

KEN WYTSMA

Village Lead Pastor Candidate



Pastor Ken Wytisma, Tamara, Mary Joy (16), Esther (14), Sara (12) and Ashlin (9)

Education

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Talbot School of Theology, Biola University

Master of Arts in Philosophy of Religion & Ethics

Talbot School of Theology, Biola University

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Clemson University

Ministry Experience

Lead Pastor, Antioch Church, Bend, OR.

2006-present

President, Kilns College, Bend, OR.

2008-present

Founder and Executive Director, The Justice Conference, Chicago, IL

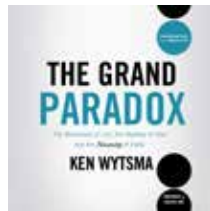
2009-2014

Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bend, OR.

2004-2006

College and University Lecturer; Kilns College, Western Seminary, Wheaton College, Cal Baptist, Azusa Pacific University, Moody Bible Institute Chicago, Westmont University

Philosophy of Ministry



*The Grand Paradox:
The Messiness of Life,
the Mystery of God and
the Necessity of Faith*

www.amazon.com/Grand-Paradox-International-Messiness-Necessity/dp/0718031393

Selected Publications



Pursuing Justice: The Call to Live and Die for Bigger Things with D.R. Jacobsen, Thomas Nelson, 2013.



Create vs. Copy: Embrace Change. Ignite Creativity. Breakthrough with Imagination. Moody Publishers, 2016.



The Myth of Equality: Uncovering the Roots of Injustice and Privilege InterVarsity Press, 2017.

*Published articles for both faith-based and secular publications.

Selected Sermons

Acts: Forward in Faith, Backward in Wisdom

www.vimeo.com/165909309

**The Supremacy of Christ
(Colossians Series Intro)**

www.vimeo.com/60982514

The Spirituality of Everyday Life

www.vimeo.com/216549558

The Peace that Surpasses Understanding

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbN8DRLfdis&t=1s

Knowing God Part II:

Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dAyyTz_Zko

Family

Ken and his wife, Tamara have been married for 18 years. They have four daughters, Mary Joy (16), Esther (14), Sara (12) and Ashlin (9). They currently live in Bend, OR. Ken, Tamara, and their four daughters refer to each other as a team, and they have an intentional willingness to follow God's calling. Ken and Tamara are sensitive to the unique design of each of their daughters and recognize that moving their family will be a big adjustment for everyone - in part because most of their extended family live in the Bend area. But they trust that God will provide the grace and patience needed to make the change to a new community.

Pastoral Strengths & Experience

- Challenging and insightful preaching
- History of successful leadership: discerning God's direction, planting Antioch Church, casting clear vision, collaboration, innovation
- Personal commitment to multicultural ministry: international, cross cultural engagement in Uganda and Congo in partnership with World Relief, founding The Justice Conference and the network of international partner churches, teaching ministry at Kilns College and Antioch Church, authored theological and historical book on diversity, speaking engagements on multiethnic/multicultural issues related to the church in America
- Dedication to Local and Global missions
- Values and builds deep relationships to empower his staff and community (local and global)
- Models personal Biblical integrity and growing faith
- Genuine, humble, self-aware, and committed first to Jesus
- Surrounds himself with people who will build him up, challenge him, and hold him accountable
- Theological and ethical perspectives align with Village
- Thinker and visionary, but his center is relationship with Christ

Interests

Ken enjoys travel, reading, history, movies, and spending time with his family.

More questions? Join us for Information Meetings:

Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm or Saturday, January 27 at 9 am in the Music Room