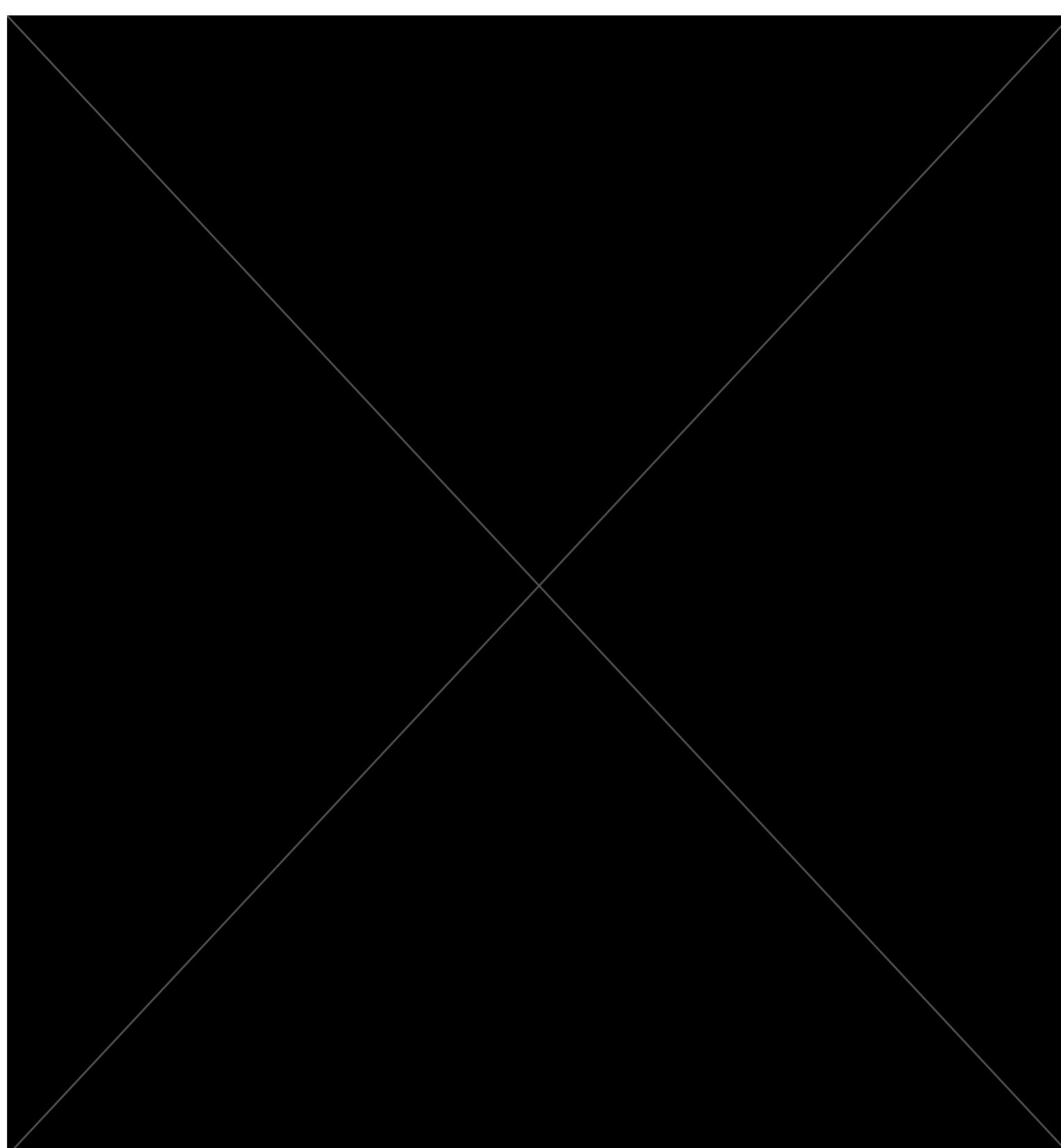


# About

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This website isn't (presently) a group project, it is just the thoughts, analysis, and advice from me:



I'm Jason R [REDACTED]. I live in Athens, GA with my wife and three boys. We moved here in May 2019 to be part of the team planting South Grove Church. We came from West Lafayette, IN where we were part of Clear River Church for probably about 7 years before that.

We started going to a Network church in 2012, but lurked on the edges until about 2015. By 2016 I was asked to lead a small group. When we moved to Athens to be part of South Grove, I was asked to be an overseer / elder for the newly planted church, and I was until I resigned as an overseer / elder and small group leader in September 2022.

Though I had known some of the details about the history of the grievous sin of the leader of the Network for some time, it was in July and August 2022 that the narrative spun by the Network began to unravel. That is fleshed out in some more detail on another page on this site.

I pulled at the threads of the accounts being relayed from Steve Morgan through his intermediaries, and what began to unwind was a series of statements that are inconsistent. I continued to pull at those, along with the other overseers / elders at South Grove, and it eventually led us to ask for the Network Leadership to commission an impartial investigation into Steve's honesty since 2020. The Network Leadership refused to do it.

It was my judgment that we should no longer be part of the Network based on their refusal and most acutely for the reasons that they gave in their refusal. I thought that South Grove would leave the Network, but very late in the decision-making process our lead pastor had a radical change of heart during a high-stakes meeting with his Network Area Coach (his most direct leader in the Network), and reversed course.

I can no longer follow the leadership of the Network Leadership. This is most particularly true Steve Morgan, but is true of the Network Leadership team that gave the "reasons" that they gave in refusing to conduct the impartial investigation we asked for. I could no longer help to lead the people of South Grove in following the lead of the Network.

So I resigned and left the church.

Now, my hope is to see the Network's leaders repent of their sinful attitudes, and to see the Network be reformed to walk according to God's instructions in the Bible.