

We Seek to Be . . .

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A dedication service to launch church into a new direction

You will need three lightweight crosses of different sizes to fit the size of a woman, man, and child. They will be lain at a angle across the steps in front of the sanctuary. The Youth Choir would be great, thus all ages are participating, to sing Once Again, by Tim Hughes, © 1996 Kingsway ThankYou Music, using solos for verses.)

Mission Statement of the church is read.

Soloist sings verse of Once Again

Group sings chorus

Woman (1 min)

(comes to a microphone on the floor to the left of center)

“I’m glad I’m a part of 1st Baptist because we’re seeking to be what God envisions for us. I’m excited about . . . (aspects of what the church is seeking to be involved). (She then goes to the right hand side and picks up her cross and holds it high, back facing audience. As she goes, the group sings chorus of Once Again.)

Child (30 sec)

(comes to a microphone on the floor to the right of center)

“I like 1st Baptist because we have Sunday School, TeamKids, choir, etc. and I can ask other kids to come.” (Child then goes to the left hand side and picks up his/her cross and holds it high with back to audience. As he/she goes, the group sings chorus of Once Again.)

Man (1 min)

(comes to the microphone on the floor to the left of center)

“I’m glad I’m a part of 1st Baptist because we’re seeking to be what God envisions for us. I’m excited about . . . (Check with woman so that he mentions different things.) (He then goes to the middle and picke up his cross and holds it high with back to audience. As he goes, the group sings the chorus of Once Again.

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People stand to sing "Lift High the Cross." (*All three turn to face the audience when they start singing. As the song comes back to the words, "Lift High the Cross," the man leads out to the back followed by woman and child.*)

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