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Gary moved to Normal, IL, during his senior year in high school. His family joined Grace as a result Gary's feeling at home at a small youth event at Pastor Dirk and Alice Van Proyen's home. Of most importance to Gary's spiritual development was the arrival of Doug Russell, Grace's new youth pastor at the time.

Gary is the Director of The Renaissance Project, which strives to bring the new life of Christ to creative centers of the church, the campus, and the community, focusing on the arts and entertainment industry. Biblical discipleship and fellowship are key components. Christian Artist Fellowship at Belmont University is one major venue for the Project. Joy assists Gary in some Bible studies and counseling appointments, but her main role is as wife and home-schooling mom to their children.