

Holding onto Hope:

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

There are many days, walking through the maze of healing, that require belief in God, hope and future without seeing proof of them. Time in prayer, reading His Word, and fellowship with believers can all help in the struggle of holding on.

Holding on to hope requires active participation. It is not a passive process. It requires holding onto faith in the future, at a time when we can barely survive the present, it means clinging to the belief that God is good and will help us when all that we can see seems to say that it is not true.

Hope comes in small steps and we must celebrate each one of them. Hope is first the first time you laugh. It is when there are enough good memories, in the course of a day, to balance the painful ones.

You will discover a new definition of self, a new depth of character.

You will find, as you stand in the sunshine of a new day, that there really is a reason to hold onto hope.

You will realize that there is, most assuredly, A Time to Mourn and a time to dance.

Healing will continue as long as we are alive.

(Adapted from the book “A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance” by Margaret Metzgar, M.A. CHMC)

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The Son of God...



A son of God...



A Celebration of the Life of:

Darrel Richard "Rich" Hovde

July 25, 2008

Order of Service

Revival in Belfast CD

(Playing 15-20 minutes prior to start)

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Accompanist & Organist Norman Pakowsky

Opening Prayer

Pastor Ken Nelson

Acknowledge Family and Friends

Pastor Bob Adkins

Reading of Obituary

Pastor Bob Adkins

Musical Tributes

"Revival" from the Revival in Belfast CD

Track 3

"Friends" & "I Can Only Imagine"

Steve Geller

"On Eagles Wings" & "We Shall Behold Him"

Mary Muhlbrandt

Eulogy

Pastor Bob Adkins

Family Reflections

Jason Hovde

Celebration of Life Message

Pastor Bob Adkins

Words from the Heart & Announcements:

Pastor Ken Nelson

- 1. Internment at Rosehill Memorial Park*
 - 2. A Celebration of Richs' Life video will be played during the luncheon and fellowship time to follow the Gravesite Service*
 - 3. For those unable to return*
- The family desires that you view this video on Spiritual Life Church Web Site*
Site address is:
SLCF4Christ.org/Rich_Hovde.html

Closing Prayer

Pastor Bob Adkins

Graveside devotion, prayer, & internment

Pastor Bob Adkins

Grace at Luncheon

Pastor Ken Nelson