

Podcast Show Notes – Neal Scoggins

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Introductions with Chad and Dave

Interview with Neal:

1. Tell us about your ministry journey leading up to and including planting The City of Refuge.
2. You guys started out on Roosevelt in a storefront in the heart of the city and now have moved to an existing church facility in a neighborhood where the church closed down. How has ministry changed from place to place.
3. You were in the first wave some great African American guys joining up with us to plant new churches with the ABSC. What are some of the biggest changes you've seen in Arkansas since you planted?
4. We have seen some amazing things happen with a growing racial diversity in the ABSC over the last few years in ways that I wasn't sure I'd ever see in my lifetime. What are your hopes and dreams as this continues and what would be the biggest challenges we still have to face?
5. What would be your advice to church planters who want to reach their community and cross some of those racial divides? Tips, starting places, etc...
6. If you could say one thing, give one piece of advice, to our church planters, what would it be?
7. How can our listeners be praying for you?

Rapid Fire with Neal:

- Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: Tradecraft: For the Church on Mission by Caleb Crider, Larry McCrary, Rodney Calfee, and Wade Stephens and Breakout Churches: Discover how to make the Leap by Thom Rainer
- Biggest strength in ministry: Vision and an ability to see where we need to go
- Biggest weakness to overcome: All he can do is see, putting the steps to the vision
- Favorite Hobby or pastime: Dallas Cowboys Football
- Favorite movie: Coming to America
- Favorite Band/Musician: Luther Vandross and Earth Wind and Fire

Follow-Up thoughts to the Interview with Neal

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins – Terry George from Sanctuary Church in Bono, AR.

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf:

Chad: *Leading on Empty: Refilling your Tank and Renewing your Passion* by Wayne Cordiero

Dave: *The Heaven Promise: Engaging the Bible's Truth about Life to Come* by Scot Mcknight

Coming soon:

Jared Wilson One Day Event on August 19 at University Baptist church in Fayetteville.

Interview with Doug Hixson from Connection Church in Spearfish, South Dakota

Interview with Kyle and Zac Reno from Summit church Conway and Saline County respectively.

The Grind Mailbag: email us at thegrind@absc.org

Book Links:

Tradecraft:

https://smile.amazon.com/Tradecraft-Mission-Larry-E-McCrary/dp/1479300918/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1489158607&sr=8-1&keywords=Tradecraft

Breakout churches:

https://smile.amazon.com/Breakout-Churches-Discover-Make-Leap/dp/0310293472/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1489158661&sr=1-1&keywords=Breakout+Churches

Leading on Empty:

https://smile.amazon.com/Leading-Empty-Refilling-Renewing-Passion/dp/0764207598/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1489158694&sr=1-1&keywords=Leading+on+Empty

The Heaven Promise:

https://smile.amazon.com/Heaven-Promise-Engaging-Bibles-Truth/dp/1601426283/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1489158723&sr=1-1&keywords=Heaven+Promise