



ADVENTURE

# You Are Invited



During our 40 Days of Adventure, First Melissa asks that you will commit to:

- Praying and studying every day using the 40 Days Daily Workbook
- Attending worship each Sunday
- Attending a Small Group
- Attending Adventure Wednesday Night each week



# The Path of our Church

First Melissa's passion is to make  
disciples of Jesus who:

- reach intentionally
- connect authentically
- equip continuously
- live passionately

Live passionately

Steward your passions, live changed

What does it look like to **live**  
**passionately**  
for Jesus?

# Live passionately = I am not my own

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by **faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

# Live passionately = I honor God with my actions

Whatever you **do, do** your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men

Colossians 3:23

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you **do, do** all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

# Live passionately = I desire time with God

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so **my soul pants for You**, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God? Psalm 42:1-2

How lovely are Your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! **My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord**; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Psalm 84:1-2



# Live passionately = I am willing to obey God

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

“Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10

Rhonda Jones  
and  
Terri Frazier

# Rhonda's quote

“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”

- C.S. Lewis

# Terri's verse

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'

Jeremiah 29:11

# Rhonda's verses

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Song

“Even if” by MercyMe

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# Table Discussions

1. How does hearing about Rhonda and Terri's spiritual journey affect you?
2. How do you try to "live passionately" as a follower of Jesus on good days and bad days?
3. How can you trust God and walk in faith during the hardest times of life?
4. Describe the power of having a supportive, prayerful church family during the struggles of life.
5. Pray for the spiritual adventure of the friends at your table.