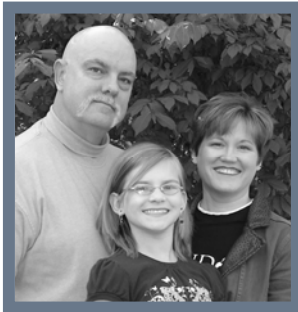




Speaker Biography Rick Ives



Rick Ives is a Pastor at Fellowship church in Springfield, Ohio; a church of 1,000 established in 1971. Rick serves Fellowship as Pastor of the Saturday Night Life congregation, as Missions Pastor, and as a preacher and teacher and director of NewU.

Rick also serves as President of [Discipling Another to Love Jesus \(DA2LJ\)](#), a Christian ministry devoted to the one-on-one discipleship of new believers. Rick has led DA2LJ nationally and internationally since 2003.

Rick is also the Founder and current Board of Directors member of the international church-planting ministry, [Russians Reaching Russians](#) which he started with his wife Heather in 1992.

Rick was a Senior Pastor at New Life Christian Fellowship in Virginia Beach for 5 years and before that lived in Russia as a church-planting missionary from 1992-1996.

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