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**Radical Passover, \$100M Legacies, and 7 Active Investments in Birmingham**

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ENGAGING BUSINESS LEADERS &amp; INVESTORS FOR CHRIST

☀️ Welcome to the **Kingdom Ledger** — a monthly briefing for faith-driven business leaders and investors, built around **Leadership, Empowerment, and Community**. ☀️

Hello Builders of the Kingdom,

On behalf of the Elders, shareholders, and Market Partners at **Oasis Venture Studio**, I'm thrilled to bring you this fresh edition of the Kingdom Ledger—where we spotlight ventures, voices, and visionaries advancing God's purposes through business.

Every feature in this issue comes directly from within our Birmingham ecosystem—entrepreneurs, investors, and community leaders who are moving with intentionality and Kingdom alignment. Wherever possible, we've linked names to LinkedIn profiles to make it easy for you to connect, collaborate, or simply encourage.

Inside, you'll discover what's launching, scaling, and shifting in the lives of leaders just like you. Whether you're exploring new opportunities or nurturing existing ones, we pray this curated collection fuels your journey with clarity and boldness.

Nearly everyone included is part of my personal network—so if anything here stirs your spirit or aligns with your calling, don't hesitate to reach out. I'm always happy to help connect like-minded leaders.

With purpose and expectation,

**Martin A. Briggs***Executive Producer & Franchise Advisor***Oasis Venture Studio**



👉 **Podcast: The Passover You Were Never Told About w/ Martin A. Briggs**

■ **Radical Passover: The King's Disruptive Blueprint for Kingdom Transfer**

This Passover / Resurrection season, we're inviting you to look deeper—*beyond tradition, beyond religion*, and into the disruptive Kingdom meaning behind the original supper table that changed history.

In the latest episode of **IGNITE Birmingham by Oasis**, "*The Passover You Were Never Told About.*" Martin A. Briggs joins Pastors Roland and Barbara Smith of **Kingdom Life Center** to

unpack the radical truth of **Passover as a blueprint for leadership transfer, covenant renewal, and spiritual inheritance.**

If you've ever felt like Easter and traditional Passover left something out—this is your invitation to step into what's been hidden in plain sight.

[👉 Buy the book on Amazon](#)



# EVENTS



**Shawn Lovejoy**, Founder & CEO of **CourageToLead.com**, is bringing the **Killer Team One-Day** experience to **Highlands College in Birmingham, AL on May 15**. This powerful event equips marketplace and ministry leaders to build stronger, healthier, and more aligned teams—**and as a special bonus for Kingdom Ledger readers**, you can use promo code **KILLER30** to receive **30% off your registration**. [Reserve your spot now](#) and invest in the leadership growth your team deserves.

 **Get 30% Off Killer Team One-Day – Use Code KILLER30**

**Laurie Stroud Franklin**, Publisher of **Birmingham Christian Family**, just released the **April digital issue**—[click here to read](#) and explore live links to advertisers, upcoming content themes, and cost-effective marketing opportunities. Don't miss the chance to reserve your space for the **May issue by April 15** or to exhibit at the **Celebrate the Family Expo on September 13, 2025!**

**Liz Harrison**, Community Engagement Coordinator at **Grace Klein Community**, invites you to the **third annual Golf Invitational** supporting the FeedBHM program on **Thursday, May 22, 2025**, at Ballantrae Golf Club in Pelham, AL. The event honors Oliver Waltman and offers opportunities to **golf, sponsor, or donate**—[learn more and sign up here](#).

# LEADERSHIP

[Chuck Welden](#), of **WeldenField Development**, is among the Alabama leaders who supported **House Bill 342**, which would require schools to honor parent requests for **Released Time Religious Instruction** during the school day. Backed by **Lt. Governor Ainsworth** and a **1952 Supreme Court ruling**, the bill moves Alabama toward becoming a “shall” state—joining Tennessee, Florida, and others. Learn more in this [3-minute explainer video](#).

[Duane Donner II](#), Founder and CEO of **Founders Advisors**, shares a powerful **Word of the Week** on the importance of our **Testimony (God Story)** as a vital part of ministry and Kingdom impact. Reflecting on Revelation 12:11, he challenges leaders to boldly share their personal stories of faith as a way to encourage others and sow into God’s Kingdom—read the full reflection [here](#).

[Samson Jagoras](#), Principal CEO of **Clearly Acquired**, shared the inspiring story of Jimmy Pursell, who at age 76 sold his fertilizer company for \$100M and reinvested everything into creating **Pursell Farms in Sylacauga, AL**—a luxury resort built on faith, family, and Southern hospitality. Read the full story in Samson's post: [76-year-old Jimmy Pursell sold his company for \\$100 million](#).

# EMPOWERMENT



[Thomas Cox](#), Owner of **Table and Thyme** and a multifaceted business owner and investor, shares his **Three Bucket Investing Strategy**—the method that grew his net worth from \$100K to multiple seven figures without selling a business or inheriting wealth. Watch the full breakdown on YouTube [here](#).

[Andrew Clark](#), Managing Partner of **Jeremiah Fund**, shares the April 2025 Stakeholder Update, highlighting the fund's mission to back **Faith-Driven Founders** across the U.S. and announcing their **first investment in ZipCast Media**. Learn more about their approach to spiritual formation, venture standards, and upcoming opportunities for local meetups—[visit jeremiahfund.com](#).

[Martin A. Briggs](#), Executive Producer at **Oasis Venture Studio**, currently has **seven active investment projects** underway totaling nearly \$2 million, including the **Messer Air properties** in Woodlawn—vacant land across from **Church of the Highlands** and on both sides of Sammy's Sandwich Shop. Oasis is open to hearing from **investors and business leaders** with ideas for development in Woodlawn—[view current ventures here](#).

## COMMUNITY

[Sharon Head](#), Director of **WBL (Women's Business Leaders)**, hosted a powerful **March panel event** filled with wisdom, purpose, and integrity. Whether you missed it or want to experience it again, you can [watch the full event here](#) and be inspired by the stories and insights shared by remarkable women leaders.

[Danny Brister, Jr.](#), Founder & CEO of **Forged Birmingham Leadership Foundation** and Leadership Consultant at **Tribes Leadership**, invites leaders in ministry, business, and community to join the **Monthly Leaders Fast**—a time of prayer, fasting, and realignment with God's purpose. [Sign up here](#) to receive daily devotionals and participate in the upcoming fasts for **May 5–9** and **June 2–6, 2025**.

[Duane Donner II](#), Founder and CEO of **Founders Advisors**, leads the **Heritage Forum**, an interactive experience designed to help participants discover purpose, embrace legacy, and live with significance. Explore more or watch the [Heritage Forum Video Cast](#) for a deeper look into this Kingdom-driven journey.

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's edition of *The Kingdom Ledger*. If there's any way I can serve, support, or connect you further, I'd be honored to do so—just reach out.

If you've been encouraged by the content we're curating and would like to express your gratitude or support the mission, you're welcome to make a financial contribution via our [Oasis Venture Studio giving portal](#).

With appreciation,  
**Martin A. Briggs**  
*Executive Producer, Oasis Venture Studio*