

Mission, Purpose, and Core Values

Mission Statement

Our mission is to transform people, through the work of the Holy Spirit, into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Purpose Statement

Grace Church exists to **Reach Out** to people through a contemporary style of ministry, to help them **Restore** an authentic relationship with God through the healing love of Jesus Christ, to enable them to **Relate** to each other in Christian community and small groups and **Release** them to serve others through using their God-given gifts and abilities.

Core Values

- **We value** the Word of God as the never-changing, final authority, and source of life-guidance. The scriptures call us to a faith-filled, obedient, and godly life.
- **We value** worship as a priority. The passionate worship of God in ‘spirit and truth’ is our primary ministry. We pursue worship with biblically motivated zeal and hunger as we seek His face.
- **We value** fervent, world changing prayer. We are committed to intercession and strategic prayer that will impact southeastern Indiana, the greater Tri-State area, and the nations.
- **We value** small groups that meet throughout our region that provide avenues for growth, healing, and strong friendships, We are also committed to the G12 vision of Grace Groups that focus on effective leadership development.
- **We value** the Spirit of God in His unlimiting extension of the witness and power of Jesus.
- **We value** the presence of God with His clear distinction of favor and blessing.
- **We value** the biblical truth that ‘everybody is a minister’ and we strive to equip/release people to be anointed, bold, and effective influence in their world.
- **We value** God’s love bringing wholeness. A Holy Spirit-fostered climate of God’s love creates the atmosphere which most readily births a living hope as Jesus’ Cross points us to a path of discipleship and a life free of condemnation, at rest in God’s grace.
- **We value** an intimate, vibrant, growing personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ that is properly coupled with a reverent and awesome fear of God.
- **We value** faith that changes things. We believe the promises and principles in the Bible are true and we strive to set goals based on these truths that demand bold faith and clear vision.
- **We value** seeing the darkest regions of the world entered by a new generation of believers that will be equipped with the knowledge of the Word, the power of the Holy Spirit, a burning passion for Jesus, and then sent out to invade the nations and reap the harvest.
- **We value** the Kingdom of God in His unending increase of His government and peace.

- **We value** racial harmony in God's Kingdom. Under God our Creator, ethnic diversity is respected; and under Christ our Redeemer, all humanity is invited to celebrate His Kingdom values together.