

RECOMMENDATIONS

"I have asked Todd for the privilege of sharing the good news of his ministry of music and inspiration. I believe that Todd Braschler has something *unique* to share with your leadership. If you have any questions regarding his commitment to Christ and this ministry, please feel free to contact me."

Pastor Arlo Newell
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"It was truly the best church-related conference I have ever attended. Todd is definitely a spirit-led leader and his passion for the lost clearly came through to everyone there. I can truly say that my husband Mark (Senior pastor) and I both came away transformed."

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Todd's investment in me has been a profound influence in my development, spiritually and professionally. Todd is a uniquely talented guy—incredible, anointed singing voice and music ministry; inspirational and motivating trainer in congregational development

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED THROUGH OUR MINISTRY

FIGHT LIKE A MAN—Men's Retreat
A MAN FULLY ALIVE—Men's Retreat
INTENTIONALLY HIS—Couple's Retreat
THE CALL OF A TILE MOVER—Worship Retreat
ASPIRE—Leadership Training Event
A VISIONARY LEADER

WORSHIP LEADING
WORSHIP SERVICECONVENTION SPEAKING
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Building the Church of His Dreams

Aligning a Fulfilling Ministry with the True
Heart of Christ



**An All-Church Equipping
Retreat**



INTRODUCTION



Todd Braschler is the father of three sons, two new daughter-in-laws, a new grandfather, and husband to wife Claudia. Todd graduated from Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana

in 1984 with a degree in Music Education & Voice Performance.

Todd is a licensed and ordained pastor in the Church of God, Anderson, IN, and served as a worship pastor for 14 years, and an Assimilation/Equipping/Connecting pastor for 3 years. This fulltime ministry was then launched in 2001 in Wichita, KS. with the help of a passionate group of friends and board members.

Having served in congregations from 150 to over 4000 people, God has provided a unique and powerful experience to build this type of ministry upon. Todd was offered a very broad series of experiences and education that prepared him well for a life of ministry and passion for the church, and even more for developing people.

Moreover, these experiences broke the heart of a preacher's kid for those who've never known Christ before. This ministry is compelled and fueled by many factors and opportunities, but they all pale in comparison to the passion to reach a lost portion of our world that seems to be unaware that God cares so deeply for them.

RETREAT DETAILS

Intended for an entire church, this **2-day retreat** focuses on individual transformation rather than helping a church build another program. We feel that the church of God's dreams is the result of the transformation and alignment of individual people, not by creating another program or ministry. Therefore, the sessions are a very personal emphasis on aligning our hearts with the true passion and heart of Christ—to create a church and ministry that accomplishes God's greatest passion—to see Godly people reaching, loving and caring for lost people.



This, however, is not accomplished by reaching people and asking them to sit quietly in the crowd of a growing

congregation. Instead, in order to ever become the church God dreams of, we as a Body must be prepared in so many ways prior to the arrival of new people.

Programs and conferences in our past have encouraged us to begin a new effort to reach lost people. But they have failed due to one

missing aspect—there was rarely, if ever, a true broken heart created within our people for God's greatest reward to a church for ministry done well—new and lost people.

This retreat backs away from another program, and personally challenges participants to align five foundational aspects of themselves and their church to become a church and person God would anoint.

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FOUNDATIONAL CHALLENGES

1. **Becoming a “Blessable” Church.**

II Chronicles 16:9 serves as the foundation for the opening session, challenging participants to search and see if there is anything taking their life and the church out of “alignment” with Christ. “The Lord is searching to and fro through out the earth that He might strongly support those who heart is fully his.”

2. **Aligning an Intentional Vision.**

Challenging participants to address the thought, “If God had his way with your life totally, with the church, describe what each would look like.” This session teaches the importance of the role of vision personally and for the church in a unique way.

3. **Building a 10-Story Foundation for a 10-Story Dream.**

When God blesses a church, the immediate result is more people. How can we as a church prepare our house for more people before they arrive? How can we prepare our leaders, our ministry, and our hearts for more people ahead of time?

4. **Organizing the Extra-Ordinary Care and Development of People.**

Far too often churches rely on ministries (i.e. outreach, evangelism, guest follow up, hospitality) to care for and develop people, rather than establishing these foundational concepts of ministry as values in the personal lives of people.

5. **Raising the Reward Value for Ministry Done Well—God's Gift of New and Lost People.**

Breaking the hearts of good people to utilize their life to reach a lost person as a personal call.