



7 June 2023



As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

(Proverbs 27:17)



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*We know that we have come to know Jesus if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.*

1 John 2: 3-6

Have you ever seriously considered what John meant when he wrote: "Whoever claims to live in [Jesus] must live as Jesus did"?

We are to have "the same mindset as Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)

We need to acknowledge that we stand no chance of becoming Christ-like on our own.

Lord help me be:

A little more like mercy, a little more like grace,  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith,  
A little more like patience, a little more like peace,  
A little more of living everything I preach,  
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

The Bible tells us "not to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.





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### Member Profile



**Rachelle Reigard, President**



# Member Profile

**Grade A Construction, LLC.** Mt. Juliet, TN

**Serving Middle TN since 2013**

**Personal:** Married for 29 years, Grant 23 attending Belmont Law, Camille 21 attending Belmont for Nursing, Abigail 19 attending UT Knoxville for Business, and Austin 14, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Green Hill High.

**Mission:** To make a foundational difference in the lives of our employees, partners, and community.

**Vision:** To be the highest value provider of regional sitework services and innovative expertise, most trusted by clients and respected for our integrity.

**Operations Highlights:** Women owned company

\*28 office employees \*200+ field employees

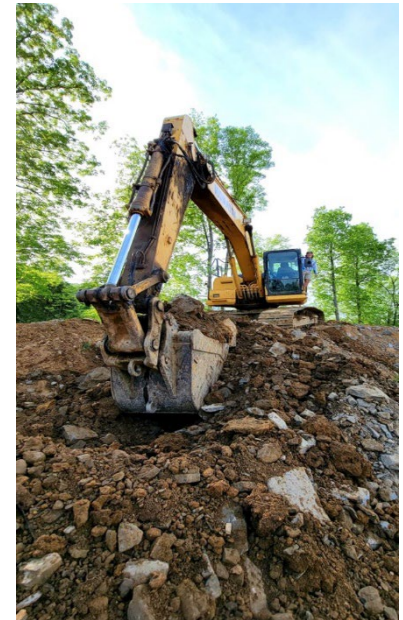
\*Commercial/Residential/Schools/Hospitality/Healthcare/Sub or Prime

\*Grading/Utility/Asphalt/Paving/Concrete/Curb & Gutters/Drill & Blast/Erosion Control

**Ministry Highlights:** Corporate Chaplain for 3 years now, employ regularly from Men of Valor, monthly devotional email with prayer and need request, Bibles distributed from the office

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### Member Profile



Jason Norris, Owner





# Member Profile

**J. W. Grand, LLC** Baton Rouge, LA    **Service Area:** Southeast LA

*Founded in 1975 By JW Grand, we have been a trusted partner in the industrial and commercial sector for 47+ years. We provide construction solutions focusing on industrial/petro-chemical, healthcare and education.*

**Personal:** Married to Emily for 26 years, we have three children – Donavan (22), Caecilia (21) and Catherine (19).

**Mission:** To bring integrity back to contracting by building a network of clients that trust us to be there “go-to” construction company.

**Vision:** Build a family of employees, trade partners and clients that are working towards a greater purpose that brings hope to the community.

## **Operations Highlights:**

- 20 Employees
- Emily and I bought the company in 2021

## **Ministry Highlights:**

- Chaplain service hired this year



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## Demystifying Information Technology for your Construction Business II



**Cathy Wendt**

President, Syscon Inc.

[www.syscon-inc.com](http://www.syscon-inc.com)





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### Peer<sup>2</sup>Peer Small Group Discussion

**Task 1: Succinct Introductions (Name, Company, Location)**

**Task 2: Identify...**

- **Facilitator** Ensures everyone contributes
- **Recorder/Reporter** Captures key Insights and shares findings at Team Summary Debrief

**Task 3: Respond to Discussion Questions**



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### Peer<sup>2</sup>Peer Small Group Discussion Questions

- What business functions/processes have you incorporated IT?
- What was your experience (good, bad, or ugly) incorporating the technology?
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## 6 September 2023 Meeting

***“I placed an ad in the paper looking for workers and people showed up instead.”*** ***- Henry Ford***

***What people issues are you dealing with?***

- ***Entitlement***
- ***Hybrid Schedules***
- ***Drugs in the Workplace***
- ***Salary Management***
- ***Technology***

***How should we deal with them?***







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## C12 Construction Industry Forum

[www.goodworksinc.org/c12kb](http://www.goodworksinc.org/c12kb)

C12KB

- Steering Committee
- Charter
- Forum Meeting Information
- Open Forum
- Ideas & Comments
- Prayer Requests
- Join the Prayer Team




### Kingdom Builders Resources

Construction Industry Forum Steering Committee

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Partner: Tim Hudspeth | AccuTech Construction Inc. | [tim@accutech1.com](mailto:tim@accutech1.com)

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#### Construction Industry Forum Charter

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#### 2022 Construction Industry Forum Dates

**Forum Date** Wednesday, 16 March 2022  
**Forum Time** 11:00 - 12:30 Eastern Time  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** 821 9602 0470 **Passcode:** 919316


**Forum Date** Wednesday, 15 June 2022  
**Forum Time** 11:00 - 12:30 Eastern Time  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** To be announced

**Forum Date** Wednesday, 21 September 2022  
**Forum Time** 11:00 - 12:30 Eastern Time  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** To be announced

**Forum Date** Wednesday, 14 December 2022  
**Forum Time** 11:00 - 12:30 Eastern Time  
**Zoom Meeting ID:** To be announced

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#### December 2021

 [C12 Kingdom Builders Construction Industry Forum Minutes\\_12-15-2021](#)  
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