



**Stan and Nicole Elder: National Network of Youth Ministries (NNYM)-** Our relationship with Stan began in our Faith Church Youth group, when he was a teen. Stan went on to be a youth pastor and now, a Pastor to youth pastors with NNYM. He now leads an executive team for the NNYM national region, including Michigan, Ohio, and Kentucky. He has been fervently working to assist youth pastors carry on their youth ministries in this COVID -19 era, in which we live. Stan says "Our youth are not only dealing with the usual issues but many are struggling with extra anxiety leading to an increase chance of suicide." He notes that in Cincinnati some of his youth pastors are doing suicide prevention and trauma care programs with their youth. Some are working with the largest Juvenile Detention Center in Cincinnati, helping to mentor youth that have recently been released, so they will see another alternative to a life of crime. Pray for the Youth pastors in our city and country. Pray for Stan, as he works to network them together to make them stronger so they can lead many teenagers to Christ.