



# Holiness Pioneers

A Division of Evangelism Mission

## Spreading Scriptural Holiness In States And Cities Where It Is Not Found!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A little over a year ago God began a new burden of heart that would become the start of something new, a new division in our mission work. In October 2018, my eyes were opened to Ephesians 4:11. Eph 4:11 clearly shows His major work force to accomplish His will to reconcile lost humanity into a right relationship with Himself. For the next several months I pondered over these scriptures as God built up this new work in my heart. I prepared a proposal for how this new mission work would all function. In the Lord's providence and timing this new division of our mission work was born. I would like to share with you some of the direction that led me to start the new mission division and more detail of how everything is structured.



In 2014 God expanded my vision to see the great need to evangelize the dark, forsaken state of Utah. We started evangelism trips there in 2015, initially once a year, but over the past two years it has increased to multiple visits each year, seeing new converts on every trip to Salt Lake City. In 2018, God made it clear that there are more states that are without the light of true conservative holiness in them besides Utah. That includes Nevada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and possibly more. It is through seeing this great need that Holiness Pioneers was born.

With a burning burden to see the bright light of holiness reach all states, Holiness Pioneers' vision is to plant conservative holiness churches in states or locations where there are none. We will do this by establishing mission

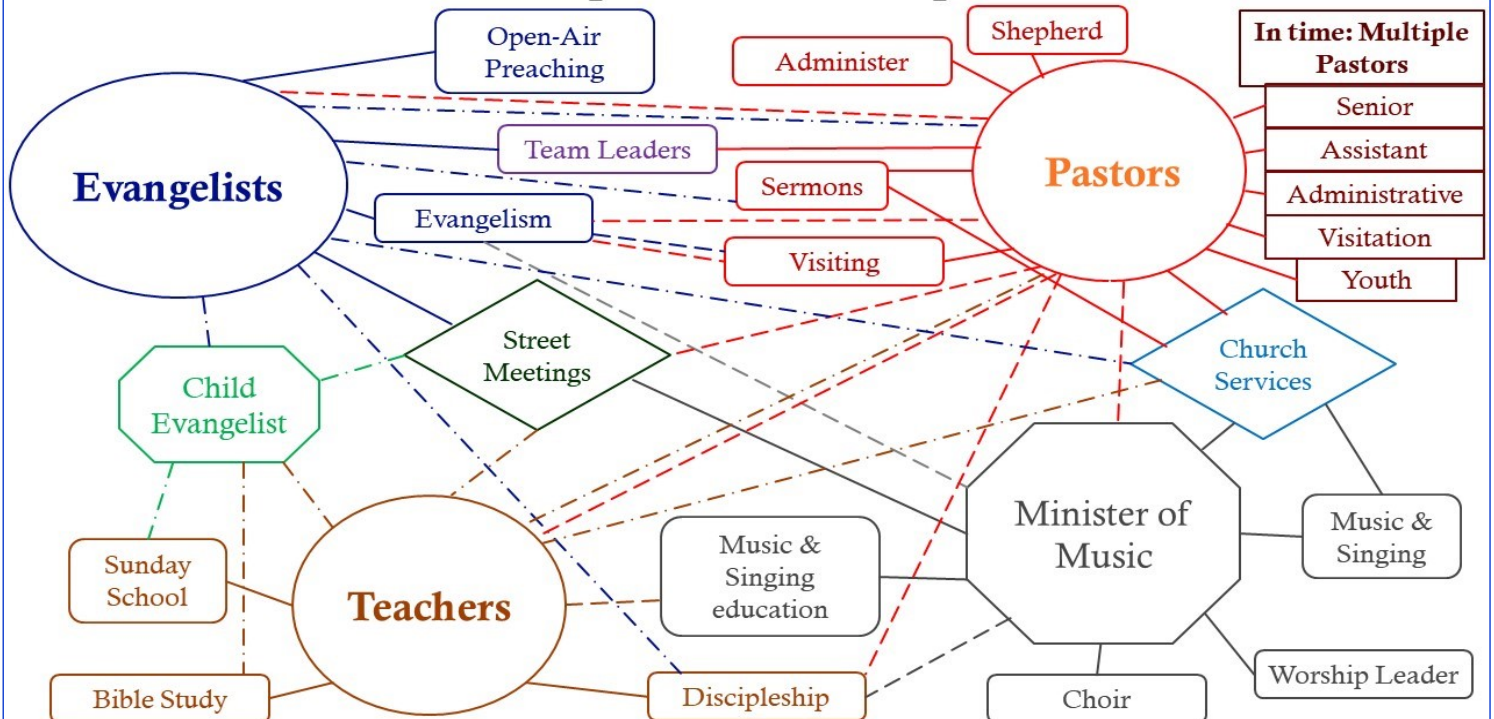
teams in designated locations to fulfill Ephesians 4:11-16 in a new church plant. When the team has been successful in developing and discipling new converts, then we will proceed from a mission to an established local church. We are looking to launch the newly created local churches as part of existing conservative holiness denominations and associations, as the Lord leads. Any conservative holiness group can partner with us to establish these new churches under their group. Holiness Pioneers is only the starting mission-based team, while the new local church will grow to be a part of our existing various holiness groups. Our pilot location is Salt Lake City, UT (SLC). Our 2020 vision is in the summer of 2020 to see a new mission which will grow into a local church planted in Salt Lake City. We also will begin exploration evangelism in some of the other states in need of holiness churches.

Our concept of how to build a team and plant churches is laid out plainly on our new website: [HolinessPioneers.com](http://HolinessPioneers.com). Please visit it and watch the video found at: [2020vision.EvangelismMission.com](http://2020vision.EvangelismMission.com). If you have watched the video at this location before, it has been recently updated with deeper teachings on how we will be structuring the mission to a church plant. In this video I go over how it works all works and explain our team structure that you can see laid out in the diagram below.

### Diagram Legend

- Circle = Eph. 4:11 ministry staff
- Diamond = location of ministry
- Octagon = other ministry staff
- Rounded corner rectangle = duty
- Rectangle = future pastoral staff
- Solid line = main responsibility
- Dotted line = share/assist

### Holiness Pioneers' Ephesians 4:11 Adapted Biblical Model



Holiness Pioneers is a Conservative Holiness Movement wide way to plant new churches. As we all work together, we can spread scriptural holiness across this land!

We are looking to fill many team-based positions. These positions will be full-time and will be a great effective way to plant churches in the states where there are none. Available team positions are: ministers of outreach (N.T. evangelists), pastors, youth pastors, ministers of music, teachers, children workers, in some areas counselors, and the door is wide open for lay families to relocate and be a strong part of these new church plants.

Not only do we need many to join the mission planting teams, but it will take resources to make that happen. Do you want to help launch Holiness Pioneers? Become one of our prayer partners or regular HP supporters. We are presently trying to raise \$5000 for a startup general fund. These funds will be used for administrative expenses: travel, lodging, airfare, RV parking and operating expenses. We also need to get a good 12 passenger van by spring of 2020. We plan to launch the van fund drive in the new year, for now we are concentrating on the initial startup capital of \$5000. We are planning some trips in the new year to prepare for the mission launch in June 2020. We invite you to be part of this amazing opportunity. To learn more, if you are not already receiving our newsletters visit our website: [HolinessPioneers.com](http://HolinessPioneers.com) and sign up for our newsletters. To support financially visit: [Donate.HolinessPioneers.com](http://Donate.HolinessPioneers.com) and after clicking on the donate button, use the drop down menu to help support this new work or use the donate info on reverse side of this letter.

We are also looking for youth groups to come to Salt Lake City in the summer of 2020 and every summer following to help us reach the city. We are hoping to have summer youth camps in 2021. There is a campground with cabins on the north end of the city that will partner with us for economical nightly housing.

The ICHA has expressed its interest in being the partnering holiness group for the first Salt Lake City church plant when the mission is ready to transition into a church and move it over to a group. The name of that local church will be developed down the road. For now, we are recruiting the team to get it all started, raising funds to make it happen, and planning to get a van so we can transport the people to our Bible studies and church services. We have two team members so far and are looking for more to join the team.

The first team member is myself, as the director and initial team leader. I plan to be out there very often over the first year and as much as needed in future years. The support raised through this letter and our winter fund drive will help with the administrative trips and general Holiness Pioneers' ministry expenses.

Our second team member and first official missionary going to SLC, is Spencer Rectenwald. Here is an excerpt of his introduction letter:

### From Brother Rectenwald:



I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Spencer Rectenwald. I'm currently a student at Union Bible College, planning on graduating in May of 2020. I'm originally from northeastern Indiana. I'm preparing for a God-led move into the mission field. A definite transitional step that God has used to lead me to Salt Lake City is His calling on my life to preach, specifically in the area of street preaching. There are also other steps that He has used to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that God has me where He wants me. As to the whole story of how I got called into this ministry, I suppose the LORD only knows the grand scheme of all things (Isaiah 55:8-11). After much prayer and finishing my summer internship with Evangelism Mission, God made it clear through His providence to become a missionary with their new division Holiness Pioneers.

I am excited about Salt Lake City and being part of a mission team planting a church. I will be involved in many types of ministry including street & event evangelism, door to door evangelism, campus evangelism, street meetings, open air preaching, homeless outreach, evangelism to LDS (Latter-Day Saints as they call themselves) (AKA: Mormons), LDS temple evangelism, discipling new converts, and pastoral ministries. God's has opened my heart's desire to reach many souls and eventually be our team specialist working with those who come from a LDS background.

The initial phase of this church plant is to start in June of 2020. Lord willing, I will be moving to Salt Lake City then.

Spencer Rectenwald

To read Bro. Rectenwald's full intro letter or support him as a missionary or any of the startup projects he has, please visit his new missionary profile website:

[Spencer.EvangelismMission.com](http://Spencer.EvangelismMission.com)

Are you concerned about states without holiness churches? Is God calling you to plant churches or support new church plants? Are you called to work in the service of the King in any of the positions underlined on the top left of his page? Then learn more and join us to support this God led mission work to plant new churches at: [HolinessPioneers.com](http://HolinessPioneers.com) or text or call me personally at 484-894-6001!

Thank you,

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Director of Holiness Pioneers,  
a division of Evangelism Mission

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