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"...striving together as one for the faith of the gospel."

LEADER: Lord, you have called us to something larger than ourselves

CONGREGATION: We answer that call together.

LEADER: You have placed us in this state, in this city, in this community - not by accident, but by design.

WOMEN: We are not here by chance. We are here on mission.

MEN: Tennessee is not just where we live. Tennessee is where we are sent.

LEADER: For 125 years, men and women have prayed for this state - desperate, believing, expectant prayers that God is not done with Tennessee.

CONGREGATION: And He is not done. His work continues. And so do we.

LEADER: There are children in our state tonight who do not have a home.

WOMEN: Lord, let your church be their refuge.

LEADER: There are men and nwomen behind prison walls who have never heard that grace runs deeper than any failure.

MEN: Lord, let your church go where no one else will go.

LEADER: There are families in our neighborhoods who have never been invited, never been sought, never been compelled.

CONGREGATION: Lord, let your church stop waiting - and start going.

LEADER: Whatever happens -

WOMEN: In the storm.

MEN: In the valley.

CONGREGATION: In the ordinary Tuesday of our lives -

LEADER: - conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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WOMEN: Not alone.

MEN: Not in competition.

CONGREGATION: But together, as one.

LEADER: For the faith of the gospel.

WOMEN: We pray for Tennessee.

MEN: We give for Tennessee

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LEADER: Lord, what began in 1902 through the faithfulness of W.C. and Mildred Golden -

WOMEN: A prayer offered from a home in Tennessee

MEN: An offering of \$800 given in faith.

CONGREGATION: - continues through us today.

LEADER: Use our prayers.

WOMEN: Use our gifts.

MEN: Use our hands and our feet.

CONGREGATION: Use all of us, Lord - together - for the sake of Tennessee.

LEADER: For the lost who have never heard.

CONGREGATION: We go.

LEADER: For the vulnerable who have never been seen.

CONGREGATION: We go.

LEADER: For the broken who have never been told that grace has found them.

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ALL: Whatever happens, we will conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ - striving together as one, for the faith of the gospel, for the people of Tennessee. Now and for generations to come. Amen.

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