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"This is the best picture of how the Church has been called to impact their communities and nations to advance Christ's kingdom that I have ever read."

—DICK EASTMAN

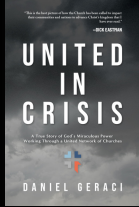
UNITED IN CRISIS

A True Story of God's Miraculous Power
Working Through a United Network of Churches



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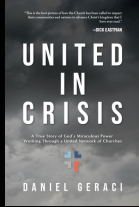
United in Crisis is a global training organization dedicated to uniting and equipping churches to form local crisis response church networks that address the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those affected by crisis. With more than 15 years of experience, and a combined total of 36 years in mobilizing and training church networks in crisis care, the nonprofit has developed the Crisis Response Church Network (CRCN) model.

As catastrophes increase in frequency and intensity, the role of churches in crisis response becomes even more critical. United in Crisis offers a pathway for churches to engage with their communities on a deeper level through the CRCN model. By first meeting the physical and emotional needs of those whom a disaster has impacted, CRCNs can share the light of Christ in times of great need. Through trained volunteers, organized networks and a heart for service, CRCNs will be positioned to significantly impact the nation.

The CRCN model consists of the following elements:

- **Formation:** A spiritual leader forming a CRCN in their community by creating a 501c3 nonprofit organization with its own board, bylaws, financial structure and leadership team.
- **Building a church network:** Churches within a local community joining a local CRCN.
- **Training volunteers:** Volunteers from the local churches join the Network and receive training emotionally, spiritually and physically to respond quickly when crisis strikes.
- **Shepherding families:** Trained volunteers walking alongside survivors, providing emotional, spiritual, and physical support until they are back on their feet in a safe and clean home.

The vision of United in Crisis is to see every church in every city united and ready for crisis so His way may be known on the earth and His salvation to the nations.

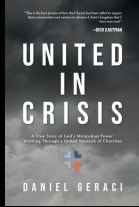


Daniel Geraci Founder and CEO, United in Crisis

Daniel Geraci is the Founder and CEO of United in Crisis, a training organization focused on uniting and equipping churches around the globe to form local crisis response church networks that meet the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of survivors.

Previously, as the Founder and Executive Director of the Austin Disaster Relief Network for fourteen years, Daniel led the effort to assist hundreds of thousands of disaster survivors, train over 20,000 volunteers, raise more than \$22 million to help affected families, and help launch several church networks amid crises. He has provided assistance and training to churches and cities in Houston in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, in Moore, Okla., in the aftermath of an F5 tornado and the Texas Hill Country floods in 2018, to name a few. In total, he helped to launch a church network in nine cities during times of crisis.

Geraci released his debut book, *United in Crisis: A True Story of God's Miraculous Power Working Through a United Network of Churches*, in May 2024. He lives in Odessa, Missouri with his wife Allison and two daughters. He enjoys spending time with family, hiking, hunting and camping.



BOOK FACT SHEET

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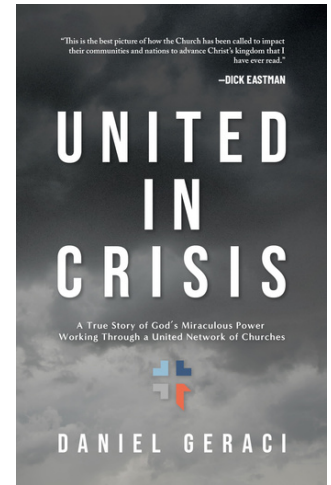
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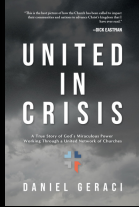
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Synopsis: In a world where crises are becoming more frequent and devastating, the Church has an unprecedented opportunity to partner with God and to be a beacon of light in every city around the world. In *United in Crisis*, Daniel Geraci shares gripping stories of God's miraculous power and provision working through a united network of churches in the Greater Austin area that grew to over two hundred churches in the midst of sixteen major disasters, demonstrating how God uses trained and prepared Christian volunteers to reveal the love and hope of Christ in the darkest storms.

Beyond the stories, Geraci shares the foundational building blocks that helped establish a thriving church network model that ultimately became a life-sustaining force within their city, meeting the needs of those impacted by crisis and bringing the hope of the Gospel. *United in Crisis* is a rallying cry for the global Church and every individual Christian to rise as one voice, with one purpose, and demonstrate Christ's love in action, by becoming the Good Samaritan of your community and being the hands and feet of Jesus to a world in need. This book will inspire readers to get equipped and ready to take part in this vital mission in their own city.





SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

About the ministry of United in Christ:

- What is the Crisis Response Church Network model?
- Why is it important for local churches to unite in times of crisis?
- How can churches set aside theological and denominational differences to form a Crisis Response Church Network?
- What is the relationship between meeting the needs of those impacted by crisis and bringing the hope of the Gospel?
- Why is it important for churches to be proactive in preparing for times of community crisis or devastation?
- How is the biblical parable of the Good Samaritan a relevant illustration for the work of United in Crisis?
- Can you share a successful example of how God used trained and prepared Christian volunteers to bring hope to a community in crisis?

About the book, *United in Crisis*:

- Why is the subject of your book, *United in Crisis*, important today?
- What are the foundational building blocks that help to establish a thriving church network?
- What do you believe is the greatest opportunity for the Global Church to impact their local communities for Christ?
- Can you share a story from *United in Christ* that demonstrates how a church network can be a life-sustaining force to a community in crisis?
- What do you hope readers will take away from *United in Crisis*?