

PREPARING FOR AMAZEMENT MINISTRIES



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TRENDING TOPICS

READING LIST

"Everyone longs for their church to be healthy but few do what is necessary to make it happen. Marcus does a great job of showing us what Church health is and the practical ways to get there."

-Lee Houtz, Worship Pastor
Grabill Missionary Church

Habits of
Healthy Churches:
7 Practices to Transform Your
Church Culture



Marcus J. Carlson

TESTIMONY

Pastor Marcus has been a huge blessing to our church in making the environment healthier. Not just for the staff and council, but for the congregation as well. He came at a time we really needed a lot of help with grieving... His caring manner and his positive outlook on how to move forward, helped me so much.

-Sherry TX

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXEC.

This year we are excited to expand our work and ministry to include the **Working Genius** from Patrick Lencioni and **The Table Group**! The Working Genius helps organizations, individuals and teams:

- Maximize Joy & Fulfillment
- Increase Productivity
- Build Effective Teams
- Lead Better Meetings
- Improve Hiring
- Boost Morale



Not only are we offering Working Genius to churches, ministries, pastors and ministry leaders, but we are expanding our work outside the faith community. We are passionate about organizational health and want to help *every organization* find greater health. We seek to make work more meaningful for everyone (as work is such a huge part of our lives). Working Genius can quickly become one of the key funding arms of our ministry for long term sustainability. I am excited about this new offering and how God will use it. To learn more about our offerings, visit <https://revdrorange.com/services-seminars-offered/>. **We look forward to helping you and your organization find greater health, joy, and impact!**

STAFF SPOTLIGHT PETER BELSCHWINDER



Follower of Christ, husband of an incredible wife, and father of 2 beautiful daughters. Peter was born and raised in Albany NY, where he attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. When Peter was a teenager the Lord met him in an intimate way using worship as the vehicle. From that moment on Peter dedicated his life to service of the Lord. Peter started leading worship for his church after learning guitar and how to lead worship. He took over as the sole worship minister at Our Savior's in 2013. During that time Peter had success, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in raising up worship leaders, building multiple worship teams within the church, and empowering gifted musicians from 13 - 80 years old.

It's Peter's passion to see intergenerational worship ministry as a staple in the church - bringing people into a deeper relationship with God through music and worship.

Peter stepped down from his role of Worship Minister at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in June of 2021 and began to seek God for what was next.

In early 2022, Peter's call to pastoral ministry was reignited via an encounter with the Holy Spirit, and he began to focus on completing his undergraduate work in Business Management. During this time Peter was able to accelerate the completion of his degree. Once completed, Peter immediately focused on education for his Masters of Divinity and God led him on the path to pursue his M.Div with the Master's Institute based out of White Bear Lake Minnesota. Peter began his studies in August of 2023 and is set to complete his Master's of Divinity in May of 2026.

Peter feels called to serve as a pastor, raising up leaders from within the church body, and eventually help churches in need of revitalization, conflict management, leadership training, and creating a vision.

He currently has projects focused on content creation, new resources, and a new launch coming this year! Watch for more details! We welcome him warmly and look forward to what God has in store for him!



HEALTHY HABITS

God always has more in store for us, and no church ever has to settle. In the church, we expect *too little of God*, and do not live in hope in what God can do in, through, and often in spite of us. Mediocrates is not the patron saint of the church. The church is the bride of Christ, the body of Christ, the vehicle chosen to bring the hope of Jesus to the world.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Have you seen our YouTube channel recently? There are new videos from our international ministry training (November trip), testimonies from our participants in Pastors4Pastors, and informative videos that share our story and our vision. As more continues to develop, we will share videos there! You can subscribe to get the latest [here](#).