

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## Evil VS Good

Spiritual Ignorance is the biggest problem in  
America!

**Our families and children are under attack!**



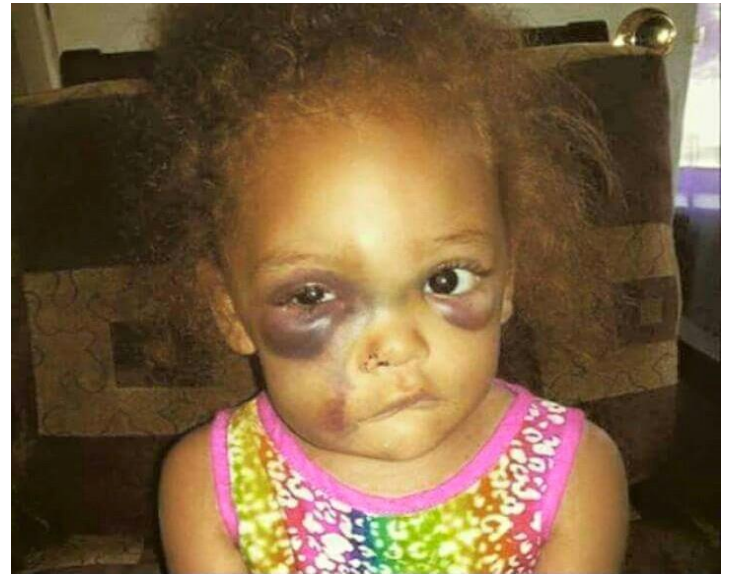
# Child Abuse/Neglect in America

6.6 million children referred to Child Protective Services (CPS) annually

80% of 21-year olds that experienced child abuse met the criteria for at least one psychological disorder.

Estimated 1580 children die each year

Cost of Child Abuse and Neglect:  
**\$220 million every day**



# Gun Violence

## 370 million Guns in America

- \* Around 40,000 deaths in 2017. Highest in 50 yrs.
- \* Suicide by gun... 30,000 annually  
21% Increase from 2006 to 2016
- \* 2016 - Violent crime increased 6.1% in cities  
over 250,000 - 2.2% increase in suburbs
- \* Record high, 9 million guns sold in 2016
- \* 30 mass shooting in schools in 2018



Victim of a stray bullet

**More laws and more police ALONE will NOT stop gun violence!**  
**We must STRENGTHEN FAMILIES!**

# Sexualizing Children

- \* 79% of children exposed to porn on computers at home
- \* **Average age 11** who see porn
- \* Only 25% tell a parent/adult
- \* 100,000 child pornography sites on the internet
- \* Americans are the biggest consumers of porn

Parents used to tell children to be aware of predators in the park.

**Today PREDATORS are in our homes!**



# Child Sex Trafficking in US

- \* Cost to taxpayers, \$32 billion a year in human trafficking
- \* Average age of a trafficked child, 13 years old
- \* 1.5 million victims in US
- \* 80% are imprisoned in the underground sex industry
- \* Average life span of a victim reported to be 7 years  
Exposed to 15 to 20 abusers a day



# Youth Gangs in America

- \* In 2015, there are over a million juvenile youth gangs
- \* Largest age group of participants, **age 14**
- \* Cost of youth gang violence, \$200,000,000,000 (billion)

In 2020, the cost of gang violence in major cities has increased dramatically!



**GANGS AND VIOLENCE: Kids in crisis! Breakdown of family and neighborhood support! Youth don't know how to grow from their spirit to develop courage, character and a self-protective conscience.**

# Adverse Childhood Experiences

## ACEs

**Only 4 in 10 children are flourishing in US!**

- \* ACEs includes 16 childhood traumas, from abuse to neglect, bullying, domestic violence and parental separation.
- \* Affects health: Stress – Learning – Relationships
- \* Increases risk – drugs – pregnancy – depression
- \* Child in survival mode – Self-Protection without emotional tools
- \* **Good News:** Resilience brings back health & hope

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# Youth Suicide in America

- \* Second leading cause of death, age 10 to 24
- \* Every day, over 3,000 attempts by young people age 9 to 12 years old
- \* LGBTQ children are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide than other young people
- \* Average yearly cost to taxpayers \$69,000,000,000 (billion)





# Juvenile Incarceration

- \* Decreased by 50% over last 15 years. Mostly alternative programs **after** a child gets into trouble
- \* Every day over 48,000 youth confined away from home
- \* 20% of youth in juvenile facilities are awaiting 1<sup>st</sup> hearing.
- \* 60% awaiting sentencing or placement
- \* Juveniles in adult prisons, 60% Black - 19% White



# Police and big government cannot keep children safe and healthy!

Police react to crime! Connected citizens can prevent crime, violence and other destructive behaviors!

The Faith Community can revitalize religious attendance and offer neighborhood support!

How many churches in your community?

Faith leaders can appoint a group to assist neighborhood families! Not to proselytize but to help neighbors connect with each other.

People of faith can take a leadership role and restore the heart of community and set the example of, **“Love thy Neighbor.”**



# PREVENTION: Strengthen family support

## “ LOVE THY NEIGHBOR ”

The key to success... Citizen Involvement!

- \* The Faith Community can restore America's power, block by block
- \* Families need neighbor support to reduce racism, anger toward police and raise resilient children, “It takes a village.”
- \* Together neighbors can stop social isolation that lead to violence, drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and other destructive behaviors.
- \* Peacemakers can help neighbors connect to build trust and become a network of support around children.

# The Faith Community can address spiritual warfare when Christian soldiers march into our neighborhoods!

- \* When people of Faith help neighbors create safer neighborhood, people will return to the church.
- \* Families will see the power of God's LOVE.
- \* "We the people" will grow spiritually stronger by helping others.
- \* Americans will no longer see government as the savior as the Faith Community takes back their power.
- \* The church will thrive when we follow Christ's teachings.



# Love conquers all!

## When Neighbors Start Talking, Good Things Happen



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neighbors to look  
out for one another



would like to  
know their  
neighbors  
better



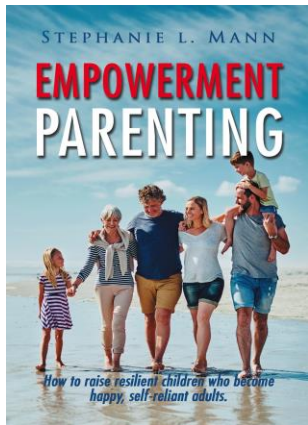
would lend  
something  
to a neighbor





# Resources Available

**The Faith Community reaching out to all neighbors can demonstrate the heart and soul of America!**



- Empowerment Parenting: How to raise resilient children who become happy, self-reliant adults.

- The Adopt-A-Block Guidebook
- My first steps to a safe Neighborhood
- Safe Neighborhoods binder for City Leaders

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