



# Canyon Bible Church

The Lord's Day  
August 2, 2026

## ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30am Prayer Meeting - in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

### Service Themes

Genuine faith allows nothing to be held above allegiance to Jesus Christ.

The comforts and enticements of the world can distract us from the eternal riches the Lord has for us.

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

#### Adoration

Song: The Glory of the Cross  
Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

#### Confession

Hebrews 10:1  
Prayer of Confession & Petition

#### Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

#### 8-11 Year-Olds Dismissed

#### Instruction

Mark 10:17-31  
"The Carnage of Comfort"

#### The Lord's Table

#### Offering

Song: Be Thou My Vision

#### Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church and receive info on our ministries, info on outreach ministries, and helpful discipleship resources.

### Ministry Highlight: Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry connects with members of our church family who are homebound, recovering from illness, or living in assisted living or nursing care. Through friendly visits, conversation, prayer, sharing scripture, and a caring presence, volunteers offer encouragement and help others stay connected to the Body of Christ.

We are deeply grateful for our faithful visitation volunteers, whose compassion and commitment are a blessing to those they serve and to our entire church family.

If you enjoy listening, building relationships, and making a difference through simple acts of kindness, consider joining this meaningful ministry. Training is required and provided. **Please contact Ron Floyd at [floydfam5@gmail.com](mailto:floydfam5@gmail.com).**

### Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a home fellowship group for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study, contact Dave Lutz at [dlutz@canyonprescott.org](mailto:dlutz@canyonprescott.org).

### Options for Families with Children

Since Jesus welcomed children to "come," we want to do likewise. If you would like to check your child or children in to Kids of Canyon, please visit our check-in station in the lobby.

Our Nursing Mothers' Room is available for moms who need a quiet place to feed their babies. While it is not soundproof, it does include a changing station. The lobby also has an audio feed, so if you need to step out of the service to help settle a child, you can still listen.

For your convenience, both the men's and women's restrooms have changing stations, and filtered water is available at the drinking fountains.

Parents, if there is anything we can do to help you as you care for and disciple your children, please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

### Giving

We are grateful for your generosity! Scanning the QR code will take you to our online giving platform.



## CALENDAR & CONNECTION

*Coming up at Canyon:*

**Aug  
2**

### Prayer Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join us this afternoon for one hour of lifting up the needs of our church family to the God of the Universe. What a privilege! All are welcome to come pray with us.

**Aug  
5**

### Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th-12th grade and meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every Wednesday night, beginning August 5th. Scan the QR code for newsletter updates for parents.



**Aug  
21**

### Vitalant Blood Drive Host

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a blood drive in room 101, on Friday, August 21st. If you are interested in being a blood donor, you may make an appointment online, by scanning this QR code. Feel free to call the church office with questions.

Please pray for the Lord to use this invitation into our building for His glory, and that many would be drawn back to join us for ministry.



## *Kids of Canyon*

### Connecting Church & Home

Parents, thank you for entrusting your children to us this morning.

We know time with them is precious, and it is a privilege for us to partner with you in their evangelism and discipleship.

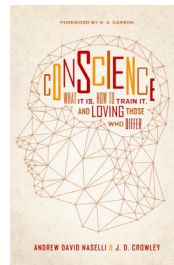
Here are our lessons for today, so you may continue talking about them *as you walk by the way*, and at home this week:

**Toddlers (2-3 y/o):** “The Little Servant Girl & the Proud General - Slave Girl & Naaman” (2 Kings 5)

**Elementary (4-11 y/o):** “The Philippians Jailer is Saved” (Acts 16:16-40)

## RESOURCES

### Book of the Month



**Conscience: *What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ***  
by Andrew David Naselli, J. D. Crowley

Our consciences shape countless decisions, but they must be trained by God’s Word rather than personal preference or cultural influence. Naselli and Crowley provide a clear, biblical framework for understanding the conscience, exercising Christian liberty wisely, and loving fellow believers who hold different convictions. This is an excellent resource for fostering both theological maturity and church unity. ~ Pastor Josh

### Weekly Resource



**Serving the Body Outside Our Comfort Zones**

by Scotty Anderson

“Comfort implies a few concepts: physical ease, the absence of pain, and freedom from constraint. Your comfort zone is the situation in which you are the least bothered by being in it. It’s the place where you retreat, rest, and are restored. The Bible affirms those places: family, community, ritual, Sabbath, music, retreat. Jesus had His companions, He feasted, and He sometimes left the crowds. All good at the right time and in the right way. If you give yourself an honest look, in all likelihood you’ll discover a multidimensional set of preferences matching your own social, economic, linguistic, political, generational, familial, stylistic, and dietary comforts. All well and good in their parts, but, when obeyed as a rule, they may seriously violate the call to discipleship.”

**Scan the QR code to access this resource.**

## SERMON NOTES

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## PASSAGE DISCUSSION

## Mark 10:17-31

## “The Carnage of Comfort”

1. If repentance must precede regeneration, how might this affect how you talk to people about Jesus?
2. What's wrong with the bumper sticker saying, "Try Jesus"?
3. If God alone is good, should we be applying that term to other things?
4. Practical realities . . . Jesus put his finger on the ONE THING Rich lacked. What is the one thing in your life that you might resist parting with?
5. Why doesn't God condemn riches if they lead to so much sinful behavior and often become idols?
6. God seems to be firmly, even violently, jealous of his glory. Does that worry you or give you pause? How do you reconcile that part of God's character with his mercy or love?
7. Why didn't Jesus chase after Rich and tell him the same things he told the disciples?

## OUTREACH PRAYER

### Indigenous Bible College Flagstaff, Arizona

Join us in praising God and praying for Indigenous Bible College as they work faithfully to prepare the next generation of biblical leadership specifically equipped for the unique challenges and opportunities faced by Christians in Native America.

#### Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- For new and continuing students who are enrolling for the upcoming school year
- For all that the Lord has provided for and protected against in allowing IBC to advance the Gospel

#### Here are some ways to be praying:

- For the safe travels of all IBC students whether in missions, or in their return from their respective homes for the fall semester
- For the continued emboldening and strengthening of the staff, students, and graduates as they faithfully preach the gospel in a culturally challenging and often resistant mission field
- For additional people to help provide meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall

Scan the QR code to visit [IndigenousBible.edu](https://IndigenousBible.edu)



## OUR ELDERS



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## The 1689 London Baptist Confession

### V. Of Divine Providence

5. The most wise, righteous, and gracious God, doth oftentimes, leave for a season his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruptions of their own heart, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption, and deceitfulness of their hearts, <sup>a</sup>that they may be humbled; and to raise them to a more close, and constant dependence for their support, upon himself; and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for other just and holy ends.

So that whatsoever befalls any of his elect is by his appointment, for his glory, <sup>b</sup>and their good.

<sup>a</sup>2 Chron. 32:25–26, 31; 2 Sam. 24:1; 2 Cor. 12:7–9 <sup>b</sup>Rom. 8:28

6. As for those wicked and ungodly men, whom God as a righteous judge, for former sin doth <sup>a</sup>blind and harden; from them he not only withholdeth his <sup>b</sup>Grace, whereby they might have been enlightened in their understanding, and wrought upon in their hearts: But sometimes <sup>c</sup>also withdraweth <sup>d</sup>the gifts which they had, and exposeth them to such <sup>d</sup>objects as their corruptions make occasion of sin; and withal <sup>e</sup>gives them over to their own lusts, the temptations of the world, and the power of Satan, whereby it comes to pass, that they <sup>f</sup>harden themselves, even under those means which God useth for the softening of others.

<sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:24, 26, 28; Rom. 11:7–8 <sup>b</sup>Deut. 29:4 <sup>c</sup>Matt. 13:12 <sup>d</sup>Deut. 2:30;

2 Kings 8:12–13 <sup>e</sup>Ps. 81:11–12; 2 Thess. 2:10–12 <sup>f</sup>Ex. 8:15, 32;

Isa. 6:9–10; 1 Pet. 2:7–8

7. As the Providence of God doth in general reach to all Creatures, so after a most special manner it taketh care of his <sup>a</sup>Church, and disposeth of all things to the good thereof.

<sup>a</sup>1 Tim. 4:10; Amos 9:8–9; Isa. 43:3–5

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