faith defined

the book of hebrews

The Journey of Faith: Preparing for Our Heavenly Home

Hebrews 11:13-16



Big Idea: As followers of Christ, we are called to live as exiles in this world, fueled by the hope of the eternal home that awaits us in heaven.

"What we love about this life are the things that resonate with the life we were made for. The things we love are not merely the best this life has to offer—they are previews of the greater life to come." –Randy Alcorn, <u>Heaven: A Comprehensive Guide to Everything the Bible Says About Our Eternal Home</u>

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"For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." I Thessalonians 4:16

"Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers." **Psalm 39:12**

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"Abraham said to him, 'See to it that you do not take my son back there."

Genesis 24:6

If you are a guest today or have questions, we would love to meet you!

Stop by the Hub in our lobby after the service, or fill out a connect card at

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Upcoming Events

Spiritual Gifts Class | October 8 & 15 | 6:30-7:30pm

This two-part class offers a concise, biblical introduction to spiritual gifts.

Together, we'll explore an overview of spiritual gifts, clear up common misconceptions, and help you identify and grow in your unique gifts. Learn more about this class at westoverchurch.com/gifts.

Fall Festival | October 18 | 3:00-6:00pm

Fall Festival is almost here! Join us for hayrides, games, trunk-or-treat, music, football, and so much more! We need 140 volunteers willing to give just 1 hour of their time to make this event possible. It's a perfect chance to serve together as a family or a small group! Learn more at westoverchurch.com/fallfestival.

Praying Believing for Marriages | Starts October 8 | 6:30pm

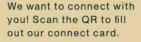
Praying Believing is a brand new component of Westover's Marriage Ministry. Join us for a time of prayer for marriages and marriage ministry on Wednesdays at 6:30 in S109 starting October 8. All are invited for this time of intercession. Learn more about this class at **westoverchurch.com/prayingbelieving**.













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