

# The Northingtons



*“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God & Wealth.” Matt 6:24*

## *“A Spiritual Act of Worship”*

“My name is Randy Likens and I am the Area Director for Search Arkansas (searchnational.org). Besides coming to a saving knowledge of faith in Christ, I have discovered that one of the most important things in life is to have and live on a budget. With a family of 6, there is so much going on that, unless we tell our money

what to do, we can easily become enslaved and stressed out. For many years, I was reactive versus proactive with money. The peace that comes with having a good budget and sticking to it is a blessing.

I work primarily with executives in the marketplace and I can tell you that most do not live on a budget. The stress that comes with that keeps many from experiencing all that God would have for them in so many areas. Also, we all know money pressure is the number one cause of marital conflict.



Randy & Brett Likens with their 4 children

*One Master Ministries* has enabled us to get set up and going on that track. To be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us and to have a plan for our money is a spiritual act of worship. I believe how we handle our money says a lot about how we feel about God. Jesus mentions prayer 500 times in the New Testament and about 2,500 times he mentions money and possessions. Jesus says, “we will love one and hate the other. We will serve one and be a servant to the other”. That is the power of money and possessions. I also believe that at the end of our lives, we will give an account at the Judgement seat of Christ, among other things, on how we used our money and possessions. (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

I am thankful for Carey’s wise counsel, his gifting in this area, and the fact that he and Andrea model this lifestyle so well. If you do not have a budget that is working for you, let me encourage you to stop what you are doing right now and contact Carey. You won’t regret it. It may be the best thing you could do for your walk with God, your marriage and your family!”

## The Miami Valley Women's Center

One of the joys of *One Master Ministries* is to partner with wonderful organizations and ministries like The Miami Valley Women's Center | [www.womenscenter.org](http://www.womenscenter.org). They provide, at no cost to the client, valuable services like parenting classes, sexual health, miscarriage & infant loss, and abortion recovery. They also have an ultrasound to help the client hear their baby's heart beat.

The Miami Valley Women's Center, in 2017, served 2,640 women and 571 men; 822 women received a positive pregnancy test and options counseling and 714 chose life! Seventy-two clients made a decision to follow Christ! Approximately 1,300 men and women were educated through a parenting course or supported through a recovery and healing program. Abstinence Education reached 4,259 teens ages 13-19 through health class presentations in middle and high schools, mentoring from college students, and character development and mentoring in ongoing small groups. The Campus Outreach program connected with over 5,000 students at 4 local colleges.

Thank you for your generosity to One Master Ministries. Together we are a small part of their ministry to "value life, support families, and demonstrate Christ's love!"

Please continue to pray for us as we meet with people who are needing hope in the area of finances and career. As we know, God cares about every area of life. We want to meet people where they are and show the love of Jesus!

Thank you so much!!

Grateful for you,

*Carey & Andrea*