

## What's In A Name?

*Lesson Two*

### A Presentation of LifeBridge

#### The Proposed New Name

LifeBridge is the proposed new name for our church.

*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.  
Proverbs 22:1 ESV*

#### Why Change Our Name to LifeBridge?

### 1. A PRACTICAL Reason to Change Our Name to LifeBridge.

#### *Practical Reasons for Changing Our Church's Name*

- The geographical distinction of the name "Glenwood" is no longer RELEVANT.
- The name "Glenwood" does not help in building AWARENESS of our church.
- The opportunity to change the name of our church is NOW.

### 2. A THEOLOGICAL Reason to Change Our Name to LifeBridge.

#### *Three Reasons God Changes a Person's Name*

- A new ENCOUNTER with God took place.
- A new IDENTITY is needed.
- A new FUTURE is before them.

### 3. A MISSIONAL Reason to Change Our Name to LifeBridge.

#### *Missional Identity*

The name "LifeBridge" describes our MESSAGE and MISSION.

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. 1Timothy 2:5-6 NIV*

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."  
~Jesus, John 14:6 NKJV*

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." ~Peter speaking of Jesus, Acts 4:12 NIV*

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.  
1Peter 3:18 NIV*

#### *In Summary*

- We are LIFEBRIDGE in our message and mission.
- We are BAPTIST in our doctrine and distinctives.
- We are a CHURCH in our calling and covenant.

#### **Resolution by Congregational Vote to Change the Name of Our Church**

Congregational Meeting • Sunday, April 2 @ 12:15 PM

**Resolution:** To change the name of the church from "Glenwood Baptist Church" to "LifeBridge Baptist Church".

**Explanation:** We are voting to change the legal name of our church to LifeBridge Baptist Church, but our brand name will be LifeBridge. This means LifeBridge, LifeBridge Church, or LifeBridge Baptist Church will be utilized depending on the context in which the name is being used.

#### **What's In the Name "LifeBridge"?**

A compelling mission for our church and a redeeming message for the lost.

*For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 2Corinthians 5:14-15 NKJV*

#### **Let Us Pray**

God will use the name "LifeBridge" as a catalyst for connecting people in our community and beyond to new life in Jesus Christ.