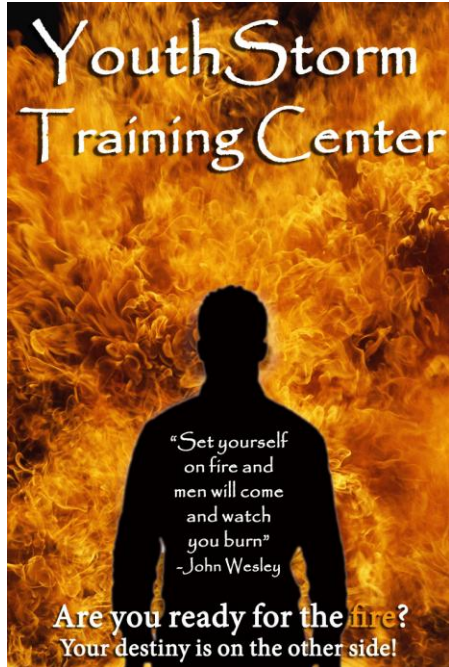


A Letter from the Director



Are you ready for the fire? Your destiny is on the other side! I firmly believe this! There are far too many people out there who want to know the power of Christ and His resurrection, but want nothing to do with the fellowship of His suffering. You can't have one without the other! It's the faithfulness through the testing and suffering that allows us to be trusted with His power. Having said that, I do not want to suffer if I don't have to, but if it is the only way to know Jesus and walk in His life-transforming power, then I say, bring it on! Since I began ministry in 1997, I have seen hundreds of people respond to the fire of God in one of two ways. They either embrace it or run from it. The ones who have embraced it are the ones that I have seen blossom into genuine leaders who are walking as men and women of character in the increasing grace and power of God. The ones who have run from it have either turned back to their old lifestyles, or become powerless "Christians" content to live life for themselves and visit Church on Sundays. I want to see people feel safe to wrestle with this decision honestly,

count the cost in an environment of encouragement and support, and choose to embrace the fire knowing that they are surrounded by leaders and peers who are for them, and want to see them succeed!

My heart's desire is to see you and everyone else, healed, whole, and displaying the glory of God in a way that brings the Kingdom of Heaven to bear upon earth and produce real change. So that is why I am so excited that you are considering the YouthStorm Training Center. I'm excited about the opportunity to see what God is going to do in you!

Whether you choose to pursue God here at the YSTC or somewhere else, know this... God is FOR you.

Steve Arsenault
YSTC Director