# **Faith Journey Exercise**

Participants will record their faith journey, dividing their lives into 3 periods and leaving the fourth quadrant to consider hope for their future journey. For each quadrant, the leader will present questions for consideration followed by a period of quiet reflection for participants to record their memories of that part of their lives

#### 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant

- -think back to your first church
- -your baptism
- -your favorite Sunday school teacher
- -your favorite hymns from your childhood
- -your view of God as a child

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant

- -this section might mark your faith as an adult, joining MU
- -did you attend the same church where you grew up or a new church
- -did you rebel against formal church as a young adult
- -did you see your faith differently, as your own relationship with God
- -did you raise a family and introduce your children to God
- -did you join any groups as an adult in faith, serve the church on committees

## 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant

- -this section might mark a period when you had more time to explore and develop your own faith
- -did you seek out bible studies, faith groups, retreats or conferences to explore your relationship with God
- -are there hymns or prayers that became significant to your faith
- -think about people who might have joined you on your journey

### 4th quadrant

- -this is a section to consider where your dreams and wishes will take you
- -are there places or people you want to include in your future faith journey
- -how do you want your relationship with God to grow and deepen
- -what will be your first step on this road

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