

## ***What I Hope to Leave Behind***

*I have preached between 2000 and 3000 sermons here at Dunningville over the past decade.  
Of all the things I've said, these are the 7 themes I most hope you remember.*

Faithfulness:

***The Three Pillars define faithfulness biblically and grace-fully;  
faithful living is the most biblical understanding of evangelism***

Elders and Deacons:

***You have elected, ordained and installed Elders and Deacons;  
God has charged them to lead humbly, and  
God has equally charged the congregation follow faithfully***

Justice:

***Our comforts may never come before others' needs  
(even if those needs are self-inflicted);  
God especially expects us to care for and protect those who  
cannot care for or protect themselves***

*None of this happens by accident.  
The only question is whether or not it will happen by intent.*

Integration:

***If the Christian faith is to be anything in our lives,  
it must be everything in them***

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament:

***Christ is made known to us most effectively when God's Word  
is preached in conjunction with the regular  
celebration of the sacraments***

Mystical Union:

***We are a people called to unity with Christ and with one another  
in Christ (both mediated by the Holy Spirit)***

The Body of Christ:

***We are all called to be "The Church"  
each of us is to live in community, to care for one another,  
to use our gifts, skills and resources to glorify God and  
to promote the priorities of God's Kingdom for all people***