

Welcome!

- ✓ ***Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.***
- ✓ ***Say hello to someone you don't know.***
- ✓ ***We'll gather at 10:20am.***

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

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GOOD NEWS

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Overview

1. Why are we here? (Purpose / Vision)
2. What are we all about? (Mission)
3. What do we believe? (Beliefs)
4. What do we do? (Behaviors)
5. What is the Good News? (Motivation)

Vision & Verse

Vision – to experience and express LOVE from God to others

- **Verse** – *“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”*
– Galatians 5:6b

Mission

Mission – to connect with people and build relationships through community workshops, neighborhood-focused ministry, serving local needs, mentoring, and worship.

Workshops

- How to speak enough Spanish to have fun in Cancun for a Week (Kyle Drake)
- BBQ / Smoker for Beginners (Matt Dickey)
- Crocheting (Heather Dickey / Julie Stevens)
- Healthy Living - sleep, nutrition, supplements, exercise (Dave Lee)
- Hair and Make Up for Special Events (Lizzie Campbell)
- How to Play Guitar or Drums (Gary Daniels)
- How to Brew Beer (Jimmy Greer)

Workshops

- Basic Automotive Repair (Andy Welch / Terry Tinch)
- How to start a small business (Kyle Drake)
- Building a Business, Business Networking, and Marketing Your Business Through Social Media (Rip Pruitt)
- Plumbing leaks and clogs (Andy Welch)
- Firearms safety and training (Andy Welch / Matt Dickey)
- And more!

The Story

1. Creation – God made it all.
2. Fall – We lost it all.
3. Redemption – Jesus did it all.
4. Salvation – We get it all.
5. Sanctification – God will grow us all.
6. Glorification – God will restore it all.

GNC Beliefs

1. I'm really broken and I need help.
2. Jesus is perfect and He is my help.
3. Jesus is the only way to healing in my relationship with God.
4. The Holy Spirit is my power to live as a follower of Jesus.
5. God calls me to submit to His authority and serve His Church

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Fruit of the Spirit

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

- Galatians 5:22-23

Fruit of Love

*“The way I define love is by using the fruit of the Spirit, which starts with **love**. I believe that **joy** is love rejoicing, **peace** is love at rest, **patience** is love waiting, **kindness** is love interacting, **goodness** is love initiating, **faithfulness** is love keeping its word, **gentleness** is love empathising, and **self-control** is love resisting temptation.” - Michael Timmis*

Belief #4

The Holy Spirit is my power to live as a follower of Jesus.



2 Peter 1:3

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”

The Holy Spirit

1. Counselor

2. Illuminator

3. Convicter

4. Spiritual Gifter

5. Pray-er

6. Protector

7. Perfector

8. Power

Our Role

Let God do what He wants to do.

Romans 6:13

“Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.”

Prayer

Father, I offer myself to You today.
I surrender and submit to You and to Your will.
Have Your way in me and through me.
Use every part of me for Your will and purposes.
Amen.

Final Thought

If we **surrender and submit** ourselves to God's Spirit, then *"living as a follower of Christ"* will take care of itself, because we will be **walking in God's power**, not our own (and we'll be wanting to do it)!

The Blessing

Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace as you trust in him, so that you
may overflow with hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit.*