

BRIAN TOME

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ADVENTURER + AUTHOR + SPEAKER + PASTOR



BIO (SHORT)

For 25 years, Brian Tome has been guiding people to their best lives. An avid adventurer, Brian has experienced first-hand the primal power of challenge, the high potential of character-defining choices, and the benefits of no-nonsense leadership. Among his many projects, Brian launched Cincinnati's Crossroads Church, which he still pastors to this day, has been featured in Amazon Prime's adventure show, Phantom Lake, written four books, and hosts a weekly podcast; The Aggressive Life.

He is also the founder of Man Camp, a primitive weekend outdoor experience designed to help men discover and reclaim the code of manhood and become committed brothers, husbands, and fathers. Brian is married with three children and calls Cincinnati, Ohio home.

BIO (FULL-LENGTH)

Brian Tome was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, where he studied theology at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. After responding to an ad in the back of a magazine from a group of 11 people who wanted to start a church for their friends who had given up on church but not on God, Brian moved to Cincinnati, OH, and started Crossroads Church in 1996.

Brian continues today as the Senior Pastor of Crossroads, a multi-site church which is considered one of the largest and fastest growing churches in America. Within his Crossroads congregation, Brian has been able to foster an ever-growing passion for social entrepreneurship and adventure.

38,000 members in 16 sites across the country are actively engaged in combating generational poverty in Cincinnati's urban core through CityLink Center as well as helping to create wealth upstream through OCEAN Programs, a faith-based business accelerator for venture backable businesses, and Unpolished, which helps traditional startups.



Crossroads also supports ventures outside the country; supporting Entrepreneurship in South Africa, building homes in India for girls rescued from sex slavery, and feeding and educating children in Nicaragua.

In addition to his work at Crossroads, Brian has authored four books: *Welcome to the Revolution*, *Free Book*, *5 Marks of a Man*, and *Free Book*. Brian has been featured in Amazon Prime's adventure show, *Phantom Lake* and hosts a weekly podcast; *The Aggressive Life*. He is also the founder of *Man Camp*, a primitive weekend outdoor experience designed to help men discover and reclaim the code of manhood and become committed brothers, husbands, and fathers.

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