



# Matt Funk

ASPEN GROVE CHURCH

## About the Family

After more than a decade of full-time ministry in established churches, God began to work in our hearts and stir an urgency for multiplication. Education in church planting, along with experiencing the growth and energy that comes to a church as it sends missionaries and starts a new work, began to help us see how God was faithfully preparing us for such a time as this.

Our first exploratory tour of Denver truly opened our eyes to the incredible need for the gospel. In a place surrounded by natural beauty, an intense spiritual darkness still exists. As the population has grown, the need for the gospel has grown along with it.

## About My Church Plant

Our additional visits to the area, as well as a great deal of prayer, led us to the city of Parker, Colo. Seas of houses and apartments with few or no churches to serve them and offer them the hope of Christ broke our hearts. It became clear that God had been working to prepare us for this work, and He continues to make a way for the gospel to thrive in Parker.

As we pursued church planting and completed our assessments with the North American Mission Board, God was at work in our home church, First Baptist Covington. As our church's heart and vision for sending workers into the harvest has grown, it has been a blessing to have these people, for whom we care deeply, rally around and join in this new effort. First Baptist has laid a great foundation for multiplication, and we are proud to continue that work as we are sent to Parker.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Join us in praying for God to work in the hearts and lives of the people of Parker and for the gospel to take root.  
Pray for effectiveness in sharing the gospel.  
Pray for workers to join in the harvest.

### PARTICIPATE

Consider sending teams or individuals to join in this new work. Send short-term teams or prayerfully consider sending individuals or families who may be willing to be part of our long-term core team.  
Building a network of relationships is important, and the more people we can know, the better. So, help connect us with churches or people you know in or near Parker.  
Consider being a Supporting Church or a financial partner.

### PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit [sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding](http://sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.