

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY: JUSTIN BOLES



Justin Boles is vice president and director of member services for the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, overseeing the programs, products, and services member organizations turn to for support. In the 16 years prior to joining AGRM, Justin put his skills to work for both nonprofit and for-profit ventures. He traveled extensively as a missionary journalist; worked as managing editor of a magazine; helped companies improve their online presence through his consulting firm; oversaw communications and marketing for an international association; and led a camp and retreat ministry that served at-risk youth and other populations. Justin has also served as a church elder and volunteer youth sports coach.

Through his diverse experiences, he has developed a passion for resourcing organizations that have a positive impact on the world, as well as a heart for developing and encouraging leaders who propel these organizations forward. Justin created and managed AGRM's Emerging Leaders Institute (ELI), and he oversees the association's Ripple Effect board acceleration program. Other AGRM programs that he manages include: Micro-credentialing, Certification, Annual Convention education, and Contract Partners. Justin is the primary go-to for members looking for resources and counsel on a broad spectrum of management issues.

Justin holds a B.A. in communications from Stephen F. Austin State University, where he minored in social work. He has authored a number of articles for magazines, newspapers, journals, and e-zines, and he has personally developed more than 50 websites.

Justin and his wife Amy have two children: Jaden, their energetic athlete who plays college baseball, and Jiliyn, their pensive artist and musician, whom they adopted from China when she was nine months old.