



Biblical Virtues of Grace Church of Mentor

The Glory of God is the aim of GCM. As His governing attribute, God's holiness will be the governing benchmark in choices of ministry philosophy including associations, worship styles, ministry excellence and individual growth in Christ-likeness. 1 Peter 1:13-16

Discipleship is the heart of GCM. We will perpetuate an intentional environment of making disciples of Jesus Christ with accountability on the basis of loving relationships. Matthew 28:18-20

Evangelism is the work of GCM. We will measure each opportunity for engagement with our community by its evangelistic potential. Both corporate and individual evangelistic effort will be balanced by a reliance on God's work in salvation and a sense of urgency knowing that "today is the day of salvation." We will entreat people to be saved rather than brow-beating. 2 Timothy 4:5

Unity is the expectation of GCM. We will insist that God's Word, the objective source of truth, is the only true foundation for the kind of unity that God desires. Our church family and fellowship at GCM will be in direct proportion to the amount of truth each member accumulates and applies. Ephesians 4:1-6

Prayer is the resource of GCM. We will incorporate prayer as the cornerstone expression of our complete dependence on the Lord to do the work of the ministry. It is in prayer that we will have our heart and mind adjusted to the Lord's will. Ephesians 6:18-20

Love is the goal of GCM. We will ensure that the end of every ministry endeavor is a greater love for God and a love for neighbor, in order to fulfill the royal law of the King to "love your neighbor as yourself" (James 2:8). Romans 12:9-13