



“My Story His Glory”- Testimony Preparation Guide

Thank you for your willingness to share your “**My Story His Glory**” testimony during a worship service at **The Mission Church of Lexington** (Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings). This is a special opportunity to glorify Jesus Christ by sharing how He has changed—and is continuing to change—your life. Your testimony has the potential to **encourage, inspire, and challenge** others in their faith journey. We are excited for you to take this step of faith, and we’re here to support you as you prepare.

Purpose of “My Story His Glory”

At The Mission Church, “My Story His Glory” is designed to:

- **Celebrate the impact of the Gospel** in the lives of our church family.
- Encourage authentic faith through **personal stories of salvation, transformation, and mission**.
- Exalt **Jesus Christ** as the one who saves, sanctifies, and sends us into the world to share the Good News.

Your testimony should clearly communicate:

- How you became a follower of Jesus Christ, **and/or**
- How Christ is currently at work in your life, helping you become more like Him and equipping you to share your faith.

Testimony Preparation Guidelines

1. Pray First

Begin with prayer. Ask God for clarity, courage, and guidance as you prepare to share your story for His glory.

2. Content Guidelines

a. Be Authentic

- **Be yourself.** Tell your story honestly and from the heart.
- **Be real.** Speak in your own words. Authenticity connects more than perfection.
- **Avoid comparison.** Your story is uniquely yours—don’t compare it to others.
- **Don’t embellish.** Focus on Christ, not on dramatic details or past sins. This is **not a public confession**.

b. Be Intentional

- **Identify one main idea** or theme you want to convey.
- **Magnify Christ.** Always point listeners to Jesus—He is the hero of your story.
- **Avoid negativity.** Refrain from criticizing people, churches, or groups.

c. Be Concise

- **Skip clichés.** Use clear, relatable language.
- **Engage listeners.** Start with a “hook”—a question, experience, or idea that draws people in.
- **Stay within 3–4 minutes.** That’s roughly **2 pages**, double-spaced, 12-point font.
- **Organize your story in sections**, such as:
 1. Life before Christ
 2. How you came to faith
 3. How Christ has changed your life and



4. How you are now living on mission for Him

*Remember: this is your **faith** story, not your entire **life** story.*

- **Let Christ shine.** Above all, let the truth and love of Jesus be evident through your words and spirit.

3. Time Limit

- Your total presentation time must **not exceed 4 minutes** in order to maintain the flow of the worship service.

4. Day-of Instructions

- Please arrive early on the day you are scheduled to share (Sunday morning or Wednesday evening).
- Upon arrival, check in with the **Senior Pastor** (or his designee) to receive any instructions related to:
 - Microphone usage
 - Stage location
 - Timing cues

5. Preparation Process

Submit Your Draft

- Email or deliver a **written draft** of your testimony to the Senior Pastor (or his designee) **no later than two weeks** before your scheduled date.

Feedback & Approval

- You may be asked to revise and resubmit your draft.
- The Senior Pastor (or his designee) reserves the right to **decline approval** if the testimony:
 - Is not theologically sound
 - Is not edifying for the congregation
 - Does not clearly glorify Christ

Stick to the Script

- Once approved, your final draft is the **script you are expected to follow** during your presentation.

6. Practice, Practice, Practice

- Rehearse your testimony several times before sharing it live.
- Practice in front of a mirror, or ask trusted friends or family members to listen and provide feedback.
- Aim for clarity, sincerity, and confidence—not perfection.

In Summary

Your story matters—because **Jesus has made it His story**. As you prepare and share, our prayer is that both you and those who hear you will be drawn closer to Christ. Thank you again for your boldness and obedience.

Psalm 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,