

## HOW DO I START?

1. Contact the Executive Office and we will help match you to a Rekindle coach. The coach will arrange a preliminary visit.
2. Prayerfully set a date for the coach's church assessment.
3. The pastor and local church leaders decide to partner with Rekindle according to the results of the church assessment. The assessment tool is a questionnaire relating to the ten strategies of Rekindle. All who regularly attend the church are encouraged to participate. This gives insights into the present perceptions of the church. The assessment tool helps identify the most-needed areas to be addressed throughout the Rekindle process.
4. The pastor and church leaders choose a team to represent the church in meeting with the coach over a six-month period for "Rekindle Basic."
5. Dates are set for the implementation of "Rekindle Basic." An additional six months is optional for implementation.

## EXPENSES

The church and Rekindle coach determine the costs based on the church budget with the goal of providing for the expenses of the coach and an honorarium.

## HERE TO HELP

The Executive Office and North American Ministries are working together to develop resources to meet your particular needs. Please contact us, and we will do what we can do to help.

**Email:** [questions@nafwb.org](mailto:questions@nafwb.org)

**Complete the online form:**

[www.nafwb.org/refresh](http://www.nafwb.org/refresh)

**Call us:** 877-767-7659

**We will point you to the resources you need.**

**I'm excited about Refresh!** It thrills me to be able to present and promote a revitalization program that is not just the work and efforts of one department, but rather a joint effort between several national departments and many departmental leaders. **This is a total package for revitalization** that covers every level in the complicated process of revitalizing churches. I can't wait to see how God will use this program to help Refresh many Free Will Baptist churches.

— Dr. David Crowe, NAM

**FIND MORE INFORMATION:**

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# REFRESH



## Refresh is a way to provide assistance

to all churches and pastors, from churches that need a little spark to those who need a tune up, or even a full reset.

## ALL CHURCHES NEED

fresh faith, new focus, and sometimes even a complete overhaul. This was the focus of the Apostle Paul (Acts 15:36; 16:5) and the counsel of the Lord (Revelation 2-3). Refresh addresses this need among Free Will Baptist churches. Together, the Executive Office and North American Ministries offer help for churches through a variety of resources and helps.

## RESOURCES

There are resources available to every church at the Refresh website (<https://www.fwbnam.com/fresh-wind/>). This includes the pastor's resource video series. Topics include:

- + Developing Missional Leaders
- + Essential Systems
- + The Midas Touch
- + Caring for the Flock

In addition, North American Ministries offers church growth conferences and seminars for state associations and conferences. Personal pastoral assessment tools are also available to

assist pastors in identifying their strengths and weaknesses and in learning how to leverage these in ministry. Contact **Dr. Brad Ransom** for available dates and more information: **brad@nafwb.org** or **877-767-7674**.

## COACHING

Coaching is available to pastors and churches who would like hands-on assistance. Coaching can be especially valuable to new pastors and to churches in transition.

A 2019 study on Free Will Baptist churches conducted by the Committee on Denominational Research indicated that 58% of Free Will Baptist churches had plateaued and 29% were declining.



Some churches will soon close unless they intentionally choose biblical principles of renewal to regain spiritual health. Rekindle coaching can be the resource they need. Rekindle helps churches identify and implement these principles.

In 2020, Dr. Danny Dwyer, the administrator of Rekindle, trained 33 coaches. He plans to train

15 more in 2021. These coaches use proven techniques based on biblical principles. Rekindle assists struggling churches through in-depth analysis with experienced, long-term coaching to direct them back to spiritual health.

## 10 REKINDLE STRATEGIES

1. Renewal of the pastor and his wife
2. Renewal in prayer
3. Renewal in outreach
4. Renewal in relationships
5. Renewal in stewardship
6. Renewal of key documents
7. Renewal in discipleship
8. Renewal of organizational structures
9. Renewal in leadership development
10. Renewal through facility assessment

**For more information about the Rekindle process, contact:**

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