watts
3. Piercing the Future. The sequence on how we move from leadership and vision to mission. Very helpful!	Pastor Stan Harmon
4. Reaching the lost through worship and other areas.	
5. The writing of the mission statement. I really appreciated the "piercing the future" illustration.	
6. God's real desire to show me that He has and wants so much more for me than I can imagine or allowed thus far.	
7. The concept of "holy discontent." It helps answer the question of how to feel my life is used by God.	
8. The connection between personal mission/vision and our worship ministry.	
9. Ways to help discern when things are "off track." (evidence)	
10. Coming to worship, not just to receive, but to give.	
11. Doing and preparing to the best of my ability.	
12. Communicating my heart and passion to those listening and how important engaging others truly is.	
13. Myself.	
14. My responsibilities and the way my actions affect others (especially those in leadership).	
15. My relationship to God and how it affects others, or the lack of it.	
16. Sucking air without a purpose.	
17. Worshiping is not just the act of singing music, but a way to praise God and have others do the same by following my example.	
The portion of this retreat having the greatest impact on me personally was....	
1. Learning about what is involved in becoming a person of purpose.	Pastor Jacob Watts
2. Seeing myself as a resource to be invested, rather than a reservoir to be filled.	
3. the challenge to truly be in alignment with God and His purposes for me so I will be more	

concerned for the lost the Lord brings to me.	
4. Friday night, and the quote from II Chronicles that God's seeking for me to have a heart completely focused on Him.	
5. The idea of choosing to be "unsettled." I need to work with this.	
6. "You don't have to be sick in order to get better."	
7. Todd's honesty in telling his story, giving us so much to think about and the time to reflect and write down where we need to go.	
8. Not to use others around me to promote what I do, but to build others up around me.	
9. The value statements.	
10. Discussing our value statements, and creating a personal mission statement for myself and my family.	
11. The image of coming to church with the glass full.	
12. The "bow and arrow" segment.	
13. Family focus and personal leadership.	
14. Concept involving the bow and arrow. I have never realized how each part fits together for a purpose.	
My significant "ah ha" from this retreat was...	
1. How can I be more completely His? How can I be a better witness?	Pastor Tim Julian
2. God's support to those who fully give their hearts.	Pastor Stan Harmon
3. "Excellence is not an act, but a habit."	
4. Look, to my heart and please God in my life, and let him present opportunities as I keep my eyes open wide.	
5. I need to have a personal vision before I can take aim at any sort of worthwhile life.	
6. Hearing about how I'm supposed to be an "investment" and it's who I am and the way I live that counts before God.	
7. How much the Lord's anointing can change ministry.	
8. "When your heart is completely His, you are blessable."	
9. Confirmation that what Meadow Park is doing through Saturday Night Worship is God's leading.	
10. The question of "How did that help us reach the lost?"	
11. The anointing begins with me.	
12. How much of an impact I can have on my church and family.	
13. "When your heart is completely His, you are blessable."	
14. "Good and great are the greatest enemies of the possible." "Blessing is conditional."	
15. "It's not a requirement to be sick in order to get better."	
16. That "we were created and re-created with His purpose in mind."	
17. I can't have a "stinking spirit" because I'm frustrated with those not following the vision, when I haven't taken the time to communicate the vision.	
18. Intentionally living for God, and sharing Him with others.	
This retreat was different from other retreats like this for me in that...	
1. It got down to the "nitty-gritty", what is most important and challenges the way we've always done it.	Pastor Tim Julian
2. It was presented in a way that was easily understood. There were no pat answers, but instead real hard questions.	Pastor Jacob Watts
3. This one got to the main point – what ministry is all about.	Pastor Stan Harmon
4. Todd was more engaging.	
5. It forced me to examine and evaluate my motives in ministry.	
6. I sense there will be a longer effect.	
7. It kept my interest the whole time.	
8. It really focused on me personally (personal development) and not so much on methods or "do's and don'ts."	
9. 3 simple pages of notes and the bow/arrow diagram have given me a tool to work on tonight. I have been struggling for some time on feeling like I am no use to God and not taking any initiative.	
10. There was a definite sense that everyone was engaged with what Todd was sharing.	
11. It dealt with attitudes and heart attitudes rather than systems and procedures.	
12. Todd was "down-to-earth," filled with passion and the Holy Spirit as he led.	
13. It gave me an outline of how I need to find God's purpose for me.	

14. I felt empowered and motivated on a personal level, as well as within my ministry working with children.	
15. Much more personal.	
16. It wasn't just an instructional event, it was an eye opening experience.	
17. It was more personal, size was perfect. Todd's content was completely relevant.	
18. I felt the Holy Spirit's presence.	
19. It reminded me of the true purpose of worship – alone and together with other Believers.	
20. Todd was more honest, more enthusiastic about what he has learned and ways he has grown.	
21. This taught us what worship should be, and not how it should be presented.	
22. It brought me to a desire to focus my efforts on aligning with God.	
23. It was very personal, real and practical.	
24. It really speaks to the heart – getting my heart right <i>first</i> , then God can use me. Thank you. It was wonderful. What passion Todd has.	
25. It was a great experience, very interactive with a great speaker.	