

# THE TRAVIS' STORY

We moved to Columbus from Nashville during the height of the pandemic in July 2020, and we considered ourselves members of our Nashville church for quite a while thereafter. In the fall of 2021, though, we knew it was time to find a church home in Columbus.

We tried a couple of different places, but it took us until December to find Ethos. Julie remembered seeing signs for Ethos driving along 23, so we checked it out online and thought it was worth an in-person visit. On our first Sunday, we looked at each other about thirty seconds into the welcome and knew we'd found our church home. We loved the expressed values; everyone is welcome, generosity is a privilege, kids are our responsibility...the list goes on. And the obvious and genuine desire for Jesus resonated with us.



JULIE, JIMMY, ADA, ANNIE, THOMAS

A couple months later, we joined servant leader teams (Julie at Kids Check-In and Jimmy with the Tear Down team), and in the fall of 2022 joined a small group with several other families who have similarly aged kids. The people we have met through serving and small group have become family to us. We have begun to have our children serving alongside us. It has been fun to see them love serving at church and it has led to great conversations with our kids about finding ways to serve others and God - even when it means giving up some time in the mornings or afternoon. We are grateful to be part of the Ethos family, and we frequently can't make it through a Sunday without saying to one another, "I love our church."

## YOUR STORY MATTERS