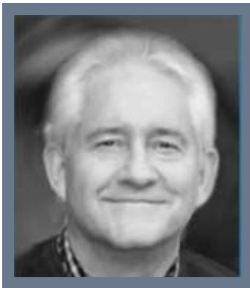




## Speaker Biography Grant Edwards



For over 35 years, Pastor Grant Edwards has served as the Senior Pastor of Fellowship Church, a church of about 1,000 in Springfield, Ohio. Several years ago, with a desire to impact Fellowship and the community of Springfield for the Kingdom, Grant developed the discipleship process known as First Steps, and his church was transformed. Before long, area churches began asking Grant to help implement First Steps in their churches. From there, and by word of mouth, First Steps has made its way around the globe and into hundreds of churches. Today, Grant travels nationally and internationally presenting and implementing First Steps in churches that desire to fulfill both the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. His recent publication, *Swimming Lessons: How to Keep Christians Afloat in a Sinking World*, draws on his experience in developing a one-on-one culture of discipleship and its potential in the Church around the world.

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