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ABOUT GREG

Greg is the Lead Pastor of The Crossing, a fast-growing multi-site church in the St. Louis, Missouri area. His passion is bringing the ancient truth of scripture to light in fresh ways, calling people from an unlikely mix of spiritual backgrounds to consider what it means to follow Jesus. With a diverse assortment of interests, gifts, and training, including degrees in psychology and counseling, Greg also brings unique insight into the development of God-honoring relationships.

Greg is passionate about the local church and how God designed us to thrive in healthy community. His leadership and influence has taken him around the globe, helping communities, churches, pastors, and leaders work towards spiritual, relational, and organizational health.

He is a co-creator of the Advent Conspiracy movement which now has thousands of churches and individuals around the world celebrating Christmas with simplicity while giving generously to those in need. A second edition of the *Advent Conspiracy* book was published by Zondervan in 2018. As a contributing writer to *The Voice* translation of the Bible, Greg Holder had the privilege of translating the book of Jeremiah.

The Genius of One is his first break-out writing project, based on a topic that Greg has been invited to share with pastors and leaders across the globe—this idea that the oneness of God changes the way that we, as Christians, live in the world. In it, Greg's passion for cooperative relationships shines through with his unique brand of humor and storytelling.

Greg lives in a suburb of St. Louis with his wife, Robin. Together they raised two daughters who are now married and also live in the St. Louis area.

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SAMPLE SPEAKING TOPICS

Missiological
Cultural Health
Impact

KEEP ONE EYE ON THE FISH, THE OTHER ON THE BEAR

As followers of Christ, *how* we do what we do is as missiological as *what* we do. God calls us to push back darkness in our world and get things done...but not at the expense of people. Practically, what does it look like for your church or organization to maintain cultural health while still making an impact?

Collaboration
Biblical Unity
Action
Prayer

THE WORST NIGHT OF SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE

In John 17, on the worst night of Jesus' life, he prays that you and I would be one as He and the Father are one. What do we do with that? And how does that inform how we live and work and collaborate together? This is a call-to-action for us, the members of the Church to begin to live out this picture of Biblical unity so that the world will take notice.

Kingdom
Partnerships
Collaboration

THE GAME NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO PLAY

In our world it's easy to see other ministries as competition — competition for donors, attendance, resources, you name it. Is this what God had in mind? We'll discuss what it looks like to change the paradigm and begin to see other ministries as partners. You'll learn practical steps to change the culture towards kingdom collaboration.

Relationships
Tangible
Vulnerability

HANG ON TO THAT RED SHIRT

How does God use relationships to teach us about Himself? As Christians, we are called to enter into the chaos of someone else's life. What does it look like to show up and walk with someone through a tough situation? Leaders—how do we lead with vulnerability and invite people into our own struggles?

Unity
Social Media
Communication

THE COLOR OF A COBRA'S EYES

Words have the power to unite or divide. The power of our words and how to approach conversations—online and in-person. How does the Church start a new conversation in a world that's filled with noise?

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