

# Arise and Build by...

## My Spirit



*"We His servants will arise and build..."* Nehemiah 2:20    *"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord."* Zachariah 4:6

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## The Journey

By Rev. Steve Shinn

While contemplating our journey, where we have been, where we are and our future, the Holy Spirit reminded me of the story of a people who traveled a road, oh, so similar to ours. The scripture, Joshua 1, teaches us of the guidance of the Lord our God as he fulfilled his promises to Israel.

I am completely convinced of His guidance in our lives today. As we look to God for guidance in His Word, let us remember and believe as the Holy Spirit led Israel into the Promised Land, that His message is just as relevant for us today.

"After the death of Moses, the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ... "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

First Assembly, hear what God is saying to us, "Be strong and courageous." Let us go forward together and I fully believe we will see the awesome and powerful hand of God in our efforts as He blesses First Assembly of God.

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We believe God has called First Assembly to a new expansion of His reach both in our community and abroad. God has watched from inside our hearts and parallels our thoughts of growth of His kingdom.

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~ Sam Yarbrough

### Yes, Lord!

By Sam Yarbrough

God has challenged us to grow His kingdom locally through outreach into this community and globally through support of Missions. Because of the magnitude of the challenge, each person in our congregation will be asked to pray about a sacrificial commitment over and above our tithes, for three years. This will take great faith and commitment for us to meet the challenge, but God is with us and will lead us through this exciting time in the life of First Assembly of God, Loris, SC.

*"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."*

# ...to the Promise Land!

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# Arising to the Challenge!



Thank you, RV'ers!

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