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**.

Proclaiming Christ . . .

- The church is responsible to be a witness to Jesus in all the earth (Acts 1:8).
- ♦ The scope of the mission of the church is the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- ♦ The church is to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)
- The church grows through the preaching of the Gospel (Acts 2:41).
- ♦ God is able to add great numbers in the church (Acts 2:41).
- ♦ Example: A byproduct of the church dwelling in unity is that they appear favorably before outsiders (Acts 2:46).
- ♦ The church relies on the Lord for the growth of the church (Acts 2:47).
- ♦ The result of being an authentic church member is that they are respected by the outside community (Acts 5:13),
- The Lord is able to bring multitudes into the church and that should be desired (Acts 5:14).
- The church proclaims Jesus as Messiah in the face of opposition and persecution (Acts 5:41-42).
- The church's proclamation was systematic, deliberate, in the face of persecution, and regular (Acts 5:41-42).
- ♦ The Lord is able to bring multitudes into the church and that should be desired (Acts 6:1).
- ♦ The church should show no partiality based on class or race in the church (Acts 10:34-36).
- ♦ The church should be willing to give up quality leadership to missions endeavors (Acts 13:1-3).
- The church should preach the Word of gospel of God to unbelievers (Acts 13:5, 7, 12, 44, 48, 49).
- The church leaders should be transparent about the costs of discipleship (Acts 14:22).
- ♦ The church planter should preach the gospel in a city (Acts 14:20-23).
- ♦ The church's missions can only be accomplished by the grace of God (Acts 14:26-27).
- ♦ The summary of what the church leadership did was that they preached the word (Acts 15:36).
- The leadership of the church should devote themselves completely to the proclamation of the Word (Acts 18:5).
- ♦ The church's evangelism should include reasoning with unbelievers (Acts 18:4).
- The church's evangelism should include passionately persuading unbelievers (Acts 18:4).
- The church's must completely rely on the power of the Word of the Lord to change the city (Acts 19:19-20)
- ♦ The content of our message must include faith and repentance (Acts 20:21).
- The church planter's ministry is the earnest declaration of the good news which is the grace of God (Acts 20:24).
- The church planter will be held accountable for the souls of men based on his declaration of the truth of the Gospel of God to them (Acts 20:26).
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- ♦ The church planter should long to preach the gospel in the church to the all men (Romans 1:14-16).
- ♦ The church is responsible to send out preachers in order for the Gospel to go forward (Rom 10:14-15).
- The members of the church have different functions in the operation of the body (Romans 12:1-8).
- ♦ The church should glorify God through reaching Jews and Gentiles with the gospel (Romans 15:8-9).
- ♦ The church planter's theme is Jesus Christ and Him crucified (I Corinthians 2:2).
- ♦ The church should rely on God for growth (I Cor. 3:4-7).
- The church planter should found the church on preaching Christ and grow the church on that foundation (I Cor. 3:10).
- The church members should not allow their commitment to separation from evil keep them from associating with unbelieving sinners (I Cor 5:10-11).
- The church members should count being defrauded as a better alternative than compromising the testimony of the church before unbelievers (I Cor 6:7).
- ♦ The church must have a spirit of enslaving their personal rights in accommodating to others so that they would be more ready to receive the Gospel (I Cor 9:19-23).
- The church member should seek for the glory of God and the edifying of the body in his choice of using his liberty in neutral things (I Cor 10:15-33).
 - ♦ Asking what effect it will have on the Gospel (v. 31-33)
- ♦ The Gospel is the foundation on which the church takes its stand (I Cor 15:2).
- The church's gathering together should be convicting to unbelievers that God is in their midst (I Cor 14:24-25)
- The church's outreach is to those who are blinded (II Cor 4:4).
- Each church member is chosen by God (Col 3:12).
- ♦ The church should pray for other ministries that they would have opportunities to share the mystery of Christ (Col 4:3).
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- ♦ The church leaders should be willing to be persecuted for the Gospel (Col 4:3).
- The church should pray for other ministries to speak clearly the words of the Gospel (Col 4:3).
- ♦ The church should pray that we would speak the words of the Gospel clearly (Col 4:4).
- The church leadership should sense a responsibility to make manifest the words of the Gospel (Col 4:4).
- The church members should each make full use of every opportunity given to share the words of the Gospel (Col 4:5).
- The church members should be wise in the way the conduct themselves with unbelievers (Col 4:5).
- Every church member should speak in a gracious and pleasing manner (Col 4:6).
- ♦ The church planter must not be deceptive in preaching the Gospel (I Thess 2:3).
- ♦ The church planter's motivation must be that God has entrusted him with the Gospel (I Thess 2:4).
- The church members must live in such a way that they are a good testimony to outsiders (I Thess 4:12).
- The church members must seek to do what is good for all men (I Thess 5:15).
- The church should pray for the salvation of rulers and authorities so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life (I Tim 2:2).
- The church members must be ready to give an answer to those who ask of them concerning their faith yet with gentleness and reverence (I Pt 3:15-16).
- ♦ The church's opportunities are placed there by the Lord (Rev. 3:8).
- The church planter should not let past persecution keep him from boldly sharing the Gospel (I Thes. 2:1).
- The church planter should boldly declare the Gospel of God (I Thess 2:2).
- ♦ The church must acknowledge that the source of the Gospel is God (I Thess. 2:2).
- ♦ The church planter is convinced that the Gospel message is not erroneous (I Thess 2:3).
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