



Experience Love and Truth!

Our church seeks to richly experience love and truth in the person of Jesus at church and at home so that we might better know God.

Grace Baptist Church's Vision Statement

The vision and passion of the Grace family is to help every person in our surrounding communities discover God's plan for their lives by meeting our Savior Jesus. We invite all individuals, families, and couples of any age, race, and circumstance to come and witness the lives of love and truth experienced by our congregation. We hope all can be encouraged to pursue their own spiritual walks in hope, joy, and peace.

We have built, and will continue to build, a foundation where the uncompromised Word of God is taught, preached, and lived out by faith. We desire to be authentic disciples so that the life Jesus lived can be seen as we meet together and serve in covenant relationship. We are committed to partnering with all believers to train, equip, and prepare them for life at church, at work and at home. We diligently serve as missionaries across our state, nation, and world knowing God's grace has no boundaries. We will dynamically worship King Jesus and will serve Him through persistent, powerful prayer until the end of time.

God's Word

Our church will experience love and truth by being firmly rooted into the unchanging and life transforming Word of God. We will stand on the Holy Bible as our rock of truth, upholding that the Scripture is created by God Himself. We recognize all of Scripture pointing to the central climax of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection which has profound implications for our everyday lives. In a time of moral subjectivity, we will proclaim God's standards in weekly preaching and teaching, through counseling, worship, and powerful take-home equipping resources.

We can have no hope for salvation apart from hearing of the saving works of Jesus and so we are eternally thankful for and respectful of the Holy Words of God.

Worship

Our church will experience love and truth through many expressions of worship to our God. In any and all church activities you can expect to worship: with humble and thankful hearts, raised hands, vocal praises, and dedicated service for His glory. You can engage in worship through music, testimony, prayer, drama, authentic relationships, stories, videos, and the giving of our time, abilities, and the giving of our resources.

Our joyful response to God's grace will be heard and seen throughout our surrounding communities as we regularly engage in worship outside our walls, in our homes, and in our individual lives.

Prayer

Our church will experience love and truth through the powerful spiritual discipline of prayer. Through personal and corporate devotion we seek to connect with our Creator, Savior, and King for the purpose of praise, thanks, worship, petitions, or anything else we might desire to talk to our Father about. We wish to share and encourage the blessings of prayer with everyone in our surrounding communities because we ourselves have witnessed God answer in mighty, and sometimes unexpected, ways. In any and all church activities you can expect our joyful and authentic participation in prayer.

We hope to train and equip all people to pray with humble and thankful hearts so that everyone who needs to may draw closer to God and feel His presence in their lives.

Spiritual Growth

Our church will experience love and truth by committing ourselves to growing in the knowledge of God and then applying God's Word to our lives so that we can become more like Jesus. We will equip each other through meaningful relationships and various classes for all life stages, age groups, and learning styles. We will be intentional about individual life transformation and growth through a discipleship program, mentoring relationships, small groups, and answers for those who are searching.

For those who answer the call of God, we seek to make them into disciples who know God's will, love Him above all, and who make disciples of their own.

Authentic Relationships

Our church will experience love and truth by being intentional to love one another through fellowship and service. In a safe, nonjudgmental environment our diverse family will grow together in unity through small groups, mentoring relationships, worshipping together, praying for and with each other, going on mission together, coffee meet ups, and simply dining together.

We seek to display hospitality in our daily tasks by serving the way Jesus modeled for us with His own community: through sacrificial and unconditional love. We are committed to bearing each other's burdens and providing a shoulder to lean on so that our deepest concerns, worries, and fears can be conquered regardless of age or life circumstances.

Deep and meaningful relationships happen both inside and outside the church walls as we encourage each other to actively engage everyday in partnering with God to spread His kingdom here on earth.

Missions

Our church will experience love and truth by going to our surrounding communities and proclaiming from the rooftops the greatest message on earth, "Christ came to restore that which was lost!" Being constantly aware of needs in our surrounding communities, we can assist the hurting and needy with financial support, good and services, construction, and counseling needs.

Our church family will support and encourage missions in our city, county, state, nation, and world through regular giving, intentional encouragement of forming new and diverse relationships, worship of our missional God, and most importantly prayer.