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**Reggie Joiner** is founder and CEO of the reThink Group, a nonprofit organization providing resources and training to help churches maximize their influence on the spiritual growth of the next generation. The reThink Group ([www.reThinkGroup.org](http://www.reThinkGroup.org)) provides innovative curriculum resources and training for leaders who work with preschoolers, children, families, and students. They have partners throughout the United States and eight other countries. The reThink Group is also the architect and primary sponsor of the Orange Conference ([www.TheOrangeConference.com](http://www.TheOrangeConference.com)) which provides national training opportunities for senior pastors, church leaders, and ministry volunteers.

Reggie is also one of the founding pastors, along with Andy Stanley, of North Point Community Church in Alpharetta, Georgia. In his role as the executive director of Family Ministry, Reggie developed the concepts of ministry for preschoolers, children, students, and married adults over the course of his eleven years with the church. During his time with North Point Ministries, Reggie created KidStuf, a weekly environment where kids bring their parents to learn about God, as well as Grow Up, an international conference to encourage and equip churches to create relevant, effective environments for children, families, and teenagers.

Joiner is the creator of the Orange imprint at David C. Cook which launched in 2009 with *Think Orange: Imagine the Impact When Church and Family Collide*. He is co-author of two new titles in the Orange series: *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity: Connect Your Family to a Wider Community* (May 2010) with Carey Nieuwhof, and *The Slow Fade: Why You Matter in the Story of Twentysomethings* (May 2010) with Chuck Bomar and Abbie Smith. Reggie co-authored *Seven Practices of Effective Ministries* (Multnomah, 2004) with Lane Jones and Andy Stanley.

Reggie is a graduate of Georgia Southwestern College. Reggie and Debbie Joiner live in Cumming, Georgia, and have four grown children: Reggie Paul, Hannah, Sarah, and Rebekah.

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***The Slow Fade: Why You Matter in the Story of Twentysomethings***

By Reggie Joiner, Abbie Smith, Chuck Bomer

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