

FANNING THE FLAMES



Pass the Baton by Salem Soni

Salem Soni spoke at our 2023 missions conference about training up the next generation in the ministry. He said most people will do what you do and not what you say. Are you living out the life in Christ that you want for the next generation to live? If you are trying to get your life to look “photoshop” perfect before you are willing to pass the baton, the younger generation will

think they can’t serve God until their life is also “photoshop” perfect. Can the youth around you see what it means to really worship God? Are you vulnerable enough around them so they see you worshipping God even when times are hard?

In a relay race, the team’s runners can only pass the baton in the passing zone. The passing zone is also the only time during the race that both runners can run at the same

LACKING PURPOSE? GET PEACE WITH GOD

The Bible says that you can have **real peace in your heart**—the kind that is lasting! It’s only through **Jesus**. Our own **sin is what separates us from God**. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. **We can be forgiven & cleansed**, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 **“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”** Don’t wait, do it today! Let us know so we can celebrate with you!

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time. Two runners can be excellent individually but if the baton is dropped, it could cost the race. It is the same way with passing on the ministry.

Salem shared how watching his parents in ministry made him want to take up the baton and run. When he was attending Penn State University, the Lord placed in his heart to hold an event to preach the gospel.

He applied for permission to hold an event on campus and began the planning. He found a DJ, a preacher to share the message, ordered flyers, tee shirts, and planned all the details. When he found out it was going to cost \$30,000 he began to try to cut costs, and even wondered if he had heard from God to do this event. God spoke to him and said “If you don’t do it I’ll bring others who will do it and will put you to shame.”

Two weeks from the event date, the business office called to tell him the permission to have the event in that location had been revoked. He was devastated, and angry with God. While speaking to his mom, she said “Son, you’ve lifted God’s name, let him defend it.”

A week before the event he was called into the office for a meeting with senior managers at the school. They offered him another location to have the event for free which was 5 time the size of the

original location. Approximately 3000 students attended the music festival and many of them gave their lives to the Lord that day.

Many of the current generation will be in the grave holding the baton because they did not want to pass it to the next generation. Where are the people who are going to take the baton? Where is the younger generation?

Young people aren’t looking for you to coddle them, they are looking for you to challenge them. Sometimes we need to let the youth go ahead of us and start running. Your job is to catch up and match their speed in the passing zone, and trust that the same God who called you will also take care of them.

ITINERARY**April 27th****Global Missions One-day workshop**

Sarah is speaking at this one-day equipping workshop hosted by Brittain Ministries, in Hickory, NC.

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