



# Connect Church

Connect to a GREATER GOD, to a GREATER COMMUNITY, and to a GREATER LIFE

## Is Your Faith Alive?

Theme: James – Faith that Works

*(Less about your talk – more about your walk)*

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