



Ryan Dunlap, MS
Executive Director, TN

Ryan serves as the Executive Director of Street Grace Tennessee. His background combines more than fourteen years of specialized law enforcement experience with six years of leadership in ministry.

Throughout his law enforcement career, Ryan served in a variety of capacities including time in the Special Victims Unit with the Gwinnett County Police Department. There, he specialized in investigating sex crimes against children and was assigned to the Child Abduction Response Team, a team dedicated to locating missing, endangered, and abducted children, and those at risk of being trafficked.

In addition to his work with the Special Victims Unit, Ryan served in several collateral positions to include the SWAT Hostage Negotiation Team and the Crisis Intervention Team.

In 2015, Ryan transitioned out of law enforcement to join the leadership team at Victory World Church in Atlanta as the Director of Life Safety. Tasked with overseeing enterprise-wide security operations for the church, Ryan also worked closely with ministry leaders to create several policies aimed at protecting children within the congregation who were suspected victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect. He was later advanced into the Executive Director of Operations role where he was tasked with leading the day-to-day functions of the operations teams, overseeing the enterprise-wide strategy for Information Technology, Life Safety, Facilities Management, and Operations personnel.

Ryan is a member of Georgia's Sexual Assault Response Team State Expert Committee where he serves on the Faith-Based subcommittee and the Guidelines/Protocols subcommittees. Additionally, he serves as a law enforcement chaplain and Critical Incident Stress Management facilitator, leading trauma recovery programs for first responders and their families.

Ryan earned his MS in Communication and Leadership and a graduate certificate in Strategic Communication Management from Purdue University. He earned his BA in Criminal Justice from Saint Leo University and has completed more than 3,600 hours of law enforcement training.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) through **prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit.**

CSEC is any sexual activity involving a minor for which something of value is given or promised.