

The London Baptist Confession of 1689

XXIV. Of the Civil Magistrate

1. God the supreme Lord, and King of all the World, hath ordained Civil^a Magistrates to be under him, over the people for his own glory, and the public good; and to this end hath armed them with the power of the Sword, for defense and encouragement of them that do good, and for the punishment of evil doers.

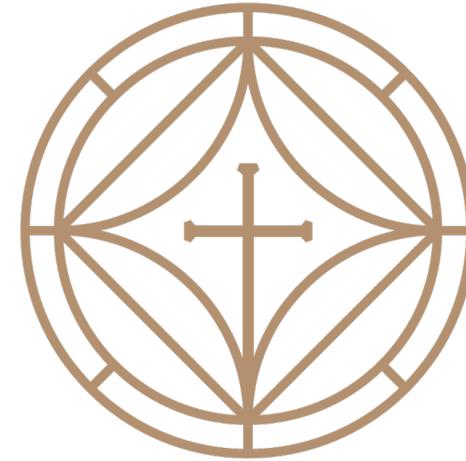
^aRom. 13:1–4

2. It is lawful for Christians to Accept, and Execute the Office of a Magistrate when called thereunto; in the management whereof, as they ought especially to maintain^a Justice, and Peace, according to the wholesome Laws of each Kingdom, and Commonwealth: so for that end they may lawfully now under the New Testament^b wage war upon just and necessary occasions.

^a2 Sam. 23:3; Ps. 82:3–4 ^bLuke 3:14

3. Civil Magistrates being set up by God, for the ends aforesaid; subjection in all lawful things commanded by them, ought to be yielded by us, in the Lord; not only for wrath^a but for Conscience sake; and we ought to make supplications and prayers for Kings, and all that are in Authority,^b that under them we may live a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty.

^aRom. 13:5–7; 1 Pet. 2:17 ^b1 Tim. 2:1–2



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

The Lord's Day
December 28, 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 Reading

Adoration

Prayer of Adoration

Song: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Song: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Confession

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Confession & Petition

Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: His Mercy is More

8-11 Year-Olds Class Dismissed

Instruction

1 Timothy 1:1-7

"Bible Teaching: What's at Stake"

Offering

Song: All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

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

"The Gospel in 1 Timothy"
by R. Kent Hughes



"The thrust of 1 Timothy is that godliness is central to the Christian's continuing in the gospel and the church's proclamation of the gospel. Words relating to "godliness" occur ten times in this short book (1 Tim. 2:2, 10; 3:16; 4:7, 8; 5:4; 6:3, 5, 6, 11), and throughout the letter Paul grounds godly behavior in Christ's gospel. Sadly, those whose behavior is contrary to the gospel of Christ deny the reality of their faith (1 Tim. 1:6, 19–20; 4:1; 5:6, 8, 11–12; 6:9–10). Indeed, personal godliness (Christ-infused godliness) is not only indispensable to perseverance in faithfulness, but absolutely essential to the proclamation of the gospel to the lost world. In a nutshell, the theme of 1 Timothy is Christ-centered godliness for the sake of the gospel."

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

OUTREACH PRAYER

Yavapai Territorial Gospel Rescue Mission Prescott, Arizona

Join us in praising God for YTGRM, its staff and volunteers, and their ministry to mothers and children in need.

Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- This year, YTGRM has been able to transition three families out and are in process with another three families
- God has provided five new board members and a new president
- For the various volunteers to give of their time to serve in so many ways
- For various provisions including: meals, finances, clothing, bedding, cookware, etc.

Here are some ways to be praying:

- For continued financial provision
- For God to work in the lives of YTGRM guests
- For mothers seeking custody, employment, and childcare
- For staff / volunteers to keep their focus on glorifying God through their serving

Scan the QR code to visit:
- ytgrm.org



CALENDAR

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.



Jan
11

Get to Know Canyon Class

January 11, 18, 25

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Our Get to Know Canyon class serves as a prerequisite for membership and is an opportunity for prospective members to meet the elders, hear about who we are and what we believe! If you are interested in attending this class, please scan the QR code



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.



