

William (Billy) M. Wilson
Executive Director
For the
International Center for Spiritual Renewal



Billy Wilson currently serves as Executive Director of the International Center for Spiritual Renewal. The Center's mission is to help restore spiritual integrity, promote scriptural unity, and encourage social responsibility in the body of Christ.

Currently, the Center is facilitating *Empowered21: the Commission on Holy Spirit Empowerment in the 21st Century*. This ongoing initiative brings together leaders, scholars, and next-generation voices from around the world to address issues in the modern, Spirit-empowered movement. Reverend Wilson was selected as chair at its inception in 2008 and successfully guided *Empowered21* through 17 unique conversations on 5 continents culminating in a Global Congress in April of 2010 with 10,000 attendees from 96 nations. *Empowered21* continues to help shape the future of the Global Spirit-empowered movement by focusing on critical issues and connecting generations for intergenerational blessing and impartation. The Center is giving oversight to the formation of Empowered 21 cabinets and strategies on every continent of the globe. Wilson also serves as co-chair of the Empowered 21 Global Council along with Dr. Jack Hayford.

The Center also coordinates the *Awakening America Alliance* with Rev. Wilson serving as chairman of the Alliance Executive Cabinet. The *Awakening America Alliance* is uniting Evangelical, Pentecostal and Charismatic movements for an increased awareness of the deep spiritual need in today's America and to pursue a new Christ awakening in the United States.

Bishop Wilson also serves as the executive producer and host of *Voice of Salvation Ministries' World Impact with Billy Wilson*. This weekly television program is broadcast in all 50 states and more than 170 nations with a potential viewing audience of 500 million people.

Reverend Wilson was recently elected to the Oral Roberts University Board of Trustees where he serves as vice-chair. He also serves on numerous other boards and committees including the Mission America Coalition (Lausanne USA) facilitation committee and the Pentecostal World Fellowship advisory board.

Reverend Wilson served as the Executive Officer for the *Azusa Street Centennial*. The *Centennial* was held in Los Angeles, California, April 25-29, 2006, with more than 50,000 people gathering from 106 nations of the world to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the *Azusa Street Revival*.

During more than 30 years of ministry, he has served as church administrator, international youth director, senior pastor and international evangelist personally ministering in over 75 nations. He has authored numerous articles, sermon series, video projects and books. His releases include ***Fasting Forward: Advancing Your Spiritual Life Through Fasting*** and ***Foundations of Faith***.

A native of Owensboro, Kentucky, Wilson graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in 1979. He graduated from the Church of God of Prophecy Bible Training Institute at Cleveland, Tennessee, in 1983. He received his Master of Arts degree with a concentration in Evangelism and World Missions at the Church of God Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tennessee, in 1997. He is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program at the Pentecostal Theological Seminary. He is an ordained bishop with ministry credentials presently recognized in both the Church of God and the Church of God of Prophecy.

He and his wife, Lisa, currently reside in Cleveland, Tennessee. They have one daughter, Sara, who presently serves as a missionary in Paraguay with her husband Shaun and children Abigail and Samuel. The Wilsons' son, Ashley, is currently pastoring a new church plant in Lexington, Kentucky, along with his wife Jamie and their children Anna, Aaron and Amelia.

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