



# Welcome

## Vision Statement

We, Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, are global in our reach, locally focused in touching one person at a time. Our goal is to touch all people through God's leadership and power. To build a Christ centered, disciple oriented, Kingdom focused body of believers one community at a time.



# Opening Prayer & Welcome



# Blessed Assurance



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# Scripture & Announcements



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# TRADING MY SORROWS



YOU  
ARE  
LIFE







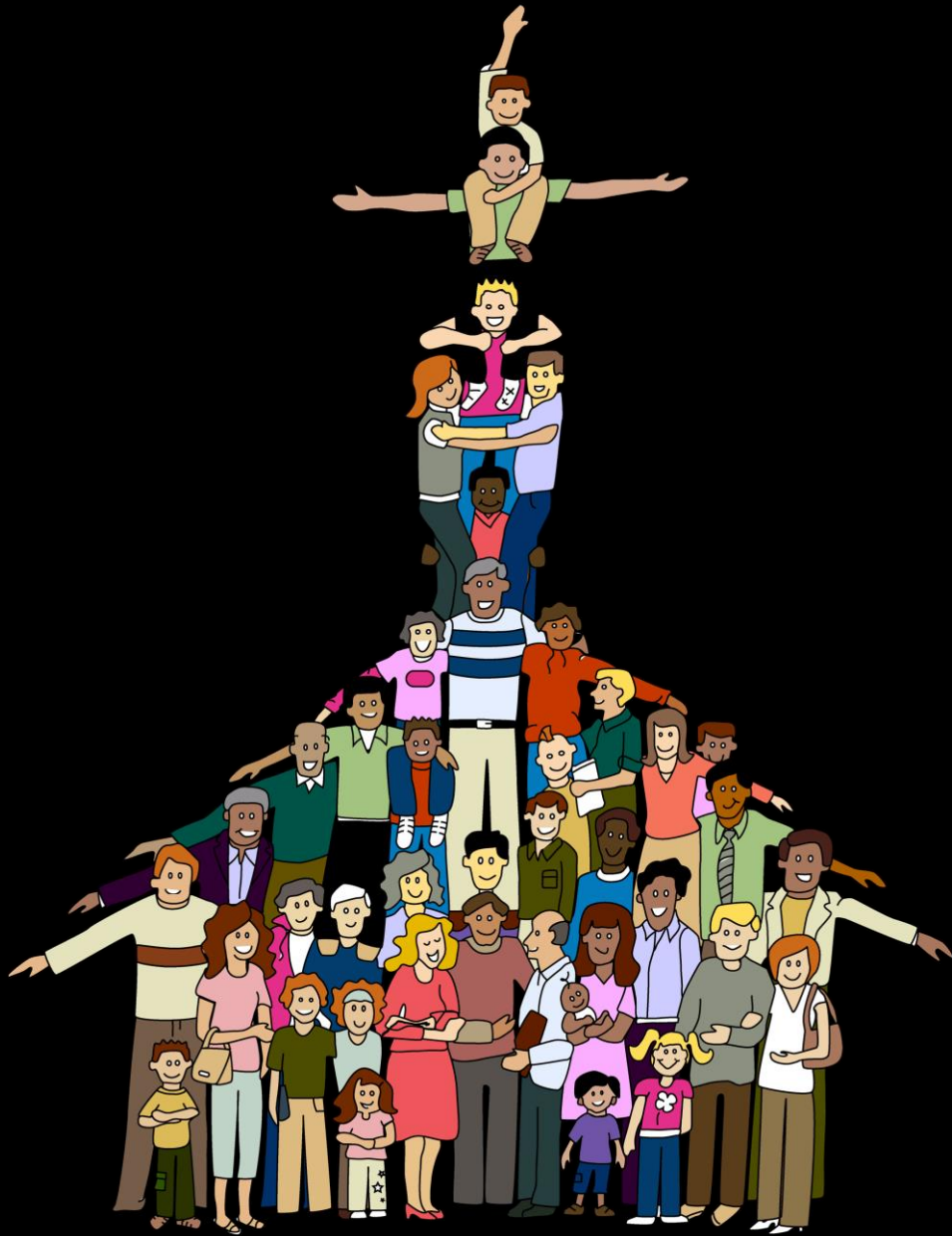
**Guest Speaker**

**Dr. Matthew Lee Smith**





# Sermon



**“We ARE the  
Church!”**

**Matthew 5:43-48**

**Dr. Matthew Lee Smith**



43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

**44 But I tell you, love your  
enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you,**



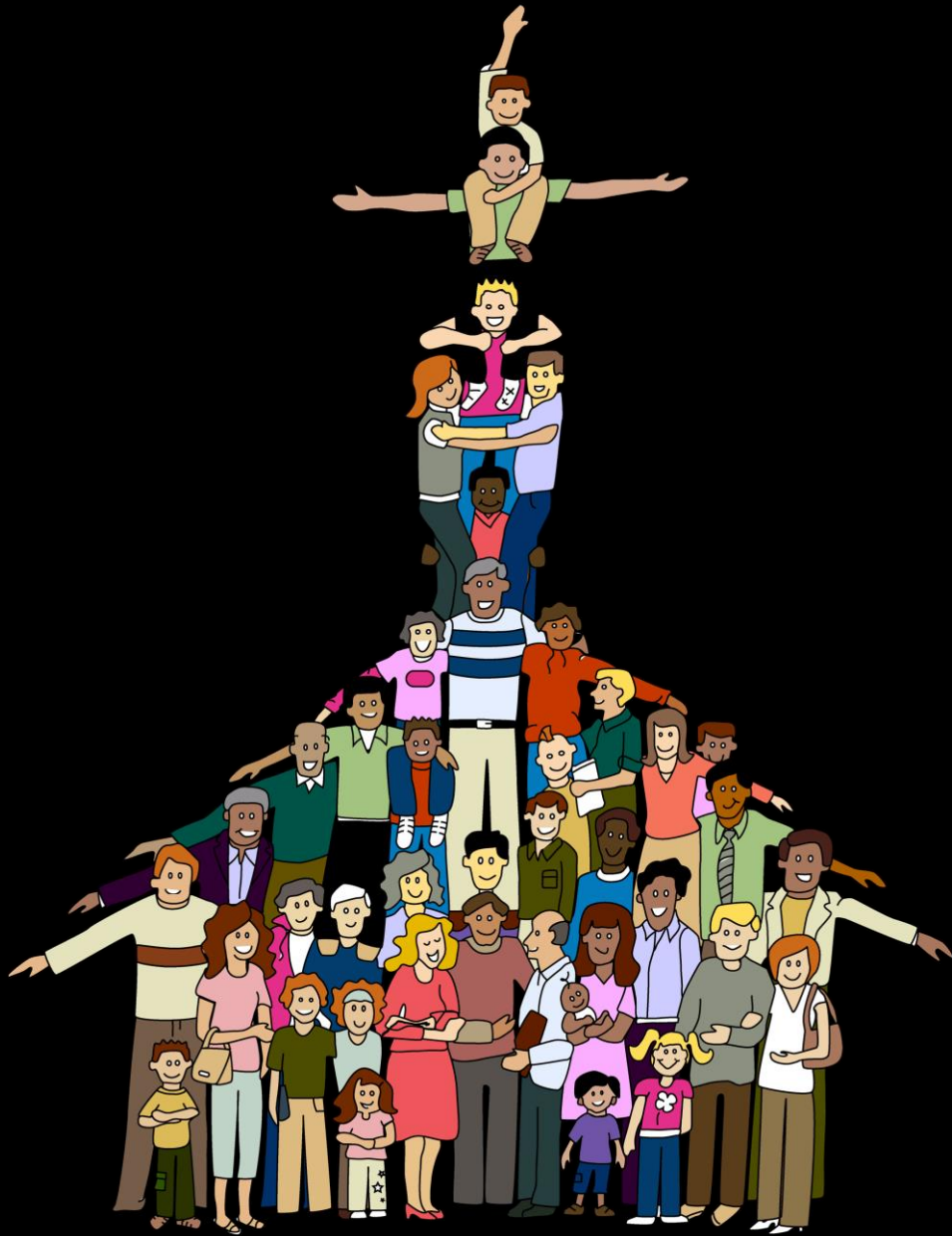
**45 that you may be children of  
your Father in heaven. He  
causes his sun to rise on the  
evil and the good, and sends  
rain on the righteous and the  
unrighteous.**

**46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?**

**47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?**



**48 Be perfect, therefore, as  
your heavenly Father is  
perfect.**



# “We ARE the Church!”

## Matthew 5:43-48

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# Closing Prayer





Thank you for  
worshipping with  
us today!