

Welcome

On behalf of Pastor Brooks and Gerald Brooks Ministries, we are thrilled to welcome you to this special one-day conference designed to equip and empower you in your pastoral journey and leadership. It is truly a privilege to have each of you here today, as we come together with one heart and purpose: to grow others through leadership development and make a lasting impact in our communities for the glory of God.

As we dive into teachings of leadership, discipleship, and church growth, our hope is that you will leave not only with renewed vision but also with practical tools to navigate the challenges of ministry and to build healthier, more thriving churches. Strong leadership is at the heart of a thriving church, and we trust that the insights shared today will help you lead with confidence, creativity, and spiritual maturity.

We are grateful for the opportunity to come alongside you in this journey and believe that today's conference will be a transformative experience. We encourage you to fully engage, ask questions, and connect with other leaders who share your heart and passion for serving God's people.

May today's sessions inspire you, challenge you, and strengthen your resolve to lead with excellence, always keeping the mission of Christ at the forefront of your ministry.

Once again, welcome! We are excited to see all that God will do through you and in you as you continue to advance His Kingdom.

~ Pastor Gerald Brooks and Gerald Brooks Ministries

ROUNDTABLE

SCHEDULE

9:30-10:20am	<i>Session 1</i>
10:20-10:30am	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:20am	<i>Session 2</i>
11:20-11:30am	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:20pm	<i>Session 3</i>
12:20-1:20pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:20-2:10pm	<i>Session 4</i>
2:10-2:20pm	<i>Break</i>
2:20-3:10pm	<i>Session 5</i>
3:10-3:50pm	<i>Questions and Answers</i>

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Gerald Brooks



Gerald Brooks, the founding pastor of Grace Church in Plano, Texas, is well known internationally for his passionate heart to mentor other pastors. Pastor Brooks hosts the annual North Texas Leadership Conference in Plano, drawing ministers from all over the nation. He teaches leadership across the country through church growth seminars and regional roundtables. His monthly podcasts provide ministers and business leaders with innovative tools and practical wisdom.

Pastor Brooks, along with his wife, Geni, founded Grace Church in 1982. Grace is a multi-cultural, multigenerational, interdenominational church targeting youth and children. The church creates an environment where the lost can be saved and the saved can serve.

Recognized for his distinguished service to the body of Christ, Pastor Brooks has received the Doctor of Divinity from Beulah Heights University and the Doctorate of Christian Leadership at Ohio Christian University. He was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College. He was named to the John Maxwell Equip Hall of Fame Inaugural Class. As a member of the Equip Board of Directors, Pastor Brooks partners with John Maxwell to help raise up international Christian leaders to fulfill the Great Commission in every nation.

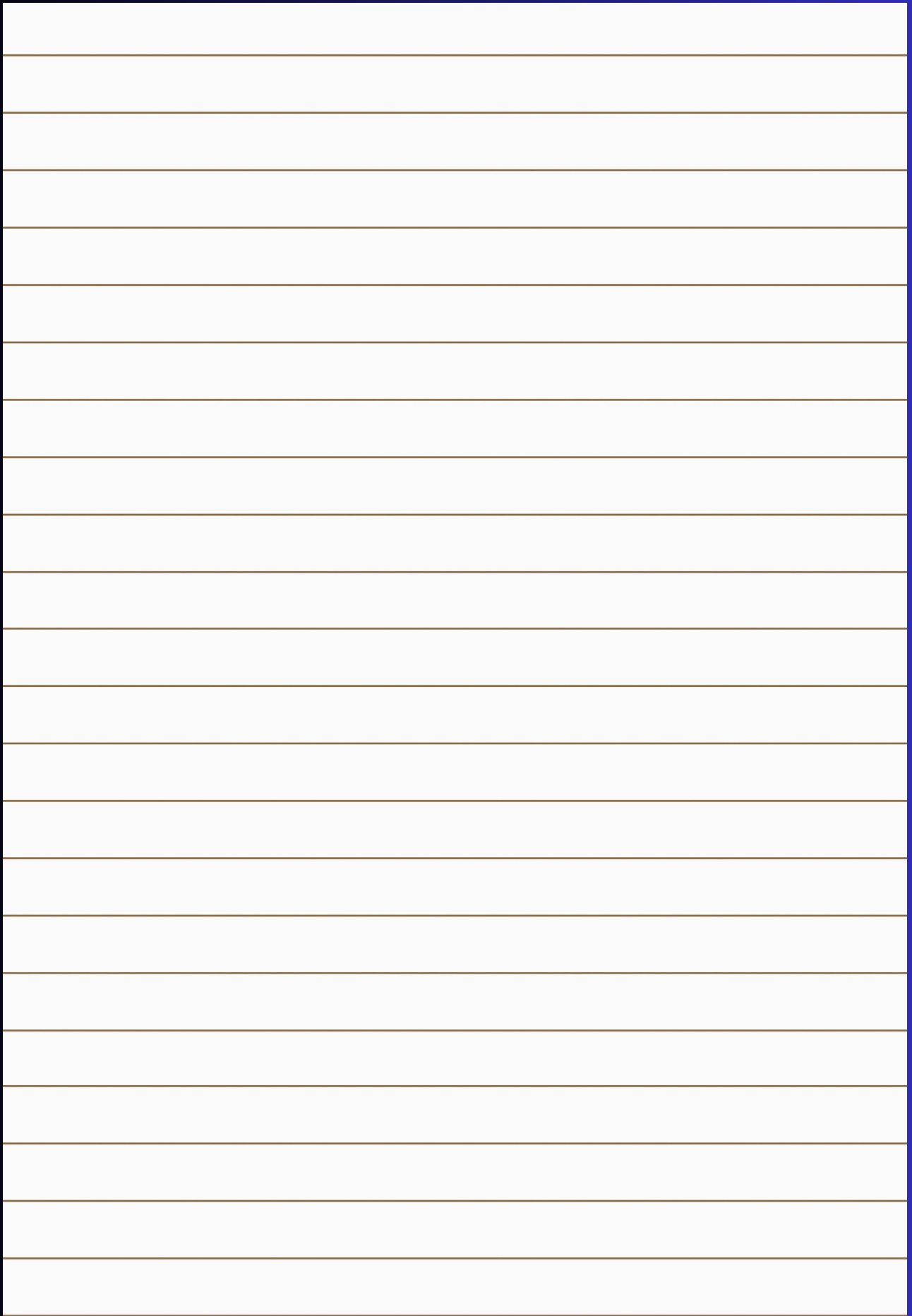
He is a contributor to the *New Spirit Filled Life Bible* and the author of nineteen books, including *Leadership According to 1 Corinthians 13*, *Understanding Your Pain Threshold*, and *Survival Skills*.

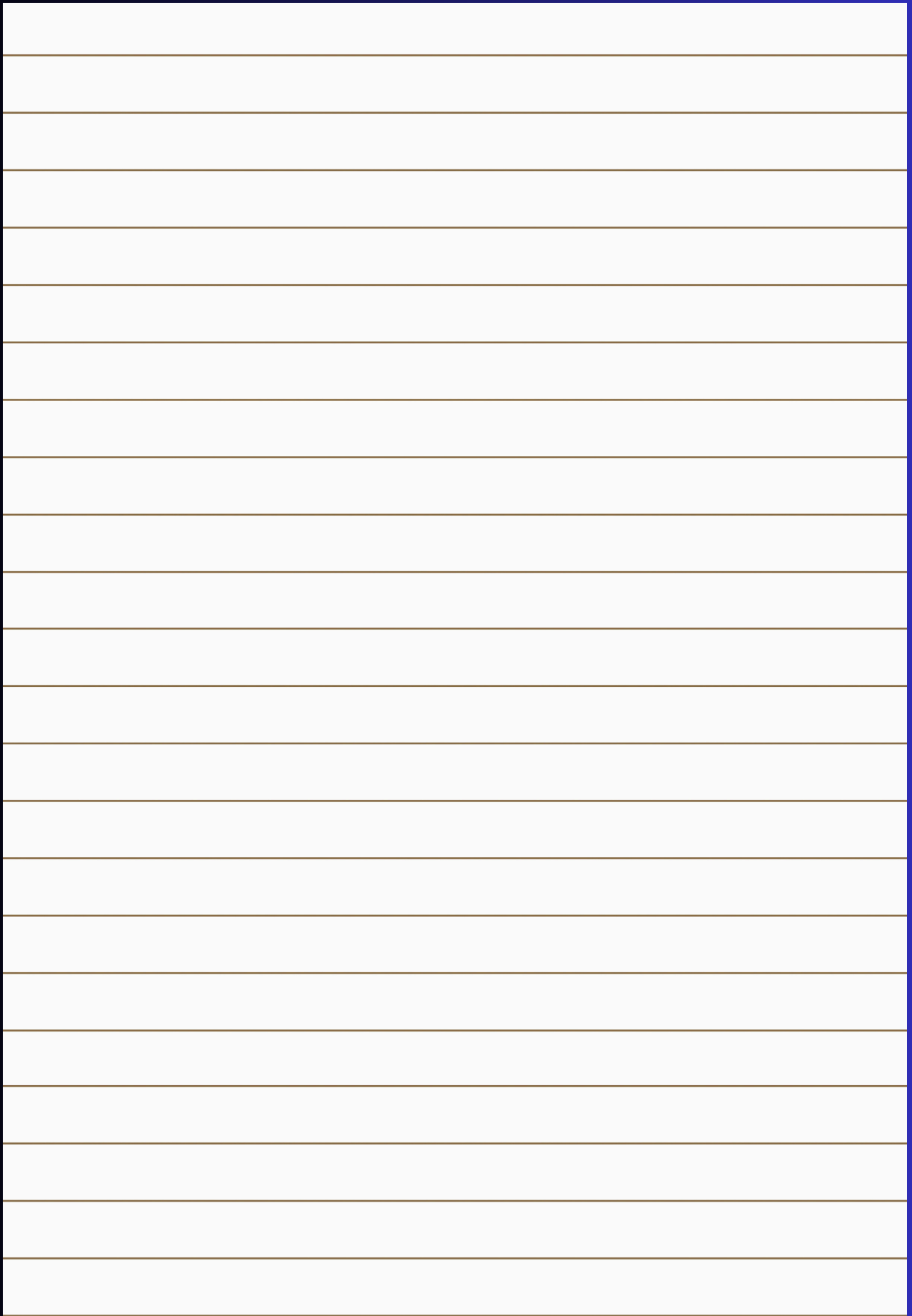
Pastor Brooks and Geni have been married 45 years and have three children, Wendi, Kayci, and Cody, and six grandchildren.

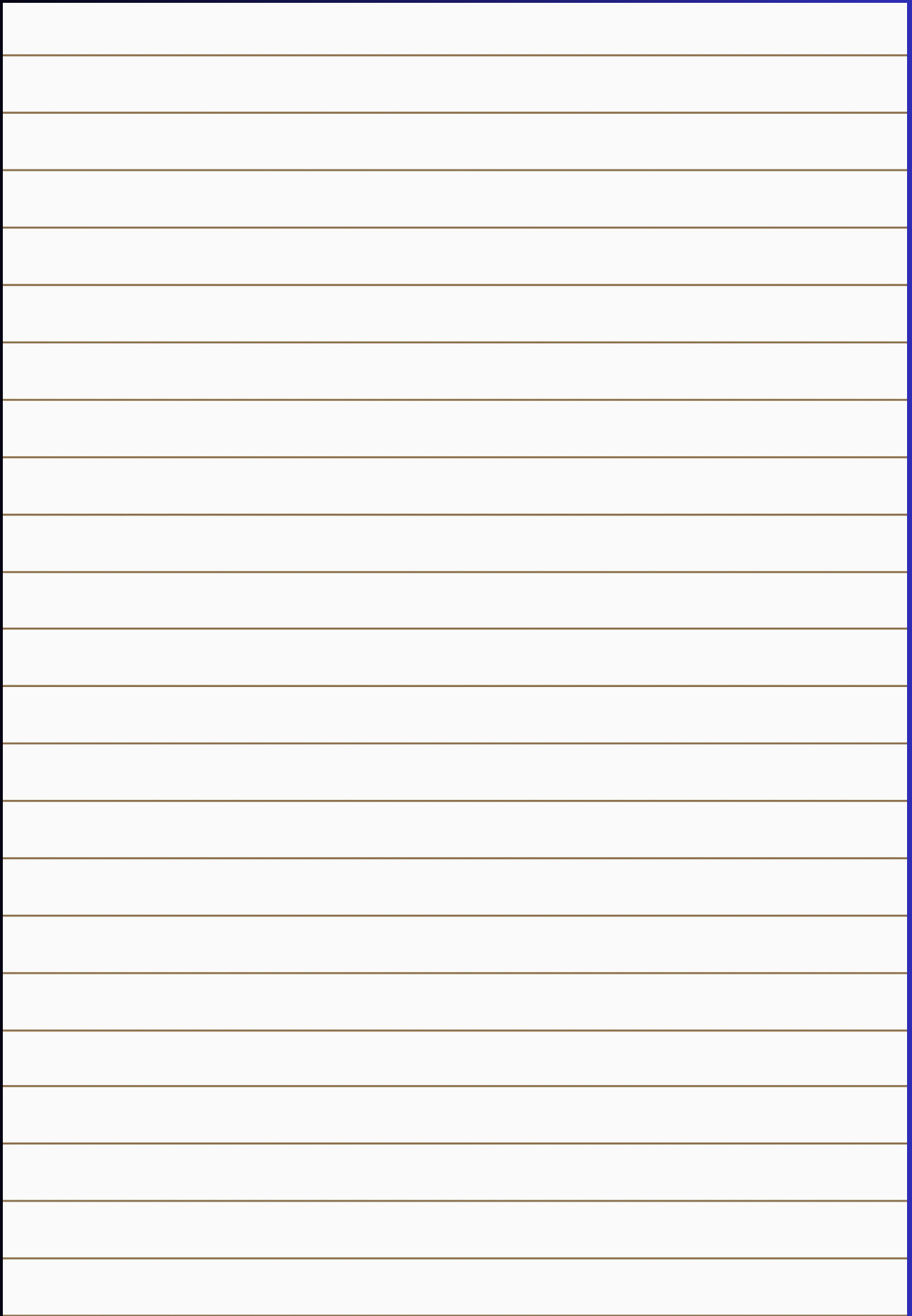


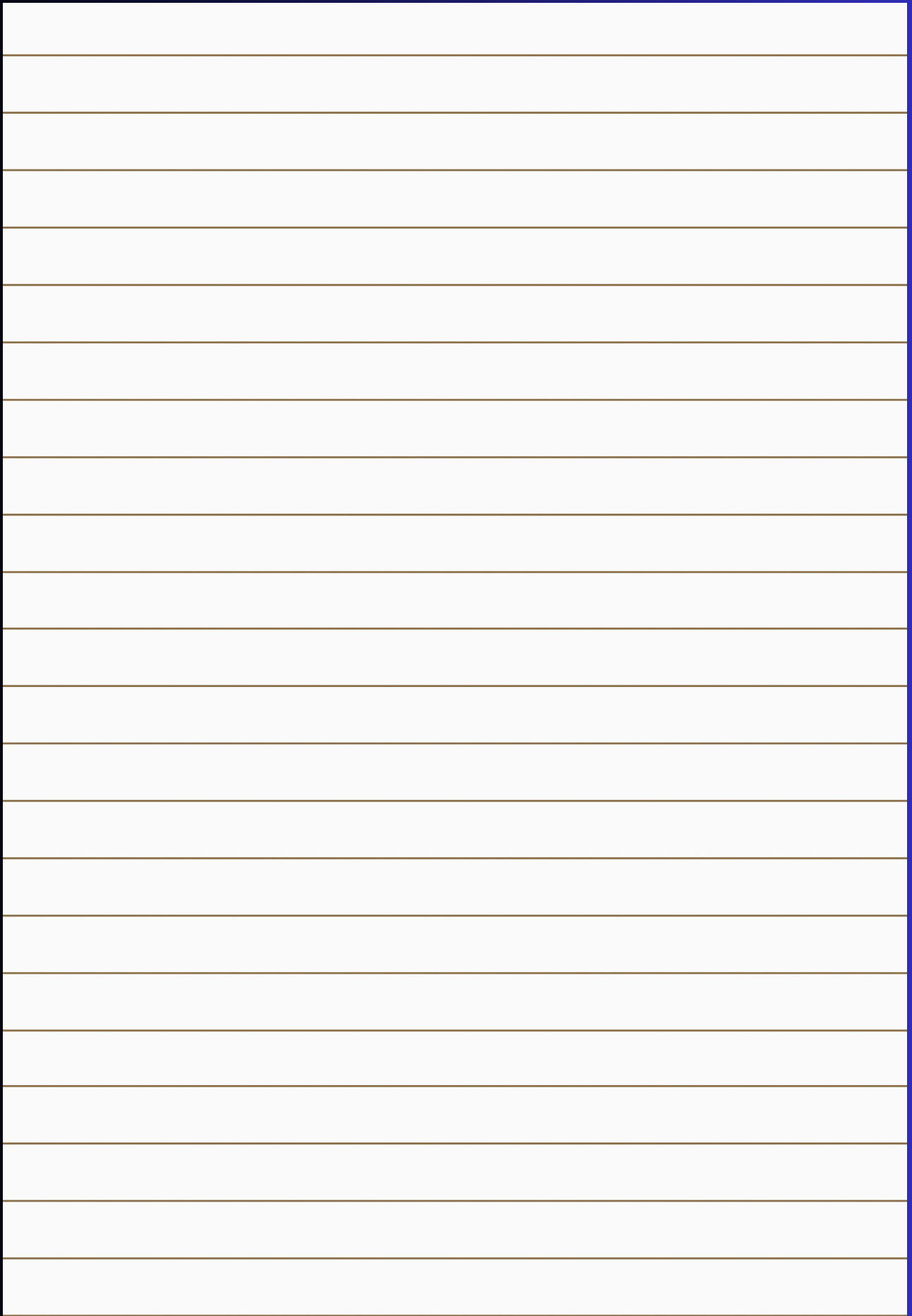
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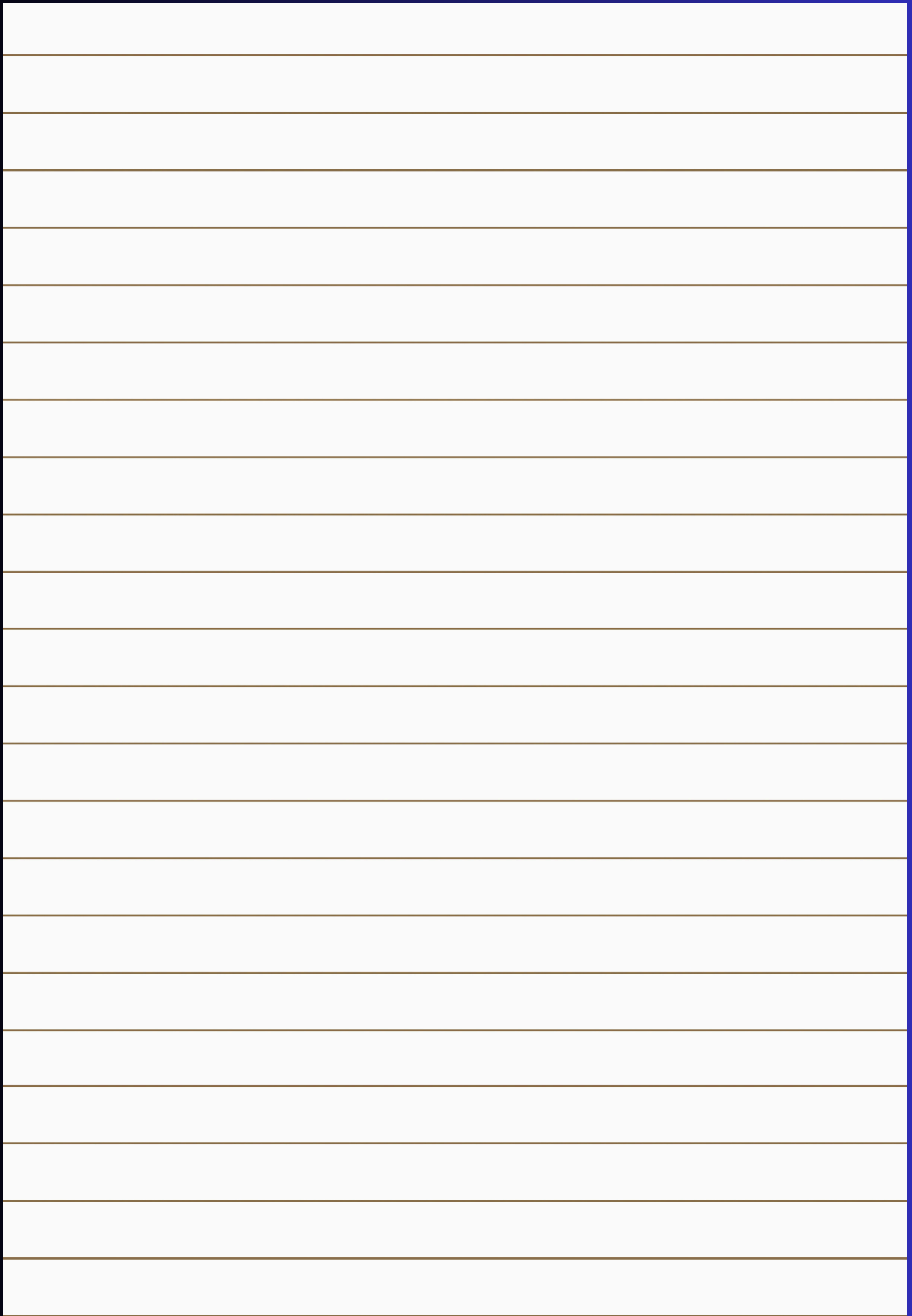
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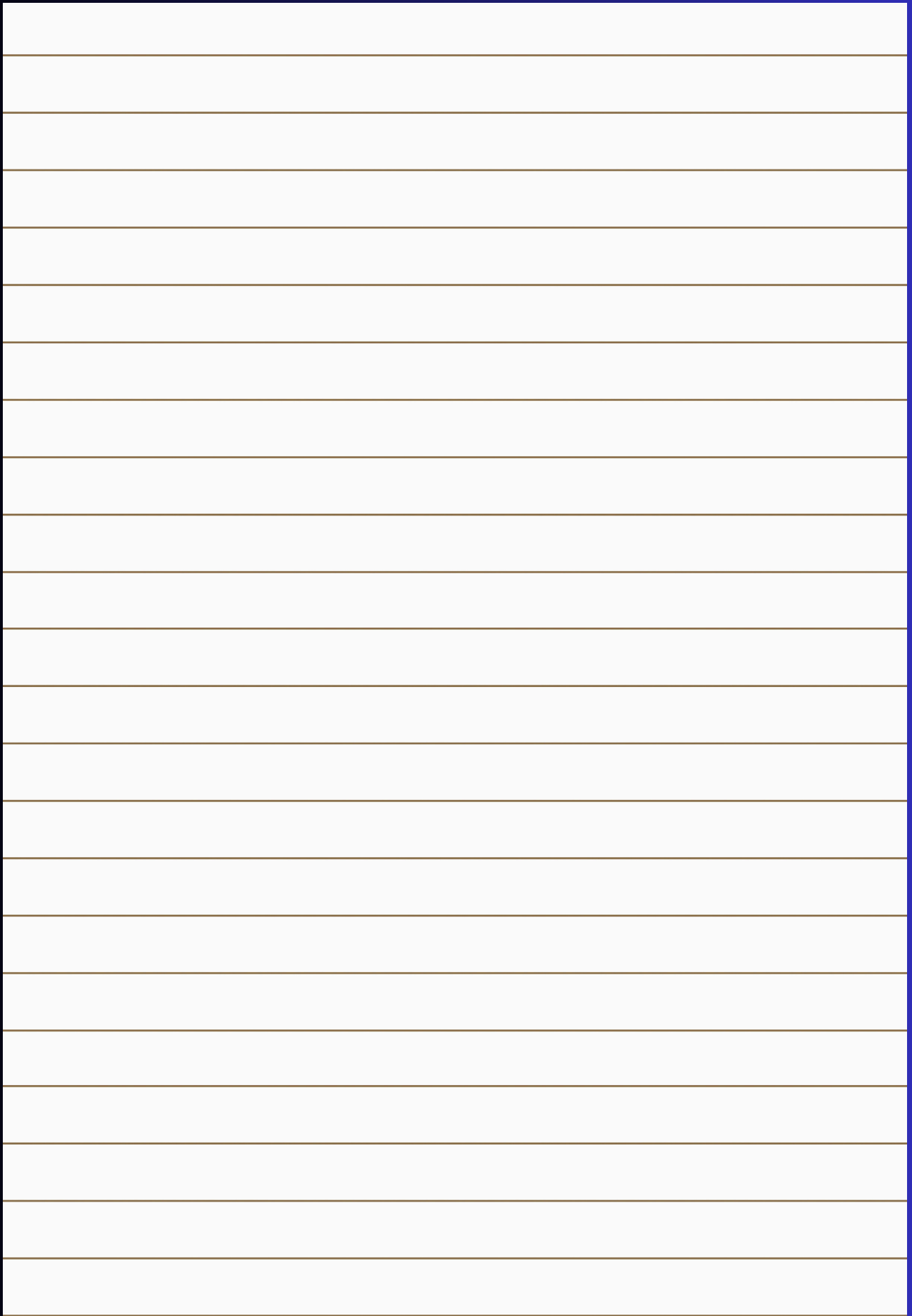












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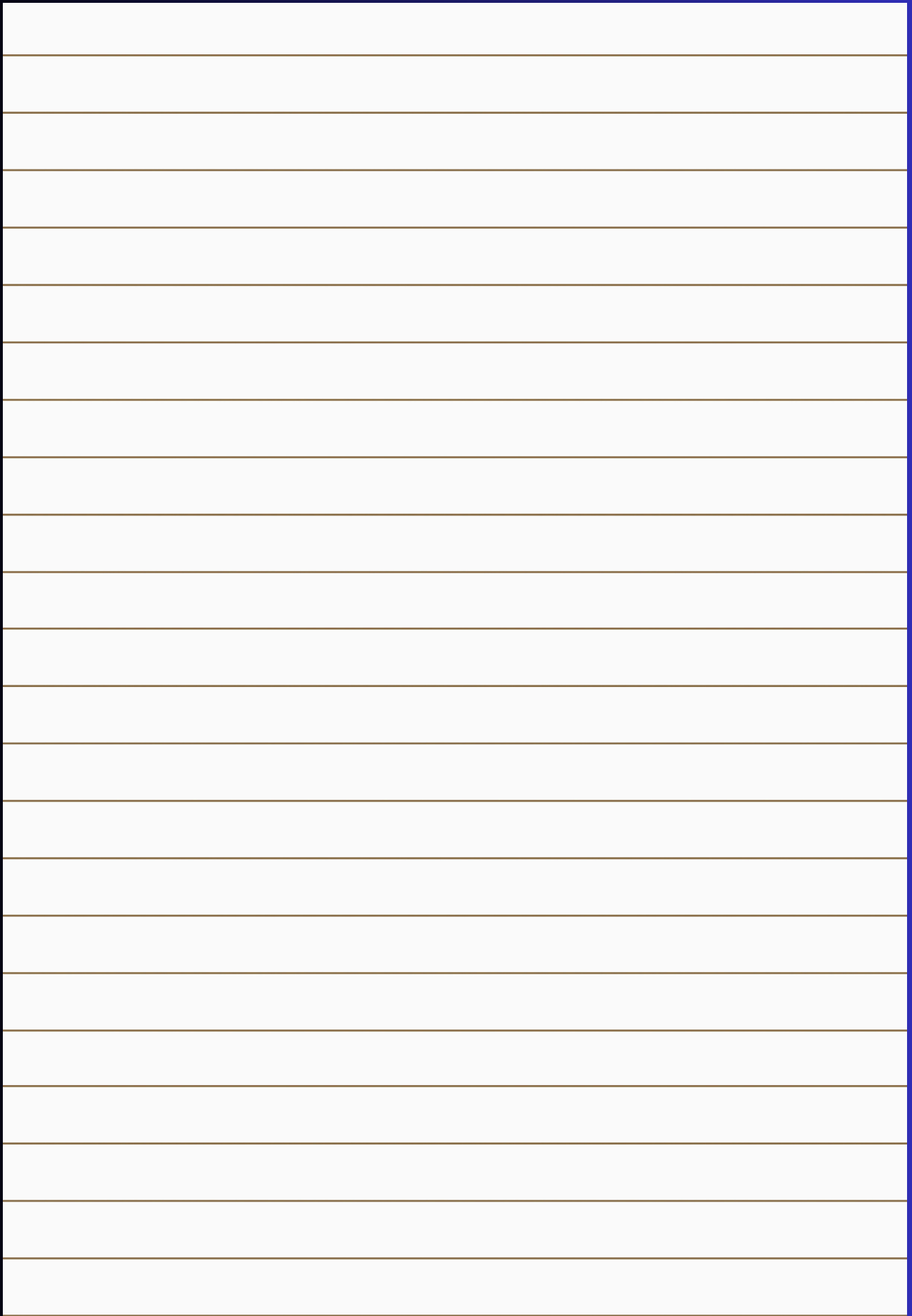


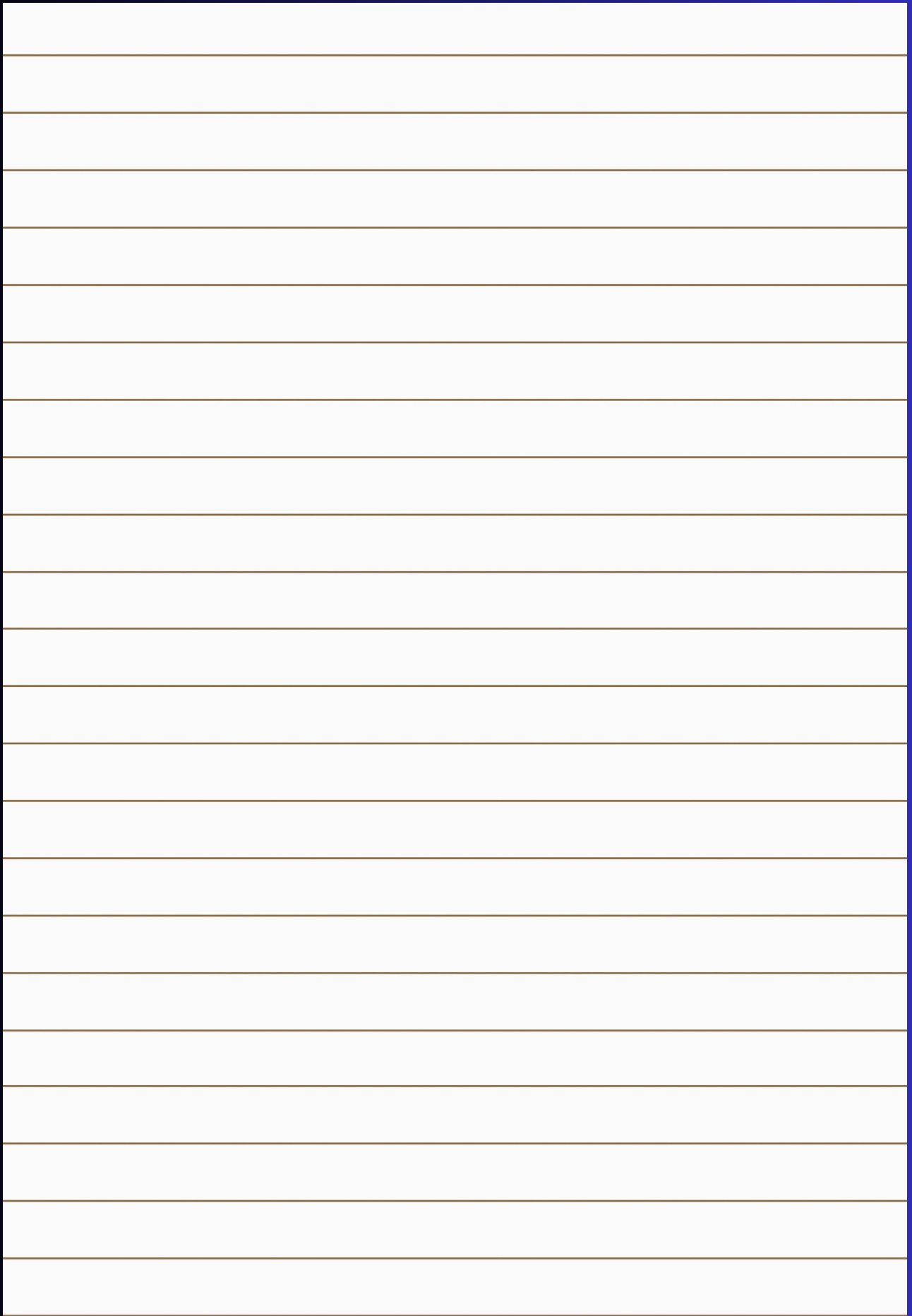
Jessie Prince, the Lead Pastor of Grace Church in Plano, Texas, grew up in Carlsbad, NM. He moved to Plano, TX in 2001 to work at Grace as an intern, shortly thereafter taking an Associate Pastor roll that same year. As an Associate Pastor, he led the Young Adults Ministry before beginning a new ministry for married couples. Jessie became the Executive Pastor of Grace Church in 2009, leading the Grace staff and building a team that worked toward a common goal of making Heaven bigger and making an impact for the Kingdom of God. Jessie has been serving as Lead Pastor of Grace since 2022.

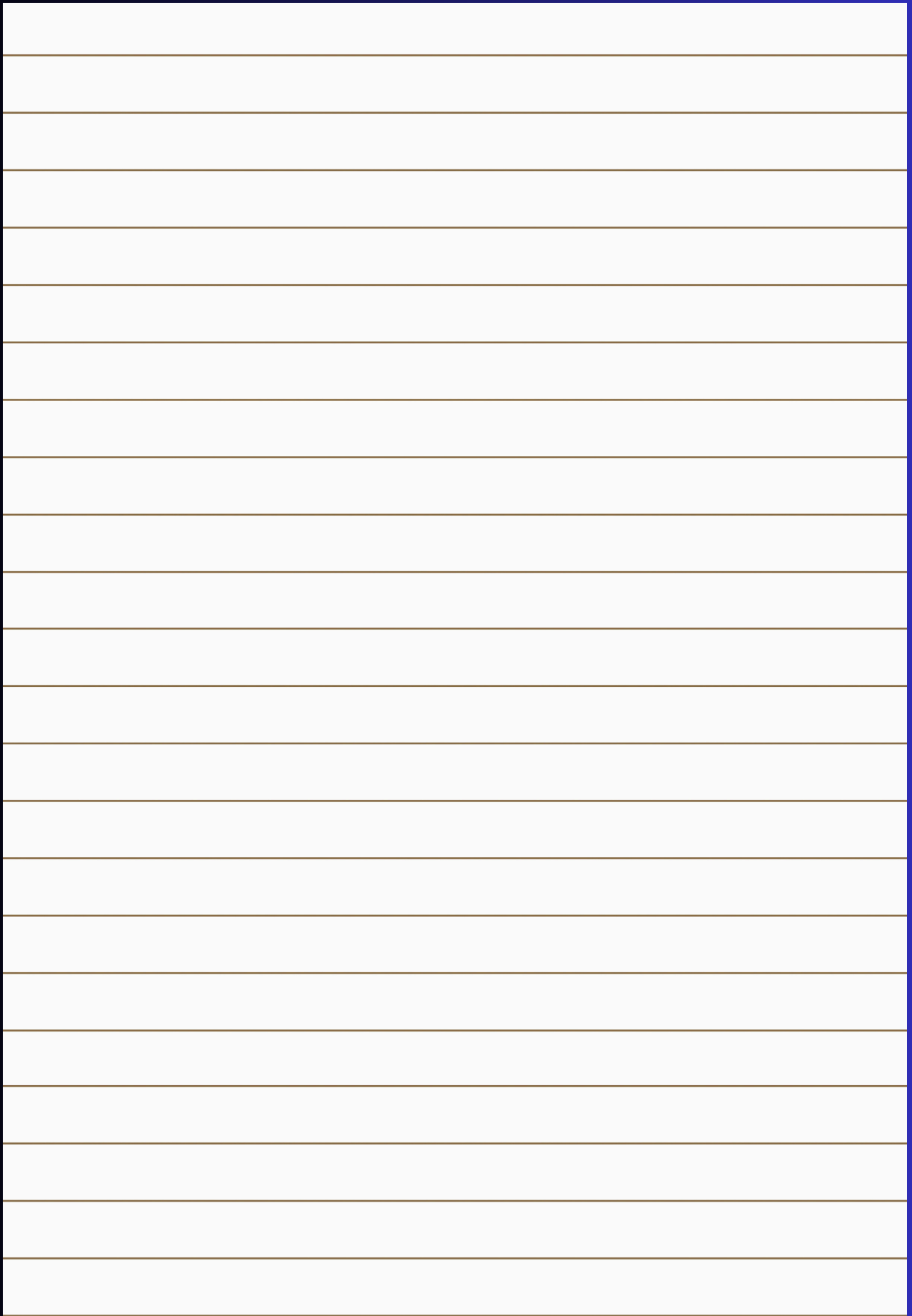
As a pastor, Jessie's heart for reaching the local community is evident, as he has led Grace Church to greatly impact Plano and the surrounding areas. Grace, under his leadership and vision to reach the local community, has become a trusted name and resource, opening food banks, meeting critical needs, and being a light to all their neighbors.

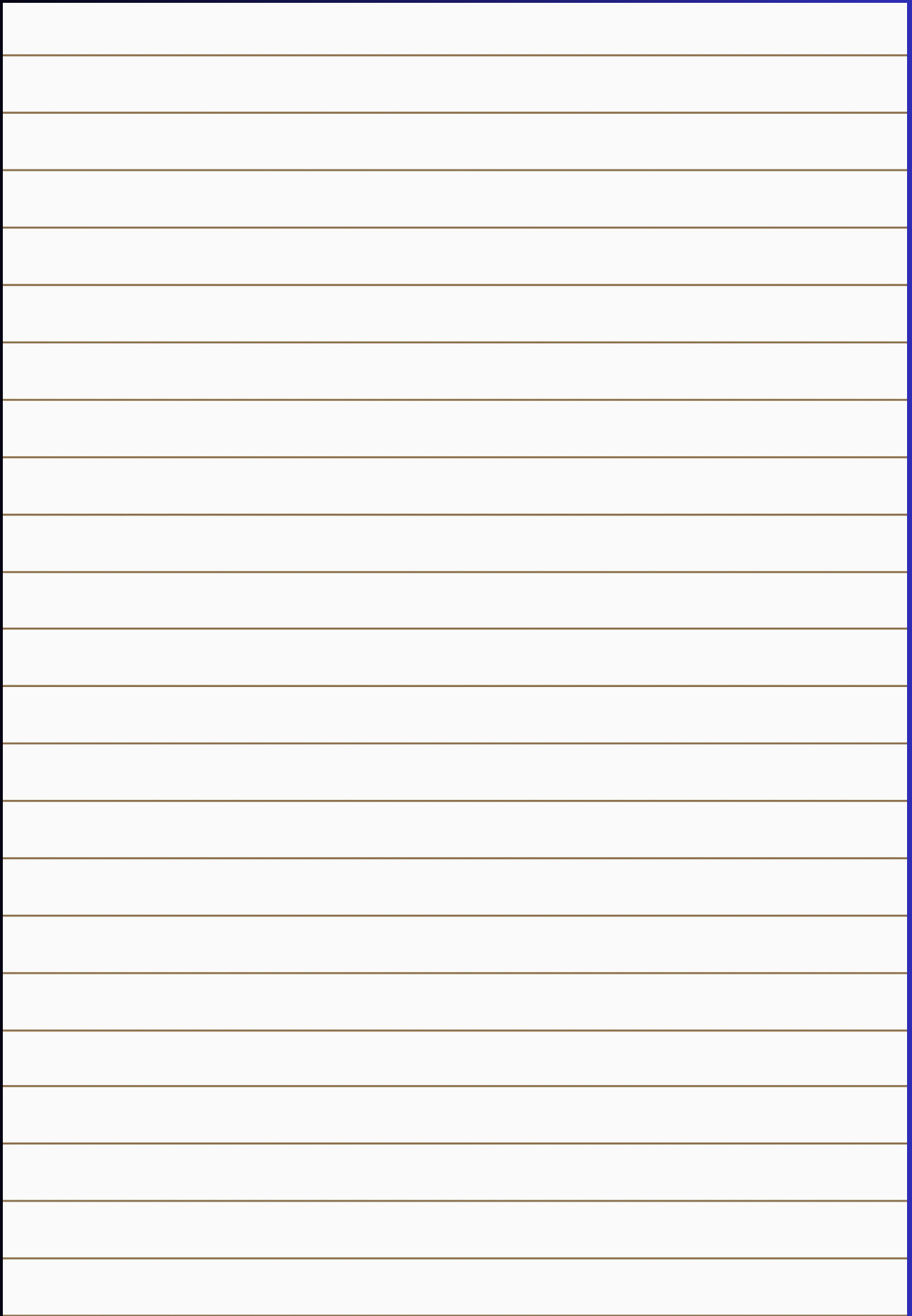
Jessie met his wife Kayci at Grace, and they've been married since 2005. They have 2 sons, Ezekiel and Josiah.

In his spare time Jessie enjoys fishing, being outdoors and spending time with his family.









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Raised in Indiana – Has lived in Oklahoma since 1979.

Married to Lisa since 1979. Parents to Laura and Andrew.

Author of 16 books – various titles have been translated into 12 foreign languages.

Has traveled full-time since 2002, preaching in 48 states and 31 nations.

Previous background includes church janitor, associate pastor (20 years), Bible School instructor and Dean, Alumni Association and Ministerial Association director.

Education includes Butler University (religion major), Rhema Bible Training College (diploma in pastoral ministry), North Central University (B.S. in Church Ministries), and Liberty University (M.A. in Theological Studies; Church History Cognate).

