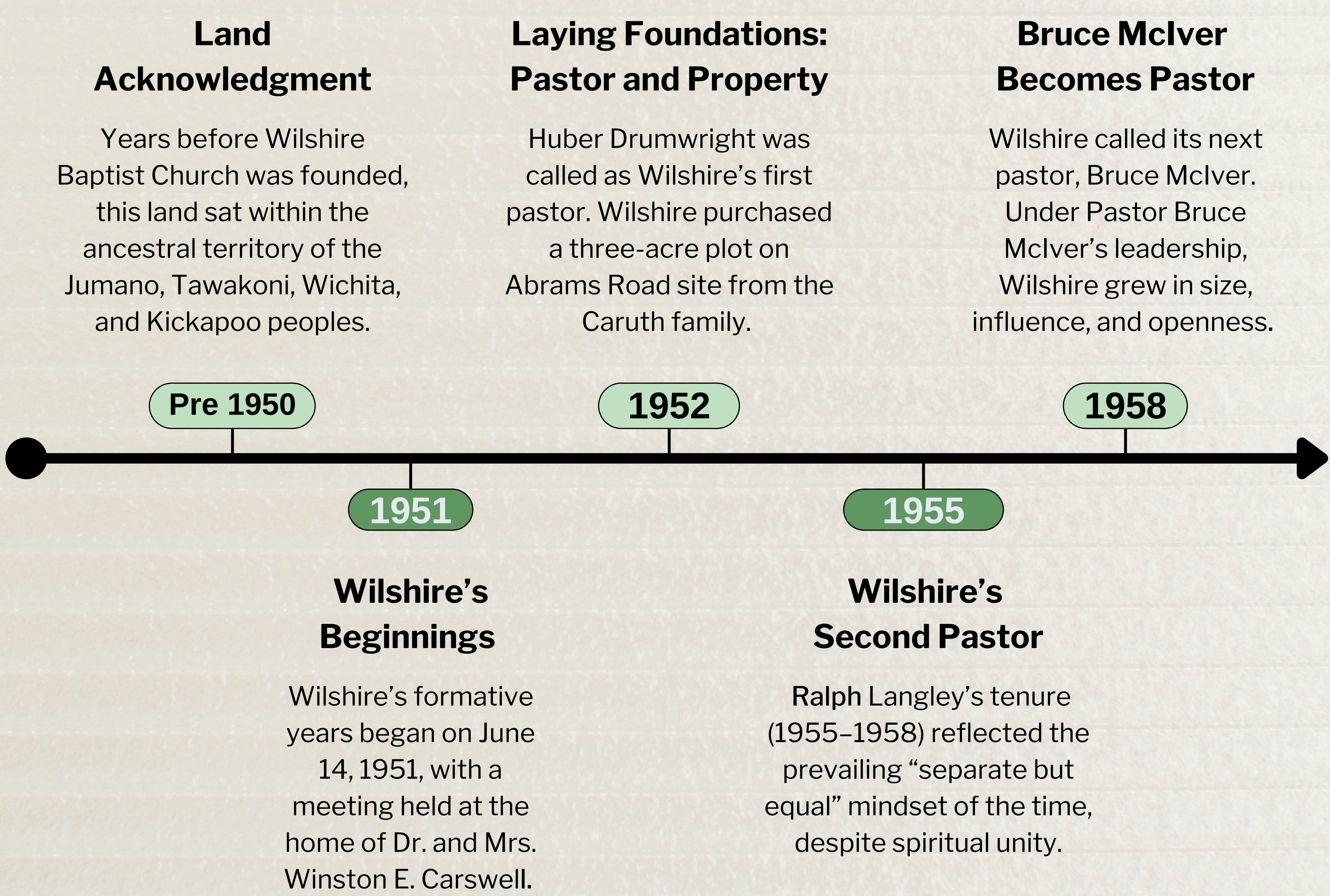


# Marking the Moments: Wilshire's Journey toward Racial Justice



## Foundations & First Steps 1950–1970



*This timeline was created by Wilshire's In Deed and Truth (IDAT) Cohort as part of our church's ongoing journey toward racial justice and reconciliation. By tracing Wilshire's history, we hope to reflect on who we've been and imagine together where God may be calling us next.*

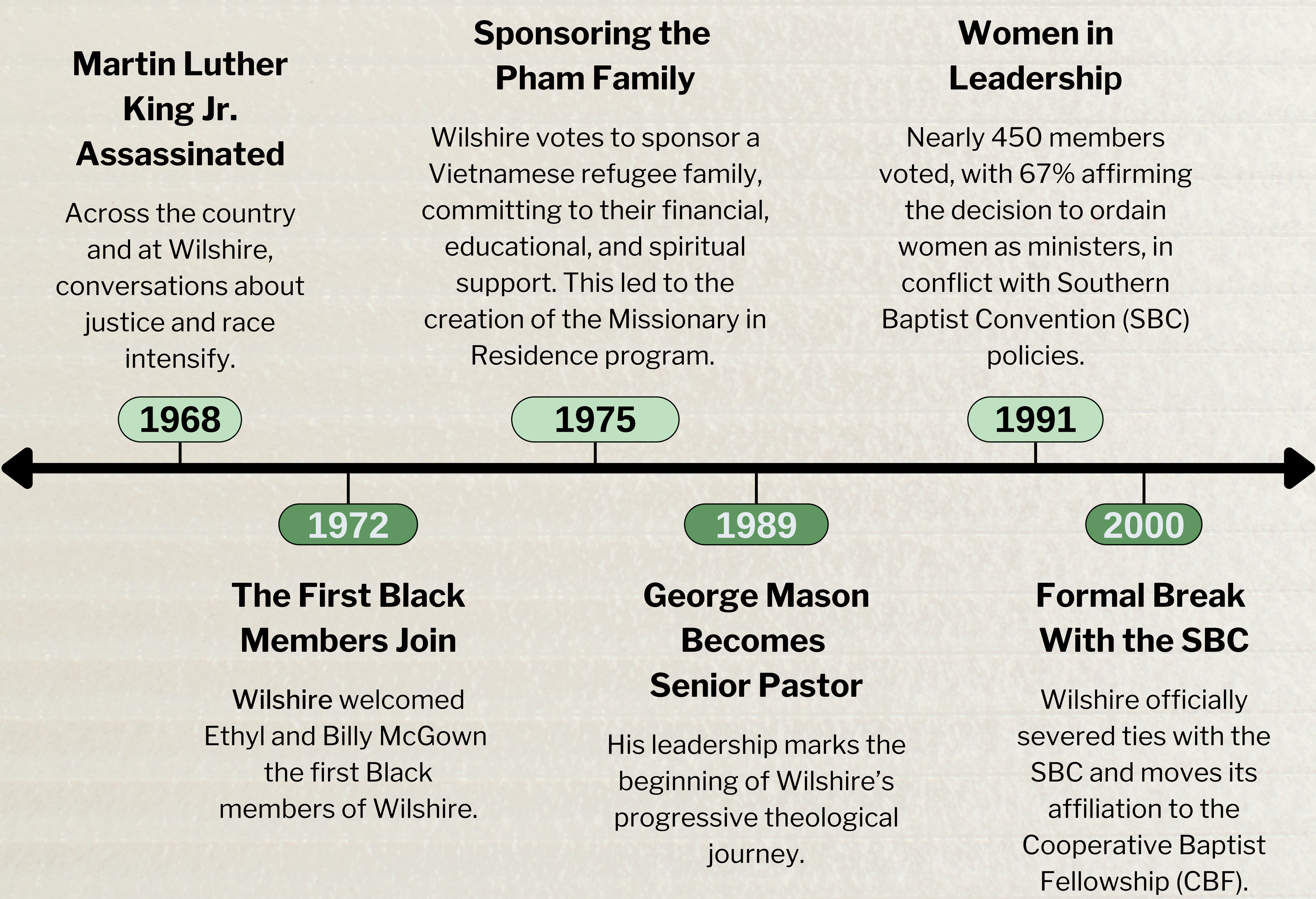
*We invite you to engage, reflect, remember, and contribute.*



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## Growth & Internal Shifts 1971–2000



### Add Your Voice to the Story

*Have you experienced a moment in Wilshire's journey toward racial justice that isn't shown here? Maybe you remember a conversation, a sermon, a ministry, or a person who made an impact.*

*Use a sticky note to add your memory, story, or reflection directly to the timeline. No moment is too small – your perspective helps complete the picture.*



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## Public Advocacy & Reconciliation 2001–Present

### Partnership for Justice

Wilshire and Friendship-West partnered under the New Baptist Covenant to oppose predatory lending and promote racial equity.

### Anti-Racism Focus Missions & Advocacy

Following the murder of George Floyd, Wilshire reaffirms its commitment to racial justice through study, prayer, dialogue, missions, and activism.

### IDAT Cohort

Wilshire is selected to participate in “In Deed and Truth,” a national initiative to reflect on its racial history and commit to reconciliation.

2013

2016

2020

2023

2025

Future

### Welcoming & Affirming Vote

Wilshire accepts the Inclusion and Diversity Study Group’s recommendation and becomes a “welcoming and affirming” congregation, fully including LGBTQ+ members in all aspects of church life.

### Timothy Peoples Becomes Senior Pastor

Dr. Timothy Peoples returns as senior pastor, marking a historic chapter. He brings a deep commitment to justice, spiritual leadership, and community-building.

Where do  
you hope we  
go from  
here?



**What’s Next? Help Shape the Future**

*Where do you hope we go from here?*

*What actions, dreams, or changes would you like to see in our church’s future?*

*Use a sticky note to share your vision or hope for what comes next. Place it at the end of the timeline — your voice matters.*



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