



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

October 17, 2024



## This week

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“GREAT MINDS” SERMON SERIES

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BLESS OUR HOSTS WORKDAY 10/26

PRAYER CONCERNS

## Global Methodist Bishops

Pastor Eric [pastoreric@onehopekc.org](mailto:pastoreric@onehopekc.org) (*reach out if you need anything!*)

“The saying trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

Hebrews 12:14

Last week we talked about how at the Global Methodist Convening General Conference, the delegates updated the vision and mission to include and emphasize that we are called to scriptural holiness. An emphasis on scriptural holiness distinguishes a methodist from other denominations. It also was de-emphasized over the years in our previous denomination.

Closely related to this was a hotly debated topic. Some in the GMC believe we need bishops, others loathe the idea as outdated and a throwback to United Methodism. I must admit that I struggled with this as well. After all, 1 Timothy 3 (in the first column) is Paul’s overview of bishops to Timothy. The ESV interprets the Greek “episkopē” as

“overseer.” The King James uses the term “bishop,” while the ESV uses the term “church leader.” A bishop is a leader of leaders. One who oversees a group of assemblies (churches). Paul names several qualities to which a bishop must be held accountable.

The difficulty is that the bishops, in our previous world, were no longer accountable and held life terms. Many believed they were above reproach and were not even expected to be the husband of one wife. The arrogance many displayed diminished trust of the office of the episcopacy (bishops).

Global Methodist bishops will be different. First, they are held accountable and do NOT have unlimited power. They also have term limits. Pray for our interim bishops!

<https://goodnewsmag.org/250891-2/>

# WORSHIP SONGS

## Opening Song

[Firm Foundation \(He Won't\)](#)

## Worship Song

[Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)

## Song of Response

[This is My Father's World](#)

Hymn #19



# CONNECTIONS

Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

# SERMON SERIES

**ONE HOPE CHURCH**

## GREAT MINDS

New sermon series:  
September 9 to  
October 27

Great minds think.  
Great minds think about God.  
You don't have to shut your mind down to grow in your faith. In fact, when you let God help, your thought process can be upgraded for some great thinking! Join us for this series as we explore both the Old and New Testaments and discover that renewed minds are essential for living out our faith.

Romans 12:2

**10/20**  
2 Kings 3:3-14  
"Seeking Wisdom"

**10/27**  
2 Corinthians 9:5-15  
"Choosing Cheerful Charity"

# 10/20 VOLUNTEERS

## Clean Up

Earl S., Michelle G.

## Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G. Michelle G.

## Hospitality

Michelle G., Dana G.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dana G.

## Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

## Tech - Audio

Laurie K.

## Tech - Video

Bob K.

## BLESS OUR HOSTS

Please join us for the "Bless Our Hosts" workday on **Saturday, October 26**. If you are willing and able to do any of the following, we can use you!

move small furniture, place drop cloths,  
tape edges, paint, weed, trim shrubs,  
clean glass doors

We can also use help doing paint prep on Monday, 10/21 and Friday, 10/25. Please contact Bob Kessler, 913-744-1870, to sign up.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*"Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."  
~ Philippians 4:6*

### Prayers for:

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

All who have suffered loss of loved ones and property from Hurricane Helene & Milton

One Hope Church Charge Conference 10/27

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist, procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.'s mom

One Hope Outreach event at  
Deanna Rose Farmstead 10/18

Healing for all who are struggling with  
allergies or illness

For those in transition... new living situations, jobs

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His voice again

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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