



**GRACE**  
BIBLE CHURCH

Why We're Here and Where We're Going

# Who WE ARE ( values )

## ① Grace of God in Christ

### **Ephesians 2:8–9**

For by grace you have been saved through faith;  
and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;  
not as a result of works, so that no one may  
boast.





# Who WE ARE ( values )

## ② Power of God's Word

### **Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword....



# Who WE ARE ( values )

③ Strategic value of students and adults together

**Raymond Ortlund, Jr.**

“The church is always one generation away from extinction....”





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③ Strategic value of students and adults together

## **Psalm 71:18**

And even when I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come.



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# Why WE ARE here ( mission )

## **Matthew 28:19-20**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you....”





# Why WE ARE here ( mission )

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*find* and *follow* Jesus



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## **Ephesians 2:1-2**

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,  
in which you formerly walked...





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## **Luke 19:10**

“For the Son of Man [Jesus] has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”



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## **1 Peter 3:18**

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God...





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## **Acts 16:31**

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will  
be saved....”



# What you can do ( your mission )

— Pray

## **2 Corinthians 4:4**

...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.





# What you can do ( your mission )

- Pray: where you live, work/study, and play



# What you can do ( your mission )

- Pray
- Speak
- Love
- Pass it on

## **2 Timothy 2:2**

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.





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- Pray
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- Connect



# What we can do together ( our vision )

— Plant





ESTABLISH

EXPAND

MULTIPLY



1965



1995



2008



FUTURE

# What we can do together ( our vision )

- Plant
- Partner
- Participate
  - *pray*
  - *give*
  - *go*





**Grace Bible Church**

**Fall 2017 Challenge:**

Initiate spiritual conversations with at  
least two people who are far from Jesus

## Theodore Williams

We face a humanity that is too precious to neglect. We know a remedy for the ills of the world too wonderful to withhold. We have a Christ who is too glorious to hide. We have an adventure that is too thrilling to miss.







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