

2022 Iron Sharpens Iron

O'Fallon, IL - February 19, 2022 - First Baptist Church of O'Fallon



Rufus Smith is the Senior Pastor of Hope Evangelical Presbyterian in Memphis, TN, the largest, most attended Presbyterian

congregation in the

USA. He has helped Hope transition from a pre-dominantly Caucasian to a multi-ethnic church, with 30% of members being people of color. Pastor Smith served as the Chaplain for the NBA Houston Rockets for three years. He attended Houston Baptist University majoring in Theology and Psychology. His claim to fame is his wife Jacqueline of 34 years and their three children.



Jeff Struecker serves as the lead pastor of 2 Cities Church in Columbus, GA. He spent ten years in the 75th Ranger Regiment to include participation in the

invasion of Panama,

Operation Desert Storm, Black Hawk Down and more than a dozen combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. He has been awarded medals for valor in combat and holds a Ph.D. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is an award-winning author with five books in print. Jeff and his wife, Dawn, have five children and four grandchildren.

Terre Haute, IN - March 5, 2022 Maryland Community Church



Caesar Kalinowski is a missional strategist, coach, and one of the founding leaders of Soma Communities.

He is a spiritual entrepreneur, and avid story teller and has worked in over 30 countries training thousands of people in discipleship and mission as a life-style.



Todd Lollar describes himself as a slow-moving, slower-talking, speech-impaired, prolonged-

achieving, mobilized in a wheelchair, cerebral-palsied minister of the gospel. He is the author of the bestselling book, *Weak is the New Strong*. Todd has traveled the nation speaking the message of God's Power in your weakness.

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The reality of the state of our country and our world has some serious challenges, as we sit and look out for what 2022 will bring. I feel that tension and have felt it before. Back in 2012 I had a serious discussion with my friend and mentor Scott Brindley about the future of our country. Ten years later and one could argue the outlook is worse. However, my outlook and my response is the same today as it was 10 years ago with my dear friend. There is no better time than now to focus on men's ministry in the local church! To quote Lt. Aldo Raine, "business is booming!"

We will host and execute the four Iron Sharpens Iron conferences this year at their regularly scheduled dates and locations. Coming out of the conference season RPM is looking to concentrate on nothing else than building stronger relationships with local pastors and men's leaders.

This pandemic has hit the local pastors hard and many of them are hanging on by a thread. We want to be not just a resource but a consistent source of encouragement. The only way we can do that is to build new and stronger relationships! The great commission trumps even a pandemic!



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." Matt 28:19-20

Tom Cheshire - Executive Director, RPM

Year End Giving Update

The RPM Team set a year end **GOAL** in to raise \$25,000 to help offset deficits to cover expenses. We are blessed and to report we have raised \$10,710. All the glory goes to God! **THANK YOU for YOUR KINDNESS!**

Coming up....

O'Fallon ISI - 2.19.2022

Terre Haute ISI - 3.5.2022

Springfield ISI - 3.19.2022

Champaign ISI - 4.2.2022

Manhood Tips

- Dad, tell your children you love them, you're proud of them, and one thing you think they rock at.
- Husband, don't delay in Valentine's Day. Plan it out ahead of time and whatever you do, do it well!

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