

### **Bible Studies**

Details regarding venues and topics can be obtained by phoning the Church Office.

- Tuesday Evening Ladies' Study
- Wednesday Mornings Men's Bible Study
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- Thursday Morning Ladies' Study
- Friday Mornings Moms & Tots Study

## Young Adults

The Young Adults meet Saturday morning for prayer, teaching, and fellowship. Please contact the Church Office for dates.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday school is held during Bible Hour (just after the morning service).

Adults Church Hall
High School Admin Building
Grade 4 – 7 Admin Building
Grade 1 – 3 Admin Building
Preschool Admin Building

#### **AWANA**

Awana is to reach kids with the gospel & engaging them in longterm discipleship.

Cubbies starts at 17:45pm Sparks starts at 18:30pm

# Resource and Training Ministries



Word of the Cross provides life-changing Bible teaching on CDs and in booklets about Christian living and theology. Located in the tea room.



The Shepherds' Conference is a church leadership conference held each May to strengthen local churches in southern Africa.



At GSM we train pastors and church members in key areas such as Biblical Counseling, Psalms and Expository Preaching.



Morning Service: 8:30am Bible Hour: 10:30am Evening Service: 17:30pm

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## evangelism



"There were some...who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord."

(Acts 11:20-21, NASB)

The evangelism of the Antioch church wasn't dependent on apostles, famous evangelists, or preachers. People were saved in Antioch, not through professionals or programs, but through the faithfulness of ordinary believers. It was a church built from the pews up. Grace Fellowship is a church where everyone shares the task of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ among their friends, family, and co-workers.

# training



And for an entire year they (Paul and Barnabas) met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. (Acts 11:26, NASB)

Jesus said, "Make disciples...teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you" (Matt 28:19-20). The church of Antioch took Jesus' commission seriously. Believers need strong doctrine: the church of Antioch taught it. Believers need to know how to live in their families, work place, and classrooms, how to speak, how to control their tempers, and how to be tolerant, kind, and forgiving. The church of Antioch did such a good job of teaching their members those things, their unbelieving friends wondered at their changed lives, and called them Christians or Christ-followers. Like the church of Antioch, Grace Fellowship is a place where believers are trained through the teaching of the Word of God: all that Christ commanded us about doctrine and practice.

## serving



Each of them determined to send a contribution for the relief of the brethren living in Judea... (Acts 11:29, NASB)

The Antioch church was a church of servers, not sitters. When a need—poverty in the Jerusalem church—was announced, the Antioch church immediately determined to assist their Christian brothers and sisters in Judea. They had servant hearts. At Grace Fellowship, we want to be a church of servers—Christians who joyfully and sacrificially contribute to the cemeht-hauling and bricklaying spiritual tasks of building the church of Jesus Christ. The church of Antioch had four outstanding characteristics that Grace Fellowship tries to imitate.

## missions



Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul...When they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

(Acts 13:2-3, NASB)

The church of Antioch was concerned with more than just strengthening their own church. Their goal was to start churches in the other parts of the Roman Empire to reduplicate the work God had done in Antioch. Therefore, they sent out two of their elders, Paul and Barnabas, as church planters. In the same way, at Grace Fellowship we have dedicated ourselves to planting and strengthening Bible-teaching churches in Southern Africa. There are many great churches in the New Testament, however, the Antioch church in Acts 11-13 retains a special place in our hearts. We love its evangelism, training, serving and missions, and we have made those things our commitments at Grace Fellowship. We invite you to join us as we proclaim Jesus Christ and Him crucified to our city, our country, our continent, and our world!