

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 in the Kingdom of God 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 to encourage faith in Christ and grow believers towards a biblical theology.

- Current Objectives: This mission is accomplished through our teaching ministry, homeschooling classes, mission trips, *3rd Level* Podcast and www.StartRunFinish.com.
- 2025 Goals: Start *The 3rd Level* Podcast, Learn Montenegrin 2x per week with a tutor, Christmas mission trip to hand out OCC boxes and lead a Student New Years Celebration.
- 2026 Goals: Weekly *3rd Level* Podcast with follow up episode, turn sermon series on Elihu in Job 32-37 into a book, continue Montenegrin language lessons, May and July Mission Trips.
- Long Term Objectives:
 - (1) It is our desire to one day provide full time lead pastors with a *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 Christian Bible, and the Spiritual Disciplines.
 - (2) There are other times in the journey of a local church where they need a *transitional* leader. We offer partnership with churches who need a transitional pastor to help them on their journey to be a healthy church in order to please our Father and the head of the church, Jesus Christ.

Section II - Statement of Faith

Our statement of belief can be taken from any board member's home church, where they are members. A good example is found in the Abstract of Principles.

Section III - Board of Directors

Bryan & Sandra Gilde Live in Jasper, Ga and love the local church and worldwide church. Bryan mentors and teaches both students and adults through a variety of ministries. He is also a property manager where he enjoys fixing things. Sandra supports Bryan in this role as they raise their family in Tate, Georgia. 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 regularly about theology, church life, and personal ideas.

Ronny Spillers Is 85 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 Bryan@StartRunFinish.com

VP/Secretary – Sandra Gilde

Treasurer – Randy Gilde

Section V – Financials -- 501(c)(3)

2026 Budget Needs: \$4,000 - Online Presence, Operating Expenses, Language Lessons, Bryan Support

\$4,500 – December Mission Trip

\$9,500 - Total

2027 Budget Needs: \$10,000 - Online Presence, Operating Expenses, Language Lessons, Bryan Support

\$9,000 – May & July Mission Trips

\$19,000 - Total

