

The Refresh Conference Speakers

Pastor Jeremy Freeman is a pastor, author, and speaker. He was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, but has called Oklahoma his home since his days of attending college at Oklahoma Baptist University. He met his wife, Emily, in college and they have been married for twenty-five years. Together, they have seven children, one who went to be with the Lord in 2013.

Caleb Freeman is 22 years old and is Jeremy's oldest son. On December 19, 2017, Caleb and his brother, Clayton, were in a near fatal car accident. Clayton suffered a minor concussion, but Caleb suffered a severe traumatic brain injury. Caleb was given less than ten percent chance of survival the night of the accident, and if he did survive, was not expected to live any kind of a normal life. God chose not only to spare Caleb's life, but also to miraculously begin healing him. For the last six and a half years, Caleb has been a walking/talking miracle! Jeremy and Caleb travel together, sharing this incredible story of hope and healing, impacting thousands of lives all across this country.

Pastor Rod Dooley and his wife, Karen, have lived in Iowa for 23 years where he serves as Co-Pastor of New City Church in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. The Dooley's transitioned to Des Moines in 2020 to be the on-ground pastor at the Des Moines campus. They have two sons, Scott of Des Moines, IA and Kendall of Phoenix, AZ. Along with pastoring, Rod served in corporate human resources roles and school district equity, learning, and leadership roles before retiring in 2015 from Rockwell Collins and 2020 from Cedar Rapids Community School District. Rod has served as a lead pastor since 2003 and 4 years prior to that, he served as a youth pastor. Rod accepted his call to the ministry in November 2000 and was ordained in May 2002. Rod co-leads New Wells Ministry Network with Daniel Winn.

Pastor Daniel Winn and his wife, Kelly, live in Marion Iowa, where they serve New City Church, in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, Iowa. Prior to becoming New City Church, he pioneered and pastored Cedar Rapids Family Church in 2003. They have four children, Madigan, married to Drew Marchesani, Sydney, married to Clayton Wilson, and twins, Josie and Sam. Throughout ministry he has served as a youth pastor in 3 different churches over 17 years. In 2012 he pioneered Drop Inn Ministries of Iowa, a non-profit organization that helps provide humanitarian aid to countries around the world. He serves on the board for The ROC Outreach Center in Cedar Rapids. Daniel co-leads New Wells Ministry Network with Rod Dooley.

St. Julian & Amber Dismute have been married for 10 years and have an 11-year-old boy named Kyrie. Julian has been doing ministry for the past 5 years with Hope, Hope+Elim and Fellowship of Christian Athletes where he works full time. Amber has been doing ministry full time at Hope serving on the Pastoral Care team and leading an at-risk youth program called The Landing.

Amber and Julian have also had the privilege to do ministry together serving in youth ministry, marriage ministry, and various other spaces. They enjoy watching their son play basketball for Kingdom Hoops, traveling together as a family and seeing the world, watching a good movie together and equipping/empowering those around them to live out who God has called and designed them to be!