



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE METHODIST

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The Biblical Case in
Support of Same-Sex
Relationships

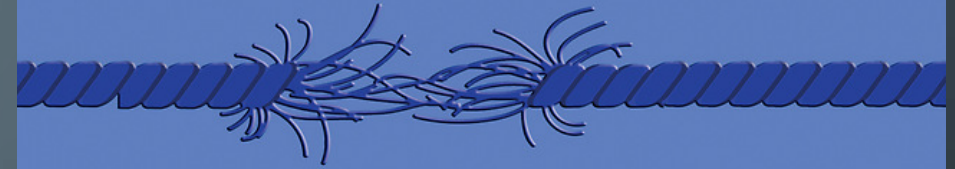
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on the Division in the UMC



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Rob Renfroe
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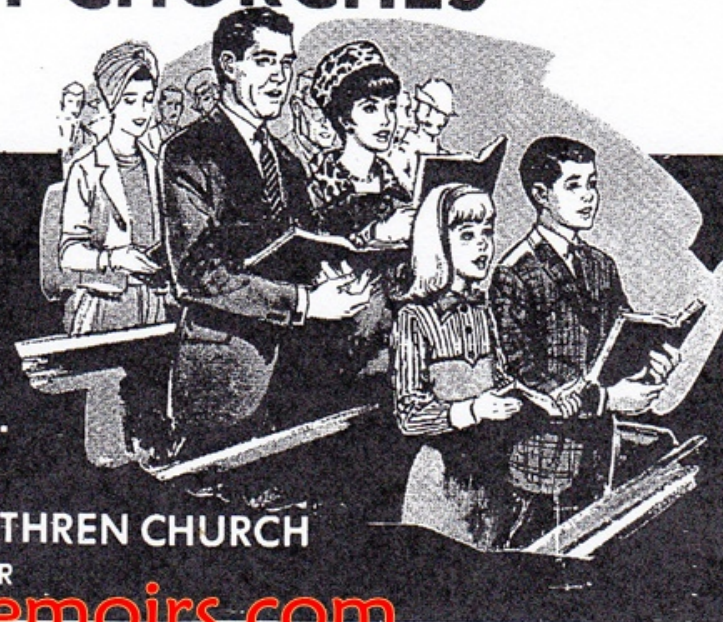
Sunday, April 28th 7:30 P.M.

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1. What are the problems within the structure of the UMC?

2. What does the Bible say about homosexuality?

3. What is the future for St. Luke's?



History of Our Faith

Monotheism

~ 1500/1200 BCE Judaism
1,150 years

~50 CE Christianity
1000 years

~1000 CE Roman Catholicism
500 years

1534 Church of England
250 years

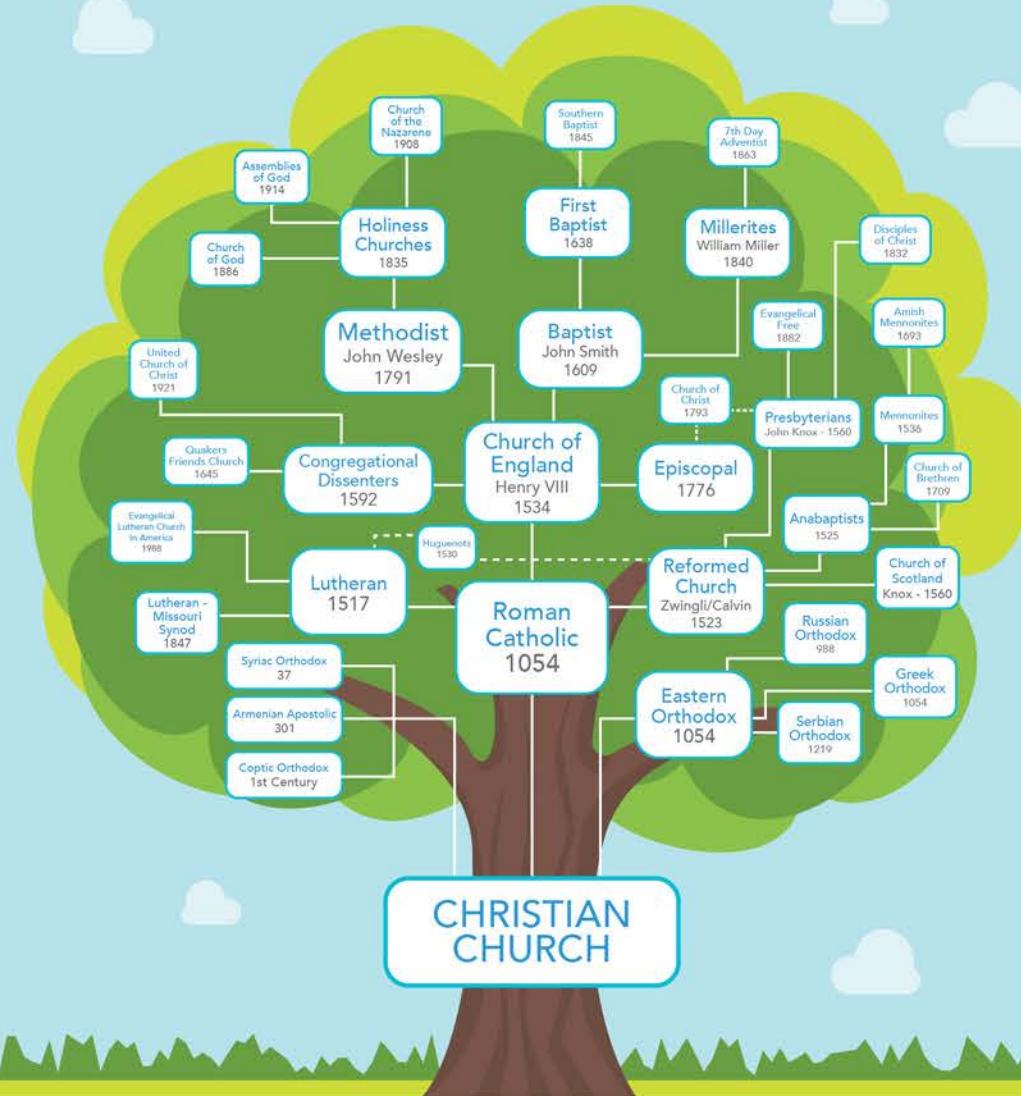
1784 Methodist Episcopal Church
60 years

1844 Methodist Episcopal Church South
100 years

1939 The Methodist Church
30 years

1968 The United Methodist Church

DENOMINATION HISTORY

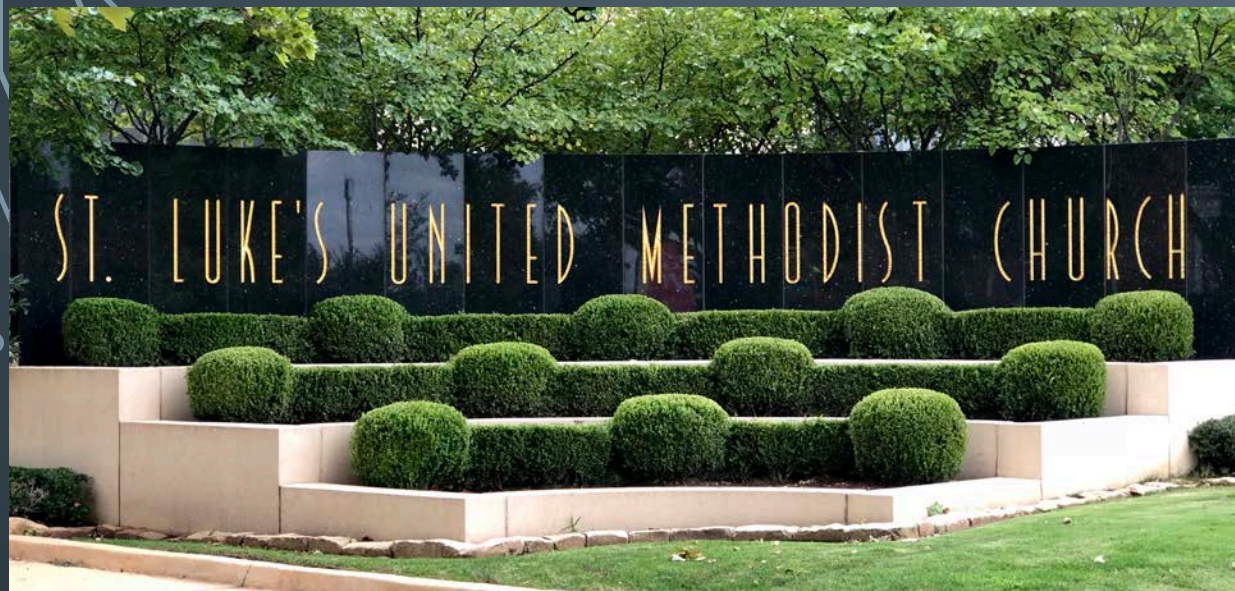


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Annual Conference

District Conference



Charge Conference



General Conference

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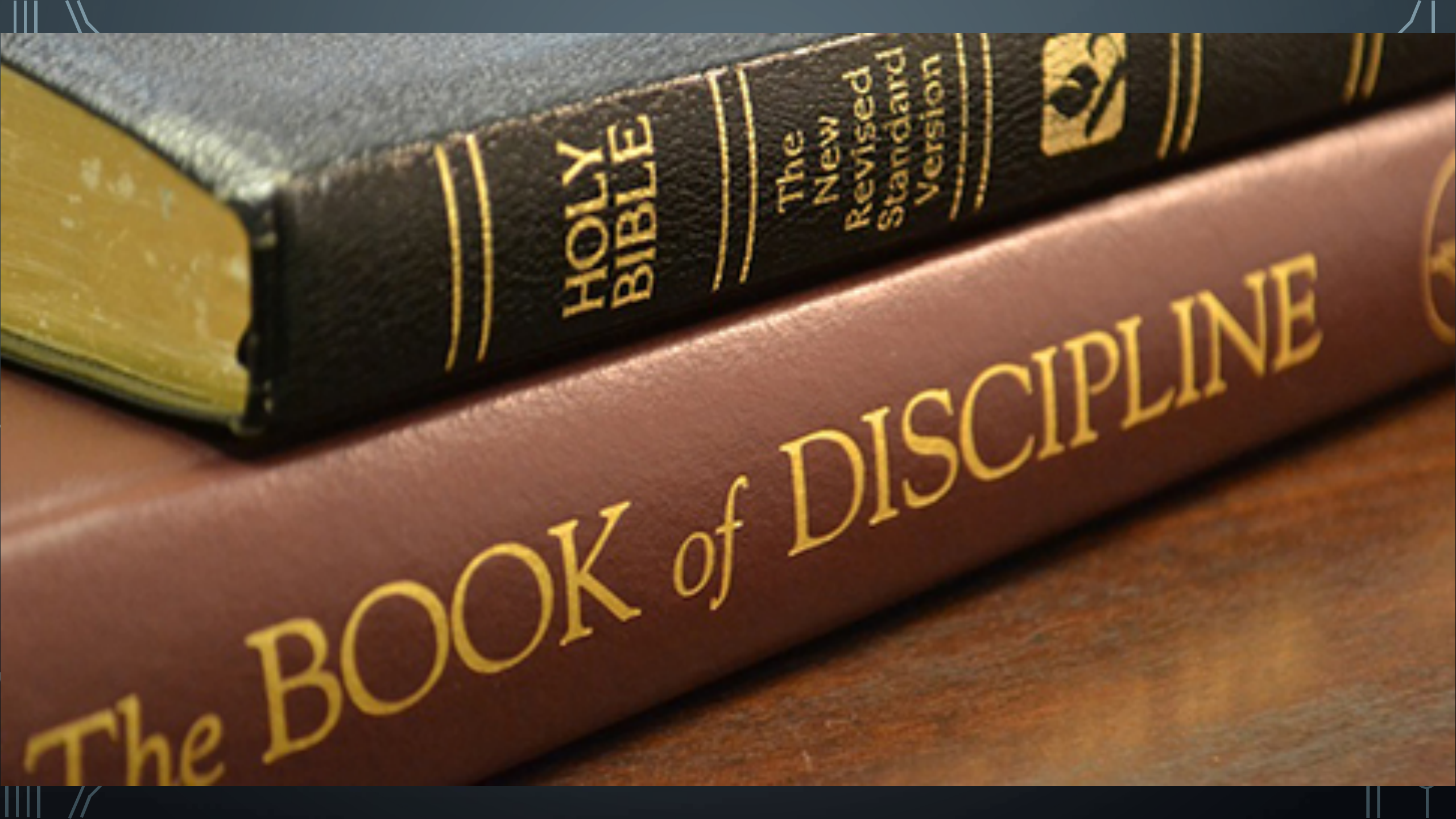
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Heartland District

Charge Conference

St. Luke's



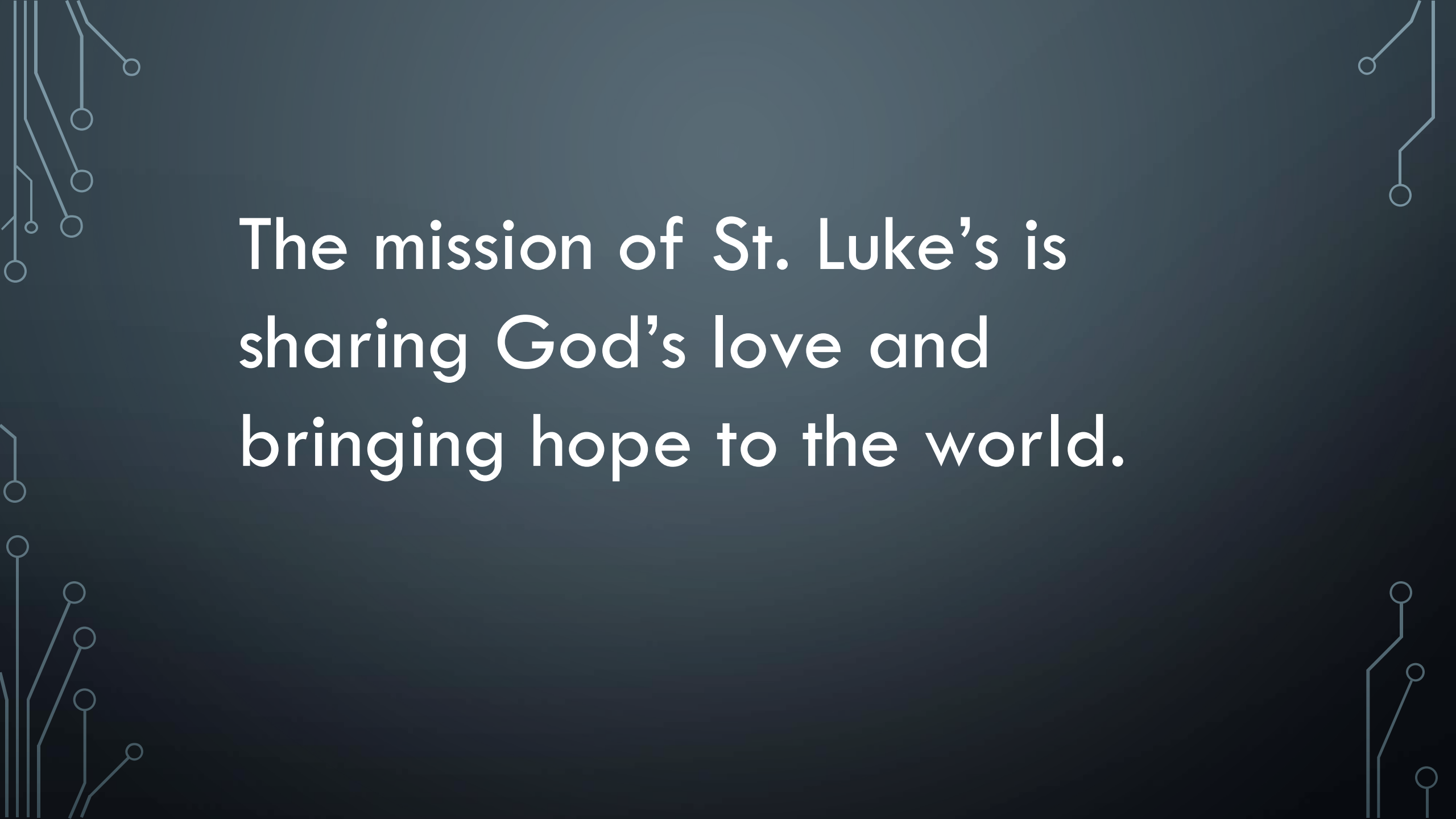


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bringing hope to the world.