

## Reference for reviveOHIO



Revive Ohio is not a revival like past years when individual Christians brought the lost to a church or stadium to hear great preachers like Billy Graham give the gospel. This is a revival where ordinary Christians go out to the lost where they live and share the love of Christ and ordinary Christians take responsibility for discipleship. It was that grass roots approach that was my first attraction.

In August of 2023 I participated in a Revive Ohio outreach with Churches in Fairfield County. Prior to this outreach our county ministerial association had a weak affiliation with just a few churches. Now our association is vibrant, meeting every month with a mission to have gospel outreaches every first and third week of the month. Revive Ohio provided a framework under which we could unite; a framework of a common gospel through the “Romans Road”; a framework of a common approach “How can I pray for you”; a framework of organization to help us mobilize, and resources to support that framework. Bibles, wristbands, cards, staff time and a “kick-off” event costing thousands of dollars were invested into our community without charge.

If you are considering bringing Revive Ohio into your community I would say don’t wait. Get their organizational packet. Start developing a core leadership team of individuals, organizations, and churches. Fast, pray and don’t faint.

If you want help we take seriously the Acts command, “*ye shall be witnesses in Lancaster, Fairfield County, in other Ohio counties and the uttermost part of the earth.*”

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