

W I S D O M

Featuring Capital Live Scan



Storming the Castles

The inspiring story of how Capital Live Scan founder Jeff Schweig decided to start a business determined to help people after only one year into retirement!

Capital Live Scan

Live Scan Fingerprinting.
What is it? How is it done?
Who's it for?
What's the churches role?

God, Family, America

A look into the core values that make up Jeff Schweig and his passion for family and protecting those who can't protect themselves.

Ministry Pacific

We're stepping into our calling like never before. Learn how things are changing!

Farewell, Sweet Summer

Life piece about the changing of seasons ahead. Don't miss the visual diary on page 12!

Welcome

Summer days often times get memorialized in the music we listen to, and the titles themselves conjure images of sunny beaches, concerts in the park and fourth of July celebrations. For me, summer represented a time of family vacations, long drives, and the opportunity to experience special moments with my children. Moments that still bring me joy and serve as a testament I was able to provide them a life of laughter, a sense of humility, a loving family and a transformative relationship with our Creator.

I did not realize back then, but those moments also taught me a greater lesson regarding the type of individuals I allow into my life. Aesop's Fables notes "A man is known by the company he keeps." I am truly blessed both in my personal life and at Ministry Pacific to be associated with individuals who have a deep and abiding love for Christ. It is this type of individual that allows Ministry Pacific to employ a Servant Leadership work environment that naturally extends to our church clients.

Jeff Schweig, President of Capital Live Scan, is a servant Leader focused on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. This becomes self-evident each and every time he provides counsel to a church helping them to create a safe environment in order to protect those who are most vulnerable.

Enjoy and learn from this publication. You have been chosen to further the Kingdom of God and with that noted, please accept this as a gift in hopes of bringing you wisdom to successfully fulfill your mission.

Fritz Hahn
Founder





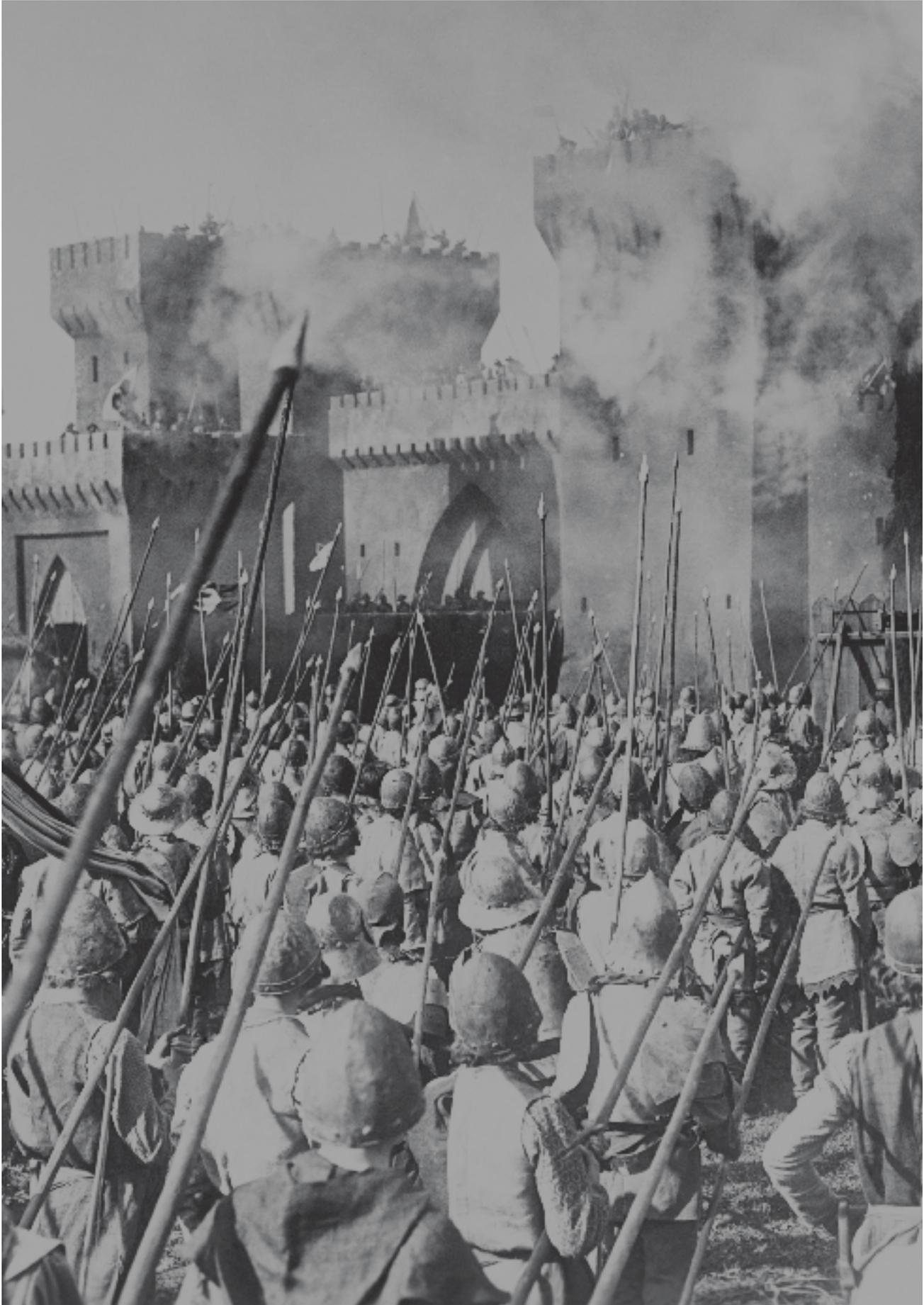
Proverbs 2:6 "For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Wisdom magazine was designed as a platform to provide guidance to those serving the Lord, namely church leadership. We at Ministry Pacific have all served in church leadership and realize it takes humility and a strong dependency on those who have experience, knowledge, and sound judgement to make "wise" decisions in order to protect church assets and the well-being of employees, volunteers, members and its youth.

WISDOM

of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord & in His mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities



the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm; stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will

be fully prepared. In addition, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, & take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word."

STORMING THE CASTLE

There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs.
EVERY. TIME.

A new idea is a daunting and exciting shift out of alignment with our current "normal". We are faced with two choices then: forget it, and continue in normalcy, or...prepare for battle.

Jeff Schweig had always known he was different. His brain was always working and brewing over a wide variety of things (a blessing and a curse according to him!). He always knew he wanted to create something. After the early years of differing jobs, a full career as a highly regarded police officer, and a retirement that included heavy involvement in his children's academic endeavors, Schweig was happy with the life he had created for him and his family.

One evening after the birth of his daughter in 2001 (1 year into retirement), his wife returned home from work to find him smiling and clearly content. She eyed his jubilant face and bluntly told him, "you need to get a job, you're too happy."

And she was right! Schweig had a mind created for continuous movement. It was good for his mental health to keep thinking and solving problems. Schweig's wife prompted him then and there to think about life scan fingerprinting.

March 5, 2005 held a conversation between man and wife that led to the ultimate founding of Capital Live Scan.

Though the journey of building something with your own two hands is never easy, the thought of a possible victory made the battle all the more exciting and worthy. Hard work awaited him, and he looked forward to that. He calls it "storming the castle".

**"Opportunity to most is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work."
-Mark Twain**

The heart behind the founding of Capital Live Scan was always, "keep our communities' safe one fingerprint at a time." He used his God given gifts and talents combined with years of hard work and experience to create a company that helps protect organizations by detecting individuals with known criminal history records.

Schweig concluded with, "If by starting this company and doing these checks we stop even ONE sex offender from victimizing someone, my job is done."

LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING

What it takes to go the extra mile and keep your flock safe.



"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood." Acts 20:28

What is Live Scan?

In short, Live Scan is used to administer background checks. It is a technologically advanced method of acquiring one's personal information via digital fingerprinting, for this purpose.

How does Live Scan work?

Using an electronic fingerprint scanner, the individual's fingerprints are collected and submitted electronically to the California Department of Justice for processing. Once the background check results are in, they are sent to the requesting organization.

Why would I need Live Scan?

Now we can really get into it. There are a wide variety of purposes to use Live Scan Fingerprinting services:

1) Your organization has requested it.

If this is the case, then you are working for an organization that is authorized by the State of California to obtain the results of a background check. Often these organizations will fall under the following three categories: professional license, permit or certification, and job applications or volunteer positions.

The other reason one might consider Live Scan, is for personal use.

2) Personal Purposes or Obtaining Your Own Personal Background Records.

This is common for Visa applicants, personal review, recommendation of an attorney, or immigration purposes.

Because Ministry Pacific serves primarily churches and non-profit organizations, we'll focus on the impact of Live Scan from an organizational aspect of a job applicant or volunteer position.

Church & Non-Profit Use

Because churches and non-profits are dependent on volunteers to fulfill many positions and roles, they are completely inundated with them. Therefore it is of immediate value to any pastor or director to require background checks on all individuals who will be representing their organization or in immediate contact with vulnerable individuals such as the youth, elderly, or disabled.

During Capital Live Scan's founder Jeff Schweig's time as a Sexual Assault Detective, he learned that the "bad people" in life did not really look like what we have

all been taught. They more often look like average people, and can even be those we consider closest to us who say they love us.

That is why he felt the urgency to protect those who could not protect themselves rise up in his heart. That is part of what made him decide to start Capital Live Scan.

As pastors and leaders, God has called you to care for His people. He has called you to shepherd your flock well and be good stewards.

Taking the time and resources necessary to ensure that every volunteer and staff member has had a thorough background check will help to keep the wolves in sheeps clothing away. It will encourage accountability, and potentially save an innocent soul from a lifetime of spiritual, emotional, and even physical damage and remorse.

You as their leader are responsible for creating the safest environment possible. You need your troops strong. You need your leadership team accountable and trustworthy.

For that, we at Ministry Pacific highly recommend Capital Live Scan to our network in California.



CONTACT CAPITAL
LIVE SCAN:

877-888-8802

CAPITAL LIVE SCAN

5706 BROADWAY

SACRAMENTO, CA 95820



GOD. FAMILY. AMERICA. FREEDOM & HARDWORK.

A closer look at the life experience that makes up Jeff Schweig,
founder of Capital Live Scan.

Family

Schweig met his wife, who is employed by a large California State Agency, in 1996 at a conference. **"I saw her across the room and was mesmerized by her."** Later at the conference they bumped into each other and each of them felt a shock! Six months later, they rekindled the sparks at a different conference and immediately started dating. Since then they have been happily married for 18 years and have 7 children and 11 grandchildren.

After retiring from the force due to an injury on duty, Schweig did not slow down. He instead became an incredibly active participant in his kids' lives. PTA President, President of the Soccer Club, VP of Little League, Safety Director of the Swimming Club, Safety Officer for Air Show, Soccer Coach, Baseball Coach, Basketball Coach, Volleyball Coach, and even a little Lacrosse.

"My family is my passion. God gives us a limited time on earth and I try to spend it with my family. I have been given a gift, which I realize and appreciate. My wife and I talk everyday on her way to and from work. We walk together almost every evening. A strong marriage and a strong family is the greatest gift a person can have."

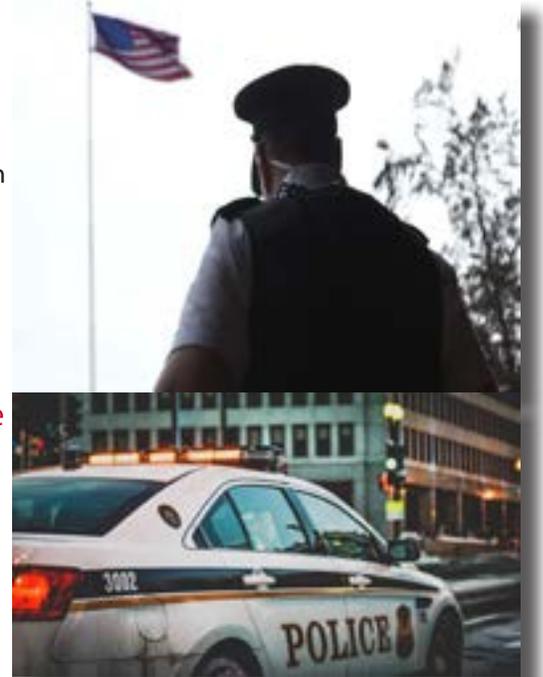
Career

Jeff Schweig is a hard-working family man, and he equates that to the Midwest values his parents gave him growing up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

As a 13 year old boy he knew he was going to be a police officer, and at 25 years old all his hard work paid off when his dream came true. He graduated from the Police Academy in the top five, was ranked number one from among over 300 candidates, and was awarded the "Code of Ethics" which was given to the person who most exhibited the qualities and traits of what a police officer should be.

Over his career he went from Patrol, to Narcotics Detective, Training Manager, Crimes Against Persons Detective, and lastly Sexual Assault Detective.

"I have seen and heard things most people should never have. This has shaped my world in a different way than most. It was being the Sexual Assault Detective that made me feel the urgency to protect those who could not protect themselves."



Reality Check

Offenders put themselves in a position where they will have access to victims. Schools, churches, and non-profits are perfect for that. Churches are especially vulnerable as they have an open door to everyone. Of course the goal is to bring non-believers to Christ, so everyone who walks through the door is viewed as desiring that relationship with God, or "seeking". **"But predators will use whatever tool they must to offend..."**

That is why it is crucial that churches and non-profits use wisdom. It is wrong to "not know" someone has an issue that is in their documented history. It's wrong to let someone into a situation that could have been prevented. As pastors and leaders, it is your responsibility to protect your people from blindly placing a pedophile in youth group as a leader (for example).

Churches can't "know" this information without the help of the police and a background check. That is why it is necessary to take every step possible to identify if this is a weakness for someone and remove them from the opportunity. When you are in a position of trust, you must do what is right now matter how hard it is.







Ministry Pacific

Ministry Pacific provides churches a unique opportunity to come together and save money through a Group Property and Liability Insurance Plan designed for specific denominations and like-minded churches. Ministry Pacific wants you to focus on spreading the gospel in your neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities; while equipping leaders to continually fulfill their callings. Our ministry is to help you achieve this with full coverage and savings through a wholesale technique (think like Costco!).



Your Advocate

Ministry is why we do what we do. We are a voice in the insurance industry that advocates for churches, because we ARE the church. Our staff consists of pastors, youth leaders, worship leaders, missionaries, and volunteers. We are 100% committed to advancing God's Kingdom and helping the church use its resources in the best possible way to make that happen!



Connect

We'd love to partner with your church or non-profit. Contact us today to discover how we can provide you a property & liability insurance plan with:



Better Coverage



Designed for Churches



Bigger Savings

866-870-2700

WWW.MINISTYPACIFIC.COM

FAREWELL, SWEET SUMMER

A reflective seasonal piece by Ashley Lasken

September is always the month for the overzealous lovers of Fall to finally have an excuse to break out the autumnal decoration (I confess, I'm 100% one of them! Just ask the entire aisle of home decor I bought at TJ Maxx.).

I've been hanging onto my summer tan for dear life, but as this next month approaches I'm ready to slip into the comfort of a cozy sweater and "let the leaves change" in my own personal life.

Autumn has always been a season of new beginning to me. Funny, that should probably be spring right? But it's not. It's always been autumn for me.

From my time as a young girl watching my mother wrap endless strings of leaves around every nook and cranny complimented by pumpkins and gourds, creating that warmth of a "home feeling"; to my father's homemade tomato soup made straight from the hundreds of tomatoes in his very own garden, and his master woodman skills that kept our wood-burning stove always aflame: I have always loved this season.

In my adult life I am still blessed to experience these same autumnal traditions with my parents, and now get to include my husband as well. Fall seems to get sweeter and sweeter each year.

It's the time for change. Leaves, dying to themselves, and making the world around them turn into a beautiful red, orange, and

yellow glow. Years ago I had a realization that the amazing thing about these leaves, was that they are not turning to change the world. They are just focused on changing themselves, one day at a time. And as a product of them dying to themselves, the entire world around them lights up in beauty.

I feel the same reminder drift into my heart every year at this time, the kind voice of the Creator saying "die to yourself". What do I need to give up? What do I need to start doing? What do I need to reflect on that I've been avoiding all year. The leaves encourage me to lay it all at the feet of the Father and let myself change. Trusting that I will be all the more beautiful and fruitful for my King in the end.

I have always heard the Lord's voice in nature. I believe His creation is a giant flashing arrow pointing back to how creative and romantic the Lord is in His communication with us. The trees are beginning to show us how lovely it is to let go of the dead things in our lives. What a crisp and refreshing season lying just before us!

God intends to speak something to you this season. Yes, YOU. Take a moment now and let the anticipation of the receipt of a long awaited love letter creep into your skin. "My dear, Aslan is on the move."



Xo,
Ashley

"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns." -George Elliot





Specialty Human Services

Protecting those who
improve your community



Expert insurance
protection for human and
social service organizations

800-722-3260
SpecialtyHumanServices.com

301 E. Fourth St. Cincinnati, OH 45202

MINISTRY PACIFIC

We are never shy about giving credit where credit is due. That is why we at Ministry Pacific proudly showcase our partnership with Great American Insurance.



We are also pleased to announce our latest partnership with HR Ministry Solutions! Another ministry dedicated to helping Christ's church.



**CONTACT
TODAY!**

**Mention Ministry Pacific &
Receive a Discount!**

info@hrministrysolutions.com

1-877-377-4767

Going hand in hand with Capital Live Scan's background checks, HR Ministry Solutions is a valuable resource when it comes to church and non-profit staff.

Many pastors struggle with staff problems and find HR issues overwhelming. HR Ministry Solutions gives churches all the tools they need to manage their staff and comply with regulations, reducing their stress and creating a healthier and sustainable staff culture.

As your church and staff grows, many pastors find themselves forced to deal with staff pain points and complicated employee issues. This causes undue frustration and stress on you and your staff, derailing the

mission God has called you to and draining your valuable time and resources.

Ultimately, unresolved staff and HR pain points can leak into your church culture creating a toxic environment, burning out hurt staff, and crippling the impact and growth of your church.

HR Ministry Solutions comes alongside churches to help them identify the staff and HR issues they specifically struggle with and provide them a simple plan. They help you by giving the resources and coaching needed to transform your staff culture to be healthy and sustainable for the long haul.

You are receiving WISDOM Magazine
courtesy of Ministry Pacific.



You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5: 14-16

MINISTRY PACIFIC

“YOUR PROTECTION IS OUR MINISTRY”

866-870-2700

www.ministrypacific.com
service@ministrypacific.com