



Alex Ennes

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH (WESTLAKE/NORTH RIDGEVILLE)

About the Family

My name is Alex, and my wife's name is Shari. We have two children. Josiah was born in 2007 and Caleb was born in 2011. We also have a dachshund named Harmony. Believe it or not, she has been useful in seeing us lead out and plant two churches. Ask us how :)

About the Church Plant

Gateway River Church is the fourth church in the Gateway Network in Cleveland. Pastor Alex started the Gateway Network to help facilitate rapid multiplication of the gospel through church planting. Every Gateway Church is autonomous, yet all work together at a high level. We are not campuses.

Pastor Alex started Gateway Church from scratch in downtown Cleveland, reaching young professionals. He assisted in starting two other churches (Gateway West and Gateway Heights) before leaving the downtown church to start Gateway River Church from scratch. The church is not quite a year old at this time and reaches young professionals and families in the suburbs of west Cleveland, where there are only have three SBC churches for 500,000 people.

Find out how you can

- Pray.
- Participate.
- Provide.

PRAY.
The SBC has attempted approximately 15 church plants on the west side of Cleveland in the last 15 years. To date, only one has survived. Pray that God would give us favor in such a hard-to-reach area.

PARTICIPATE.
We need every kind of mission team imaginable.
–Help with carnivals and activities for outreach to families.
–Donate your carpentry/electrical/plumbing skills.
–Help us beautify the local city parks.
–Go door-to-door, distributing information about our church.

PROVIDE.
There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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