

# Spreading Hope

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7 Myths Holding Leaders Back  
from Starting Schools in the City



# 1. The Disqualified Myth

*“Someone better is out there — and it’s not me.”*

*God doesn’t call the qualified — He qualifies the called.*



## 2. The Money Myth

*“If I have to ask for money, I’ll fail... and there will never be enough anyway.”*

*Fundraising is ministry, and where God gives vision,  
He also provides provision.*



### 3. The Unwanted Myth

*“Families like 'this' wouldn't want a school like 'that.'”*

*All families are hungry for education that honors their children's God-given potential.*



## 4. The Outsider Myth

*“If I didn’t grow up here, I don’t belong here.”*

*Trust grows where faithfulness & love is shown.*



# 5. The Irredeemable Myth

*“Urban family culture is beyond repair.”*

*Hope in God changes everything!*

*...brokenness knows no ZIP code boundaries.*



# 6. The Perfection Myth

*“If it’s not polished, it’s not ready.”*

*God honors obedient, yet flawed beginnings.*



# 7. The Loner Myth

*“If I don’t carry it all, it won’t happen.”*

*God builds teams around His calling.*





# New Discernment Tool for Leaders

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School in the City?

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centered on God to those who need it the most.

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