

Various Paths, One Destination

I recently had a sad epiphany, I graduated from high school 40 years ago. I had no idea that I was that old. Not long ago, I took out my old high school yearbooks and looked through them. Most of the faces in those book I have not seen since our high school days. But with social media platforms like Facebook, I can not only see how they have aged I can see where life has taken them. Most of my classmates have children and grandchildren. Most have all gained a little weight. Most have graying hair, artificially colored hair or no hair at all. Some of my classmates have started businesses of their own. There are a few first responders, a few teachers, a few lawyers, a few soldiers, a few doctors and even one Olympic gold medalist. There are a lot who have been divorced, a few have served some prison time and sadly a few have passed away. It's amazing to think that at one time we all stood shoulder to shoulder in the same place only to later travel down so many different paths.

People believe that when you become a Christian you must stand shoulder to shoulder with your brothers and sisters in Christ and all travel down the same path. But that is just not true. God made us each individually with our own gifts, talents and personality. The path that God has chosen for us may move us around the world or keep us in our own hometown. Our path may lead us into medicine, education, military, business, construction, ministry, homemaking or a million other directions. One path is not any more sacred than the other as long as we have the correct focus.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

God needs His ambassadors in your neighborhood just as much as He needs them in the mission field. God needs His ambassadors in your office just as much as He needs them in the pulpit. God needs His ambassadors in every walk of life. Whatever path you find yourself on ,make the most of it for the Kingdom of God. Keep your heart and your mind focused on what matters eternally. And while you are walking down your path, invite as many people as possible to join you as step by step you near your destination.

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Pearls of Wisdom From the Pew

“ ‘God whispered a promise to Adam and Eve, ‘ It will not always be so! I will come to rescue you!’

We do not need to do anything special for God to love us”

Gabby Quinn
4 yr wise

December 14, 2025

*You are Welcomed
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ
2705 E Travis St
Marshall, TX*

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

**Worship 10:30,
6PM - Sunday Evenings**

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

GIVING

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ONLINE

facebook.com/EASTERNHILLSCOC

Watch LIVE on the app or website
at 10:30 Sunday mornings

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\$ 6,250

For all of the volunteers that helped with Love Marshall! We could not have done it without you

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

- ◆ Dec 14 – Santa, Songs & Reindeer games @ 6
- ◆ Dec 15– Marshall Manor Dev @ 10
- ◆ Dec 17– EHCOC Songfest & simple supper @ 5
Wednesday Ladies ornament
Exchange
- ◆ Dec 21– Youth Devo @ the Puesta's @ 6
- ◆ Dec 24– NO Church Service
- ◆ Dec 31– NO Church Service
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ◆ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- ◆ Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night