

# THE SELGOS' STORY

Early in our marriage, God showed us the importance of a life-giving local church. He gave us a desire to serve and give and use our time and talent to reach people with the hope of Jesus through the local church. The only problem was...after moving to Columbus in 2015, we struggled to find that church — an authentic community that pursued excellence in pursuing Christ. We didn't want our Sundays to look like: **(1)** "check the church box" and **(2)** drive our minivan to Jason's Deli (although it's worth mentioning...free ice cream after your meal; definite win if you have kids). We knew God had called us to more than that, but we were feeling frustrated and disconnected.



Insert a Facebook ad for Ethos Church launch (September 2018). Danielle showed up at launch while DJ stayed with the kids (because let's be honest, it's tough to throw your kids into a room of people you don't know!). BUT our whole family has called Ethos our church ever since. Ethos Kids has been great for JD (6) and Bo (4); their favorite part is when the worship team comes back and leads worship for the kids! Danielle is on the creative team, and you can find DJ in the back helping with production. Plus, the whole family has found friendship and acceptance in a small group.

This year has been a year that we've seen prayers answered, ministry and calling confirmed, talents used, and faith challenged and strengthened — all because of the PEOPLE and the CULTURE of Ethos. At Ethos, we found purpose. At Ethos, we found the life-giving local church through which God called us to serve.

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