

Start • Run • Finish Ministries Inc.

Start the Race. Run the Race. Finish the Race.

Section I – Guiding Purposes

Vision The church of today needs reminding that the Christian life is one of journey and destination: *If you have started the race, then run it, for only those who finish the race are qualified for the prize.*

Mission Start • Run • Finish Inc. builds up the local church through education, teaching, counseling, and leadership development in order to encourage faith in Christ and grow believers towards a biblical theology.

- This mission is accomplished through our teaching ministry, homeschooling classes, mission trips, and www.StartRunFinish.com.
- It is our desire to one day provide full time lead pastors with a 4-12 week sabbatical while our ministry trains the lay leadership and preaches in his absence. The purpose is renewal for the pastor and an opportunity for the church to receive teaching on topics such as Church History, the Authority and History of the Bible, and the Spiritual Disciplines.

Section II - Statement of Faith

Our statement of belief can be taken from any board member's home church, where they are members. For example: www.NewCovCanton.com/statement-of-faith who have based theirs on the Abstract of Principles.

Section III - Board of Directors

Bryan & Sandra Gilde Live in Canton, Ga and attend New Covenant Bible Church. Bryan mentors and teaches students in middle school, high school, and college and career age groups. Sandra supports Bryan in this role as they raise their young family. More info on Bryan can be found at www.StartRunFinish.com/aboutme

Brian Young Went to seminary at SEBTS with Bryan, where we were both part of a local church plant. Brian has served as an Interim Pastor and has a burden for church revitalization. He and Bryan pray and talk over the phone on a weekly basis about theology, church life, and personal ideas.

Ronny Spillers Is 80 years old and still leading as a Transitional Pastor in the Atlanta area! He is excellent with relationships and understands people who are in need. It took Pastor Ronny six months to convince Bryan to get his Doctorate from RTS. Ronny has also ran a Counseling Center in years past.

Ken Buwalda Works hard in managing people at a large A/C company and is a lay elder at West Ridge Church, Dallas, Ga. He was Bryan's High School Youth Leader in South Florida. Ken was the first person, other than his parents, to mentor him and teach him about Jesus and what is right and wrong. He showed Bryan what it means to love your family, lead and teach in your church while being transparent along the way.

Randy Gilde Bryan's Dad, who understands the ins and outs of business and how to work with people. He is also an elder in his ARP church in Lake Placid, Florida. Bryan is blessed to talk frequently about "church" with this Dad.

*Board members commit to faithfully pray for Bryan and Sandra in their work to build kingdom disciples in the local church, starting with their own family first. Terms are renewable at six years.

Section IV – Executive Committee

President – Bryan Gilde

VP/Secretary – Sandra Gilde

Treasurer – Randy Gilde