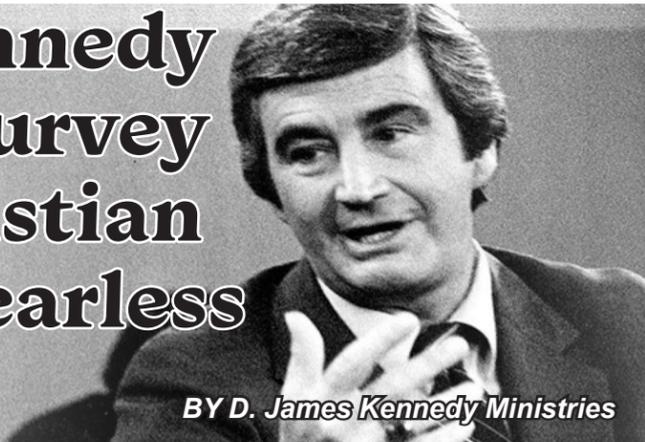


# D. James Kennedy Ministries Survey Reveals Christian Hunger for Fearless Pulpits



BY D. James Kennedy Ministries

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., July 27, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- A write-in survey sent to friends and supporters of D. James Kennedy Ministries reveals that respondents, by overwhelming margins, want their pastors to speak out on moral and cultural concerns. On issue after issue--abortion, religious liberty, poverty, sexual identity, Israel, Christian heritage, role of government, church in politics/government, and radical Islam--upward of 8 in 10

of those answering the D. James Kennedy Ministries' "2020 National Pulpit Survey" think clergy should address these matters. On at least two of the nine issues polled--abortion and religious liberty--respondents almost unanimously said pastors should sound forth. In addition, more than 70 percent of those answering the survey said almost every issue covered was "extremely important" to them. "The results expose a

hunger inside the church for pastors who will tackle tough topics--who will connect the dots between what the Bible teaches and what is happening in the world," said Dr. Frank Wright, President and CEO of D. James Kennedy Ministries. But that's something too few pastors do. Barna Research reports that more than 90 percent of theologically conservative pastors agree that Scripture addresses all aspects of life. Yet just 10

percent said they were willing to speak to issues like abortion, religious liberty, and sexual identity from the pulpit. "There are grave consequences for silence from America's pulpits and inaction from the Church," Dr. Wright added. "Look no further than today's headlines to see the clear and present danger." Results of the survey are available at [www.djameskennedy.org/pulpitsurvey](http://www.djameskennedy.org/pulpitsurvey).  
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# Heart for Lebanon Responds to Beirut Explosion

BY Heart for Lebanon

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C., Aug. 5, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- Heart for Lebanon, a non-denominational Christian organization, serving under-resourced families and children in the country of Lebanon, is responding to the current crisis in Lebanon. The explosion at the port in Beirut equaled the force of a 3.5 magnitude earthquake and is estimated to have killed 135, injured 5,000 and left nearly 300,000 homeless. Countless homes have been irreparably damaged, and 3 hospitals are destroyed. Heart for Lebanon has mobilized over 60 staff and volunteers who are working to help clean up

the devastation to churches, a school, a small apartment building, a store, and some homes in the Achrafieh area. The organization is partnering with a local Christian college and the largest church in town to help provide temporary housing for as many of the displaced families as possible. Heart for Lebanon co-founder Tom Atema said, "Our hearts are broken over yet another crisis in Lebanon with more devastation. But this leads us to more opportunity to show and tell people about the love of Jesus Christ. This is the moment in time for our generation to use this crisis for good." visit: [heartforlebanon.org](http://heartforlebanon.org)

## Local Ministry Fighting Cancer and COVID-19 with Artistry and Love



BY Spread The Love Ministry

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TALLEVAST, Fla., July 10, 2020 /Christian Newswire/ -- This is a challenging time, and people all over the world are experiencing unpre-

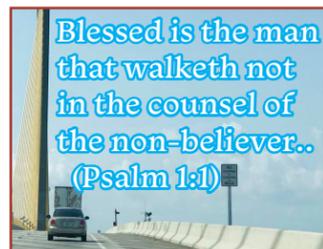
cedented levels of fear, depression and anxiety. Spread The Love is an art therapy ministry that was created to share faith-building messages

through wearable art and home decor products. Our most important mission, though, is to help cancer patients create artistic projects that

tap into the healing power of love. As it's written in the Bible, "God is love," and it's the key to miracles, both, large and small. Our goal is to encourage everyone to lengthen the time that they spend in prayer and meditation, and enjoy the comforting spirit of love on a whole new level. In the past, we've created documentaries about miracles and faith-based healing programs. However, it was our series of videos devoted to Scripture-based art therapy that would initially inspire this art therapy project. When the founder experienced her own bout with cancer, it was solidified. With our new outreach program, we offer cancer patients an opportunity to be engaged in a very personal and tangible

way. We're developing entrepreneurial opportunities through the creation of our new line of inspirational products. With encouragement and support, our participants can create their own artistic designs which can then be converted to marketable items. We know how crucial this is for their safety and health, especially during this world-wide pandemic. Patients who are undergoing chemotherapy, and those who've recently finished their treatment, have extremely weakened immune systems. It makes it very dangerous for them to seek employment outside of their homes. This is where Spread the Love comes in. When you buy our new, and future products, you support the outreach efforts of our art therapy ministry. Not only this, but

you become a special part of our mission. You join us in spreading the power of love in many ways: you uplift your own spirit by celebrating the message that you wear; whether you're standing in a grocery store line or sitting at your dinner table, you share a message of hope and encouragement; and you support the artists who will come on-board to help us design our future products. It's our way of celebrating the message that Jesus left us: "Love each other as I have loved you." Thank you for helping us Spread the Love! [SpreadTheLoveShop.com](http://SpreadTheLoveShop.com)



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