

connected

IN THE CHURCH

You belong in the Church

Ephesians 1:22-23

*And God put all things under Christ's feet,
and he gave him to the church as head over
all things. Now the church is his body, the
fullness of him who fills all in all.*

You belong in the Church

1 Corinthians 12:13

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Whether Jews or Greeks or slaves or free, we were all made to drink of the one Spirit.

Jesus' expectations for the Church

1. We welcome all on equal terms

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female - for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Jesus' expectations for the Church

1. We welcome all on equal terms

James 2:1-4

My brothers and sisters, do not show prejudice if you possess faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if someone comes into your assembly wearing a gold ring and fine clothing, and a poor person enters in filthy clothes...

Jesus' expectations for the Church

1. We welcome all on equal terms

James 2:1-4

...do you pay attention to the one who is finely dressed and say, "You sit here in a good place," and to the poor person, "You stand over there," or "Sit on the floor"? If so, have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil motives?

Jesus' expectations for the Church

1. We welcome all on equal terms

Ephesians 2:13-16

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall...

Jesus' expectations for the Church

1. We welcome all on equal terms

Ephesians 2:13-16

...so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

MLK

Hearing from MLK:
Faithfulness to the Gospel in a Racialized World

January 20 • 6pm • Southwood Fellowship Wing

GRACE-BIBLE.ORG/EVENTS

We're a Complementary Church

1. We believe both genders are equal

1 Corinthians 11:5

But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head...

We're a Complementary Church

1. We believe both genders are equal
2. We believe God reserved elder/pastor for men

Titus 1:5-6

...set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you, namely, if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife...

We're a Complementary Church

1. We believe both genders are equal
2. We believe God reserved elder/pastor for men

1 Timothy 2:12

I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.

We're a Complementary Church

1. We believe both genders are equal
2. We believe God reserved elder/pastor for men

Changes coming: offertory, communion, baptism

Jesus' expectations for the Church

2. We sacrificially love one another

John 13:35

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Jesus' expectations for the Church

2. We sacrificially love one another

John 15:12-13

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Jesus' expectations for the Church

2. We sacrificially love one another

James 2:15-16

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

Jesus' expectations for the Church

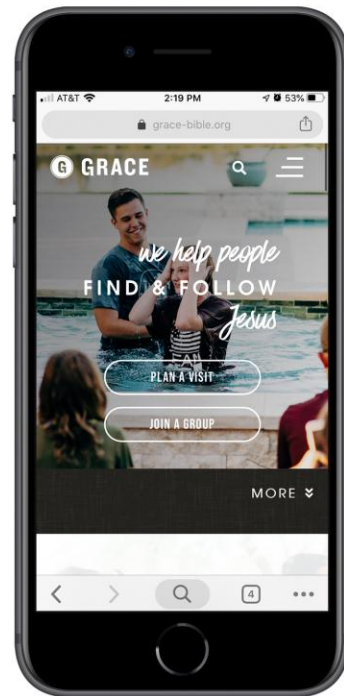
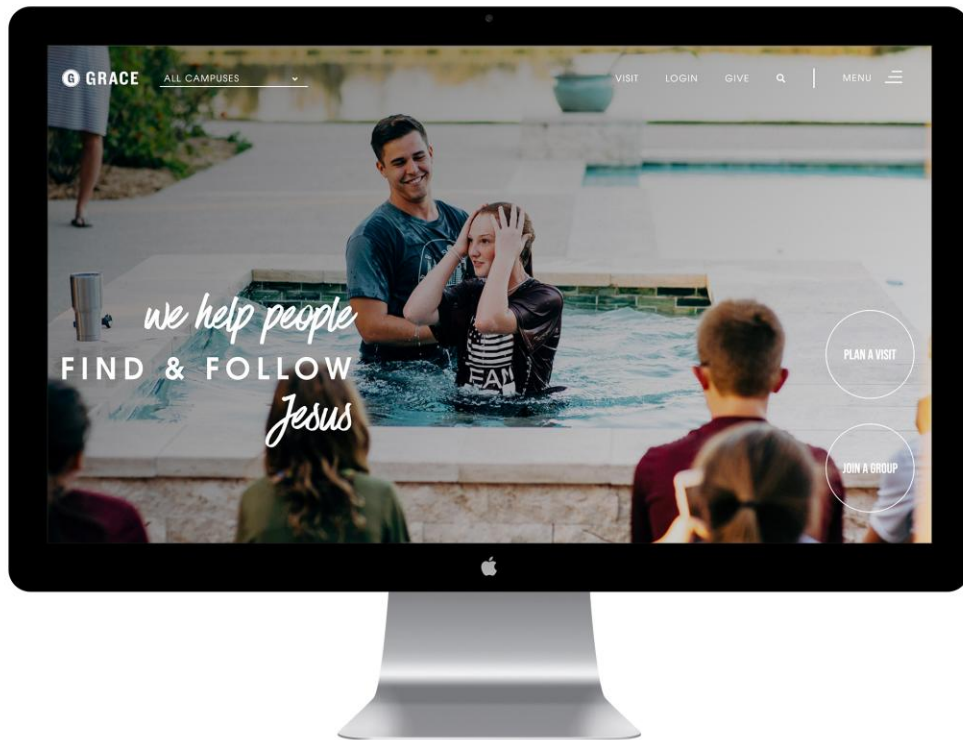
2. We sacrificially love one another

1 Peter 4:9

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Jesus' expectations for the Church

3. We depend on each other



JOIN A GROUP AT **GRACE-BIBLE.ORG**

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT SOUTHWOOD

AWAKEN

11AM • ALL SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY • FELLOWSHIP WING

Discover and commit to practical next steps on how to get involved locally and globally in God's work! The class is designed to help you align with God's purpose to bring people from every tribe, tongue, and nation into the family of God.

Visit grace-bible.org/events/awaken to register for the class and childcare.

LIFEBUILDERS

11AM • LARGE PORTABLE 500

A multi-generational class of both marrieds and singles.

HOMEBUILDERS

9:15AM • LARGE PORTABLE 500

Connect, grow, and engage with other couples who have children at home.



cultivate
Finding biblical community

FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, & 26

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8:30PM | SOUTHWOOD FOYER

Chilcare provided

GRACE-BIBLE.ORG/EVENTS



DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY 26 | 9:15AM - 12:15PM | ANDERSON FIRESIDE ROOM

REGISTER ONLINE AT [GRACE-BIBLE.ORG/EVENTS](https://grace-bible.org/events)

Serve with Grace

grace-bible.org/serve-with-grace

grace-bible.org/community-partnerships