



Grace Christian Center

Teaching to Train Disciples, to Build the Church, and to Reach the World

Four Relationship Involvements at Grace Christian

Here at Grace Christian, ALL are welcome. All are called to be followers of Jesus into the cross-shaped life and recognize that being a part of God's family with fellow believers is essential to our continued growth in Him. We do not push toward any aspect of relationship but provide opportunities for fellow followers of Jesus to express their own desires of heart and relationship.

This page simply expresses those opportunities for you.

Guests and Attenders

Those who engage with GCC in attending services and desire the friendly relationship with the family of God and sound teaching from the Scriptures. We all love the Lord Jesus together.

Benefits include relationship, prayer, strength from others, involvement in our many GCC public gatherings and opportunities. (Pastors potato bar, Men/Women's Brunch, Prayer together, Grace Gathering, etc.)

Participants—those who are Participating & Enjoying Relationship

These have chosen further relationship with others at GCC on a more consistent basis. More than simply attending, these are here on a regular basis and are involved in various service opportunities at the Church.

Benefits include Grace Gatherings, Men/Women's Brunches, Prayer together, Grace Gatherings, Disciples Alive, and further service and fellowship opportunities as they arise. They have a quickness to volunteer to *participate* with others in the church and at church activities and functions.

- *They pick up some responsibilities* in the church
- They give tangibly of their time and tithe and see serving as an opportunity to express their responsive hearts of worship to Jesus.
- They are beginning or taking Essential Faith, and if not yet finished, commit to completing the on-line series and Beliefs pages

GCC Family

GCC Family are members who are *at home* at Grace Christian as their home church. Family members are joyfully involved in church opportunities and activities as they are able, and receive strength from the spiritual benefits provided, including Grace Gathering, service and GCC Events, prayer and service, and other opportunities for growth, and are committed to Disciples Alive.



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- They have completed Essential Faith and Beliefs pages and agree with the Scriptural teachings
- GCC Family members love and serve one another at GCC on a regular basis with humility and grace.
- They support GCC with their tithes and offerings
- They welcome the ministry of the Pastors as *their* pastors.
- None here are perfect, but we are all *growing* in the grace of the Lord. We cover one another in love when needs or difficulties arise
- Together, we are committed to *contending together for the faith once delivered to the saints* (Jude 1:3)
- Family members serve and help lead in service opportunities in the church and take responsibility for the growth of GCC spiritually and tangibly.

Members Toward Ministry and Leadership

Not all GCC Family Members feel called to ministry and leadership, but those who do understand they are choosing to “lay down their rights and pick up their responsibilities” in the cross-shaped life. All followers of Jesus have this calling as Disciples. However, these members are choosing a deeper relationship at Grace Christian as their home church. They choose all the elements of being a GCC Family Member and

- They have completed Essential Faith and other Leadership teaching and mentoring opportunities with the pastors
- These are they who *most* know of their own need for Jesus and serve with humility and grace in tangible and spiritual areas of ministry in GCC
- The heart is to serve with humility by the pastors’ sides. They commit to pray for and with the pastors and the GCC family, and they are conscious of strengthening and helping others follow Jesus and the Scriptures in tangible personal applications

Service opportunities include specific service functions, mentoring in speaking (if desired), leading, praying, hospital and home visitations, serving in various Leadership Roles (Board Advisory teams, Eldership)

God bless! We remain committed to serving our Lord Jesus and you!

Pastors Kevin & Sherri