



John Burns

CHURCH THAT MATTERS

About the Family

I met my wonderful wife (Amy) soon after coming to know Christ as my Savior. We got married a year later and had our first two children. After the birth of our oldest daughter, we lost the ability to have children, but we wanted more. That led us down the road to foster adoption. Since then, the Lord has blessed us with three more children. What we thought was a tragedy brought us one of the biggest blessings we could ever have imagined.

Our three oldest children (Tillman, Ethene and McKenna) are seniors in high school now, which leaves us with a freshman (Khamari) and an eighth grader (Mia).

About My Church Plant

After serving as an associate pastor at a large church in California for nearly eight years, God called us to Wyoming, where I pastored a small family church. We saw that church grow and change into a place where families could come to know Christ as their Savior and grow in their faith. The church baptized more people than any other SBC church for two years in a row. The church was truly a beacon of hope to the community it is in.

Yet after five years at that church, the Lord moved our family to what is essentially the buckle of the Bible Belt to see the need for churches to be revitalized and be a light to a lost community. Though there are churches on every street corner, the lostness of our community is heart-wrenching. I truly believe the Lord has brought us here to help churches return to their first love (Revelation 2:4-5).

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Please join us in praying for the revitalization of His church in Oklahoma. Ask God to renew our passion for His Word, unite us in purpose and ignite a desire to share the gospel boldly. Pray we would shine as a light in our community, pointing a lost and hurting world to the hope found in Jesus. Lift up our leaders for wisdom, our members for boldness and our neighbors for open hearts to receive God's love. May we glorify God by becoming a church that faithfully lives out His mission and brings transformation to our city.

PARTICIPATE

Pray: Lift us up regularly for unity, wisdom and a renewed passion for the gospel.

Serve: Use our gifts to support ministries like outreach, small groups or hospitality.

Connect: Encourage us through phone calls, texts, and cards—your support means the world to us.

Your partnership makes a lasting impact!

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.