SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
for A Place to Belong

1. Your book is titled A Place to Belong. Why are so many people/Christians looking for a place to belong? And how is the church the ultimate place for us to find that belonging?

2. Our experience of the church is often unremarkable, but the Bible’s vision of the church is anything but boring. How do we reconcile our experience with the testimony of Scripture?

3. We are used to looking at Acts and the Epistles for a picture of the local church, but how does the Old Testament give us glimpses into the yet-to-be-revealed church? What should we learn from Old Testament Israel that we can apply to our churches today?

4. How can someone learn to love the local church? What does that process look like?

5. Sometimes people think they can be a Christian without the church. Is there anything wrong with that kind of thinking, and how would you encourage someone who feels that way?

6. In your book you talk about the “single testimony” that we share as Christians. What do you mean by that?

7. Each chapter of your book is about a different word the New Testament Scriptures uses to describe the local church. What is unexpected about the reality of some of these terms?

8. Scripture often refers to Christians as “saints,” but we don’t often hear that word used today. Why do you think it’s important for those in the church to consider their identity as saints?

9. In your book you talk about the invisible realities that undergird our earthly worship. Can you discuss some of those? How do those truths change our experience of ordinary, weekly worship in our churches?

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