



GRACE ATLANTA BIBLE CHURCH

VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome to Grace-Atlanta Bible Church! We are a grace-oriented church where everyone is welcome to fellowship with us in God's infallible Word, and to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

CHURCH SERVICES – We believe the Bible clearly reveals that the purpose of the local church is to *teach* Christians how to live the spiritual life that they have been given in Christ in order to fulfill God's will for their lives (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:42; Col. 1:28; 2 Tm. 3:16-17; Eph. 2:10; 4:12-15). This is why all church services are successive Bible classes where the pastor is responsible to shepherd the flock by preaching God's Word. (Jn. 21:15-17; 2 Tm. 4:2; 1 Pet. 5:2). Over the course of his ministry, the pastor should cover the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation (Acts 20:27; 2 Tim. 3:17). This equips the Christian to do the work of the ministry, and bring the Gospel to the unsaved (Eph. 4:12; 2 Cor. 5:20)

MUSIC – Our worship format is traditional, singing the great hymns of the Faith (we do not conduct “contemporary” music-based worship services), as everything must be done properly and in an orderly manner (Jn. 4:24; 1 Cor. 14:40; Eph. 5:18-21).

GIVING - The plate is not passed and funds are never solicited. For those who are motivated to give, offering boxes are located at all exits of the church sanctuary. This is a testimony of our faith in God to work in His children to will and to do (2 Cor. 9:7; Phil. 2:13).

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE –

Sunday – 1st class – 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Break – 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Coffee provided in the fellowship hall)

2nd class – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (The 2nd class is a continuation of the 1st hour's class).

Tuesday and Thursday – 7:30 – 8:30 PM

COMMUNION SERVICE - Church membership is not required as Communion is open to all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Communion is normally held the 3rd Sunday of every month.

NURSERY - Nursery is available on Sundays during both services. Childcare is not available during Tuesday and Thursday night classes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Children ages 4 -8 will have Sunday School during both hours. Children ages 9-12 will attend Bible Class with their parents during the first hour, and then transfer to the Junior's Sunday School class. Children over twelve attend both services with their parents in the main sanctuary. This system facilitates interaction between parents and children over what has been taught. .

DEACONS – The church deacons are responsible for the administrative affairs of the church, and are available to answer any questions that you might have. Ask any member to direct you to a deacon for assistance.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – Church membership is strictly voluntary, and is not required except in regard to holding church office, committee membership, and congregational voting privileges.

CURRENT LOCATION – We are currently renting this facility while it remains for sale. The congregation of Meadow Baptist Church has relocated to a larger facility and has utilized this property as collateral to finance their new location. Meadow Baptist Church must sell this property for \$4.6 million by January 2010, or the bank will take possession of both churches. We, the congregation of Grace Atlanta Bible Church, have been praying that the Lord would provide a buyer for this church, and asked that He might find it pleasing in His will, that the buyer would be us. He both led us here by grace, and has sustained us here by grace, since October 26th of 2008. It has been both a great honor, and also a great test of faith, especially when the real estate agent shows the property to prospective buyers. Two passages consistently come to mind for us- ‘Be still and know that I am God’, and ‘Do not worry about tomorrow for your heavenly Father knows your needs’. Consequently, we are waiting upon Him to reveal His will in this matter.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT – visit our website at www.graceatlanta.org