

**NEW
LEADERSHIP**



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“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Transitions can bring mixed emotions — gratitude, reflection, even uncertainty. But the Word of God anchors us with this truth:

- Leadership may change, but Jesus never changes.
- We are changing leadership.
- But Jesus remains the same in this church.

1. Honor the Legacy of Faithful Leadership

Hebrew 13:7a

‘Remember your leaders...’

The Bible instructs us not to forget those whom God has used to lead us.

Leadership in the church is not just positional:

It is spiritual

It is sacrificial

It is costly

‘Remember’ here is not just recalling names.

It means to value, appreciate, and hold in respect those who taught you God’s word.

We remember:

The prayers prayed in hidden places

The tears shed for souls

The years of faithful preaching and shepherding

To “remember” is also to give thanks.

It is also to learn from their example.

They point to believers their way of life, not just teaching.

The focus is on:

Their faith under pressure

Their obedience to God

Their endurance, even through suffering

**“Consider the outcome of their
way of life...”**

In other words, look at the fruit:

Lives transformed

Families restored

A church established and strengthened

2. Embrace the Continuity of God's Work

Hebrew 13:7b “...imitate their faith.”

It does not say imitate their personality, style, or preferences.

It says: imitate their faith.

The call remains:

To preach the Word

To make disciples

To pursue holiness

To reach the lost

So as a church:

Do not compare seasons

Do not resist change

Do not cling to methods

3. Anchor in the Unchanging Christ

Hebrew 13:8

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

The church’s ‘**anchor**’ is not a system, a building, or even its leaders — it is Christ Himself and the hope tied to Him.

Hebrew 6:19 says, ‘We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.’

What is the practical message of **Hebrew 13:8
for today's believers?**

The same Jesus who sustained the past leadership

The same Jesus who built this church

The same Jesus who saved you

So, what are the signs that a church is still anchored?

Christ is Central

Scripture governs teaching

Leaders are accountable

Faith produces real change

Endurance exists

