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The start of a new year and a new decade can produce a wide range of emotions. For some, the turning of the calendar page represents a fresh start and the excitement of unforeseen roads to travel in the year to come. For others, it represents another reminder of how fast life is passing by with no hopes of slowing it down. For the Christian, the start of a new year and a new decade offers the opportunity to consider where we are in the journey that God has called us to. In this journey, it is helpful to look back and see where we have traveled and to look ahead to the road before us.

If this is true in our own spiritual journey, it is also true in our life as a faith family. In this 2019 Year In Review, we will take a look back in celebration of God's work at Dawson over the past year, while also looking ahead to where He is leading us. As we look back, you will see that there is much to celebrate. While we thank God for His work in our midst and the tangible results that we can measure, we also admit that the work of the Spirit can never be captured by numbers alone. Numbers tell a story, but not the entire story. In these pages, we want to tell you more stories of the people in our family of faith.

While we look back with gratitude, we also look ahead with great expectancy to what God has in store for the next chapter of the story He desires to write in our church. Our God is not just a God of the past. He's a God of the present and of the future. As we look ahead, let's pray and work toward His will for our lives and for our church.

We move ahead, with the great confidence in the "God who works in us, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Eldridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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