John Vedder, ICEJ USA Church Relations Coordinator

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Born and raised in Auburn, AL, John grew up in the First United Methodist Church of Opelika. He obtained a bachelor’s degree from Auburn University in Human Development and Family Studies. As a college student John was involved in youth ministries, and in his junior year he began the first college ministry at the church and was later hired as College Director. He also served as the worship leader for the contemporary service. Through the years he led missions trips to several countries where he spoke and led worship. In the Philippines, John worked with KIM (Kids International Ministries) where he helped build a school building and worked with impoverished children and families.

John was introduced to the ICEJ while at First Methodist and traveled to Israel with them several times as his love for Israel and the Jewish people grew. In July of 2018 John and his family moved from Alabama to Williamsburg, VA, where he helped plant Foundations Church Williamsburg, serving as the associate pastor, worship leader, and youth minister.

John currently works as the ICEJ USA Church Relations Coordinator, in which he travels to Israel leading church tours and works with churches around the United States. John is a Millennial leader with a conviction that the Bible is the inherent and inspired Word of God and believes in the local church as one of God’s vehicles to spreading the Gospel around the world.

John is married to Natalie Vedder and together they have one daughter and are expecting a son in the fall. They currently live in Williamsburg, VA.

To invite John to speak to your local church, conference or Israel event, call: (615) 895-9830.

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