

LEGACY

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Legacy is not leaving something for people. It's leaving something in people. —Peter Strople

Psalms 78:4 (NLT)

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

James 2:14 (NLT)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

Our devotion to God and our conviction to live God's way is contagious

We want to build into our family legacy and our collective legacy!

As a church, we want to see people come alive to God and his kingdom!

What it means to come alive to God:

Ephesians 2:4–5 (NIV)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

- To see people experience the life that God's presence brings
- To receive his life-giving grace
- Know God personally, to experience him and be encountered by him
- Seeing people come back to their first love

Psalms 34:8 (NIV)

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

- To see a hunger and thirst awaken in people as they see their need for God
- See people turn to God in prayer, worship and surrender
- To see people move from darkness, tradition & religion to devotion

Faith Today magazine estimates that Canadian evangelical churches will need about 625 new lead pastors per year for the next 12 years just to keep up with retirements

We as a church want to be part of raising up leaders

Respond to the move of God:

- Respond with your yes!
- Respond by being a messenger to the world

Romans 10:14–15 (NLT)

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ and how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the scriptures say, “how beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

- Respond with partnership and serving
- Respond with your finances
- Respond by plugging into community and growth
- Respond by **insisting** on god’s presence!

Exodus 33:14–18 (NLT)

The lord replied, “I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you.” ¹⁵ then Moses said, “if You don’t personally go with us, don’t make us leave this place. ¹⁶ how will anyone know that You look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if You don’t go with us? For Your presence among us sets Your people and me apart from all other people on the earth.” ¹⁷ the Lord replied to Moses, “I will indeed do what You have asked, for I look favorably on You, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸ Moses responded, “then show me Your glorious presence.”

The posture of our heart should be “God we need Your presence!”