

Staying On Course: Following our North Star

2 Timothy 3

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I. Let's define 'inspiration.' What is it?

- Verbal – every _____ is inspired
- Plenary – _____ are inspired
- Inspiration – God _____ the process
- Inerrancy – there are no _____ in Scripture
- Infallibility – Scripture cannot be _____

II. What pulls us _____ on our journey to God? (3:1-10)

A. Growing focus on _____, v. 1-4

B. Empty _____, v. 5-9

1. A religion without the _____, v. 5

2. A _____ religion, v. 6-9

III. What keeps us _____ on our journey to God? (3:10-17)

A. Follow _____, v. 10-13

B. " _____ in what you have learned..." v. 14-15

Why follow the Scriptures?

- The Bible leads us to _____
- The Bible declares the _____
- The Bible keeps us from _____
- We're losing our _____

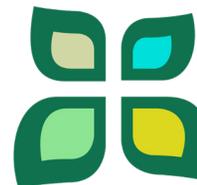
Welcome to Grace!

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Grace Community Church exists to love God,
love people, and lead others to do the same.



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Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you're here to worship with us!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to gcc-online.org and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 6th grade
- Middle School Igniter gathering for 7th-8th grade (9:00am in the Activity Center)
- High School Igniter gathering for 9th-12th grade (6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at gcc-online.org.

Next Steps

Grouplink
Join a
Community Life Group

Grouplink

Today | 12:00-1:00pm | Fireside Room

Our Community Life Groups exist to love people by connecting in authentic relationships that lead to spiritual transformation. Come to Grouplink to learn about the many groups available where you can experience encouragement, belonging, accountability, and care! Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Next step: Join us for Grouplink today at noon in the Fireside Room.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to the LORD at Grace you give to...

Mike & Kris Reed



Mike and Kris Reed are serving as Awana missionaries. They serve as Regional Directors for Ohio & Kentucky and Senior Field Directors for the US.

How to be praying for the Reeds: Pray that God blesses their ministry of equipping missionaries, pastors, and children's leaders. Pray for strength and health as they minister.

Connect With Us



Download the Church Center App

We want it to be as easy as possible for you to get information and get connected to what God is doing here at Grace. That is why we are starting to use the Church Center App! You will be able to check in your kids, register & pay for events, and give straight from your device. **Next step:** Download the Church Center App from either the Apple App Store or the Google Play store. Select Grace Community Church as your church and stay connected to us!

Life at Grace

Women's Bible Studies

The women's ministry's desire is to encourage women toward personal and spiritual maturity through the teaching and counsel of God's Word. Small group Bible studies provide opportunities to engage in a deep and personal way.

Next step: Register at the Sign Up Station, on our website, or on the Church Center app.

Serve Week at New Hope Shelter

September 4-10

The mission of New Hope Shelter is to offer sanctuary to those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson counties and restore hope to them through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our next week to provide volunteers for the shelter is coming up.

Next step: To join our serve week, sign up in the foyer today or email Jeff at jreimer@gmail.com.

Awana

Wednesdays, beginning September 4 | 6:30-8:00pm | Throughout the church facility

The goal of Awana at Grace is that all children and youth throughout Newton will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We do this through scriptural, age-appropriate curriculum, relational interaction, and practical Bible lessons.

Next step: Register at the Sign Up Station, on our website, or on the Church Center app.

'Is there HOPE for the Truth?' Apologetics Class

Sundays, September 8 - December 15 | 9:00-10:15am | Fireside Room

"Is There Hope for the Truth?" is a fall apologetics class structured around the Christian's HOPE. We will investigate the themes of History, Origins, Pain, and Eternity, and help you understand, articulate, and defend the Christian faith.

Next step: Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Fireside Room, beginning September 8.

First Responder Appreciation

On September 11, we will be providing a personalized goodie box for every first responder in Newton and North Newton in an effort to express our appreciation for all they do for our community and as a way to show love.

Next step: Go to gcc-online.org/upcoming-events and sign up for a slot to contribute.

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from August 18

Worship Attendance: 538
General Offering: \$15,054

Fiscal year as of 7/31/19

Income: \$586,615
Expenses: \$546,895
Budget: \$608,559