

Mother's Day 2014

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A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed, and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world."

Most important things I've learned from the 3 most important women in my life.
Without these 3 women nothing you see on this church campus would exist.

MOM – She led me to Christ

- Lying in bed, contemplating going to college, she heard these words, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you."
- Gave her life to Jesus and never looked back. She brought me to every meeting she could find.
- Refused to bend to persecution and pressure. What you compromise to keep, you will always lose.

MYRA – She gave me the greatest gift—Michelle

- Husband left her without anything and three children.
- She ran to God and fought for her children's futures.

Numbers 16:47-48 - ⁴⁷ So Aaron did as Moses said, and **ran into the midst of the assembly**. The plague had already started among the people, but Aaron offered the incense and made atonement for them. ⁴⁸ He **stood between the living and the dead, and the plague stopped**.

- She stopped the plague. You can stop the "plague" for your children as well.

MICHELLE

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. **NKJV**

- I see Jesus in her!
- Our children are so blessed to have her.
- Pray-er.

Philippians 1:19 - For I know that this will turn out for **my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.**

- Prays for the people in this church.
- Prayed for me and helped me become the man that I am.

Hebrews 11:7 - Noah was another who trusted God. When he **heard God's warning** about the future, Noah **believed him** even though there was then **no sign of a flood**, and **wasting no time, he built the ark and saved his family**. Noah's belief in God was in **direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world**-which refused to obey-and because of his faith he became one of those whom God has accepted.

A godly mother believes without seeing any outward evidence.

- Wastes no time
- Builds an ark
- Saves her family
- Lives in direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world