



The Ministry Insight Tool (MIT) is provided by Interim Pastor Ministries to help a church evaluate their ministry in the self-study process during a time of transition. As we anticipate the 2nd Stage of IPM's process to strengthen our church this is one of several tools we will use to help us clarify reality. The survey, which takes about 25 minutes to complete, is an opportunity for you to take an extensive look into various aspects of our church's ministry.

Everyone who is part of our church family is invited to take the survey. The MIT will be available for three weeks beginning Sunday, Jan. 18th. **It will close at midnight on Monday, Feb. 9th.**

Follow this link to take the survey online – this is the preferred method:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MaranathaEFC

Paper copies are available for those who cannot complete the survey online and must be returned to the designated spot by Sunday, Feb. 8. Whenever possible, please complete the Ministry Insight Tool online using a smartphone, tablet, or computer. To access it on a mobile device, scan the QR code with your camera.



If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jeff MacLurg.

OUR VISION:

To reach **all** generations for Christ

OUR MISSION:

According to God's Word we proclaim **the joy of salvation** in Christ to people in need and encourage His followers in their devotion to Him.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- ✓ Founded on Christ
- ✓ Grounded in Scripture
- ✓ Powered by Prayer
- ✓ Committed to Evangelism
- ✓ Responding in Worship
- ✓ Intentional in Discipleship
- ✓ Characterized by Love

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, February 1, 2026

When the Dog Stops Barking

1 Timothy 1:18-20 | Pastor Jeff MacLurg

Nursery | Preschool

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway and pre-school area for children in the Conference Room.

Children's Activity Kits

Available next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:45AM—11:45AM

Connect With Us

Need to update your info or want to connect?

Scan the QR code or fill one out at the Welcome Desk.



Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors.

Scan the QR code for easy online giving.



Events

Want to know what's coming up?

Scan the QR code to view upcoming church events.



TODAY

RVL: Discipleship | Adult Sunday School

10:45AM-11:45AM

Jump in any time! We are using Ray Vander Laan's 10-week video teaching series in the Sanctuary. Materials provided.

UPCOMING

Valentine's Day Dinner | Strengthening Marriages

Sunday, February 15 • 4:00PM-7:00PM

Join us for a meaningful evening of connecting with your spouse. Speakers: Ken & Tina Moberg. Childcare provided. Cost: \$60. Sign up with this QR

LAST
CHANCE



Men's Retreat | Save the Date

Saturday, March 14

Details coming soon!

Men's Boundary Waters Trip | Save the Date

September 17-20, 2026

This is a primitive canoe trip into the Boundary Waters—portaging, fishing, campfires, and time away from distractions to enjoy God's creation and brotherhood.

Change for Life | Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Clarativa (formerly the Pregnancy Help Center) is hosting their annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Pick up a bottle in the lobby, fill it with cash, coins, or a check, and return it to the Welcome Desk. or Claravita. You can also fill a virtual bottle with the QR code.



When the Dog Stops Barking

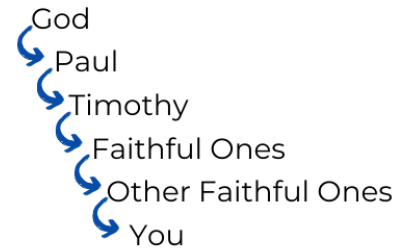
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The Command "Entrusted" (1 Timothy 1:18a)

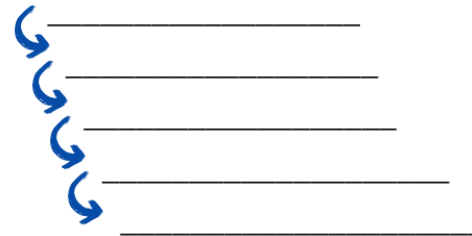
- 1 Timothy 1:11; 1:18; 2 Timothy 2:2



To Stay Effective (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

1. Live like you are...
2. Grip your...
3. Guard your...

The Downward Dog



[And if you don't? _____! (1 Timothy 1:20)]

Fixing It (1 Timothy 4:4-5; Hebrews 9:13-14)

1. By _____
2. By _____
3. By _____