

The London Baptist Confession of 1689

XXII. Of Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day

1. A lawful Oath is a part of religious worship, ^awherein the person swearing in Truth, Righteousness, and Judgment, solemnly calleth God to witness what he sweareth; ^band to judge him according to the Truth or falseness thereof.

^aEx. 20:7; Deut. 10:20; Jer. 4:2 ^b2 Chron. 6:22–23

2. The Name of God only is that by which men ought to swear; and therein it is to be used, with all Holy Fear and reverence, therefore to swear vainly or rashly by that glorious, and dreadful name; or to swear at all by any other thing, is sinful and to be ^aabhorred; yet as in matter of weight and moment for confirmation of truth, ^band ending all strife, an Oath is warranted by the Word of God; so a lawful Oath being imposed, ^cby lawful Authority, in such matters, ought to be taken.

^aMatt. 5:34, 37; James 5:12 ^bHeb. 6:16; 2 Cor. 1:23 ^cNeh. 13:25

3. Whosoever taketh an Oath warranted by the Word of God, ought duly to consider the weightiness of so solemn an act; and therein to avouch nothing, but what he knoweth to be the truth; for that by rash, false, and vain Oaths the ^aLord is provoked, and for them this Land mourns.

^aLev. 19:12; Jer. 23:10

4. An Oath is to be taken in the plain, and ^acommon sense of the words; without equivocation, or mental reservation.

^aPs. 24:4

5. A Vow which is not to be made to any Creature, but to God alone, ^ais to be made and performed with all Religious care, and faithfulness: But Popish Monastical Vows, ^bof perpetual single life, professed ^cpoverty, and regular obedience, are so far from being degrees of higher perfection, that they are superstitious, ^dand sinful snares, in which no Christian may entangle himself.

^aPs. 76:11; Gen. 28:20–22 ^b1 Cor. 7:2, 9 ^cEph. 4:28 ^dMatt. 19:11

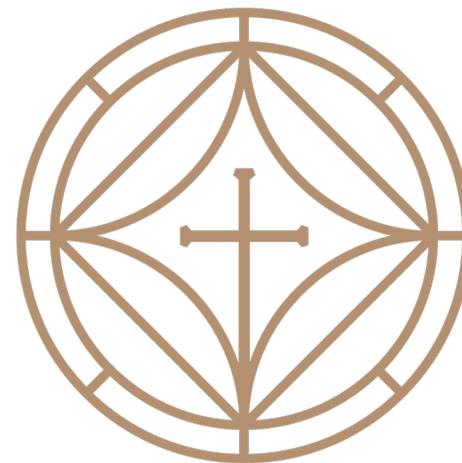
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Canyon Bible Church

The Lord's Day
December 21, 2025

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Scripture: Psalm 68:4

Adoration

Prayer of Adoration

Song: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Song: What Child Is This?

Confession

Scripture: Psalm 2:10-12

Prayer of Confession & Petition

Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: He Who Is Mighty

8-11 Year-Olds Class Dismissed

Instruction

Genesis 49:8-12

"The Lion King"

The Lord's Table

Offering

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby before and after Sunday morning service. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church. Also, you will find helpful resources such as info on our outreach ministries, Bibles and Bible study tools, a preaching schedule, and more!

Prayer Requests & Attendance

We would love to know that you've joined us this morning and how we can be praying for you. Please use the Worship Guide insert to register your attendance and submit a prayer request. You may place this insert in the offering bag toward the end of today's service.

Ministry Highlight: Ushers

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the faithful men and women who serve as our ushers each week. With warm smiles, caring hearts, and a spirit of welcome, they open our doors, guide our steps, and help create a space where all may enter into worship with joy and dignity. Their willingness to serve behind the scenes reflects the love of Christ and strengthens our fellowship as God's people.

If you are interested in serving 1/month on our Usher Team, please contact Danny Manchester for more information at dmanchester12@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

RESOURCES

Book of the Month

Look and Live: Behold the Soul-Thrilling, Sin-Destroying Glory of Christ

by Matt Papa



"If your heart feels weary, distracted, or dulled to the beauty of Christ, Matt Papa's Look and Live is a gift. He writes to remind us that lasting transformation doesn't come from trying harder, but from beholding Christ more clearly. This

book is a gentle but thrilling call to fix your gaze on the glory of God as the true source of life and joy and personal transformation.

I frequently recommend Look and Live as a refreshing, hope-filled invitation to turn your eyes away from lesser things and to rediscover the life-giving wonder of Jesus Himself."

– Pastor Jason



Weekly Resource

"Jesus Is King. Everything Will Be OK."
by Daniel Seabaugh

"Jesus is king. He's ruling and reigning right now. Forever. He's seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding on our behalf.

Yes, there is hope. Jesus is king. And that means everything will be ok.

I don't know what your life currently looks like. I don't know what troubles have blown your way. But I do know this: if you belong to Jesus, if you've surrendered your life to him, if you've declared with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believed in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you'll be saved. It's a promise."

Scan the QR code to read the rest of the article.

OUTREACH PRAYER

The Standridge Family Rome, Italy

Join us in praising God for Jordan Standridge, his family, the church he leads, and their gospel ministry in Rome.

Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- The Standridges have moved into their new house
- For growth they are seeing in the lives of people in their church
- For "C" as he has reached out and asked to study the Bible with Jordan. He is a Chinese man who lives near the church

Here are some ways to be praying:

- For an upcoming Christmas event and neighborhood outreach
- That the Lord would continue to use counseling meetings to change hearts
- For the transition of their publishing ministry
- For their church plant – for continued strength, unity, faithfulness, and growth
- That God would save C and cause him to be born again

Scan the QR codes to visit:

- standridge.org
- chiesaemmanuel.org



CALENDAR

Dec
24

Christmas Eve Service

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

As we celebrate the coming of Christ, we look forward to being together for a special Christmas Eve service, on Wednesday, December 24th. Service begins at 4:30, but you are welcome to join us early for cocoa, cider, cookies, and fellowship! Childcare for infants (0-2 years) will be available.

Dec
24

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed WED, 12/24 thru MON, 1/5.

If you have an urgent need, please call 928.237.9520 to leave a voicemail, and a member of the staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Jan
7

Student Ministry - On Break til 1/7

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th-12th grade. The group meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every Wednesday here at the church campus. Scan the QR code to receive newsletter updates for parents.



Feb
6

Grove Conference Registration Open *February 6-7*

Mark your calendars! Canyon Bible Church will be hosting Grove Church Planting Network's Unite Conference for a time of worship, prayer, fellowship, and the teaching of God's Word. Matt McCullough will be speaking on the theme of Heaven and Hell. Scan the QR code to register.



Feb
13

Student Ministry Winter Retreat *February 13-16*

Our students will be heading to Tonto Rim Christian Camp for games, fellowship, and teaching from the Gospel of Luke. The cost is \$245 and scholarships are available. Scan the QR code to register your student.



