

Podcast Show Notes – Dr. Sonny Tucker

Opening statements with Dave and Chad

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Interview with Dr. Sonny Tucker

Questions:

Share a little about your journey in ministry before and up to becoming the Executive Director of the ABSC.

What are some major trends in ministry that you have seen in the state over the last 20 years? Major shifts?

Two years ago the ABSC went from eight teams to five teams with church planting being separated out as a separate team. Talk about that transition. Sometimes when we talk about the emphasis on church planting in the state we get looks as if it's just a church planting team thing. Tell us why it's not just a church planting team thing & why it's an ABSC thing & a Dr. Sonny Tucker thing.

You've spoken quite a bit about three essential intents (Strengthening churches, Impacting the next generation, Reaching the "Uns": unengaged, unreached, underserved) for the ministry of the ABSC. Talk about how you see church planting playing a part in those three essential intents.

What do you see as the number one barrier to church planting in Arkansas?

What advice would you give to church planters that would help them relate better to established churches, pastors, Associations, and the ABSC?

Share your vision for the role you see church planters playing in the wider ministry of the ABSC.

If you could say one thing to our church planters in closing, what would it be?

Rapid Fire:

-Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *Getting Things Done* by Lyle Schaller and *How to win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

-Biggest strength in ministry: Encouragement and evangelism

-Biggest challenge to overcome: Directness driven by passion

-Favorite Hobby or pastime: Hunting and Harley Davidsons

-Favorite movie: Jason Bourne movies

-Favorite Band/Musician: Worship music and Classic Rock

Follow-Up thoughts to the Interview with Dr. Tucker

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins: Silas Cross, Catalyst Church in Pine Bluff –
Donuts and Prayer

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf:

Chad: Date Your Wife by Justin Buzzard
Dave: *Insanity of God* by Nik Rypken

Coming soon:

Hugh Halter Bivo One Day – September 24th

Next episode: Steven Bell, Otter Creek Community Church – a multi-ethnic, multi-generational replant

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Book Links:

Insanity of God:

https://smile.amazon.com/Insanity-God-Story-Faith-Resurrected/dp/1433673088/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1470365197&sr=1-1&keywords=insanity+of+god

Date Your Wife: https://smile.amazon.com/Date-Your-Wife-Justin-Buzzard/dp/1433531356/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1469809176&sr=1-1&keywords=date+your+wife

Getting Things Done:

https://smile.amazon.com/Getting-Things-Done-Concepts-Leaders/dp/0687141427/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1470365363&sr=1-1&keywords=Getting+Things+done+lyle+schaller

How to Win Friends and Influence People:

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