

Give your pastor an *unforgettable* WinterJAM experience this year!



Your pastor works hard! He deserves a night on the town with his wife.

Give your pastor and his spouse an unforgettable date night including *backstage passes and front row seats* at the largest Christian music tour, featuring artists Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, and MORE!

To enter your pastor for this one-of-a-kind experience:

1. **FOLLOW** Energize Ministries on Facebook and @Energize_M on Twitter
2. **TAG** us in a post about why your pastor should win!

Thanks to our friends at WinterJAM, this contest is open to all 2015 events.

What can Energize Ministries do for You?

Last month, we hosted a special retreat for the staff of Hope City. It was a bit cold, but snowy and beautiful! They used this time for a staff planning meeting in which they were able to set their church objectives and focus on accomplishing God's vision for their church this coming year.



If you would like Energize Ministries to help set up a retreat for your church's leadership and staff, please send an email to info@energizeministries.com, or call 1-800-477-3583.



ENERGIZE YOUR PASTOR



THE JOY FM AND ENERGIZE MINISTRIES ARE GIVING AWAY A DAY AT THE RACES FOR YOUR PASTOR!

Special thanks to The JOY FM of Atlanta, Georgia, for hosting this month's "Energize Your Pastor" contest!

If you are in the Atlanta area, and would like to enter YOUR pastor, please visit www.thejoyfm.com



CALL TO ACTION

In January's newsletter, we began a monthly **Call to Action:** ways that **YOU** can impact your pastor's life.

This month's Call is for you to hand deliver an encouraging note or card to your pastor or ministry leader.

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- Include words of affirmation, scripture, or a funny joke!
- Let them know you appreciate them and the amount of time they take to prepare their messages.
- Thank them for sharing God's vision for your church.

*Let's see how many we can get to complete this Call to Action! Send an email to info@energizeministries.com with a testimony of your pastor's response and how it made you **BOTH** feel!*

GET CONNECTED

Our social media pages are growing! Now you can connect to @EnergizeMinistries through Facebook, Twitter (@Energize_M), Instagram, and Pinterest.

Be sure to follow and tag us in your posts!





Praying For Pastors

"Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained; but happy is he who keeps the law."
Proverbs 29:18

One of the crucial roles of the pastor is to find God's vision. God has a special purpose and plan for every church. "Vision" is God's desired and intended future for the church.

Leaders in tune with God's vision have focus, energy, and direction, and therefore bring God's people together to accomplish His special purpose.

Vision must never be based on the pastor's ideas or desires, but on the Lord's. It was God who gave Moses the vision to lead His people out of Egypt. Jesus birthed in the disciples the vision to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Today as you pray for your pastor, ask God to make His vision known in perfect clarity. Ask God to grant your pastor the boldness and courage to follow that vision, no matter the cost.

Sample Prayer: *"Father, thank You for giving us our pastor. I pray You will give him a clear vision for our church. I pray that he will not depend on his ideas or desires, but will look to You for direction and guidance. As Your vision is made clear, give him boldness and courage to lead our church in accomplishing Your intended purpose."*

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