

DOUG TOMES

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Background:

How did you connect with GCI? My grandmother started attending Radio Church of God in the mid 60's. I grew up in YOU and graduated from Ambassador College with two degrees. I coached volleyball, basketball, and track in YOU. I've been a senior pastor, pastoral team member, worship leader, band member and a friend.

Who has invested in you to support you in your ministry? The entire Clarksville fellowship.

Who are you teaching and equipping to help with this ministry? My hope is that all that serve in our fellowship are being equipped to teach and equip others to do the same.

What is something in your local congregation that you're excited about? The challenge to rebuild, refocus after covid.

Is there something unique about your church services that connects with your community? Not so sure, it is unique, but we always pray for our city, nation, and world.

Are you involved in any unique ministry opportunities in your community? Yes. I do a "Life Talk" for members of a local independent senior community.

What does your community look like? One of the fastest growing communities in the United States. A young town (meaning young people). Manufacturing, military, and service employment has made Clarksville very attractive. Many new people, varied in backgrounds and ethic groups. Very much in need of Jesus.

What makes your region different than other places in the world? No income tax! Recreational activities with rivers, lakes, and Nashville! Central and middle Tennessee and Kentucky are very beautiful areas.

Where do you go to have fun where you live? I personally go to nature. I love creeks and the forest. For music, we go to Nashville. Most music genres are represented in Nashville. We can be in the Great Smoky Mountains in a couple of hours, and to the Gulf in 8 to 9 hours.



Get to Know Doug



1. For what are you most grateful? The Trinity.
2. What energizes you? My grand children.
3. What is one of your greatest accomplishments? My wife and I have been married for 33 years.

4. What are 5 things you can't live without? Diet Mountain Dew, Jesus, Sleep, Medicine, my Bible.
5. Describe your perfect day: Going to parks with my grand daughter.
6. Favorite scripture? Romans 8.

7. Theme song for your life? Jesus Freak by DC Talk.
8. Struggle or life lesson you would like to share: The church reflects the problems of the world, and you cannot forget that.
9. How do you experience or feel close to God? In conversation with others about Godly things.
10. Everyone who knows you knows you love: Music.
11. What does hope look like for you in your life right now? Revelation 21 and 22.

I FEEL CALLED TO SERVICE. I TRY TO BE INVOLVED WITH WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, WHEREVER THAT MAY BE.

