

Prairie Lakes District

Church of the Nazarene

December 5, 2018

To Those Considering Rev. Sam Burch as a Revival/Renewal speaker,

I have had the privilege of knowing Sam Burch for many years. I first heard him speak when I was a teen. His message impacted me back then and caused a stir within my spirit to give the Holy Spirit full access to my life. Recently, I have had the privilege to work with Sam as he has served one of the churches on our district. He has also taught at our District Assembly and held meetings in other places on our district.

What I would like to tell you is this: God uses Sam to open up people's hearts/lives to the life and transformation that God wants for them. Sam is a passionate communicator of God's Word. He has saturated himself in the Word of God and presence of Jesus – and then God uses him to help others experience God through His Word and presence too.

Sam says it this way:

"My heart for ministry would be: To *engage* the scriptures, *embrace Jesus*, resulting in *encountering* our culture as a "LifeMessage."

1. THE MESSAGE: That the Holy Spirit would bring increased passion and power to our lives through a deeper *engaging of the scriptures* and *embracing of Jesus* as the Source for every need as we *encounter our culture*. I seek to stir the flame by presenting prayerful, anointed, biblical narratives and expositions that bring life to the Word, and the Word to life.

2. THE LIFE: That my life would be refreshing, restoring, and redemptive through relationship with those I visit. Availability to the pastor and people would be offered (if desired) as I want my life to be not only a presentation...but a reproduction of His life where I go."

Sam will not only preach and teach in a way that produces transformation, he will build a relationship with the pastor and people that will be encouraging and uplifting. Probably one of the greatest benefits of having Sam come and speak in your church would be the lasting relationship that will take place afterwards.

I highly recommend him to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.



Rev. Steve Hoffman
District Superintendent
PO Box 357
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

PHONE 218.998.3232
EMAIL shoffman@pldnaz.com
WEB SITE www.pldnaz.com