



EQUIPPED TO SERVE

LESSONS FROM EPHESUS

EQUIPPED TO SERVE | “OVERWELMING TRUTH”

February 8, 2026

Ephesians 1:15–23(NIV)

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us

who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Notes:

Central’s Lead Pastors

JB Rowell	1927–1958
Bob Holmes	1960–1966
John Moore	1968–1971
Bob Holmes	1971–1981
Bob Wilson	1981–1985
Ernest Kennedy	1986–2000
Leigh Robinson	2001–2004
Dave Marttunen	2006–2014
Barton Priebe	2015–2022
Shawn Barden	2023–2025

Know the Hope (*of our salvation*)

Know the Inheritance (*the beautiful Body of Christ, His Church*)

Know the Power (that works within us, the same power as the Resurrection)