

From the Elders

JOURNEY OF FAITH

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God has called His people to go on a journey with Him. Abram was called to leave Harran and to go on a journey to a land he had never seen. Jacob and his family were led by God to Egypt, where they stayed 400 years. Then God directed Israel, through His servant Moses, to go on a journey to the land that was promised to them and their forefathers.

Jesus and His disciples were always on a journey, always on the way to somewhere else. It was an adventure of faith and trust, especially when they were sent out two by two (Mark 8:6–8, Luke 10:1–12). So, is our life with Christ today not also a journey—a journey of faith and trust that we take as a people together? The Christian life is not a set of rules to be kept—or a list of do’s and don’ts—nor is it a social club or volunteer organization. It is a life led by the Holy Spirit that we do not take alone. But, it is a journey that we, too, take with Jesus and fellow believers. It is a journey of faith that is engulfed with prayer—prayer that the Holy Spirit will lead us, prayer for love and understanding, for unity and respect for each other, a prayer of thanksgiving for the faithfulness our God to His people through the ages.

As we begin our conversation and journey regarding the study of the role of women in public worship, the Task Force has selected a Prayer Team to be in prayer for them and our Glenwood Family as they begin their work in preparing the outline for this study. Shannon and Lisa Hughes will be chairing the team. Joining them will be Marion Branum, James & Martha Fife, Tommy & Barbara Gilbreath, Maury Goode, Caleb Grounds, Lynsey Hensley, Ava McCown, Betty McKinney, Gary & Dorota Miller, Adam & Brooke Simmons, Lily Smith, Jerry & Raylene Snow, Ray & Gail Vannoy, and Don & Linda Vass. Thank you, Prayer Team, for devoting time for this special task. And thank you, Glenwood members, for your hours of prayer for the Holy Spirit to lead us as we go forward on this journey together.