Grace Community Church of Topsail

Sunday, January 4, 2026: Who are we as a Church and what do we do?

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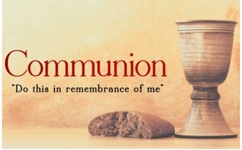
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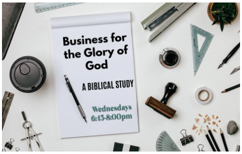

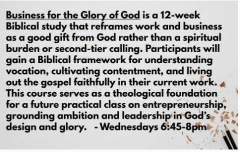
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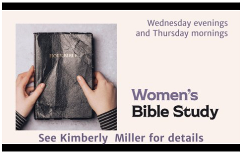

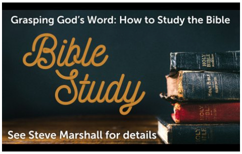
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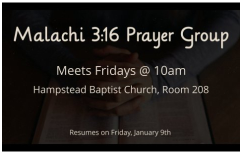

Malachi 3:16 Prayer Group

Meets Fridays @ 10am
Hampstead Baptist Church, Room 208

Resumes on Friday, January 9th

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Psalm 145:5–13 ESV

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your...

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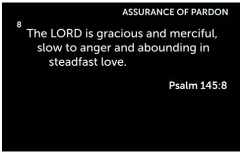
All Creatures Of Our God And King

All People That On Earth Do Dwell



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[8] The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

THE
HOUSEHOLD
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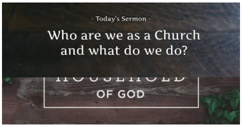

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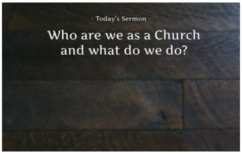

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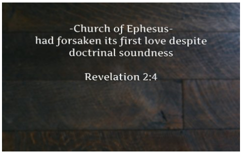
-Church of Ephesus-
had forsaken its first love despite
doctrinal soundness

Revelation 2:4

Revelation 2:4 ESV

"But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first."

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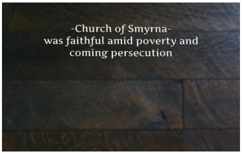
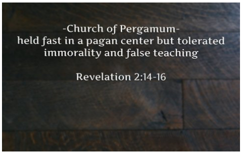

-Church of Smyrna-
was faithful amid poverty and
coming persecution


-Church of Pergamum-
held fast in a pagan center but tolerated
immorality and false teaching

Revelation 2:14-16

Revelation 2:14–16 ESV

"But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. So also you..."

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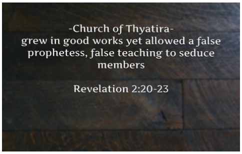
-Church of Thyatira-
grew in good works yet allowed a false
prophetess, false teaching to seduce
members

Revelation 2:20-23

Revelation 2:20–23 ESV

"But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses..."

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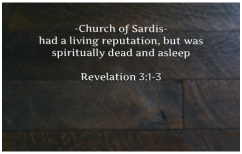
-Church of Sardis-
had a living reputation, but was
spiritually dead and asleep

Revelation 3:1-3

Revelation 3:1–3 ESV

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.
“ ‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is...

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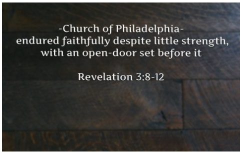

-Church of Philadelphia-
endured faithfully despite little strength, with an open-door set before it

Revelation 3:8-12

Revelation 3:8–12 ESV

“ ‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who...

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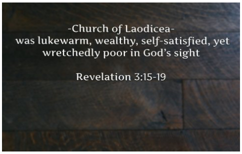

-Church of Laodicea-
was lukewarm, wealthy, self-satisfied, yet wretchedly poor in God’s sight

Revelation 3:15-19

Revelation 3:15–19 ESV

“ ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not...

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Acts 20:29–30 ESV

I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

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1 Timothy 3:14–15 ESV

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

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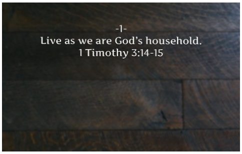

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Live as we are God’s household.
1 Timothy 3:14-15

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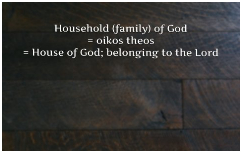
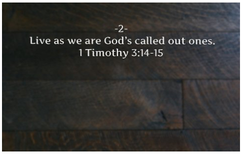


Household (family) of God
= oikos theos
= House of God; belonging to the Lord



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Live as we are God's called out ones.
1 Timothy 3:14-15

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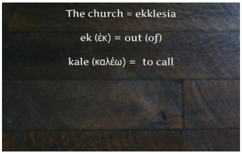
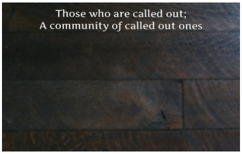


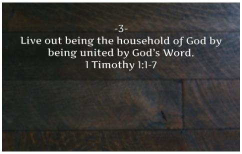
The church = ekklesia

ek (ἐκ) = out (of)

kale (καλέω) = to call



Those who are called out;
A community of called out ones



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Live out being the household of God by being united by God's Word.
1 Timothy 1:1-7

1 Timothy 1:1–7 ESV

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,
To Timothy, my true child in the faith:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

As I urged you when I was going...

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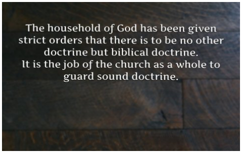
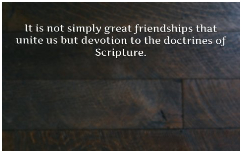
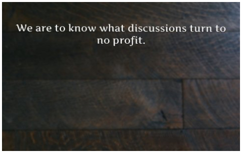
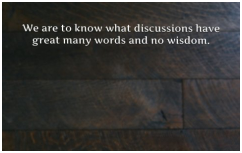
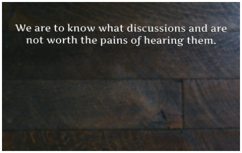
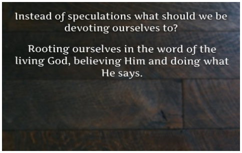

The household of God has been given strict orders that there is to be no other doctrine but biblical doctrine.
It is the job of the church as a whole to guard sound doctrine.


It is not simply great friendships that unite us but devotion to the doctrines of Scripture.


We are to know what discussions turn to no profit.

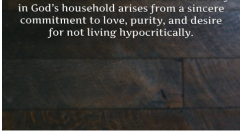

We are to know what discussions have great many words and no wisdom.

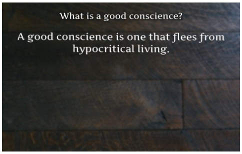

We are to know what discussions and are not worth the pains of hearing them.


Instead of speculations what should we be devoting ourselves to?

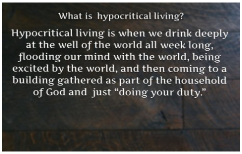
Rooting ourselves in the word of the living God, believing Him and doing what He says.

This mutual correction and accountability


in God's household arises from a sincere commitment to love, purity, and desire for not living hypocritically.


What is a good conscience?

A good conscience is one that flees from hypocritical living.


What is hypocritical living?

Hypocritical living is when we drink deeply at the well of the world all week long, flooding our mind with the world, being excited by the world, and then coming to a building gathered as part of the household of God and just "doing your duty."

THE
HOUSEHOLD
OF GOD

1 Corinthians 10:16–17 ESV

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one…"

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1 Corinthians 11:26 ESV

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

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1 Corinthians 11:27–29 ESV

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and…"

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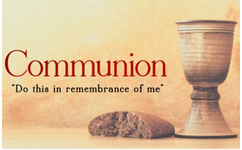
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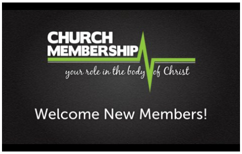
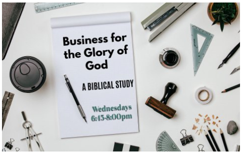


CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

your role in the body of Christ

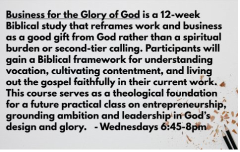
Welcome New Members!



Business for the Glory of God

A BIBLICAL STUDY

Wednesdays
6:45-8:00pm



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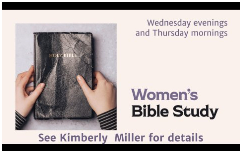
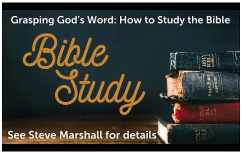


Wednesday evenings
and Thursday mornings

**Women's
Bible Study**

See Kimberly Miller for details



Grasping God's Word: How to Study the Bible

Bible Study

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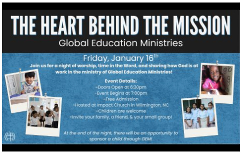


THE HEART BEHIND THE MISSION

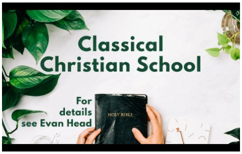
Global Education Ministries

Friday, January 16th

Join us for a night of worship, time in the Word, and sharing how God is at work in the ministry of Global Education Ministries!

Event Details:
-Doors Open at 6:30pm
-Event Begins at 7:00pm
-Free Admission
-Hosted at Impact Church in Wilmington, NC
-Children are welcome
-Invite your family, a friend, & your small group!

At the end of the night, there will be an opportunity to sponsor a child through GEM!



Classical Christian School

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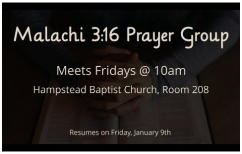

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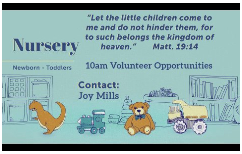


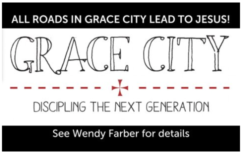
Nursery

Newborn - Toddlers

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14

10am Volunteer Opportunities

Contact:
Joy Mills



ALL ROADS IN GRACE CITY LEAD TO JESUS!

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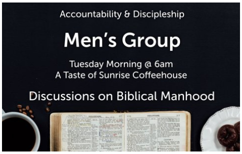
DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

See Wendy Farber for details

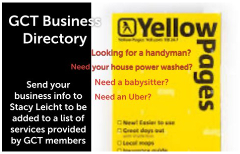


Accountability & Discipleship

Men's Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am
A Taste of Sunrise Coffeehouse

Discussions on Biblical Manhood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New! Easier to use
Great days out
Local maps

GCT Business Directory

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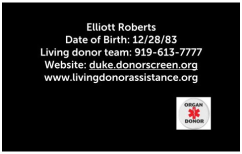
Need your house power washed?

Need a babysitter?

Need an Uber?

Send your business info to Stacy Leicht to be added to a list of services provided by GCT members



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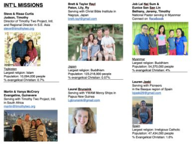

INT'L MISSIONS

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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Japan
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

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Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

Lauren Jaski
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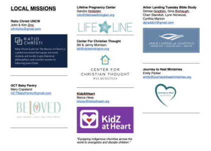
Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.6%

Missionaries that GCT Supports



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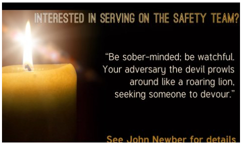
Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

See John Newber for details