

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

Higher Heights - Anniversary Sunday

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The greatest miracle of the first 25 years is not buildings or numbers but that God has been faithfully present with the church.

Matthew 28:20

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And I just got to stand here in the first few moments and the first thing out of my mouth in this message on our 25th anniversary is all glory to God.

at 5:14

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Knowing God is about intimate heart relationship (ginosko), not mere intellectual knowledge or religious transaction.

John 10:14

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We are not a church just for those who are here. We are a church for those who are not here yet.

at 15:34

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True spiritual freedom comes through honest community; the church's small groups combat the world's epidemic of loneliness.

James 5:16

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When is enough enough? I'll go and give you the answer. When all have heard.

at 16:08

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Spiritual growth is a lifelong journey, not a three-step program; the Growth Track is a launch pad for life.

Ephesians 4:15-16

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*You can have friendships, but you can't have fellowship.
Fellowship is a Jesus word.*

at 21:14

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Every believer is a minister on the Dream Team — not just on Sundays but every single day in every sphere of life.

Acts 1:8

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The growth track was never meant to be just three classes and have a good life. The growth track is a launch pad for a lifelong journey of growth.

at 24:36

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The church's mission will not slow down; it exists for those not yet here, and enough is enough only when all have heard.

Habakkuk 3:19

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We are not just on Dream Team on Sunday. Come on, church. We're Dream Team every single day.

at 28:28