

SWORD & SHIELD MINISTRY



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Serving Those Who Protect And Serve

“Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.”
Matthew 5:9

January, 2023: Hello, Brethren, and Happy New Year! I hope you and your congregation are doing well and that God has showed up among you and blessed you.

We are so thankful for what God did in 2022 and wanted to share his grace and his blessings. We are simply humbled by the open doors and how God used us. To Him be ALL the glory. We have met some of the finest people in churches across the states and in the law enforcement community as we have strived to be a blessing.

Sometimes as you go from week to week, you don't really realize what all God is doing, but when you look at your records and reflect back through the year, you sit in awe at our providing Lord and His unseen hand in our lives. On January 1st, last year, we had NO scheduled services for 2022. I repeat, NONE. Look at what God allowed us to do:

Church Services:

- 189 church services in 52 weeks
- Presented the ministry 28 times
- Preached 71 times including 2 revivals, 2 homecomings, 7 special AM & PM days, 15 fill-ins
- Preached 1 funeral, several attended, and 1 RRT Deployment
- Attended 4 Mission Conferences, 1 Public Official's Day, 3 Jubilees, 5 Campmeetings, 9 Revivals – Sheila spoke at a ladies' meeting & sang at several services

Law Enforcement Outreach:

- 17 Police Department visits
- 6 Sheriff Department visits
- 7 days of Rapid Response Team Deployment
- 44 NCSHP visits & ride-a-longs (Ride-a-longs started again in October)
- 2 days of NCSHP Chaplain Crisis Training in Raleigh
- 1 NCSHP Funeral
- 2 NCSHP Events
- \$4,500 raised for officers for Christmas
- Many meals made & bought throughout 2022 (NCSHP, Police., & Sheriff's Dept.)

The only reason we are giving these stats is to show you that we are doing our best to exert ourselves for the Lord and others. It is not a patting on the back for us. We know that all of this is because of those who have prayed and supported us in some fashion. Whether you have prayed, scheduled us to come and present and/or preach, financially given, or taken time for us, we appreciate it so much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Lives have been touched because of you. We count it an honor to serve the Lord and are so grateful for our partners and co-laborers. Whether you are an individual or church congregation, we are thankful for your support (humbled by it) and appreciate all that you do to help us spread the Gospel. God is not just using us. He is using you.

Keeping records of what we do helps us to be accountable, to look back and see areas where we can improve, to encourage and motivate us, and to see how God provided and what all God did through our willingness to do something for Him.

Exciting News: The Lord has blessed us with a timeslot for a radio broadcast. It is called the Sword and Shield Ministry broadcast and is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on WDSL 96.5FM and 1520AM from 12:30pm-12:45pm. It started on January 2nd. It can be listened to by radio, WDSL's site, and WDSL's app. We are taking this opportunity by faith and praying that hearts and souls will be touched and changed through our efforts. Will you help us pray about the financial need for it? It is \$150 a month which is \$1,800 for the year.

Please keep us in your prayers. Pray specifically that:

1. God will open doors to present the ministry and to preach the Word of God.
2. The Lord will continue to establish relationships in the law enforcement community.
3. God will save souls and encourage hearts.
4. The Lord will touch pastors and churches hearts to take us on for monthly support – a financial need.
5. Radio broadcast to touch lives and the cost to be met.
6. Our application for non-profit status will be accepted soon.

This is definitely bigger than we are, but we have seen God do miraculous things and are believing and trusting Him to take us as far as He wants us to go!

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We truly love serving the Lord through evangelizing - whether it be a help to the pastor and church through preaching and fellowship or ministering to our law enforcement officers.

We have started a Sword and Shield Ministry Facebook page since we have applied for non-profit status and started the radio broadcast for everyone including the law enforcement community to connect with us. You can check that out if you do Facebook. One way to help us get The Word out is to like, share, and follow us.

Visit our website for details, pics, preaching, and more: swordandshieldministry.com.

Thank you, again, for your acts of love, your prayers, and your financial support. Praying God blesses you and your church abundantly for your efforts in this ministry.

Exerting ourselves – walking by faith. Let me know if I can come and present the ministry and/or preach. Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

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RRT Message in KY



Special AM & PM Services



Chaplain Training, Raleigh



W-S Police



Former GBI Det.



NCSHP: SGT. Philip Dixon



Lieut. Gov. Robinson & Yolanda Robinson



Police Officers w/ Tom Kooy



1st SGT. Roten

Rest in Peace Master Trooper John S. Horton



Mayfield, KY



Pastor Don Hudson



Pray for us.