

Grace Baptist Church endeavors to be Bible driven through:

Glorifying God

- By **Proclaiming Christ** to those who believe and those who do not believe.
 - Through **Utilizing Scripture**
 - ◇ Unto the **Maturing of the Members** of Christ's Body
 - Reflected in members who are characterized by **Loving Others**.
 - Reflected in members who are characterized by **Always Praying**.
 - Reflected in members who are characterized by **Maintaining Unity** in the Truth.
 - ◇ Until every member reflects the image of Christ.
 - Through members who do the work of the ministry because they have been equipped by **Shepherding Leaders**.

Loving Others . . .

- ◇ The love of the church members is to be genuine (Romans 12:9).
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- ◇ The church members should go before in honoring/respecting/esteeming the other members of the body (Romans 12:11).
 - ◆ The church members who are strong should bear with weaknesses of the members who are weak (Romans 15:1).
- ◇ The church members should greet one another warmly (Romans 16:16).
- ◇ The church member's knowledge should be the servant of love (I Cor 8:1-3).
- ◇ The essential quality of every service and gift in the church is love (I Cor 13:1-3).
- ◇ All that the church does should be done in love (I Cor 16:13-14).
- ◇ The church members should forgive, comfort, and love restored brethren (II Cor 2:7-8).
- ◇ The church member must see love as the fulfillment of all his requirements to others (Gal 5:14).
- ◇ The church members should bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2).
- ◇ The church member walks worthy of his calling by the means of tolerating one another in love (Eph 4:2).
- ◇ The purpose of the church leadership's building of the members into the image of Christ should result in speaking truth in a loving manner (Eph 4:15).
- ◇ Church members should speak the truth in love for the mutual growth of the other members into every aspect of Who Christ is (Eph 4:15).
- ◇ Each member's service must be given in the context of love (Eph 4:16).
- ◇ A church cannot grow without each member serving in love (Eph 4:16).
- ◇ Each member must be adorned with a heart of the greatest quality, love (Col 3:14).
- ◇ The church members must love because it is the perfect unifier of the body (Col 3:14).
- ◇ The church members must strive to excel in their love toward others (A love taught by God) (I Thess 4:9-10).
- ◇ The church members must love other believers in other locations (I Thess 4:10).
- ◇ The church leadership's goal in their instruction must be love (I Tim 1:5).
- ◇ The church leadership must have a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith in order to have loving instruction (I Tim 1:5).
- ◇ The church members must show love toward one another (Hebrews 13:1).
- ◇ The church members must fervently love one another from the heart (I Pet 1:22).
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- ◇ The church members must love one another because God loves us and to demonstrate that God abides in us (I Jn 4:11-12).
- ◇ The church members must love one another (II Jn 1:5-6).
- ◇ The church should be known by the Lord for their love (Rev. 2:19).

