

Exploring Expressions of Prayer



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SPEAKER: Bishop Bruce Gilbert

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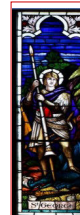
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Josh and the Leadership Team



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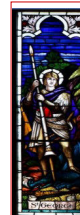
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