

The Ministry of the Believer

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and I will be with you and will go on and on with you until the end of the age. Amen.

**Is every believer a
minister?**

... saying, "All
to Me in heaven and o
and make disciples of all
them in the name of the
the U.S.A.

Ephesians 4:12

**...for the equipping of the
saints for the work of ministry,
for the edifying of the body of
Christ...**

...to Me in heaven and o
and make disciples of all
them in the name of the
the U...

2 Corinthians 5:18

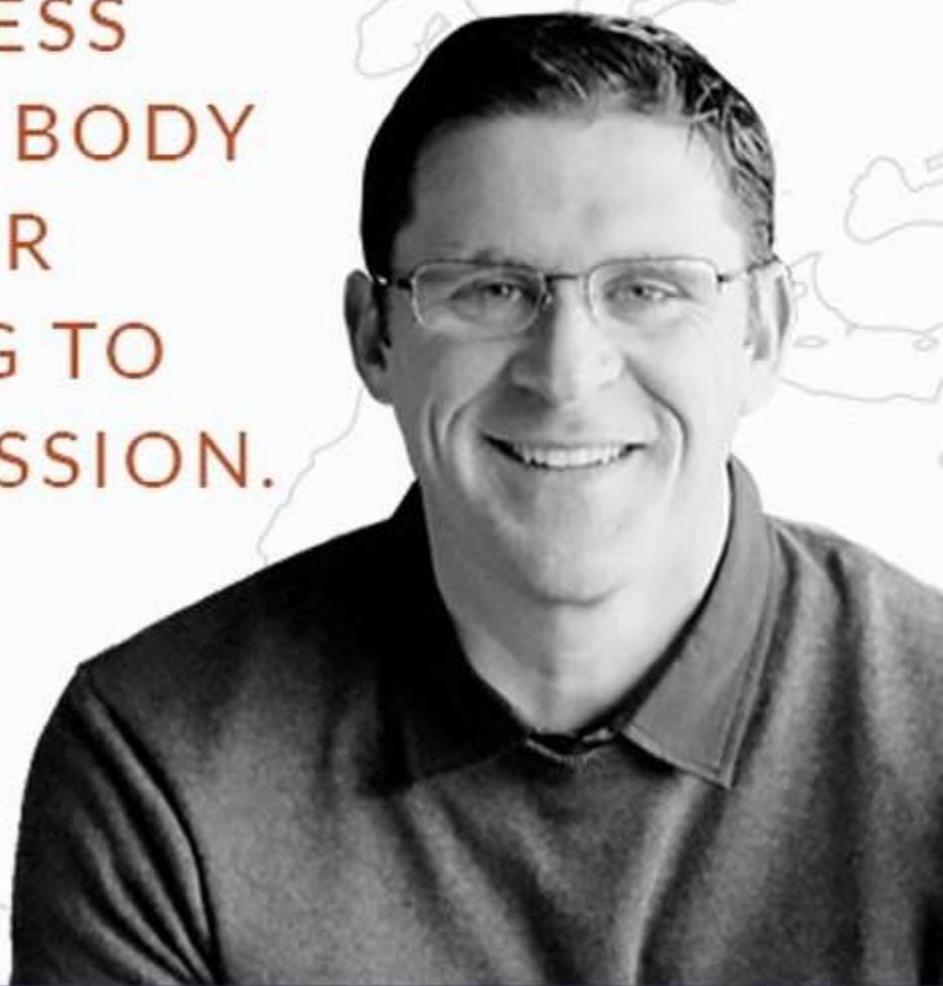
**Now all things are of God, who
has reconciled us to Himself
through Jesus Christ, and has
given us the ministry of
reconciliation,**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, baptizing them in water with the word of the Gospel, that they may be saved. Amen.

THE CHURCH WON'T
GROW IN A BIBLICALLY
HEALTHY WAY UNLESS
EACH PART OF THE BODY
IS FULFILLING THEIR
PERSONAL CALLING TO
THE GREAT COMMISSION.

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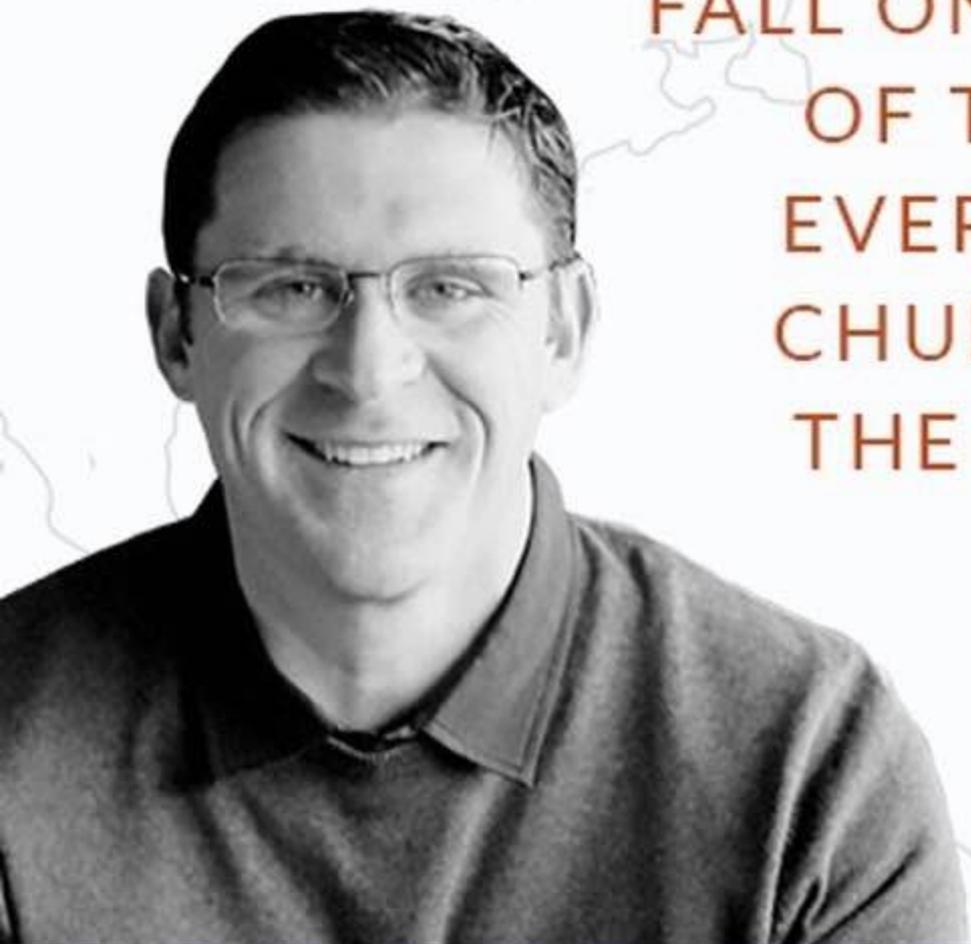
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**God has given each of us
gifts for ministry**

1 Corinthians 12

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the U.S.



THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR MISSION DOESN'T
FALL ON THE SHOULDERS
OF THE PASTORS, BUT
EVERY PERSON IN THE
CHURCH THAT CLAIMS
THE NAME OF CHRIST.

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**But isn't the Great
Commission
(Matthew 28:19-20)
given to the Church?**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit...

Yes...and no!

...to Me in heaven and on
...and make disciples of all
...them in the name of the
...the U.S.

**Our definition of
“church” often
distorts our view of
God’s call to
ministry**

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earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and I will be with you and go on with you to the end of the age. Amen.

**What if every
believer read the
Great Commission
as a personal call to
make disciples?!**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who
will remain with you and will teach you
to obey all that I have commanded you,
and I will be with you and will
glorify you, for you have loved me,
and have kept my commandments that
I might abide in you, and you may
bring forth much fruit to the
glory of the Father.

**Consider the
following
observations about
making disciples...**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit...

**To make disciples,
you must be a
disciple**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, baptizing them in water
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**A disciple is learning
to grow in Christ-
likeness**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who will remain with you and
teach you, so that you may abide in His love and the love of the
Father who sent Him, that you may enjoy the communion of life with
Him and with the Father who loves you who abide in His love.

**We make disciples
who make disciples
(2 Timothy 2:2)**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, baptizing them in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Making disciples can be done within the church schedule, but may be more effective beyond church services

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...and make disciples of all
...them in the name of the
...the U.S.

**Are you using your
natural relationships to
make disciples?**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who will be with you and
teach you to do all that I have commanded you. Amen.

**You do not have to be
perfect to start!**

...to Me in heaven and on
earth and make disciples of all
nations in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, beginning with baptism in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.