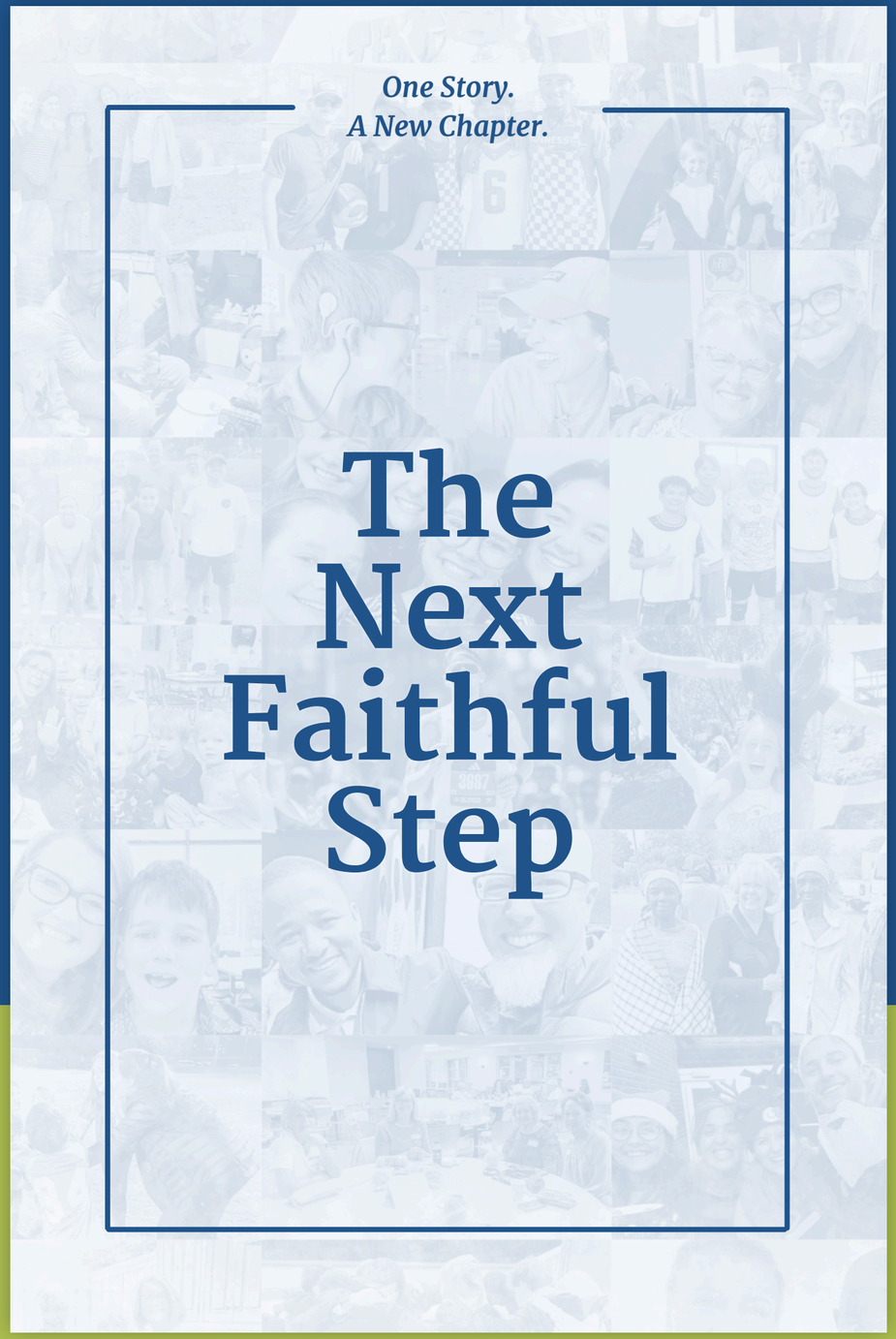
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# SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

# PREACHING TODAY

**James Forsyth, Senior Pastor**

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*16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

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# ~4,000

Protestant churches in America
close their doors each year

*Source: Lifeway Research (2026)*

# What makes a church old?

**“It is difficult for a church to maintain an evangelistic dynamic. It erodes very easily.”**

Tim Keller



*The Protopopov Family*



*The Protopopov Family*

*The Mokriak Family*



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*The Johnson Family*


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FOR THE PLANT

# You have a part in this story.

**Pray**

Commit to praying for the church plant and the people of South Knoxville.

**Give**

Help provide financial support for this new ministry.

**Go**

Explore opportunities to join the launch team or support the vision.

**Follow the story!**

**Stay Connected**

Scan here to sign up to receive updates from Scottie Hill. Hear stories of what God is doing, discover ways to pray, and learn how you can be part of the story.

# Sent People

# Who in your life is far from God?

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