

The Marching Order of Grace Baptist Church
Numbers 2:1-9, Pew Bible p. 109
August 24, 2025

Our Mission

We exist to glorify God through His Son Jesus Christ by creating a culture of discipleship which leads to worship and compels us to be on mission.

Our Vision

Compelled by the love of Christ, we will preach the Bible boldly, communicate the gospel clearly, and challenge each person to take their next step toward God.

Organization:

Jesus

Elders/Pastors

Membership

Committees

Churchwide Gatherings: _____

Specific Gatherings:

Discipleship

Worship

Mission

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Numbers 2:1-9.
2. Why do you think God is bothering to give Moses and Aaron marching orders for His people to the Promised Land?
 - a. What do you think could have happened if the Hebrews were given no marching orders from God?
3. Why do you think it was important to God to tell Israel not only where they were going (the Promised Land) but how to get there?
 - a. What role did Israel's human leaders play in God's marching orders?
 - b. Why do you think God included human leaders so much in what He did?
4. How important is it for local churches today to not only know what their mission is but also how to accomplish that mission? Why?
5. What about the mission and vision of Grace Baptist Church is most appealing to you?
 - a. What about Grace's mission and vision do you want to know more about and why?
6. Are you involved in all three of the ways members of Grace can participate in our mission (discipleship, worship, and mission)?
 - a. How can you be more involved in what God is doing at Grace Baptist Church (or your home church, if visiting)?
6. Pray for our church members to really understand and embody the mission and vision of the church, that they may grow through discipleship, live to worship, and be on mission. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.

John 4:21-24 (ESV)

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

- Praying for the actions steps necessary from the pastors' meeting with church leaders, that our church would improve in areas it needs to.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. with MAF; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law).
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (husband), Woody S. (wife), Elizabeth K. (mother), Wendell W. (wife)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Marjorie R. (back pain), Betty W. (recovering from car accident), Gaylon and Judy K. (health issues), Dawn C. (surgery recovery), Isaac S. (surgery recovery), Darlene R. (surgery recovery), Jack S. (surgery recovery), April H. (surgery recovery), Paul W. (health issues)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

G L E N D A L E

Discipleship ► Worship ► Mission

Strat Ops Action Items

1. Communicate volunteer needs and lay out a clear method for volunteering.
2. Address expectations of membership from the pulpit.
3. Provide better organization for children's programs.
4. Develop a ministry for recovering substance abuse addicts.
5. Provide a financial literacy program that teaches biblical money management.
6. Share testimonies of victories in the area of finance and addictions.
7. Focus on growing the Spanish ministry by providing help with outreach and providing Spanish resources.
8. Develop a support group for those who struggle with pornography.
9. Utilize Youth and Young Runners to engage in church-wide ministry.
10. Survey our homebound to better understand how to keep them integrated.
11. Better organize prayer ministry and management of one prayer-need list.
12. Develop a team for the post-sermon invitation time to help worshippers take their next steps toward God.

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