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August 18, 2026

Good morning, Mike!

The Indianapolis area experienced quite a weather week last week. With rain measuring between 4 and 10 inches many areas were flooded, houses severely damaged, and roads washed out. Along with [International Disaster Emergency Service \(IDES\)](#), whose home office is on Indy's north side, **e2** partner church [Venture Christian Church](#) is also working to provide ways for people to help those affected by the area

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flooding.

While the **e2** staff and their homes remained safe the **4th Annual Golf Outing** has been postponed until this coming Friday, August 21st. Pray for good weather and a safe golfing day!



If you are in the Fisherville, KY region, there are only a few days to register your team for the **Next Step Huddle** event at [Spencer Christian Church](#). Taking place this coming Saturday, August 22nd, this event is open to anyone who is passionate about building healthy, growing churches. For information and registration click [HERE](#).

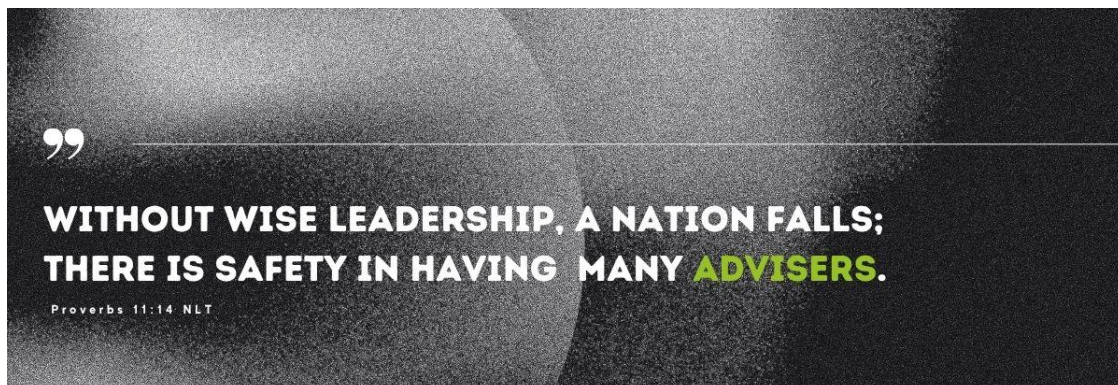


Our thanks to **e2** Executive Director, Gary Johnson for writing this weeks blog on the topic of having many advisors speak into our lives and ministries. Thanks, Gary!

Be Encouraged,
Debbie



*Debbie Poer
Engagement Director*



Many Advisors

by Gary Johnson

Yes! It's time for "Friday Night Lights" and I am not referring to a television series. Fall football is alive and well. Whether we get up and go see a game played on the gridiron or we sit down and watch it on television, many of us enjoy a great football game. From desperate "Hail Maries" to a full-on blitz, football is a *team* sport.

Think "team" with me. Whether in football, basketball, baseball or a host of other sports, many teams play cooperatively *with* one another. On the other hand, golf, gymnastics, track-&-field and more are typically played individually; after everyone has finished their individual performances, scores are added at the conclusion of the tournament to determine the winning group.

Regretfully, many of us look like and play like a golf, cross-country or diving "team." As Christians...

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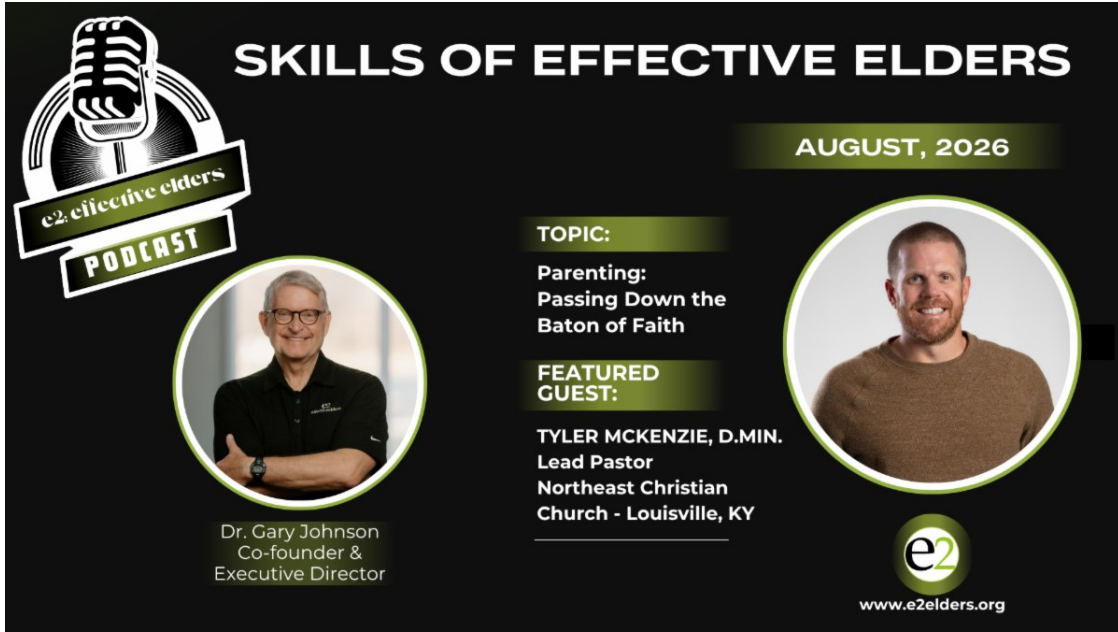


1. Learn about the spiritual discipline of guidance.
2. Establish an inner circle of advisers. Identify three godly people in your life.
3. Give someone permission to speak into your life. Welcome their feedback.
4. Create a preferred future for your personal life or your team.

Dr. Gary Johnson has served in the preaching ministry for four decades and has taught as an adjunct professor for seminaries in the U.S. and internationally. He now leads as Executive Director, coaching pastors and elders worldwide. He has Masters degrees from Lincoln Christian University and Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and a DMin from Grace Theological Seminary (IN). Gary and his wife, Leah have two sons serving in ministry and seven grandchildren.



2026 Podcasts - Skills of Effective Elders



SKILLS OF EFFECTIVE ELDERERS

AUGUST, 2026

TOPIC:
Parenting:
Passing Down the
Baton of Faith

**FEATURED
GUEST:**
TYLER MCKENZIE, D.MIN.
Lead Pastor
Northeast Christian
Church - Louisville, KY

Dr. Gary Johnson
Co-founder &
Executive Director

e2
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August podcast

Parenting: Passing the Baton of Faith

with Drs. Gary Johnson and Tyler McKenzie

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New Podcast:

Available Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 12:00 noon

***Due to extreme weather
conditions
the e2 Golf Outing
was postponed to
Friday, August 21st.***

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**Please join us in praying
for a dry day on**

Friday, August 21st!

4th Annual e2 Golf Outing August 21, 2026

Join us on Friday, August 21st as we pray for the **e2 4th Annual e2 Golf Outing**. All proceeds for this event will benefit the global ministry of e2.

We are grateful to Smock Golf Course in Indianapolis for graciously hosting this event and for the many additional sponsors for helping to make the event possible.



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Coming to an e2 partner church near you!

REGIONAL EVENTS!

NEXT STEP HUDDLE

Spencer Christian Church

Fisherville, KY

Saturday, August 22, 2026

08:30am - 3:00pm



WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

e2 NEXT STEP HUDDLE




Dr. Gary Johnson
Executive Director

Jeff Fault
Lead Pastor Coach

Spencer Christian Church
5720 Taylorsville Rd
Fisherville, KY 40023

Saturday, August 22, 2026
8:30am - 3:00pm

For more info contact:
Debbie Poer
debbie@e2elders.org

Registration
Price: \$35 per person
www.e2elders.org/events

SPENCER
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MAKING EFFECTIVE CHANGES IMPROVING TEAM HEALTH
FINDING & KEEPING VOLUNTEERS CREATING A CULTURE OF UNITY

Spencer Christian Church
Fisherville, KY
REGISTER [HERE](#)

Worthington Christian Church
Columbus, OH
Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30am - 3:00pm



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Executive Director

 **Jeff Fault**
Lead Pastor Coach

Worthington Christian Church
8145 N. High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43235

Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30am - 3:00pm

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 **Worthington**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Worthington Christian Church
Columbus, OH
REGISTER [HERE](#)

Christian Church Of Burlington
Burlington, KS
Saturday, October 31, 2026
8:30am - 3:00pm



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Executive Director

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 1401 Cross Street
 Burlington, KS 66839

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 8:30am - 3:00pm

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MARCH 12-13, 2027
at Mt. Gilead Church, Mooresville, Indiana

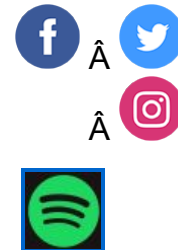


2027 LEAD WELL IN THE SPIRIT

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*...let the wise listen and add to their learning,
Â Â Â and let the discerning get guidance...
Proverbs 1:5*

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