



**Americans Live in Apprehension Surrounded by Uncertainty  
CRY OUT AMERICA Responds by  
Uniting 836 Counties in Prayer on 9/11**

**Washington DC** – America on September 11<sup>th</sup> of 2001 was shaken to its foundation by terrorist's attacks on its own soil. Americans were awakened to the reality of global terrorism. No longer were terrorist attacks just on distant shores. Americans experienced a sense of vulnerability unlike anything they had ever known. America was now susceptible. In many ways, 9/11 was a predictive statement about the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and what was to come during the first decade of this new millennium. Islam had penetrated America's spiritual psyche and fear engulfed a nation.

The horrific attacks of 9/11 and the collapse of the World Trade Center towers ignited the demise of other, once sound, American structures and infrastructures. From banking to housing to the stock market, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century has proven clearly that those things thought dependable and unshakeable can implode.

"Islam's advancement in America since 9/11 has been a unique phenomenon," said Billy Wilson, Executive Chairman of the Awakening America Alliance ([www.awakeningamerica.us](http://www.awakeningamerica.us)). "Instead of Americans understanding the philosophy behind the Jihadist attacks and becoming more resistant than ever to Islam, many Americans have thrown the doors open to this encroaching religion. Islam has grown rapidly in America since 9/11 and immigration from Islamic nations into the United States has reached all time highs during this decade. America's current President has Islamic leanings and many citizens have seemed more bent on defending Islamic rights in America than the rights of any other religious group. One must wonder how the murder of over 3,000 people on September 11, 2001 could make the religious philosophy behind it more desired or acceptable. Yet, that is what has happened."

All of this has provided the backdrop and environment for a culture of fear. New generations of Americans have found themselves in an atmosphere of apprehension surrounded by uncertainty. These are critical times, America is in a spiritual crisis and in the opinion of many American citizens, it is time for America to return to its spiritual roots.

**CRY OUT AMERICA**, in conjunction with the Awakening America Alliance, is a bold public statement calling Christian believers in every American county, currently over 830 counties, to unite in prayer this Saturday, 9/11, at the noon hour in humbling themselves before God, repenting, crying out for revival in their region and reclaiming America for God.

"9/11 should have been a prophetic wake-up call to the Christian church," Wilson continued. It seemed this would be true as millions of Americans fell to their knees amidst devastation and death in the days immediately following the terrorist attacks. Churches were full and volunteerism was high across the nation. An alarm had been sounded and it seemed that a sleeping church might awake to the challenge. Yet, this moment of awakening was short lived. The American church is being called to experience

and lead a contemporary awakening so that new generations of Americans can know the power of Christ's love and this nation can be preserved. This awakening will necessitate major spiritual change for all of us. A significant inner separation from the spirit of this age will be required of us if we are to affect our generation for Christ. God is at work and I believe an Awakening is on the way!" Wilson concluded.

The Awakening America Alliance is a non-partisan coalition of denominations, nationally prominent Christian leaders, churches, ministries, para-church ministries, and men and women of God from every walk of life whose purpose is to increase the awareness of the deep spiritual need in today's America and to pursue a fresh Spiritual awakening in our nation that will impact the world.

To learn more about the Awakening America Alliance, how you can get involved in CRY OUT AMERICA, or to become an Alliance partner, please visit [www.awakeningamerica.us](http://www.awakeningamerica.us).

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