

Our Purpose

The purpose of the people of the Grace Brethren Church of Syracuse is to discover and develop people who will become biblically obedient, passionate followers of Jesus Christ in devoted relationship with us.

Please consider joining us soon! We have several meeting times throughout the week. You can contact us (contact information is on the back) for updated times and meeting locations or with any questions you have.

We are currently meeting in a second floor office building at the Geddes Plaza. You can find the first floor entrance by looking for our sign in the doorway.

WHERE WE MEET:

Geddes Plaza
527 Charles Ave.
Office Bldg. 2
Syracuse, NY 13209
(Call for directions)

WHEN WE MEET:

Sundays at 10:00 am
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

WHO WE ARE:

- We are a small but growing group of people devoted to **JESUS CHRIST** and one another.
- It is our desire that **JESUS CHRIST** the Living Son of the one true God is made known to everyone. Through Jesus and Jesus alone forgiveness of sin can be proclaimed and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things. Acts 13:38-39
- It is our desire to discover and develop people who will be **BIBLICALLY OBEDIENT** passionate followers of Jesus Christ in devoted relationship with us.
- It is our desire to **GO INTO ALL THE WORLD** and make disciples of all people groups, every culture, and every family.
- We have a vision to share this message of **GRACE AND FREEDOM** with people in Syracuse, its suburbs, and beyond and to see God raise up groups of people who will be obedient to His word and living in devoted relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another.



GRACEBRETHREN

DISCOVER DEVELOP DEVOTE

Grace Brethren Church of Syracuse
Joshua Shearer
ph: 315.350.6300
Paul Roark
ph: 717.926.1134
web: syracusegrace.com
email: information@syracusegrace.com

GRACEBRETHREN
discover develop devote
church

Church Information

WELCOME

www.syracusegrace.com

Our Statement of Faith

We of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, in harmony with our historic position, **believing the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible to be our infallible rule of faith and of practice**, and feeling our responsibility to make known the divine message of the Bible, present the following articles as a statement of those basic truths taught in the bible which are common to our Christian faith and practice.

1. The Bible

The Word of God, the sixty-six Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21)

2. The One True God

Existing eternally as three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14).

3. The Lord Jesus Christ

His pre-existence and deity (John 1:1-3), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matthew 1:18-23), sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), substitutionary death (II Corinthians 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension in to heaven and present ministry (Hebrews 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11).

4. The Holy Spirit

His personality (John 16:7-15); and deity (Acts 5:3-4); and His work in each believer: baptism and indwelling at the moment of regeneration (I Corinthians 12:13; Romans 8:9); and filling (Eph. 5:18) to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).

5. Man

His direct creation in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:3-5).

6. Salvation

A complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone, received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; I Peter 1:18-19).

7. The Church

One true Church, the body and bride of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (I Corinthians 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for worldwide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in fellowship and work (Ephesians 4:11-16).

8. Christian Life

A life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from evil ways of the world (Romans 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Ephesians 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (I Corinthians 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Romans 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6), and including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).

9. Ordinances

The Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are: baptism of believers by triune immersion (Matthew 28:19) and the threefold communion service, consisting of washing of the saints' feet (John 13:1-17), the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (I Corinthians 11:23-26).

10. Satan

His existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Revelation 12:1-10), his judgment (John 12:31), and final doom (Revelation 20:10).

11. Second Coming

The personal, visible, and imminent return of Christ to remove His Church from the earth (I Thessalonians 4:16-17) before the tribulation (I Thessalonians 1:10; Revelation 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Revelation 19:11-20:6)

12. Future Life

The conscious existence of the dead (Philippians 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Romans 14:10-12; II Corinthians 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Revelation 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:15).

WE BELIEVE...

“ The Bible, the whole Bible, ”
and nothing but the Bible

GRACEBRETHREN
DISCOVER DEVELOP DEVOTE

www.syracusegrace.com