

THE LOUISIANA CHALLENGE

The following can be performed as a blended monologue or as a single reading. Use as an introduction to one of the Georgia Barnette Offering videos.

READER 1: We are on a journey. **READER 3:** We are on a mission. **READER 2:** A mission to reach Louisiana. READER 3: We are the church - diverse in gifts -**READER 1:** but not in goals. ALL: Our church is united, **READER 1:** focused on an amazing goal, **READER 2:** a passion to win Louisiana. ALL: We are a part of a movement. A movement of planting, cultivating, and harvesting. ALL: Go -ALL: Nothing can stop the kingdom's growth. **READER 1:** Absolutely nothing— **READER 2:** not wars, **READER 3:** pandemics. **READER 2:** murmuring, **READER 1:** political agendas, **READER 3:** immorality, READER 1: fear. ALL: Absolutely nothingto us? READER 1: not hatred, ALL: Go! **READER 2:** controversy, **READER 3:** powers, **READER 2:** or principalities. ALL: Go! **READER 2:** Nothing can stop the church, **READER 1:** because nothing can stop God. READER 2: Beloved, think of it! ALL: Go! **READER 3:** Realize it! **READER 1:** Let the truth reign in your life! READER 2: God has a plan.

ALL: And you are the plan!

READER 3: All power is given unto me ... READER 1: ... in heaven ... READER 2: ... and on earth. **READER 3:** Unlimited, READER 1: unharnessed, **READER 2:** untainted, ALL: pure and holy. **READER 3:** Power is given unto me READER 1: and unto you. **READER 3:** and teach all nations! **READER 1:** And the nations are coming to us! **READER 2:** Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. **READER 3:** One driving force. ALL: One unstoppable strategy. **READER 1:** One awesome opportunity! ALL: To Give! READER 3: Oh, church! Can you hear His voice calling out **READER 2:** Can you hear the great cloud of witnesses cheering us on? **READER 1:** Can you understand the honor? God entrusted us with the highest of calls. READER 3: Go in His power! **READER 1:** Go and baptize! READER 2: Go and teach!

ALL: Jesus commands us to go!