

**OUR MISSION** 

# TO CONNECT SMALL AND MID-SIZE CHURCHES TO BIG RESOURCES.

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TO BRING **POSITIVE CHANGE** TO **EVERY** SMALL CHURCH IN AMERICA.

# FROM OUR DIRECTOR

#### I love the Church. And I believe it's the only hope of the world.

This passion is what has kept me in ministry for 36 years. Even though pastoring is hard work and leadership can often feel isolating, it's all worth it because the Church is worth it.

#### And this same passion is what motivates our team at 95Network.

The reality is that small churches are the backbone of the Church in America. 95% of churches in the U.S. are under 500 in average attendance. And around 87% of churches are under 200 in average attendance.

The problem? Most of these churches are under-resourced because the majority of ministry tools are designed for larger contexts and can simply be out of reach financially for smaller churches.

This is why we work hard to create resources that specifically apply to small churches. This is why we host events across the country that allow us to connect and invest into pastors on a personal level. And this is why we offer Healthy Steps Grants to offset the cost of great resources that already exist.

When it comes down to it, I believe we are on the forefront of one of the greatest moves of God we've ever seen. I believe God is preparing His Church. And I believe small churches are going to be crucial in what's ahead.

I just want to thank you for your willingness to consider partnering with 95Network in our effort to bring positive change to every small church in America. It would be an honor to have you join us on this journey.

Sincerely,

Dale Sellers

Executive Director

# **THE FACTS**



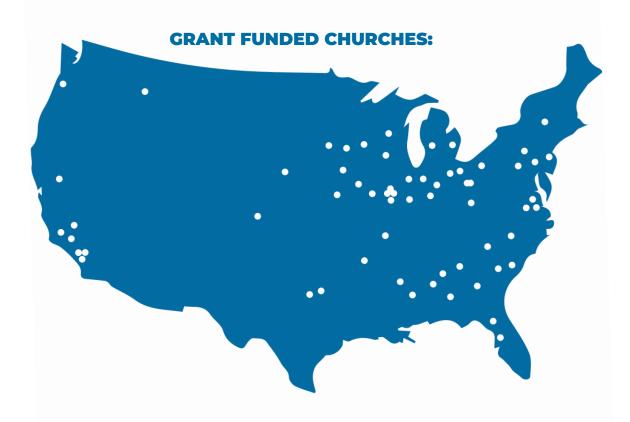




**27**STATES



\*Based on numbers from January 2017 through March 2018.\*



# **WHAT WE DO**



## CONTENT

Leaders of small and mid-size churches are often under-resourced. With resources like VisionBox and 95Network Membership, we compile and create practical content for small-church pastors to apply directly to their context.



## **CONFERENCES**

Far too many pastors are leading in isolation. So we host events across the country to pair great training in proven best practices with meaningful connection and relationships.



### **COACHING**

We offer personal coaching to guide pastors through their current circumstances. We also offer grant funds to support pastors in getting the specific coach they need for where they're at in ministry.



## CONSULTING

Every church needs to invest in the health of their ministry. In addition to VisionDay, our one-day planning session, we offer grants for organizations we trust to take churches through processes that really make a difference.



The role 95Network played in providing funds was everything for us. It was the difference between needing to pass on the coaching I needed and being able to move forward with it. Our church would be in a very different place today if I had not received those funds and coaching. - **Jamie Staples, Renew Church** 

# **JOIN THE JOURNEY**

#### We can't walk this journey alone.

In order to bring positive change to every small church in America, we rely on the partnership and support from Kingdom-minded individuals, organizations, and churches who are passionate about seeing the message of Christ change lives throughout America.

#### When you change a church, you change a community.

If you would like to support the 95% of churches across America that are small or mid-size, we would be honored if you would consider becoming a partner on this journey. Here are a couple great ways to get started:

**Give a percentage of your missions giving.** Especially for churches, this is a great way to support local churches across America as we join together on one mission to reach people for Jesus.

**Give in a multiple of 95.** Whether it's \$95, \$495, \$950, or \$9500, this is a fun way to get started and we guarantee that this money goes directly towards our mission of helping small churches across the country. Monthly gifts are also a big help in sustaining our ongoing ministry.

Whether your support is a one-time donation or a monthly gift, every dollar you give goes directly towards the churches we resource.

## Will you partner with us on this journey?

Get started at 95network.org/donate.



95Network has allowed our church to position itself for future growth and has reinvigorated a tired leader. If it wasn't for them, we'd still be stuck, I'd still be frustrated with our progress, and I'd still be disappointed with my inability to lead well. We are incredibly grateful. - **John Orr, The Stone Church** 

