**About Face Church Outreach Consultants Endorsements**

Spend any time with John and Christine and you will be captured by the very hope that resides within them. Their contagious faith in God, deep love for Christ, and confidence in the transforming grace of the Holy Spirit infuses you with the clarity of eternal perspective and with the courage to pursue God's best in your unique ministry setting.

* Jonathan Dow, Executive Director of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries

The world is changing, faster every day. From a distance, everything seems connected and global, but up close, one sees that men, women, and children are becoming more isolated. John and Christine Zimmerman have a God-given vision of how the local church can transform communities, breaking down those isolating walls that just may be the “gates of hell” that Jesus told us to attack (Matt. 16:18). John and Christine's mission deserves careful consideration by any congregation seeking a better way to bring God's love to their community.

* Peter C. Albright, M.A. Rural Health Clinic Administrator

**John Zimmerman brings a love for Jesus Christ into every endeavor of which he is a part.  He looks for ways to make an impact in our world for Jesus.  On you know him, you will love him.  John Barrett, Executive Evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists.**

* **Rev. John Barret, Executive - National Association of United Methodist Evangelists**

It is a joy to be a ministry partner with Rev. John Zimmerman and the AF180 ministry. John is a long time online instructor with BeADisciple.com offering Lay Servant Ministries courses such as “Multimedia Technology in Worship 101” and “Leading Public Prayer.” We are excited to be supporting his evangelism efforts as well in the years ahead. Current and effective ways to witness and serve in Christ’s name are a key to living out our Discipleship today. John and his ministry team are uniquely capable and prepared to assist both lay and clergy in this effort.  We are blessed to be in ministry together and strongly endorse John’s efforts to all.

* Steve Wilke, Executive Director - Institute for Discipleship

John and Christine Zimmerman are the real deal, authentically living out their faith and love for Christ and His people.  Like Hudson Taylor and Gladys Aylward, they have left their own culture behind to actually live among those they are touching with the love of Christ.  In word and deed, they demonstrate the powerful love of God and help congregations ask the questions that will lead them to truly transformational ministry.

* Lee Ann Williamson, Executive Director - Christian World Missions

I have attended Methodist Churches for over 50 years and for whatever reasons…  I just never really felt a part of the church. That is until John Zimmerman started the mantra of ‘the church has left the building’ and started leading us to minister to those in poverty right here in our area. Once I started showing love and respect  and started  building relationships with women in Corry Together’s donated apartment… I finally truly felt I was doing what the church should be doing.

* Marti Lee – Lay United Methodist

John is a friend and a partner in ministry not only to me but to all who wish to share Christ with our broken world. He is a Spirit filled man who offers the Gospel in the most relevant ways.   He is cutting edge yet true to our time honored faith and it is my joy to endorse this ministry.

* Rev William Blair, Connellsville District Superintendent - WPAUMC

Since assuming my role as Erie Meadville District Superintendent in 2011, I have come to know John Zimmerman and his work as a pastor and General Evangelist. He does that work well.

Those who know him well quickly understand that John has been called to the work of the evangelist. He has been gifted by the Holy Spirit to serve the church in that capacity. Indeed all of his work is flavored by his giftedness. In recent days, the Spirit has called John to a special ministry, to equip the church for a new day as an itinerant consultant. I have experienced the joy of watching the Spirit equip John and Christine for this special work. As he lives into that unique call, John serves as an evangelist, having received numerous calls from various places to perform the role of the evangelist in various ways. In the current appointment year, he has served in that capacity half time. In the 2014-2015 appointment year, he hopes to make the work of the evangelist a full-time endeavor. I believe that this service is helping to equip him for his itinerant work to the glory of God.

* J. W. Patterson III, Erie Meadville District Superintendent - WPAUMC