



LEGACY
FAMILY MINISTRIES

Generational Impact



JUNE 14

-1997

*Justin and Mandy's
Wedding*



JUNE 20

2020-

*Evie and Jacob's
Wedding*



30 YEARS LATER

-TODAY

*Justin and Mandy have two
grandchildren. Owen is three
and Wyatt is one.*

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May Matters

PREPARE THE COUPLE.
IMPACT THE FAMILY.
CHANGE THE FUTURE.

JUSTIN AND MANDY'S STORY

Nearly 30 years ago, Justin and Mandy Carswell sat in a Countdown marriage preparation class as a young engaged couple preparing for life together. Like many couples, they entered marriage with excitement, dreams, and much still to learn. One lesson stayed with them through the years: marriage is more than feelings—it takes intentional work. Love is spelled T-I-M-E.

What they could not fully see then was how those choices would shape future generations.

In 2020, during the COVID shutdown, their daughter and son-in-law attended Countdown themselves, meeting over Zoom with Byron and Carla. Justin shared, "Having a trusted, like-minded friend mentor your soon-to-be son-in-law and daughter meant the world to us."

Today, Dr. Justin Carswell has spent the past 16 years investing in the lives of thousands of college students as Vice President for Christian Ministries and Dean of the Chapel at College of the Ozarks. Alongside Mandy, they have prepared couples for marriage and modeled what faithfulness looks like to the next generation.

What began with one couple in 1996 has now become a generational legacy—one marriage influencing another, one home shaping the next. Today, with five children and two grandchildren, the Carswells are seeing firsthand how a healthy, Christ-centered marriage can leave a legacy.

One couple at a time can create a generational impact.

HELP MAKE MAY MATTER AS WE IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION

Will you help us continue the story?

Your gift to our May Matters Fundraising Campaign equips couples, strengthens families, and multiplies a legacy of faith—one couple at a time. Give today and be part of what God is building for generations to come.



Our Vision

What We Want to Become

We hope to help individuals grow strong in God's truth, so they can build a solid foundation as a married couple. When a marriage is strong, a family can pass on God's principles from one generation to the next.

Our Mission

Why We Exist

Passing on God's principles from one generation to another

Our Board

How We Are Governed

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