After 22 Town Hall meetings, six Task Force teams, and much prayer, research and counsel, a Reimagining Proposal was presented to the 2014 Foursquare cabinet. There were spirited discussions, detailed presentations, prophetic words and significant time for questions and answers.

At the conclusion of the conversations, there was a unanimous vote by this cabinet of sensing that we had landed on several (five) key things that would propel us forward in our united commitment to fulfill the Great Commission as a movement. They also voted to forward this proposal to Connection 2014 in Dallas.

Over 100 of our leaders and elders were moved several times to get on our knees in an absolute sense of utter dependency on God and a desperation for Him. Much work remains regarding details, but there is a clear sense of driving the following Five Stakes in the ground, much as Isaiah instructed Israel to do to prepare for a future season of blessing from the Lord: “Enlarge the place of your tent ... lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes” (Isa. 54:2, NIV). We also pray that this blessing would fall on the next generation.

We plan to present the full context of the Five Stakes, or Five Points of Alignment, at Connection 2014.

### Five Points of Alignment

**By Glenn Burris Jr., President of the Foursquare Church**

The Five Stakes, we believe, will result in a clear and compelling focus on the Great Commission. The Stakes decentralize, empower, integrate, align and provide significant opportunity to recover the essence of our beginnings—the local church was the epicenter of mission.

The National Church and the district offices serve as important connecting, resourcing, supporting, aligning and networking support systems. The greatest success of a parent is the success of their children. When the local church is healthy, fruitful and multiplying disciples, leaders, churches and movements, then we will have been successful.