

## **GAP 17: INTEGRATED SPIRITUALITY AND MISSION**

### **Driving Question for Collaborative Design**

How might Christians in the church, parachurch, and workplace collaborate to reach and disciple others through an integrated missional spirituality that forms disciples who depend on God in all they do?

### **Description**

God must remain at the center of all mission efforts – lay, church, and parachurch based. Although organizations operate through strategic plans, these plans need to grow dynamically out spiritual practices and intercessory prayer which foster deepening relationship with God and love for each other. This requires awareness of the way the Spirit leads through Scripture, community, and giftings. A recognizable portion of the global conversion growth is through signs and wonders, often accompanied by spiritual warfare. And yet, this reality undergirding revival is often ignored by missions management and training. The integration of missional activity and mystical spirituality by individual followers of Christ and Christian institutions is required to empower discipling in every sphere.

Acknowledging the need for an integrated, multi-dimensional spirituality for mission, this conversation prayerfully explores:

### **Collaboration Questions**

- How should mission/church organizations, theological educators, and lay leaders grow in organizational competencies that integrate signs and wonders, spiritual warfare, intercessory prayer for guidance, and spiritual practices?
- What can we learn from mature, spiritually integrated leaders in church, parachurch, and workplace?
- Informed by growth in the global church today, what key areas of spirituality and missions are lacking?
- What are steps to close those gaps, and lay the foundations for engaged holiness as we seek revival?

## Sub-Topics

- Mobilizing prayer
- Theological education
- Organizational leadership
- Integrated spirituality and mission
- Signs, wonders, and seeking revival

## Preparation before Seoul 2024

Please read these sections of the State of the Great Commission Report:

- Introduction from the Theology Working Group, alongside the Seoul Statement with their paper on 'Integrated Spirituality and Mission'
- Part I, on the State of the Great Commission globally, captured by text and graphics
- Part III for your particular region in which you primarily work or serve in church or parachurch