THE HOAR'S STORY

Roughly a year ago, we moved away from a city and church we loved in Minneapolis, as God started putting Columbus on our hearts. We moved with the focus of being closer to family and continuing to hear what God had next for our journey. A friend recommended Ethos Church, so

we reached out to Pastor Jordan, and we loved hearing his vision to love all people in Columbus in the very same way that Jesus loves all people.

A few weeks after our conversation with him, our family went through one of the hardest challenges. Our son Jude was born a month early and was in the NICU for two weeks battling a serious breathing condition. During that time, with only having had one conversation with Pastor Jordan, he was reaching out every week seeing



how we were doing and praying for us and with us. This meant more to us than we could ever explain, and we knew in that moment that was the kind of pastor we wanted leading our family and to be in community with.

When we officially moved, we checked out Ethos right away. After visiting, we saw it was not just one pastor caring for people, but a family of people providing care for one another and creating healthy community. Quickly after moving we decided to make Ethos Church our family. A place that we know does not just care about what you do, but who you are! A place where you can come as you are and a place that challenges you to be the healthiest version of yourself. Since coming to Ethos, we have had the sweetest time as a family. Our daughter Bayley loves playing in Ethos Kids while we go to, "mommy and daddy church." And our beautiful son, Jude, is thriving and will be celebrating his first birthday at the end of this year. We are thankful to call Ethos our home and our family!

YOUR STORY MATTERS

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Merry Christmas!

No matter how you found Ethos today, we are honored to be in this together with every one of you. Over the past three years, we are amazed at what God has and is doing through Ethos Church and are continually humbled that we get to do this with you all. One of the best parts of Ethos is you and the people next to you. During this Christmas season, our prayer is that you know how deeply you are loved and valued by our Heavenly Father. And if we can do anything to serve you, do not he sitate to let us know.

We have learned a lot over this past year and continue to do so. We thank God for all that He is doing in our community, and we believe that the best is yet to come! Here's to 2022! Let us be in awe of God. Let us live sent, open-handed, and united. Let us reach, serve, & love more people than we ever dreamed possible. Let us be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do all that Jesus has for us to do.

Love & Peace, Jordan & Courtney Smucker