

How to Join Grace Baptist Church

Grace Baptist Church is a covenant family of those who know the Lord Jesus Christ. If you believe that God is leading you to become a member of GBC you need to do the following:

- 1) Read the GBC Covenant.
- 2) Make an appointment with one of the pastors to discuss the covenant and becoming a member.
- 3) Present yourself at the end of a worship service.

How do we receive new members?

- 1) By profession of faith in Jesus as Lord by baptism.
- 2) By transfer of membership (letter) from another SBC church.
- 3) By statement of faith and previous baptism as a believer by immersion.

Grace Baptist Ministry Team

Senior Pastor
Bill Haynes

Pastor of Students & Families
Todd Meadows

Pastor of Administration & Men
Ricky Teal

Pastor of Discipleship & Missions
Michael West

Worship Leader
Jeff Gregory

Choir Director
Beverly Stevenson

"Whatever you hold dear and have faith in is really your God."

—Martin Luther (1522)



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Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

—Psalm 115:1

April 28, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Praise For The Cause
Living Waters

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Praise "Behold the Lamb of God!"

Hearing the Word

Ricky Teal

At the beginning of the next song, ages 4—1st grade may go to children's church

Praise The Lord Is My Salvation
How Great Thou Art

Offertory

Sermon

GOD'S ORIGINAL INTENT FOR THE CHURCH

"What Does God Want Grace Baptist to Be?"

Ephesians 4:1-16

Praise

God Of Grace

Welcome

We are excited that you have come to worship with us this morning! We believe that you are not here by accident, but God has sovereignly purposed for you to be here to worship Him. Our one reason for being here is to glorify Him through worship, and we pray that you experience the truth of who He is as you worship with us today.

Helpful information if you are new to Grace:

- * We provide childcare for children birth through age 3.
- * A "cry room" is available in the back of the sanctuary
- * Hearing assistance devices are available at the welcome desk.
- * For more information about Grace, visit the Connect Room by the main entrance immediately following the worship service.

Events & Announcements

Sunday, April 28, 2019

6:00pm Grace Equipping

Wednesday, April 30, 2019

6:30pm Kids for Truth/Youth Oasis/Prayer Meeting

7:30pm Choir Practice

BBQ & Block Party—May 18

You are invited to our BBQ & Block Party May 18 from 5-7. There will be cornhole, face painting, inflatables, ice cream, BBQ, and more. Everyone is invited.

Workers Needed

We need workers for the Block Party in the following areas: set-up & tear down, food serving, ice cream making, outreach, and parking. A complete list and sign up sheets are at the Welcome Desk. For any questions see Adam.

Youth Ultimate Frisbee League in May

Students, sign up TODAY and invite your friends to be a part of our Wednesday night Ultimate Frisbee league in May. Games will be played each Wednesday evening on the back lawn after Oasis.

Grace Baptist Family Prayer Focus

Prayer for Families in Our Church

- Bill and Rhetta Haynes
- Jody, Heather, Cammie and Christopher Henderlight
- Mark, Stephanie, Bailey and John Henderson
- Jeff, Elizabeth and Lexie Herndon

Pray for Our Church

Ask God to raise up individuals and families from Grace Baptist Church who would be willing to go and plant their lives in another area for the sake of the gospel. Seek the Lord's will for your own life in this matter. Ask God to direct you and make it clear if He would have you be involved in church planting somewhere else in North America or around the world.

Pray for Sri Lanka

Ask God to be near to those who have lost loved ones in the Sri Lanka bombings. Ask the Lord to use even this tragedy to bring the lost to saving faith in Christ and to build His kingdom. Pray for believers in Sri Lanka to faithfully minister to and care for those affected by the tragedy.

Pray for Jacob Adams

Ask God to bless Jacob in the final three months of his pastoral internship in Dublin, Ireland. Pray that the Lord would use this time to grow Jacob in Christ and as a minister of the gospel. Ask the Lord to grant him wisdom in what to do after the internship concludes and to bless his upcoming wedding in July.

New to Grace Baptist?

We encourage you to do two things to learn more about Grace: **First**, fill out the enclosed "Communique" informational card. When you do, feel free to drop it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. **Second**, stop by the Connect Room (located in the foyer of the main entrance) to receive an info packet.