



# Out of My Mind...

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## For Your Consideration...

### Top Ten Reasons Why Pastors Should Watch "24"

10. Jack Bauer understands and uses 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology to the max.
9. Jack Bauer can extricate himself from any and all impossible situations
8. Saving the world is the driving force in Jack Bauer's life 24 hours a day.
7. Jack Bauer doesn't have to listen to any human being, even President Logan.
6. Jack Bauer can shout louder than ANYONE in the meeting.
5. If you aren't on board with the mission at the CTU, you don't last long.
4. Jack Bauer can intuitively grasp how to resolve any end of the world scenario.
3. Jack Bauer will make any sacrifice when he knows he's right.
2. Jack Bauer is always right.
1. Jack Bauer inflicts extreme bodily harm with no guilt or fear of punishment.

### FROM THE FIELD...

Idea from Pastor C.J. Deas,  
Covenant Baptist, Columbus OH

"The question hit me like a ton of bricks: 'If your church were to disappear overnight, would it make any difference in the morning to the people across the street?'

Even though our area is rather transient, I firmly believe that God has placed Covenant here to reach people...but how do we get to know them? How do we show people that God loves them? Growing out of our vision to be a church of significance and influence in our neighborhood through genuine relationships and serving people in meaningful ways. ...I made appointments to meet with several apartment managers and elementary school administrators. I had no idea I would experience a couple of the most enjoyable and exciting weeks of my ministry.

Everyone I spoke with was friendly and incredibly open to a church seeking to get involved in meeting its community's needs. More possibilities came up than we are capable of handling ...we now have a much better idea of who lives here and how we may be able to express God's love to them."

### IN THE FOLD . . . ON THE LOOSE . . .

It is with definite ambivalence that notification is passed on to you that Pastor David Smith will be leaving the MBC to become senior pastor at the First Baptist Church (SBC) of Warrick, RI, effective March 19<sup>th</sup>. David, and his wife Betty, have been significantly involved in our movement at many levels while serving at River Oaks Community Church in Raleigh, NC. Their delight in life and enthusiasm for service will be sorely missed. Please pray for a smooth transition in ministry and that their blood gets thicker quickly.

The Next Generation Leader,  
by Andy Stanley  
The Greatest Game Ever Played,  
by Mark Frost  
Blue Like Jazz,  
by Donald Miller

### In My Briefcase

### Out In Cyberspace

- [www.discipleshipteam.org](http://www.discipleshipteam.org) – Discipleship models for today
- [www.sermonspice.com](http://www.sermonspice.com) – PwrPt. Sermon illustrations
- [www.lwwdesigns.net](http://www.lwwdesigns.net) – worship backgrounds

### On the Mend

**Pastor Chris Marshall**  
Ordinary Church, Cincinnati is recovering from surgery after tearing his Achilles tendon in a basketball game  
**Mrs. Barbara Wheeler**  
wife of Pastor Aaron Wheeler, Mountaintop Missionary Baptist, Columbus, OH is recovering from brain surgery

Sel ah: "In the end, a church is a reflection of, and will never rise above, the character of its leaders."  
Jim Van Yperen