



# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

GAINESVILLE

**10:30 AM**

DECEMBER 11 2022

**Brandon Phillips**

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Humphlett

## CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 3:1-3

Christ, Our Hope In Life and Death  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 29:17-24

Brandon Reso

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE

By Faith (222)

## SERMON

Brandon Phillips

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus (110)

## BAPTISMS

There Is a Hope (203)

## RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

## BENEDICTION

In 1 Timothy 3, Paul lays down qualifications for church leaders, elders, deacons, and deaconesses (or deacons' wives). Isn't it telling that those qualifications almost totally stress godliness rather than giftedness, character rather than skills?

Dale Ralph Davis

# GOD'S PRIORITY OF LEADERSHIP -THE LORD'S SERVANT

*GOD'S ABUNDANT HARVEST*

## **1 Timothy 3:8-13**

In 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Paul explains that qualifications of serving as a deacon in the church. Those who serve as deacons must have an:

- Excellent Personal Character (1 Tim 3:8, 3:11)
- Exemplary Spiritual Life (1 Tim 3:9, 3:13)
- Established Christian Character (1 Tim 3:10a)
- Exceptional Moral Purity (3:10b, 3:12a)

Since this ability is not repeated in the qualifications for deacons, it seems that teaching the Word is one function that sets the overseer's task apart from the deacon's.

R. C. Sproul

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

### This Sunday morning at Grace

- 9:00 AM - Equipping Hour - Men's & Women's
- 10:00 AM - Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
  - Baptisms
  - Right Hand Of Fellowship

### Equipping at Grace (Ephesians 4:12)

- 12/18 at 9:00 AM - Equipping Hour - Genesis
- 12/18 at 12:30 PM - Youth Equipping
- 12/25 and 1/1 - No Equipping Hour due to holidays (Sunday morning services will still happen)

### Upcoming Meetings or Gatherings

- 12/12 - Men's Discipleship at 6:30 AM at the Kemp's Home
- 12/17 - GBC Christmas Party at the Phillips Home
  - 5 PM
  - Potluck signup is on Band
  - Bring a White Elephant gift. DO NOT purchase a gift.
  - 2197 NW 246th Ter  
Newberry, FL 32669 (directions in Band).
- 12/18 - Churchwide Prayer Meeting at 12:30 PM
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 PM
- 12/25 - Sunday Morning Service (We **are** meeting on Christmas Day at regular time)
- 01/01 - Church Fellowship Lunch

### Upcoming Events

- Churchwide Bible Reading Plan starts on 1/1. Look for details in email and Band
  - Preferred method - On your Smartphone or tablet (using the YouVersion Bible app): click on this link and subscribe to this plan:  
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/19038-bible-in-a-year-365-day-reading-plan>
  - Alternate Method: Use this website to look up the daily reading and read using the physical bible of choice:  
<https://www.biblica.com/resources/reading-plans/>
- 2/6-2/8 - Courageous Churchmen at GIBC in Jupiter, FL <https://churchmen.org/>
- 2/10/2023 - 2/12/2023 - 3rd Annual Winter Retreat
  - Winter Retreat Theme and Speaker
    - Theme: Suffering Well
    - Text: Psalm 23
    - Speaker: Steve Kreloff Pastor Lakeside Community Church Clearwater, FL
    - <https://lakeswancamp.org/>

### JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Please join one of our **SMALL GROUPS**. They meet every other week on Wednesday and Friday. Please see Brandon Reso or Brandon Welch if you're interested in joining one of them.

### CONNECT AT GRACE ♥

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. You will find helpful information such as ministry reminders and sermon info.

Check out our website ([gracegainesville.org](http://gracegainesville.org))! You will find our pastor's blog, the church calendar, sermon audio, and more!