

100 Years of ACC
Together in God's Faithfulness
Brad McConaughey // November 15, 2020
1 Corinthians 1:9

There is nothing like the local church when it's working right!

Its beauty is indescribable...

Its power is breathtaking...

Its potential is unlimited...

"God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful." 1 Corinthians 1:9

1. Remembering God's Faithfulness

- A. God sovereignly placed and established this church in this location.

- B. God has grown this church.
 - (1) *The Lord added to the church.*
 - (2) History of the buildings (because of this growth).
 - (3) History of God's financial faithfulness.

- C. God has forever changed the lives of many people through this church.
 - (1) God has used the faithful pastors of the church.
 - (2) God has used the faithful people of the church.
 - (a) People have been warmly welcomed and accepted into this church.
 - (b) God has saved people using the faithful people of Alderwood.
 - (c) God has sent the people of Alderwood around the world.
 - (d) God has used this church to plant other churches.

2. Responding to God's Faithfulness

- A. Give God thanks for what He has done in our church.
- B. Consider the significance of the responsibility that has been passed on to us.
- C. Engage in the mission of the church to reach this generation and the next generation for Jesus!

Our mission is *to live and lead others to live as everyday followers of Jesus!*

Sermon questions

We are in a new series celebrating ACC's 100th birthday this month! We will take three weeks to look at God's faithfulness to our church over the past century, God's mission for us today, and where God is taking us in the future.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Pastor Brad encouraged us this week to consciously remember God's faithfulness in our lives. What are some specific ways that God has been faithful to you and your family?

5. Have someone read **Ephesians 1:15-16**. Paul is constantly expressing his gratitude for the churches that he interacts with. What do you have to be grateful for as part of the ACC family? Close by praying for ACC and offering thanks for how God has blessed you through our church.

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

- **Jeremiah 37-39; Hebrews 3**
- **Jeremiah 40-42; Hebrews 4**
- **Jeremiah 43-45; Hebrews 5**
- **Jeremiah 46-47; Hebrews 6**
- **Jeremiah 48-49; Hebrews 7**
- **Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 8**
- **Jeremiah 51-52; Hebrews 9**