

The process that ultimately led to the formation of A.C.T.S. (Apostolic Christians Together Serving, Inc.) and my acceptance of ministry leadership did not begin recently. It was shaped over many years through grief, hardship, responsibility, endurance, spiritual warfare, caregiving, rebuilding, emotional struggles, health struggles, continued spiritual development, and reliance upon God.

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Many people see ministry titles, leadership roles, or organizational development without understanding the years of testing, perseverance, refinement, suffering, and spiritual formation that often precede them. Long before the public formation of A.C.T.S., God was already developing within me compassion for hurting people, persistence through hardship, spiritual endurance, leadership through adversity, and a desire to create ministry that reaches beyond performance and truly serves people.

**This timeline only touches the surface of many of the experiences that contributed to my personal and spiritual formation over the course of more than a decade.**

### TIMELINE OF FORMATION



**2010**

- Loss of infant son, Aidan
- Divorce and custody battle
- Family conflict surrounding burial arrangements
- Began single parenting my son, Justin, who has lived with me since he was a baby in diapers
- Major emotional and spiritual hardship
- Beginning of prolonged season of grief and personal rebuilding



**2010–2011**

- Loss of maternal grandmother
- Loss of maternal aunt
- Domestic abuse circumstances
- CPS investigations
- CID investigations
- Emotional exhaustion and spiritual warfare intensify



**2011**

- Divorce finalized
- Continued single parenting responsibilities
- Continued emotional and spiritual rebuilding
- Increasing responsibility and personal isolation



**2012**

- Transition out of Army service
- Major life adjustment period
- Continued emotional, spiritual, and financial hardship



**2013–2014**

- Ongoing grief and rebuilding
- Continued struggles with identity, purpose, and direction
- Loss of paternal uncle



**2015–2017**

- Continued spiritual searching and development
- Growing burden for ministry and outreach
- Increased understanding of perseverance and leadership through hardship



**2017–2021**

- Continued loss of family members and loved ones (including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other close relatives)
- Caregiving responsibilities increase
- Single parenting my son, Justin, throughout this entire period
- Ongoing emotional and mental strain
- Continued spiritual warfare and personal hardship
- Increasing burden for people struggling with pain, isolation, rejection, and hopelessness



**2022–2024**

- Major health struggles and continued personal hardship
- Ongoing emotional battles and spiritual endurance
- Growing clarity concerning ministry calling and organizational vision
- Increased focus on outreach, restoration, leadership, structure, and ministry service



**2024**

- Mother suffers major stroke
- Increased caregiving responsibilities
- Continued perseverance through hardship while maintaining spiritual growth and ministry development



**2025–2026**

- Public formation of A.C.T.S.
- Ordination and continued ministry development
- Launch of outreach efforts and organizational infrastructure
- Continued focus on serving others through compassion, structure, accountability, outreach, perseverance, and truth



These experiences deeply shaped the ministry philosophy and heart behind A.C.T.S. They helped form my conviction that ministry must extend beyond performance and truly reach people through compassion, accountability, outreach, structure, perseverance, healing, and the love of Jesus Christ.

“ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...” — ACTS 2:38 (KJV)

**JESUS EXPECTS PERSISTENCE, NOT PERFECTION.**