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Q & A with Pastor Eric Love



Check out Eric's YouTube Channel

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1. How did you get started in making YouTube videos?

I have to give credit where credit is due. James Young, one of our worship leaders and

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in the beginning, so we eventually upgraded our equipment and learned how to better edit the videos. I should also mention that he came up with the name LoveSpeaks. James is the reason the channel got started and I am so grateful for all his work.

2. What kind of challenges did you face when you first started?

We had some issues with our equipment in the beginning. The biggest challenge was making sure we were doing all this for the right reasons. James and I had talked about this quite a bit at one point, and we agreed that the YouTube ministry was for God's glory, not our own. To be honest, I've battled with pride at times. If a video got a lot of views, I had to resist the temptation to attribute the success to myself.

3. What are your favorite things about making videos?

My favorite thing about making videos is the fact that each one contains biblical/spiritual truth that can be easily sent to many people and potentially change their lives. For example, a few months ago, a woman happened to watch my video Why Do Christians Believe In God. She then messaged me on Facebook and said that she watched the video with her whole family, and her kids enjoyed learning new things about God. Getting feedback like this has been very encouraging to me, and this is probably my favorite thing about making videos.

4. What inspired you to make your videos?

There were a few things that inspired us to make the videos. For me, the biggest thing was that I didn't want to "bury my talent in the ground." I wanted to make sure that I was being faithful with the knowledge that God had entrusted to me, and this was one way that I could share that knowledge with others. The other thing that inspired me was watching society drown in lies and deception. There are so many people who have been led away from Christianity by some kind of false teaching. I've seen this happen so many times myself. My goal is to expose the lies and reveal the truth so that people can come to Christ.

5. Where can people find your videos?

Our YouTube channel is called LoveSpeaks, and I will post a link below. The channel is relatively small right now, so it's hard to find our videos just by searching for them. Your best option is to use the link below and then subscribe to the channel. If you find the videos helpful, consider sharing them with others.

In Memory



Dear Friends,

Pastor Arnold Faw of Ferry Road Friends went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, January 31st at Danville Hospital. He had a steep decline in his health over the past few weeks and passed away peacefully with family by his side. Pastor Arnold served faithfully at Ferry Road Evangelical Friends for over 15 years and will be remembered for his faithfulness to the gospel and love for the Lord.

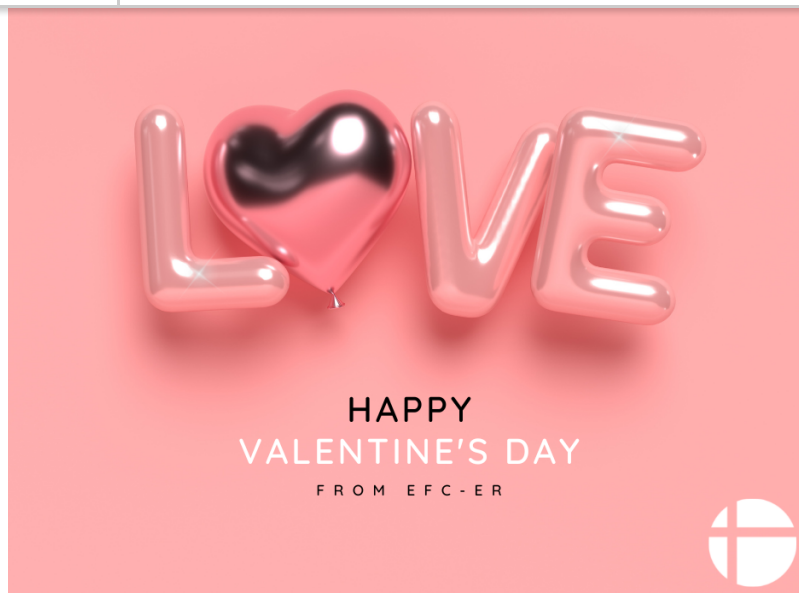
A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 4th. Please remember his wife, Lynn, as she grieves.



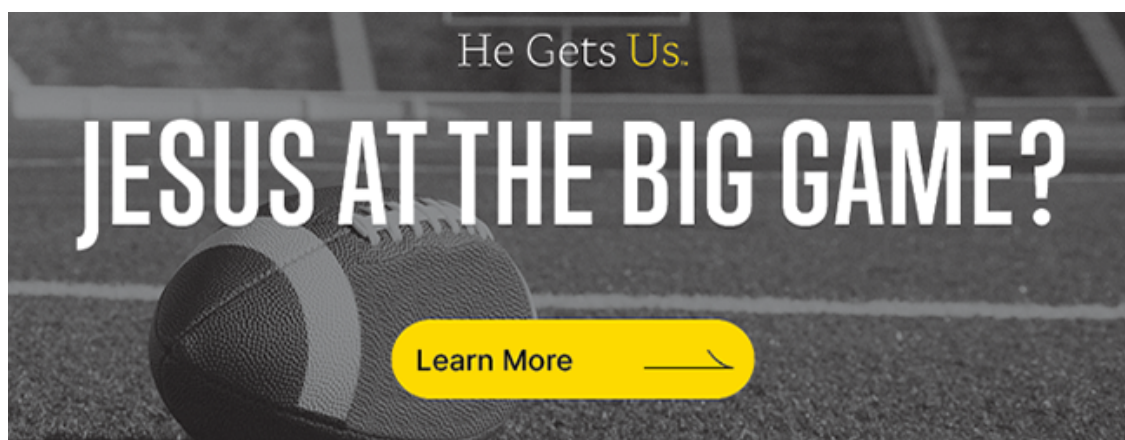
Karen Goldy, wife of Oversight Board member, Chuck Goldy, and members of Canton First Friends passed away on Sunday, February 5th after suffering a stroke. Visiting hours at Canton First Friends will be held Thursday, February 9th from 4:30-7:30, and Friday, February 10th from 9:30-11. The memorial service will be held at 11:00 on Friday at Canton First Friends. Please pray for the Goldy family as they grieve her passing.

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Mark Headland passed away on January 31st. Mark was born in Salem, OH started as a pastor at Adrien City Friends, then moved to Lisbon Trinity Friends before going on to pastor baptist churches in Michigan, California, and Pennsylvania. Mark retired in 1998, but came back to pastor at Salem Friends until 2003. He and his wife, Barb, attended Damascus Friends church after retirement. Mark loved Jesus and people and was a true evangelist at heart. He and Barb, who passed in 2014, had three children. His parents were Kenny and Mamie Headland, both of whom were pastors in ER. Please pray for the Headland family as they grieve Mark's passing.

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He Gets Us



Every year, millions of American families tune in to watch football's biggest game of the year. This year many of those families will be talking about Jesus because He Gets Us is airing TWO commercials about Jesus during the Super Bowl. [He Gets Us](#) is a national campaign and movement designed to increase the respect and relevance of Jesus. If that's got you excited, then get involved so you can be ready to join in conversations about Jesus.

All you have to do to get involved is text SUPER BOWL to 70193. You'll be signed up to receive insider info that gets you ready for game day. Or you can sign up at hegetsuspartners.com/fans.

This is a tremendous opportunity to increase the respect and relevance of Jesus.

Employment

FYI: We have a page dedicated to employment opportunities on our [website!](#)

Brewster Friends Church is looking for a part time (up to 29 hours/wk) lead pastor. Please submit resumes to John Childs at childsjsc@gmail.com.

Jackson Friends is looking for a full time lead pastor. Please submit resumes to Pastor Tom Kinnan at tomkinnan@gmail.com.

East Richland is searching for a full-time Senior Pastor. Potential candidates can contact and send resumes to admin@eastrichlandfriends.com. Job description is available on our website (www.efcer.org/employment.html)

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