

Brian Wright

Lead Pastor / Spiritual Janitor

As Lead Pastor and Spiritual Janitor, Brian is engaged in the teaching, mission vision, values, and leading the teaching team. The mission of the church, to “love God, love people, and serve the world,” is everything the church points to. Brian is most comfortable in the boiler room, providing love and service, rather than the boardroom. The vision of the church is what God leads us to do. We are servants to His will and desires. We strive to be a complementary church, supporting God based and Bible based churches in the community. In his 14 years at Foundry Church, Brian has been stretched and molded by our Creator and will continue to be so.

Brian attended Manhattan Christian College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Bible. He and his wife Cindy have four children: Haley (18), Abby (16), Brody (10), and Blaze (7). He enjoys traveling, reading, and outdoor adventures.

A little about Brian’s journey in his own words...

In December of 1987, after three very independent semesters at Colorado State University, I was failing. I was failing socially — I was about to de-pledge my fraternity. I was failing morally — my friends were nothing more than drinking buddies. I was failing financially — I had wasted all my money and had a big credit card debt. I was failing spiritually — I had no real relationship with God. And I was failing academically — I ended that semester with a 0.7 GPA; I had four F’s and one A (in intermediate volleyball!).

I finally decided I had to come clean. I was living in a house with four other guys, so I took the phone into the bathroom because it was about the only private place in the house. I shut the door and called my parents... and after I honestly confessed all my failure and stupidity, my parents said three words I will never forget. It wasn’t “I love you,” even though they did. Instead, they said, “Just... Come... Home.” That was about the best news I had ever heard. They didn’t want me to stay where I was and fix all my failings and then come home. They just wanted me to come home, immediately, and we would start over together. It was then that I realized they loved me not because of anything I had done. Actually they loved me in spite of what I had done. They loved me because I was their child. And I was overwhelmed with awe and amazement. I experienced grace.

Now, years later, I am just beginning to understand the importance of that desperate December phone call. If my imperfect earthly parents can love me that much, then I should be daily overwhelmed by the love and forgiveness of my perfect heavenly Father who loves me as His own child in spite of all the things I have done, and who continually answers my desperate calls with “Just... Come... Home.” I am experiencing grace in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.

The most important thing to know about Foundry Church is that we believe there is a better way for a busted world: Jesus Christ. We lead with grace and follow with truth. We welcome everyone before you are ready to believe or behave. You are welcome wherever you are in life.