



TEN MINUTE TALK

A Series of
Rapid-Fire
Questions
With Dawson
Staff Members

Maintaining a successful and cohesive team can be daunting, but doing so in a pandemic takes someone who trusts God and relies on His wisdom daily. Brad Gowing, Dawson's Executive Pastor, began his new role on January 1, 2020, and he never looked back! We all agree that Brad is an amazing leader, confidant, and friend...and he's funny! Learn more about Brad with the previously undisclosed information below.

What did you eat for breakfast today?

A smoothie, grapes, coffee, and a Clif Bar.

Do you have a nickname?

No.

What's your favorite beverage?

Coffee.

Would you rather explore the deep ocean or outer space?

Outer space.

Waffles or pancakes?

Pancakes.

Cake or pie?

I'll go with pie.

Favorite exercise?

Trail running.

Favorite superhero?

I don't really have a favorite superhero, so do I need to make one up?

Do you snore?

No, but you'll probably have to ask my wife that question.

What food do you hate?

Sushi.

Can you play an instrument?

None!

What was your first concert?

Alan Jackson.

Is it wrong for a vegetarian to eat animal crackers?

I mean I wouldn't think so; is there meat product in it?

What's your most used emoji?

Thumbs up.

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A dentist.

What's your go-to karaoke song?

I don't do karaoke.

If you could be any animal, what would you be?

A goose.

How long does it take you to get ready in the morning?

15 minutes.

What's your secret talent?

I don't think I have one. My girls think I can fix anything, but the reality is I can fix nothing.

What 2 things would you want if you were stranded on a desert island?

Do I have access to food on the island? No matter what food I could find on the island, I'd probably want an endless supply of peanut butter. And coffee.

What was your favorite pet's name?

Roscoe.

If you were a teacher, what grade or subject would you want to teach?

I think I'd want to teach 3rd Grade.

How do you like your steak cooked?

Medium.

Favorite place you've traveled to?

I think one of my favorite things I've ever done was hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Favorite movie?

Cowboys with John Wayne.

Most recent book you read?

Lead by Paul David Tripp

What song makes you dance?

Bluegrass music.

On a scale of 1-10, how good of a driver are you?

I would say I'm an 8.

Who was your first celebrity crush?

I don't know that that's an appropriate question. Let's go with Kelly from *Saved by the Bell*.

Favorite Disney princess?

What's the princess's name in *Mulan*? Is her name *Mulan*? Let's go with her.

What's your dream car?

A Chevy Z71 pickup truck. That's what I always wanted when I was 16.

Can you touch your toes?

Yes, I can touch my toes. Do I need to prove it?

Would you rather climb a mountain or jump from a plane?

Can I do both?

What's your middle name?

Bradley.

What can you cook really well?

Scrambled eggs.

What was the best Christmas present you ever got?

A trampoline.

What's your favorite sport to watch?

College baseball.

Favorite snack food?

Does peanut butter count? Peanut butter. I love grapes too.

What was your high school mascot?

The eagles.

If you could move anywhere else, where would it be?

I'd probably go to the mountains of North Georgia.

Travel by car or travel by plane?

Car.

Hardest lesson you've ever learned?

Be quick to admit when I'm wrong.

What are you bad at?

Singing. Terrible. Wretched.

Best purchase you ever made?

An engagement ring to give to my wife.