

## Letter from Regional Director Paul Holzmer

The world we live in today has never been so disrupted and turbulent as it is today. The world wants to tell us that what was once wrong is now right and what was once right is now wrong. It seems so many of the standards and traditions that were once secure have been shaken to the core over the past few years. There is more attack on marriage and families than any of us today have ever witnessed. Job security is a thing of the past. And in the hectic pace that we all now live, few of us even know our neighbors and what hardships they may be facing. Many are living their lives in quiet desperation.

But there is good news. We know from God's Word that our Lord will never leave us or forsake us. We also know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. So, no matter what is going on in the world, Christians do have a standard that never changes. It is the Word of God and His Promises. They are rock solid and immovable by any forces of this world. God's Word never changes and yet it is new and refreshing every morning.

During the past twenty years since Influencers was birthed right here in Northwest Arkansas, the lives of men, women and families have been transformed by the Spirit of God through the Journey process. Countless Churches and Businesses have been impacted as they have embraced the Ministry of Influencers. Many who had become complacent Christian Spectators have moved out of the grandstands and onto the playing field where the battles of life are being fought and won. They have become Influencers in their Family, their Church, their Neighborhood and their where they work.

In this past year fear has driven people into isolation, but we know that God has not given us a Spirit of Fear, but rather Love, Power and a Sound Mind. And it is the Love of God that is causing the clouds of fear to part and now clear blue skies are returning. All of us with Influencers are looking forward to the Hand of God doing great and mighty things this year and the years ahead in Northwest Arkansas. NWA Influencers look forward to crossing paths with you and sharing life and God's Love and Goodness with you.