

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***.

Always Praying . . .

- ◇ The church must have a persistent focus on prayer (Acts 1:13-14).
- ◇ Example: The church must seek God's direction in choosing leadership (Acts 1:21-26).
- ◇ The church must pray concerning major decisions (Acts 1:21).
- ◇ The church should be devoted to prayer (Acts 2:42).
- ◇ Example: The persecuted church prays (Acts 4:31).
- ◇ Example: The church's prayers should focus on the bold proclamation of the Word (Acts 4:31).
- ◇ The church must turn to fervent prayer during difficult seasons (Acts 12:4-5).
- ◇ The church should fast and pray when embarking on a large mission (Acts 13:1-3).
- ◇ The church planter should pray and fast when considering leaving the church in the hand of the developed leadership (Acts 14:23).
- ◇ The church should pray (Acts 20:36).
- ◇ The church members should be devoted to prayer (Romans 12:12).
- ◇ The church should pray that they will be given unity and like mindedness according to Christ (Romans 15:5).
- ◇ The church must give constant attention to prayer (Col 4:2).
- ◇ The church must keep alert in its prayers with an attitude of thanksgiving (Col 4:2).
- ◇ The church should pray for other ministries that they would have opportunities to share the mystery of Christ (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 leaders should pray that the members will receive the Word of God as the Word of God (I Thess 2:13).
- ◇ The church members must pray without ceasing (I Thess 5:17).
- ◇ The church must pray (I Thess 5:21).
- ◇ The church leadership must pray for God to make church members worthy of His calling (II Thess 1:11).
- ◇ The church leadership must pray for God to fulfill the desires of goodness and works of faith and power that the church members have (II Thess 1:12)
- ◇ The church must pray for the word of the Lord to spread rapidly and be glorified (II Thess 3:1).
- ◇ The church should make entreaties, prayers and thanksgivings to God on behalf of all men (I Tim 2:1).
- ◇ 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 should pray for all men because God desires all men to be saved through His one Mediator (I Tim 2:5-7).
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- ◇ The church members must pray with proper motives (James 4:3).
- ◇ The church members that are suffering must pray (James 5:13).
- ◇ The church members that are sick must call for the elder of the church to pray for them (James 5:15).
- ◇ The church should confess sins to one another and pray for one another (James 5:16).
- ◇ The church members must have sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer (1 Pt 4:7).
- ◇ The church members must keep themselves in the love of God by building themselves up in the faith and praying in the Holy Spirit (Jude 19-20).

