

Our **BEST** Story

Together Living Our Fullest Lives



Hello Friend!

“He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God...” (Acts 17:26-27)

In March of 2021 (COVID! Who could forget that month?) I was locked in quarantine for ten days. In reflecting on that verse, I asked God for wisdom in why he appointed me to that particular time and place in Middle Tennessee.

I began to catch a vision of what He could do with the tens of thousands of young families moving to Nashville who are more disconnected from faith principles and churches than ever in the history of America.

In 2021, the census bureau reported that, on average, approximately 36 people per day are moving to the Nashville area. Many of those are under 45 with little to no faith background and are relocating from large cities where the Gospel is not evident.

A clear strategy of deeply impacting this population for Jesus began to materialize.

- One-on-one discipleship multiplication in the places where we live, work, and play.
- Helping faith-based non-profits have a developed disciple-making strategy to reach our cities.
- Inspiring faith-led businesses to leverage their success to invest in the work of God’s Kingdom and launch disciple-making efforts within their companies.

Since then, we’ve partnered with Ignite Discipleship Network, City Church Network, and other individual ministry partners to launch those three ministry efforts (see endnotes for links to our partners). We’ve also seen how these strategies could reach beyond Nashville.

What is My Role with Our Best Story?

My primary role in leading this ministry is to equip and encourage others to conduct their own missional efforts to reach unbelievers and nominal Christians in the places where they live, work, and play. I train disciple-makers in how to ask good questions and tell good stories. With our non-profits and businesses, I partner with Ron Knopf to coach sound leadership principles for sustainability and develop missional elements that not only improve the temporal lives of their clients and employees but introduce them to the Life of Christ.

The day-to-day work involves sharing the Gospel with individuals in our circle of influence and training leaders to launch disciple-making communities through regular training and modeling. I also spend significant time coaching disciple-makers, NFP directors, and missional business leaders to make disciples in the natural rhythm of their lives.

What Impact and Momentum Have We Seen in 2022-3?

Currently, we can track that we have **direct and intentional discipleship relationships with 84 people and an indirect impact on another 800+ through all 3 of the ministries** under the umbrella of Our Best Story. In addition, we have five active discipling communities and other smaller groups meeting on a regular basis.

We are wrapping up our first annual non-profit cohort with the **Better Together Alliance**. We had **five non-profit** founders meet monthly to share in community and leadership development. One of those non-profits almost tripled their revenue this year, and two others grew the size of their staff and expanded their reach. Another, J2J Motorsports, opened their garage and started serving troubled teenagers by mentoring young men as they worked on cars together and learned a trade. Freedom Reigns, which does equine mentorship with traumatized teenage girls, obtained property. Praise God that those ~180 kids on the list will be served soon!

How Can You Help?

I believe God wants to continue this forward momentum! And He will provide the funds to keep me flexible and available to support the disciples and missionaries under our leadership.

I trust that God will provide \$10,000 in monthly recurring donations and/or one-time larger donations, primarily to support the Beasley family and the expenses of our ministry with these disciple-makers and missional business and non-profit leaders.

God is our provider, but **you are His hands and feet**. In the coming year, we will see exponential growth in all three verticals of our ministry. In addition, we want to offer discipleship counseling and more training opportunities. We also plan to build our ministry team to deliver more effective services to each vertical.

We would be honored and blessed to have you as partners in this effort! Jesus told us there is much work to do, but the workers are hard to find. Therefore, we are earnestly praying for partners willing to fund this vital ministry so we can continue to multiply, train, and send laborers.

Luke 10: 2 (spoken by Jesus) “And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”



We serve with a more extensive network of missionaries called City Church Network, and your donations are 100% tax-deductible and under the care of good stewardship (citychurch.network). The vision of CCN is to reach the unreached and unengaged peoples of the world with the Good News of Jesus through providing services for domestic and foreign missionaries.



Thank you so much, and I can't wait to update you each month as partners on our financial team as we commit to serving the Kingdom together through giving

You can **help us** by

Following the QR Code to the Left

<or> Give at ourbeststory.com/donate

<or> Send checks to:

City Church Network, P.O. Box 17562

Nashville, TN, 37217

Put "Beasley" in the Memo Line

In return, we commit to

- **A monthly update on the state of our family and the progress of the Ministry of OBS.**
- **Transparently answer any questions you may have regarding our work.**
- **Pray for you as monthly or one-time contributors to the work of OBS.**

Blessings to you and your family!

Kevin and Julie Beasley

Links to Our Partners

Our Best Story (ourbeststory.com) (discipleship multiplication and missional business training)

City Church Network (citychurch.network) (our ministry financial and personal accountability)

Ignite Network (ignitediscipleship.com) (our discipleship multiplication resourcing tribe)

Missionary Church USA (mcusa.org) (denomination holding my ministry credentials)

Kingdom Effect Podcast (on all podcast players)

Ignite Discipleship Podcast (on all podcast players)

Welcome To OUR BEST STORY!

We are a family of disciple-makers who REALLY love Jesus and ACTIVELY serve our neighbors.

How?

We ACTIVATE the GO Church to LOVE our neighbors by IGNITING multi-generational disciple-making, EQUIPPING faith-based non-profits, and EMPOWERING missional business leaders.

What Is The GO Church?

We are indebted to the pastors, teachers, and leaders who nurture and mature followers of Jesus on Sunday mornings around the world. The Church is commissioned to help believers grow in faith together. As we grow, some of us develop a passion and gifts to serve outside the four walls of the traditional church - like missionaries.

The GO Church is made up of those who follow Jesus and commit themselves to make disciples daily in the places where we live, work, and play. We are the agents of multiplication of the Church. We take beachheads and establish smaller faith communities which become new expressions of Church life.

Where Is The Go Church?

The GO Church is found in neighborhoods, recreational spaces, and workplaces. We embed ourselves into businesses, communities, and every type of group you can imagine. We ask hard questions and tell personal stories to help others think clearly about eternal matters.

Our Mission?

1. **IGNITE** Organic De-centralized Disciple-Making Movements
2. **EQUIP** Faith-Based Non-Profits to Achieve Their Full Potential
3. **EMPOWER** Missional Business Leaders to Leverage Their Success to Expand the Kingdom

