

## 2023 FALL RETREATS

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## S P E A K E R S



MARKUS MCFOLLING

Founder of Reach1, Markus is originally from Seaside, California. He moved to Ohio in 2008 as a collegiate athlete, but after two years as a professional player, he suffered a career-ending shoulder injury demanding surgery after surgery - leading him down a dark path of drug addiction.

After losing his family and everything he knew and loved, he was inspired to make a full recovery and turn his life around. After rehabilitation and graduation from Adult and Teen Challenge Ohio Valley, his family was restored and Markus pursued his dream and life-long calling to make a difference under the name Reach1 which stands for Reconciling Every Abandoned Child Home.

He now travels around the country sharing his story of overcoming adversity in schools, conferences, and community events and camps.

Markus currently resides in Canton, Ohio with his wife, Chelsea and two daughters, Averie and Dakota.



KIRSTEN KING

Kirsten King grew up in the Twin Cities and graduated from the University of Northwestern, St. Paul. She holds a Masters of Theological Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL.

Kirsten serves with her husband Kenny as part of the pastoral team at Capital City Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is an active Bible teacher and speaker for various conferences, camps, churches and events. She has a passion for God's Word and the way it can transform lives. She loves all sports, hanging out with family, reading, running and shoes.



TYLER ROLAND

Tyler Roland is a Christ follower, husband, father of 3, youth pastor and ice cream enthusiast. Teenagers are his people, and he desires to help them see that they are known and loved by their Creator. In a world where many are calling people out, he wants to call people up, to focus their eyes on Jesus.



**JOHN ALEXANDER**

John Alexander is a Teaching Pastor and the Executive Director of Creative Arts at Eagle Brook Church. Known for a down-to-earth teaching style, he's been active in ministry in some capacity for over 22 years.

He loves coaching youth sports for his kids, Maddox and Marley, playing golf, and recording podcast episodes with his wife, Emily.



**KJ HAYWOOD**

KJ is a worship leader at Eagle Brook Church. One of his favorite parts of his role includes writing new music that engages people in worshipping God.

He loves bringing exuberance to the worship experience and is looking forward to leading worship during fall retreats at Trout Lake Camps.



**TAYLOR MARSHALL**

Minneapolis-based singer/songwriter Taylor Marshall makes energetic and passionate music connecting the hearts of listeners both young and old. Inspired by the power of a simple pop song, Taylor uses his creativity and showmanship to impact his listeners leaving them connected and wanting more.

His up and coming album this fall will be a new and significant shift in his music career, inspired by the ups and downs of life. Leading worship all over the country, Taylor has a calling and a passion to see the next generation worship God with everything they have.



**EMILY ALEXANDER**

Emily Alexander is a worship leader at Eagle Brook Church in the Twin Cities of MN. She's been on staff for 13 years, and leading worship is one of the greatest privileges of her life. Emily has been married to her husband, John, for 15 years and they have two kids – Maddox (12) and Marley (8).

She is an avid walker with her golden retriever, Scout. Emily also loves indulging in fast food and good true-crime documentaries. Other hobbies include producing a podcast with John (The 143 Podcast) + being on the sideline of a baseball field watching Maddox play or ON the field as the coach of Marley's 8U softball team. Emily can't wait to hang with you all for the weekend!