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BOWIE CITY CHURCH (BOWIE)

### About the Family

For some time now my wife, Malvina, and I have known we were called to something greater than ourselves. As we sought the heart of our Father, we began to see that His call on our life was to plant a church. We and our two sons, Jonathan and Marshall, are now seeing this dream become reality and are filled with excitement and anticipation at the start of this God-inspired journey. As we begin this amazing season in our lives, we know it won't be easy, but we are confident we are doing what God has called us to do, and we are excited to see God fulfill His purpose in us.

I am a husband, father, firefighter and former youth pastor who set aside a promising career in college football to follow the call on my life to lead people to become fully-devoted followers of Jesus. Malvina is a first-grade teacher. We love Disney World (most things Disney), playing and watching sports (Go Nats, Caps, Skins and Wizards), theme parks and the beach.

### About the Church Plant

Bowie, Md., is a suburb 20 miles southwest of Baltimore and 15 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. In 2013, we answered the call to plant a life-giving church and Bowie City Church was planted. Our vision is to reach people and families so they may become fully devoted followers of Christ. Our core values are: Found People Find People, Gracious Giving, Serve Others First and Doing Life Together.

Bowie is approximately 75 percent unchurched, and people here are in desperate need of the message of Jesus Christ. Statistics suggest that the most effective way to reach the lost is through new church plants. We have grown from eight families meeting in my living room to more than 50 meeting in Benjamin Tasker Middle School on Sunday mornings.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

—For growth and wisdom in all areas: spiritual, numerical, financial and influential.

—That God would send and raise up more laborers/disciples to reach the people and families.

—Resources for full-time funding and salary.

#### PARTICIPATE.

We would love to share our vision, core values and passion with you. We are seeking and praying for others to partner with us in seeing this vision accomplished, the core values being lived out and passion being shared. If you want to know more about us, visit us at [bowiecitychurch.com](http://bowiecitychurch.com) or [facebook.com/BowieCityChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BowieCityChurch).

#### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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