



Evangelist Bob Fisher

Questions Most Asked By Pastors

▶ What Is The Style and Emphasis of Your Ministry?

It has always been the passion of my heart to see a genuine Pentecostal outpouring sweep throughout our churches and communities—to see the church recapture its' Pentecostal heritage and be empowered to reach the lost. To this aim my preaching is focused to challenge, inspire and encourage the church to seek God for the divine enabling of the Spirit for holiness and service. I believe it is the divine birthright of every believer to experience an overflowing fullness of the Spirit of the Lord. My preaching is Biblically based, enthusiastic, practical and fervent. My sense of humor has a way of seeping into the messages and assists in keeping the peoples attention. I endeavor to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading and to honor His agenda for each service.

▶ Prayer Emphasis

I believe that prayer is the most essential thing we can do in preparing for a move of God's Spirit. I have enclosed some materials that might help you in mobilizing your people in seeking God. I have observed that where churches are praying for God's anointing to be poured out there is a greater sense of anticipation and faith during the services. Personally I would want to be at the church at least two hours prior to the service for prayer. I will encourage those who can to meet with me at least 30 minutes prior to service time to seek the Lord for the manifestation of His presence.

▶ Altar Emphasis

The focus of each service is the altar time. I believe that not only do we need the proclamation of the Word, but also the confirmation of His power. I expect to see souls saved, bodies healed, bondages broken and believers filled with the Holy Spirit. Appropriate music from the worship team (or taped music) would be helpful.

▶ What Are Your Financial Needs?

I have always made it a policy to come purely on a love offering basis and trust the Lord to use His people to meet our personal needs. While I do not ask for or set any financial requirements, many pastors request information as to what our needs are for a series of services (Sunday through Wednesday). This helps them know how to pray and prepare long before the meetings begin. Each week, I believe God for our budget of \$1400.00. Expenses are high being on the road full-time. Expenses cover such things as housing, lodging and meals on the road between services, health , life, and auto insurance, car payments, retirement, taxes and so on. Churches that are able to go beyond our budget needs greatly assist us in being able to minister in home missions and smaller churches which cannot always "afford" to have special services, but many times need them so desperately. (checks may be made payable to me; Robert H Fisher)

▶ Retirement

I have a special request that would be of such a great blessing to Judy and me. Retirement savings is such an important yet often overlooked need in the lives of the evangelist. Therefore I would ask that each church kindly consider making a contribution of at least \$50.00 or so to our retirement fund. Thank you!!!

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▶ What Arrangements Need to Be Made for Meals and Lodging?

Being on the road so many weeks out of the year it is desirable, wherever possible to stay in a motel. Privacy, study and prayer time are among some of the reasons. I understand this can be expensive and am open to other options.

Whenever possible I would prefer to eat my main meal early afternoon so that I can be to the church one to two hours before the service for prayer. I would love to have you join me for the prayer time if your family schedule permits. Many pastors will meet me for meals while others have me eat on my own and turn in receipts. I certainly enjoy eating with and having fellowship with the pastoral family. Any of these options are fine.

▶ Do You Have a Book/ Tape Table?

I do have a tape table which consists of my preaching tapes. A table in the foyer would be appreciated. (The table would not need to be more than a 6 footer.) *I do not talk about my tapes or promote them during the services. If the pastor could mention that they are there that would be sufficient.* If possible, it would also be helpful if someone could man the table before and after the services.

▶ Are There Any Other Items of Importance?

• Usually I like to arrive Saturday afternoon before the services begin on Sunday, especially if there is an early morning service. I would also like to keep the option open for staying over the final night of the revival. Sometimes it's a long trip to the next meeting and that time is needed to rest for the drive. When at churches within a two hour or so drive from home I will usually leave following the final service.

• Because I am using my voice so much in preaching and praying around the altar I need plenty of water available (room temperature, no ice) It always is a blessing when someone is there to keep the glass filled.

• I will be travelling alone unless otherwise specified.

• It is my sincere desire to minister to you and your church. I want to be a blessing to you and your family in any way I can. I come to serve!!

"till the whole world knows..."