Honing Jody Kretzmann's deep insight into how communities work.

Jody Kretzmann
Wonderful friend
His life is a masterclass in humanity
And Jesus was a sailor

Sports

Lived in Chicago

1st Ivy League newspaper to oppose war

Editor: Ingrid

Denied objection to war

Abilene Christian University
Community Development
Asset Based Community Development

Obama

Art Urban Studies
He was an athlete, organizer, thinker, teacher, Christian.

"I no longer call you SERVANTS, I call you FRIENDS."

"together, they have the possibility to CREATE + OVERCOME."

"WE ARE NOT ALONE. We are with our faithful friend who will journey with us beyond today, helping us to find our way."

"Y'all come. Jody said, and you all come."

New Scotia

Ronald Carlyle

Oceanside

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John McKnight

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Steve Ketzman
Adjectives for Jody...

- Welcoming
- Thoughtful
- Quiet
- Hopeful
- Cheerful
- Curious
- Most of all...

If you have a toast, look at it and know IT IS MORE THAN HALF FULL.

Nurturing

He liked talking to the triplets...

Brought that skill to everything he did.

Kind

Not just "nice"

Number 1 for him, next:
Finding out who you were... where you were...
Accepting that.

Onward & Upward!

Optimistic

We have within us to make things better.

Deep commitment to the capacity of people.
What does God’s City look like?
What Jody taught us to look for:

“They shall be like a Water Garden
Your ruins will be REBUILT

You shall be called the Repairer of the Breach.

The Builder of the Streets to live in.

Restorer of the Streets to live in.

I Prayed for God’s Community to come alive.

The End of Unjust Structures
Tree of Life
Beginning of a New World

Apocalypse =

LoCOMOTIVE Award
for advancing the track + Social Justice

See the links between Social Transformation and Anti-Racism work
Personal Transformation

Said YES to GIFTS.
Said YES to ASSETS.

Most proud of: Locomotive Award

+ Personal transformation + Anti-Racism work + Social Justice

+ For advancing the train
+ Down the tracks
Start by getting a table set...

"Then look for the assets."

"Assets multiply when you get the scarcity mindset out of your head. Accept assets."

We give Thanks

for friendships

for those who have come before us:

Ordinary people

Jody always

Honored

embrace us to get into Good Trouble

We celebrate the Vision of A.B.C.D.

You have given to dwell in the midst of us.

"Holy Chicago."

Love is stronger than Death.