

Today's Message

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We believe the Bible, consisting of 39 Old Testament books and 27 New Testament books, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of God's plan of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and the divine and final authority for Christian practice and life. The Bible is to be joyfully and carefully read, studied, applied, obeyed, and proclaimed by individuals and when the church gathers together.

1. **The _____ of the Bible:** *What is this book?*

(2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Pet. 1:16-21, Heb. 1:1, Heb. 4:12, Jn. 14:26, I Jn. 1:1-4)

2. **The _____ of the Bible:** *Why these books in this book?*

(authors & other criteria)

3. **The _____ of the Bible:** *What is this book about?*

(Jn. 5:39, Lk. 24:25-27, 44-45, 2 Tim. 3:15)

4. **The _____ of the Bible:** *What is the force of this book?*

(Ps. 33:6, Dt. 18:18-20, Is. 55:11, 66:2, Jer. 1:9-10, Heb 4:12, Jn 17:17)

5. **The _____ of the Bible:** *What is the place of this book?*

(Mt. 4:4, Ps. 119, Acts 20:32, 2 Tim. 1:13-14, 2:15, 4:1-5)

6. **The _____ of the Bible:** *How do we respond to this book?*

(Ps. 1, 119, I Pt. 2:2, Eph. 4:15, 1 Tim 3:13-16, 2 Tim. 3:16, Jam 1:22-25)

If you haven't yet, check out the full GraceSLO Declaration of Faith at

<http://graceslo.org/declarationoffaith/>

Why have the Elders developed and adopted a new Declaration of Faith? What was wrong with the old one?

1. We believe doctrine matters.
2. We realized the old SOF didn't line up with the SOF embedded in our constitution.
3. We believe our old SOF was accurate, but incomplete and light.
4. We desire that the DOF more fully and robustly reflect the greatness and glory of God and the Gospel and all that we teach at GraceSLO today.
5. We believe a DOF should address current cultural "heresies" from a biblical perspective.
6. We believe a fuller DOF would provide better legal protection if GraceSLO were to be sued.
7. We realized our move toward membership is the right time to revise and renew our DOF.

Welcome:

If you are visiting with us at Grace, we welcome you as our guest. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor tab and put it in the offering bag. Thank you!

March 20, 2011 9:00 10:45

Name(s) _____

Children/DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

New Resident in area Visiting area

New Address

Please include me in the church directory

How you heard about Grace: _____

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Single

College 18-24 25-36 37-50

50-60 60+

Married

20s-30s 30s-40s 40s-50s

50s-60s 60+

I want to find a place to serve!

Please send me information about...

children's ministry worship ministry

student ministry women's ministry

college ministry men's ministry

growth groups

Our Vision...

*To see lives, families
our community and
the world transformed
by the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission...

*To celebrate,
proclaim and live
the Gospel of
Jesus Christ on the
Central Coast
and beyond!*

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Our Document of Faith

The following is an abbreviated version of our full Grace SLO Declaration of Faith. We encourage you to review the full version at graceslo.org/About/WhatWeBelieve/

The Scripture

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the complete revelation of God's plan of salvation, and the divine and final authority for Christian practice and life.

The Triune God

We believe in one Holy and loving God, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who know, love and glorify one another.

Humankind

We believe God created humankind in His own image. Humankind, tempted by Satan, rebelled against God and sinned. As a result, all human beings are alienated from God and corrupted in every aspect of their being, and are lost, blind and dead in sin and in desperate need of the saving grace of God.

The Gospel

We believe Jesus Christ is the Gospel. The Good News of God's sovereign, saving grace is revealed in His incarnation, sinless life, substitutionary death, and victorious bodily resurrection. The Gospel is central to our understanding, interpretation and application of all the Scriptures.

Salvation

We believe salvation is an act of God and is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. God, in His unfathomable grace, justifies sinners who repent of their sins and trust in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Church

We believe God, by His Word and Spirit, creates the Church as He calls sinful humans out of the whole human race into the fellowship of His family. A believer's membership in the universal Church, the global body of Christ, is to express itself through consistent worship with, service in, commitment and accountability to a local church.

The Return of Jesus Christ

We believe in the visible, personal, glorious return of Jesus Christ, which will bring about the consummation of all things. Those who trust the Gospel of Jesus Christ will enter into joyous, everlasting life with God. Those who do not trust the Gospel will experience everlasting, conscious punishment in hell. We believe in the new heavens and the new earth, where Jesus Christ will reign forever.

Sunday, March 20, 2011

**ALL FLESH IS GRASS...
THE GRASS
withers
THE FLOWER
fades,
BUT THE WORD
OF OUR GOD
stands forever.**

ISAIAH 40:8 & 1 PETER 1:24-25



Grace Church, San Luis Obispo

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Moving Toward Worship Together

The place of doctrine within Christianity is absolutely vital. Christians are not defined by skin color, by gender, by geographical location, or even, shockingly, by their good behavior. Nor are they defined by the particular type of religious feelings they may have. They are defined in terms of THE GOD THEY WORSHIP. . . All other definitions of the church are open to distortion. We need theology, we need doctrine, because if we don't have it something else will come in to take its place. And any other defining marks of the church will move us in the direction of idolatry.

- N. T. Wright, For All God's Worth: True Worship and the Calling of the Church

Welcome

Glory to God Forever

God of Wonders

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:9-18

1st Service: Ron Johnston

2nd Service: Ted Malley

How Great Is Our God

Indescribable

Jesus, Lord of Heaven

Take My Life and Let It Be
Celebration Choir

Congregational Prayer

1st Service: Tim Arlen

2nd Service: Brandon Hall

Offering / Life @ Grace

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

1st Service: Sue Donaldson

2nd Service: Jack Gould

Message

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Tim Theule

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Cry Room: at the back of Worship Center. Hearing impaired: FM receivers at sound booth.

Coming Up @ Grace


Please visit our new website at graceslo.org, for more information.



GRACE GROWTH GROUPS

LIVING THE GOSPEL TOGETHER
Weekly Growth Groups :: Care, Prayer, Service & Bible Study. Make time in your schedule, and sign up for a Spring Growth Group today!
ENROLLMENT IS HAPPENING NOW

Dessert with a Purpose



DWAP
For Jon & Noonie Fugler

Jon & Noonie will be sharing about Jon's call to HCJB Global, a media & healthcare missions organization. They will be relocating to Colorado Springs shortly. Come hear about this next season of service in taking the Gospel to other cultures, and hear live radio from HCJB stations around the world.
Thurs., March 24, 7pm, Founder's Hall



newcomers
Welcome Lunch
Please RSVP on the Tab. or on our website: graceslo.org
Sunday, March 27 @ 12:15
Founder's Hall-B



women's one-day conference
The Gift of Friendship
Speaker: Charisse Williams
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Saturday, April 9
8:30-3:00 pm

June '10 - May '11 Financial Report	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Over (Under)
	Giving: \$893,327	\$947,453	\$54,126

Please visit the website to give funds electronically

Missionary of the Week: Ray & Kathy Albrekton

Pastor on Call this week: Leon Maksoudian

Sign Me Up:

Welcome Lunch

Sunday, March 27 @ 12:15

Founder's Hall-B

Name: _____

Phone: _____ #: _____

Prayer Requests:

Name: _____

Please indicate if you would like to share your prayer with...

- Please email me church prayer requests (add email to other side)
- Ministry Staff & Leadership only
- All Church