



## Affirmation of Member Commitment

I will be diligent to exercise self-control so that my lifestyle exhibits both true Christian love and personal holiness.

I will faithfully assemble with this body of believers, striving to maintain unity, and doing all I can to stimulate love and good deeds in others as I seek to exercise my spiritual gifts in faithful service.

I will consistently contribute, as a good steward of God's blessings, such time, talent, and resources, in the measure that God prospers me, so that the local and worldwide ministry of spreading the gospel may continue.

I will teach biblical truth to my family and acquaintances, as God gives me opportunity, with a desire to see them come to trust Jesus Christ and be saved.

I will always be willing to both give and receive admonition and instruction with meekness and in love.

I will commit to praying for the ministry here in this church, my brothers and sisters in Christ, the elders, pastors, and deacons; and for the lost who need the Savior.

I will, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, seek to love, encourage, teach, admonish, comfort, and exhort other members, with a genuine desire to see each one grow in the knowledge of Christ and His Word.

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For contact information or details regarding the various ministries at Canyon, please see the Ministries area of our website.



ASSURED CHILD OF GOD

a series through 1 john

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**Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m. in the Art Room**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-7

**Adoration**

Prayer of Adoration

Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Song: The First Noel

**Confession**

Scripture: Leviticus 19:17-18

Prayer of Confession & Petition

**Assurance of Pardon  
& Thanksgiving**

Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**8-10 Year-Olds Dismissed**

**Instruction**

1 John 3:11-24

"How Our Love for One Another Reassures Us"

**The Lord's Table**

**Offering**

Song: What Child Is This?

Prayer & Dismissal

**December Preaching Schedule**

Due to scheduling conflicts we have updated the December preaching schedule below:

12/3	1 John 3:11-24
12/10	1 John 4:1-6
12/17	1 John 4:7-12
12/24	1 John 4:13-21
12/31	TBD

**Ministry Needs Update**

We have needs in each of our ministries. However, we have urgent volunteering needs in the following:

**Audio / Visual:** Slides operator for worship and the sermon

**Kids of Canyon:** Teachers and helpers

If you are interested in serving in any of the above areas, please contact either the deacon over this ministry or the church office at [admin@canyonprescott.org](mailto:admin@canyonprescott.org)

**Upcoming Events**



**Canyon on Campus at ERAU**

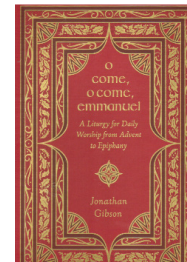
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Our college and career ministry will be celebrating the end-of-the-semester Christmas party at the chapel at ERAU. There will be games, Chick-Fil-A, a brief devotional, and an ugly Christmas sweater contest!



**Sermon Application**

Scan the QR code to access the Passage Reflection page, prepared by Pastor Andrew, that accompanies today's sermon.



**Book of the Month**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
by Jonathan Gibson

"Gibson's devotional books guide the reader through prayers and readings of adoration, confession, assurance of pardon, and petition. 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' is the newest book which is intended to be used during the Christmas season. I have found Gibson's books a great aid in giving vent to my heart as I read through these daily devotionals."

- Pastor Andrew



**Weekly Resource**

"Foster Your Friendships"  
by Tim Challies

"But God is a good friend—the kind who initiates reconciliation even though he is the innocent party. To do this, he sent his Son, Jesus, into the world to be a friend to sinners, to defeat the sin that separated them and draw them back into relationship with the Father. And now, by putting our faith in Jesus Christ, we are restored to what we once enjoyed. Though we cannot now see God face to face, we wait with eager anticipation for the day Christ returns and restores to us all of the intimacy we once experienced. We will be forever with God, forever his friends."

Scan the QR code to read the full article.

**Outreach Prayer**

Yavapai Territorial Gospel Rescue Mission  
Prescott, Arizona

Join us in praising God for YTGRM. We are grateful for a ministry that aims to provide physical needs for the lost and hurting with the goal of reaching them with the Gospel.

Join us also in praying for YTGRM. They are preparing to open the Mission back up in December. Pray that all repairs would be completed in a timely manner. Pray for the volunteers to persevere in all they do as it pertains to this project. Pray for any future guests who will be coming in around Christmas time and that they would find the hope and answers that they are seeking. Pray for staff to be patient as they wait for reopening and to use this time to rest, reflect and reconnect.

Scan the QR code below to visit  
<https://www.ytgrm.com>



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**Student Ministry**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Student Ministry is for students from 6th - 12th grade and meets every first and third Wednesday and meets at the Sommerville home at 3 S. Murphy Way in Prescott for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion. For any questions, contact Pastor Josh at [jarellano@canyonprescott.org](mailto:jarellano@canyonprescott.org)

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**Anchored: A Fellowship of Hope**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
At 114 S Marina Street in Prescott - next to the Solid Rock Chapel. The mission of Anchored is to help and encourage suffering believers by pointing them to the anchor for their soul, Jesus Christ through biblical instruction and compassionate support. Contact Pastor Josh at [jarellano@canyonprescott.org](mailto:jarellano@canyonprescott.org) with any questions.

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**No Evening Christmas Eve Service**

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will not be holding an Evening Christmas Eve service. We will still be holding our regular Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 a.m.

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**Church Office Closed**

December 25th - January 1st  
The Canyon Bible Church office will be closed during the week of Christmas and New Year's Day. We will open for normal office hours on January 2nd. If you urgently need to contact one of the staff members, please call the office at 928-237-9520 and leave a voicemail.

