

OUR VISION

Spiritual warfare is a reality for those engaged in missions and ministry. These battles have created many "wounded warriors." These Christian leaders need to experience the kind of healing that will restore them to effectiveness in their ministries.

Minnesota Renewal Center is an interdenominational organization, providing renewal, counseling and consultation, designed to minister to the needs of Christian leaders. Our goals are to provide understanding, insight, healing, and restoration for those who are embroiled in struggle. We help support and straighten the "bruised reeds," until they once again stand strong and tall.

THE BRUISED REED

It stood with assurance,
Head held high on strong stalk.
But that was before the careless bump,
The harsh rain.
Now it's bruised, bent. Weakened.
It seeks gentle fingers to straighten
And not break.
It needs a firm touch to heal
And not hurt.
Tender power. Soft strength.
Is there such a hand?

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OUR SERVICES

We provide a comprehensive range of services in the areas of preparation, problem resolution, reconciliation, renewal, consultation and training. We serve ministers, missionaries, their families, and their churches, organizations and denominations.

Our current services include the following:

PREPARATION

- Pre-field, pre-ministry screening, counseling and mentorship
- Psychological and personality assessment
- Career assessment and counseling
- Teaching and training for aspiring Christian professionals

PROBLEM RESOLUTION & RECONCILIATION

- Biblically grounded personal, marital, & family counseling
- Prayer counseling and spiritual/emotional healing
- Confidential pastoral care and spiritual guidance
- Crisis intervention, personal or organizational —in the U.S. or overseas
- Interpersonal, family or organizational mediation and intervention
- Intensive individual, marital or family therapy in-residence

- On-field counseling and seminars in leadership, spiritual renewal and family renewal
- Counseling and assessment for career transitions
- Medical assessment, consultation and referral

RENEWAL

- Spiritual retreats for reflection, contemplation, renewal and healing – U.S. or abroad
- Marriage enrichment seminars
- Conferences/seminars for Christian leaders
- Retreats for Christian health professionals
- Support groups for missionaries, pastors and denominational leaders

CONSULTATION & TRAINING

- Organizational consultation
- Design of missionary and minister care structures and programs
- Overseas consultation to on-field leadership with personnel difficulties
- Overseas seminars and training for missionaries and nationals
- In-house consultation, mediation and training for church leadership teams

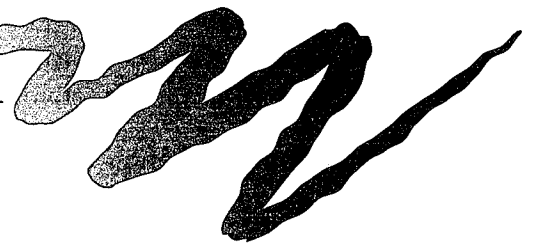
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*Serving the Body of Christ in Renewal, Counseling,
Healing, Consultation, and Training of Ministers,
Missionaries, and Christian Leaders.*

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— MATTHEW 12:20 —

A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK,
AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT SNUFF OUT.

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All of our services are provided on a strictly confidential basis, within the limits of Minnesota laws regarding confidentiality and as arranged by the client. Our ministry site does not currently include available residences, however, private, short-term accommodations are available for individuals and families who come from out-of-town to receive care.

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How can we reverse this trend of "ministry fatalities"? Where can these precious ministers turn when problems arise in their personal lives and ministries? Who can understand their challenges, hurts, and needs? Where can they receive support, healing, and renewal? Where can church leaders turn for professional assistance in resolving issues? Minnesota Renewal Center exists in order to minister to this need.

Crisis, conflict, burnout, transition, unfulfillment, organizational dysfunction, power struggles, loss of vision, fear, alienation, confusion, and disillusionment are increasingly experienced by those engaged in professional ministry. Many pastors, missionaries and Christian leaders have become the "forgotten people" of the church whose needs are not heeded or addressed. Studies have shown that 50% of all men and women leave the pastoral ministry in the first five years. Many missionaries do not return after their first term.

THE NEED