



FORWARD

Week of September 15 , 2024
God is at Work Through His Church
Speaker: Pastor Mike Burnette

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ICEBREAKER

If you were a piece of construction equipment, anything required to build a new home or a new church, what piece of equipment would you be and why?

Introduction

- We had 241 people baptized last week! Have you been baptized? If so, tell the story of your baptism. If not, what are you waiting for?
- Have you ever considered that God is working through YOU for His purpose? He does this through every Christian in some way. How is God working through you?
- If every church in our town were full, there would still be more people out of church than in church on a Sunday morning. How does that change your perspective of our FORWARD campaign?

The Local Church is the Hope of the World

- What does it mean for the local church to be the “hope of the world?” How does that align with your role in the church/community?
- Pastor Mike gave some statistics. ONLY 4-6% of Americans have what they call a “Biblical Worldview.” What does it mean to have a “Biblical Worldview” and how can you ensure the Bible remains central and impactful in our daily lives?
- MOST AMERICANS do not attend church, have a personal relationship with Jesus, do not read/study/memorize or live by God’s Word, and are not fully devoted and oriented as followers of JESUS. What would our country be like if it were the other way around? What if instead of only 5% of people following Jesus, 95% followed Him?

- Read Acts 1:8. Have you ever felt unqualified to be His witness? What does reading Acts 1:8 make you think about that? How can you, as a witness qualified by the Holy Spirit, be a resource to those who will be served by our Tiny Town campus and what practical steps can we take to help?
- Acts 2:47 says: And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. It's the heart of God to grow the church. When did you start attending LifePoint? Tell the group how you came to be here and how it's been a blessing in your life.

God Keeps Growing The Church to Reach The World

- Read Ephesians 3:8-10. God worked through Paul (the very least of all the saints) to make His word heard through the local church. If God could work through Paul, He can work through you. God is calling us to build the Tiny Town campus. How is the Holy Spirit leading YOU to contribute to the building of this neighborhood church, brick by brick, seat by seat?
- Your contributions can help pay for the real tangible things we use every time we come to church. What is something you utilize every time you come to the Rossvie, Austin Peay, or Bay Shore campus that you could contribute to pay for at the Tiny Town campus?

We Have Strong Vision to Do More with God!

- Read Proverbs 29:18. Pastor Mike said, "Where there IS prophetic vision, the people will restrain themselves." How will the prophetic vision of the FORWARD campaign provide the people of LifePoint accomplish the goal of reaching thousands more off Tiny Town Road?
- Habakkuk 2:2-3 says, And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it..." Next Sunday, Sept. 22 is Commitment Sunday. Will you be willing to "write the vision" as a pledge next Sunday? How is God leading you in this matter?
- BEFORE you get involved with the FORWARD campaign, how are you a part of the mission and vision of LifePoint? Are you a part of a small group? Have you attended Growth Track? Are you serving on a Dream Team?

ACT ON IT



ENCOURAGE

LifePoint Church is deeply committed to its mission. We are truly Harvest Hearted. We are dedicated to transforming lives. Isn't it uplifting to know that the church you're involved with is so focused on reaching and saving the lost? LifePoint Church's purpose extends beyond serving us; it's about reaching those outside its walls.



ASK

What is your main motivator to give to the Forward Campaign?
What is your WHY?



CHALLENGE

Gather your Small Group and join us on Wednesday for Prayer and Worship Night. Use this time to seek God's guidance on the amount He wants you to contribute. With Commitment Sunday coming up next week, we encourage you to discern that amount and be ready to give as part of our **LARGEST ONE TIME** offering.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for trusting me with your kingdom and trusting me to grow your presence in the people standing or operating to the left and right of me. Lord, you are patient and purposeful, and through you, we learn to look beyond ourselves with purpose and operate with patience and precision as our heart connects with yours, all for the benefit of the kingdom. Lord, you are gracious in giving to us. There are many many hearts waiting for the opportunity to worship. And because of your love and the love you have given and instilled in us, they are covered.