

*Barbara L Peacock*  
MINISTRIES



**CASE FOR SUPPORT**

## Vision

Creating Safe Spaces For Encounters With God (Psalm 27:4, 23:3)

## Mission

Barbara L. Peacock Ministries is committed to Equipping and Empowering Souls to Live Victorious Lives (Matthew 28:18-20, John 10:10).



### PEW RESEARCH

1/4 of adults see themselves as spiritual but not religious.

Stats based on men and women.

Stats based on diverse:

- ethnicities
- ages
- education
- political parties

<http://pewrsr.ch/2xP0Y8w>

<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/09/06/more-americans-now-say-theyre-spiritual-but-not-religious/>

## THE NEED

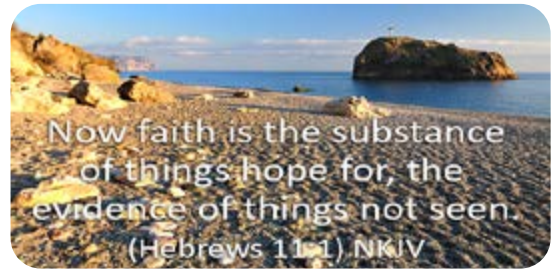
### BARNA GROUP 2020 STATE OF THE CHURCH REPORT

- Maturing disciples have a thirst for spiritual development.
- Committed leaders and church attendees who have a great interest in spiritual content.
- One in three churchgoers explore how to grow spiritually.
- Learners place a high value on any spiritual instruction.
- Disciples are passionate about spiritual formation.
- Disciples are seeking to deepen their spirituality.
- Persons seeking to grow spiritually are more committed to spiritual content and growth than regular church attendance.

## LIFEWAY

Spiritual disciplines are essential to spiritual growth

- Prayer
- Reading the Bible
- Fasting
- Meditation
- Scripture memorization
- Obedience to God



Spiritual health is very important.

Care of soul is imperative.

God desires to transform lives.

Spiritual disciplines turn hearts toward God.

Spiritual disciplines deepen relationships with God

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Consequently from these reports it is evident that Christians are looking for a fresh approach to their spirituality, in particular through the process of spiritual formation and its corresponding disciplines. This is the call of Barbara L. Peacock Ministries as we seek to be a conduit that is committed to spiritual maturation and soul care. According to the above stats and information there is a critical need in the body of Christ and we exist to feed that hunger. The above information supports the criticality of Prayer, Soul Care, Spiritual Direction, Classes and retreats. These results support the need for more online classes, spiritual direction and smaller retreat and prayer gathering. This is the focus of BLP Ministries.

## THE SOLUTION

*To that end, Barbara L. Peacock Ministries bases its methodology and programming on the following four pillars:*

The following unique features allow us tangibly to implement our spiritual formation and development:

- We are a Christo-centered ministry that is committed to creating safe spaces for encounters with God. Our missional focus is to equip, empower and educate persons that are seeking to mature on their spiritual journey.
- As a ministry our focus is to provide persons with a spiritual formation curriculum that is designed to draw them closer to God as they pursue Him individually and corporately.
- We promote a loving spiritually developing environment of continual learning which fuels spiritual growth...(with a year-round calendar).
- We engage in our community locally and globally to pursue unity through the various disciplines of spiritual formation, inclusive of prayer, spiritual direction, soul care, etc.

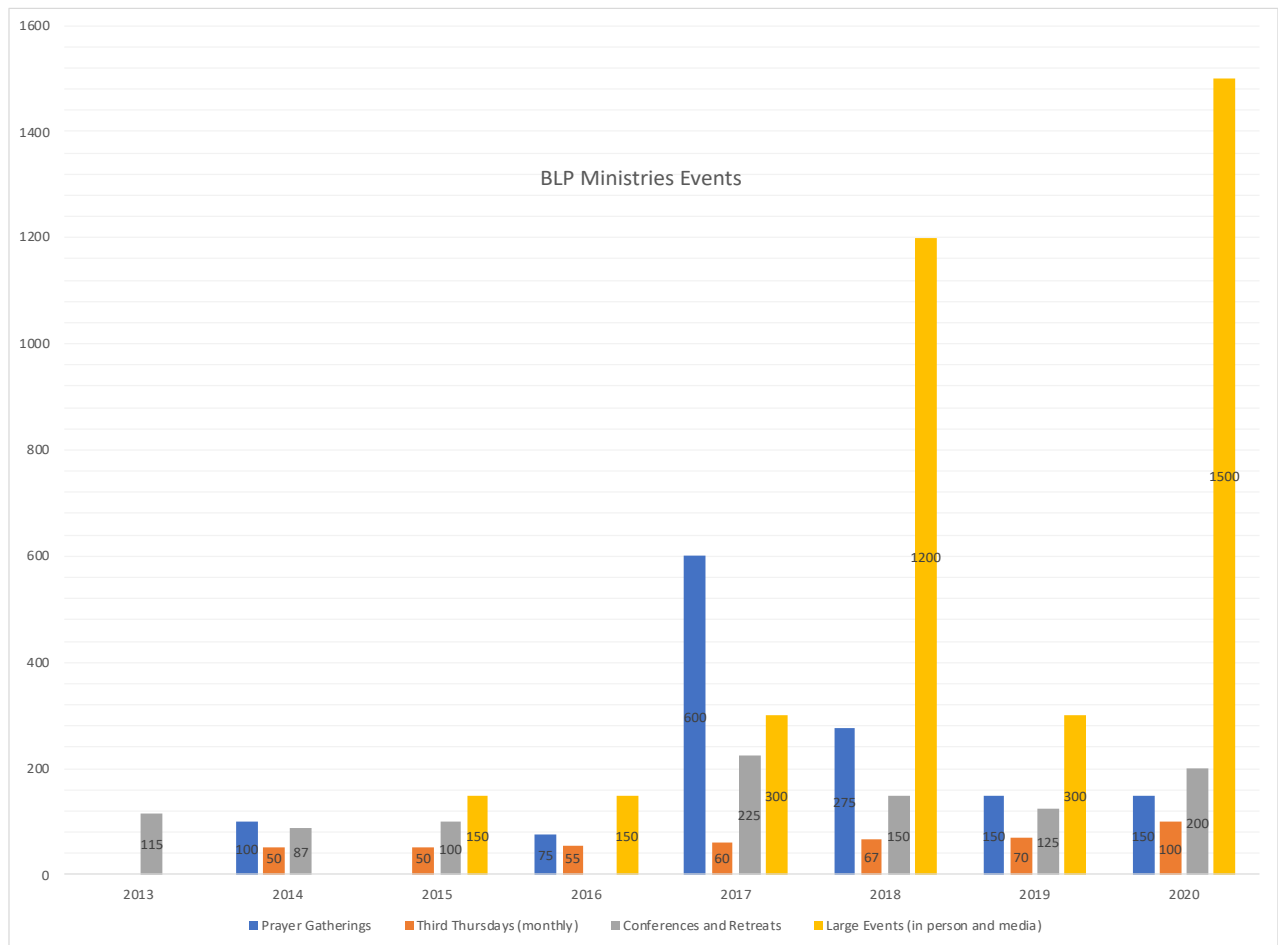
Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth ( **Psalm 46:10, NIV**).

### Resource

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/philip-nation-transformation-spiritual-disciplines-growth>

# BLP MINISTRIES IMPACT

The charted information below gives a snapshot of all that BLP Ministries has done to make a difference in the lives of so many people. Over the past seven years, the vision has proven to show the extended reach of God’s plan abroad as well.



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# TESTIMONIALS

## Soul Care In African American Practice Class (Lab)

I knew from the minute I heard about your Soul Care for African American Practice that the Holy Spirit was encouraging me to take this class. I was blessed being in the presence of such women of faith and Soul sisters of Christ. My heart and mind were expanded and challenged during my reading, journaling, reflection and prayer. Soul Care was perfectly timed in my life for such a time as this.

Sandy Olsson

Speaker and Mentor

Anaheim, California

The Soul Care in African American Practice class was an inspiration and a breath of fresh air in my life...a hurried life that craved the practicality and beauty of soul care in so many ways. Together, we learned God's call on our life to rest, abide, and be refreshed in Him. The sweet community we formed was a blessing, the teaching was invaluable, and the goals and practices I now have in place will make me healthier and stronger for ministry leadership. Are you weary? Burned out? Fearful? This class will be a lifeline for you. Come ready to be blessed, changed, and deeply cared for!

Danett Glass, Senior Strategist

Chief Development Officer, Atlanta, GA

### **Spiritual Direction (Soul Care) Sessions**

Through her service, Dr. Peacock helps me to notice and accept the gracious invitations presented by my heavenly Father...invitations to stillness and action. Sharing this sacred space (with my director) has given peace in uncertain times and courage to act on what God reveals during those times. She is a precious gift from God – a sweet gift that refreshes my soul. The “hospitality” that Dr. Peacock consistently provides when I pause monthly for that much needed time of refreshing, has been transformational. Even more, intimacy with God and awareness of His unfailing love has increased. To sum it up in a few words, for me, spiritual direction has been a life giving, invaluable expression of God's love.

**Taura Glaze**

**Family Advocate at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School Charlotte, NC**

When I reflect on the seriousness and guidance I received during spiritual direction, I have been able to become intentional in making decisions that keep me aligned with my God-given purpose and pursuit. More so, I enjoy the intentionality of slowing down, learning how to BE rather than DOING in order to grow in my personal relationship with Christ. This has been most rewarding and the spiritual direction has been transformational at the point in my journey of life. So much so, I have decided to follow the path and guidance of the Holy Spirit to become a spiritual director.

**Gregory Everett, Senior Pastor**

**First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, NC**



## ABOUT BARBARA

*PUBLISHED AUTHOR, IVP PRESS*

Welcome to BLP Ministries.

Barbara Peacock holds a Doctorate of Ministry from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Her dissertation emphasis was Spiritual Direction and Soul Care.

Dr. Peacock lives in North Carolina with her husband, Mr. Gilbert Peacock and together they have a daughter, son-in-love, granddaughter and grandson.

An experienced preacher, teacher and minister of discipleship and prayer, Dr. Peacock trains in spiritual direction and soul care ministry. Dr. Peacock has a God-given call and desire to serve as spiritual coach for individuals and groups. The goal is for them to experience a deeper relationship with God that can lift their spirits and thus propel them to accomplishing all that God has called them to be and do.



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# HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It would be a joy to partner together by:

\_\_\_ **Praying** You can be a Prayer Partner and receive our monthly BLP Ministries digital newsletter with prayer needs and praise reports. Be the first to know about BLP Ministries Gatherings, Retreats and Classes.

\_\_\_ **Partnering** For your birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, set-up an online opportunity for people to donate to BLP Ministries in your honor or your family's honor.

\_\_\_ **And/or host** a Barbara L. Peacock Ministries Vision Party for your friends and loved ones so that they can learn about the vision and mission of BLP Ministries.

\_\_\_ **Invite friends** to receive Barbara L. Peacock Ministries's helpful information and free resources. Share emails of 5 friends whom you think would want to learn more about BLP Ministries.

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