

Missionary Highlight:



Steve Lammers (RUF at UF)



Chris and Savanna

Reformed University Ministry (RUF), Pastor Steve Lammers

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RUF is a ministry of our denomination, the PCA, that ministers to students on different college campuses. Steve Lammers recently took the Campus Minister role at the University of Florida after pastoring a church for a number of years. Pray that RUF at UF would have opportunities to reach students for Christ, and equip them to serve. Pray for Steve and his interns, Anna Boyd and Micah Coleman, as they walk with students through various life challenges. Pray that the unbelieving students at UF would see their need for Jesus.

Chris and Savanna, MTW (sensitive).

Pray for Chris and Savanna and their children as they serve displaced people in Europe. Pray that they would have opportunities to share the gospel and that those people would have ears to hear the Word of God. Pray that the new believers they are ministering to would be able to develop good Christian community. Pray for Savanna as she balances homeschooling their children while doing ministry. Pray for Chris as he continues in his seminary classes.

How can I support Missions?

PRAY for our Missionaries | **GIVE** to Missions | **GO** on a Missions Trip | **JOIN** the Missions Team

Local:

- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Chaplain Shane Hardesty

National:

- Presbyterian and Reformed Chaplain Corp (PRCC)
- Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UF, Pastor Steve Lammers
- Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at FSU, Pastor Kelly Jackson

International:

- Middle East Reformed Fellowship, Pastor Victor Atallah
- Brenda Carter, MTW San Yi, Taiwan
- Chris and Savanna, MTW (sensitive)
- Franklin and Beth Beaver, MTW Worldwide
- David and Jill Martin, MTW Odessa, Ukraine/Brasov, Romania
- Ang Bahay Parola (The Lighthouse) Children's Home, MTW Manila, Philippines
- Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Kyiv, Ukraine
- Perry and Betty, MTW (sensitive)
- Robert and Lisa Stewart, MTW Nagoya, Japan
- Verne and Alina Marshall, MTW Santiago, Chile
- John and Lu Elliot, IXO Nicoya, Costa Rica

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The Scope of the Scriptures

by Landon Jostes

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. – 2 Timothy 1:13

Last month we considered the authority and necessity of the Scriptures. Because the Scriptures are breathed out by God, it is authoritative. Because the Scriptures are the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God forever, it is necessary for our salvation. This month, we'll examine the sufficiency of the Scriptures.

When Paul is instructing his disciple Timothy, he says, "Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me." Paul knows that as an apostle of Jesus Christ, he brings Christ's sound words with him. These sound words are the pure life-giving words of the gospel that bring about the effect of a transformed and transforming life. This is why Paul tells Timothy to 'follow,' or to 'cling to and hold fast' to the pattern of these sound words. Paul has in mind more than mere intellectual ascent to the truths of Scripture, but a change in belief and behavior that comes with the proclamation of the gospel.

In the second half of this verse, we see the scope of these sound words: faith and love. In faith, Paul is describing what we are to believe concerning God. "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Rom 10:17). In love, Paul is describing what God requires of us. "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3). These two concepts of faith and love are inextricably joined together. Thomas Boston says, "There is no true faith but what is followed with obedience, and no true obedience but what flows from faith" (cf. James 2:18).

This should make us stop and consider our faith. What does our faith look like? Are we growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Pet 3:18)? Are we being renewed in knowledge after the image of our Creator (Col 3:10)? Are we putting to death what is earthly in us while putting on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience (Col 3:5, 12)? Do we look more like Jesus today than we did yesterday? Last month? Last year?

After Jesus spoke many difficult sayings in John 6, many of his followers left him never to return. "So Jesus said to the Twelve, 'Do you want to go away as well?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life'" (John 6:67-68). Only in the Bible do we learn how to escape God's wrath and curse for sinners through faith in Jesus Christ. Only in the Bible do we hear Jesus' sound words of eternal life, so that we may say with the psalmist, "I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil" (Psalm 119:162).

WSC Q. 3, What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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Sundays Weekly:

Prayer Meeting- 8:00
Sunday School- 9:00
AM Worship- 10:15
PM Worship- 5:30

Highlights in December

- Kids Choir- practices 12/7 & 14; performance 12/19
- Caroling- 12/14
- CHRISTMAS PARTY- 12/19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Prayer Meeting- 9-10AM
2 Church Picnic Lunch DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (clocks fall back)	3	4 Ladies Bible Study- 9:30-10:45AM Women's Bible Study- 6-7:30PM	5 Women's Bible Study- 9:30-11AM NextGen Meeting- 5:30-7PM	6 Carpenter's Apprentices- 6-7AM	7 Food Ministry- 9AM	8 Prayer Meeting- 9-10AM
9 Lord's Supper- AM	10	11 Ladies Bible Study- 9:30-10:45AM Picnic at the Park- 11AM-1:30PM Session Meeting- 5:30PM Diaconate Meeting 6:30PM VETERANS DAY	12 Women's Bible Study- 9:30-11AM NextGen Meeting- 5:30-7PM	13 Carpenter's Apprentices- 6-7AM	14 Food Ministry- 9AM	15 Prayer Meeting- 9-10AM
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23 Lord's Supper- PM Kids Choir Practice- after AM Worship 30	24 Missions Meeting- 5:30-7PM	25 NO LADIES BIBLE STUDY	26 NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NO NEXTGEN MEETING	27 NO CARPENTER'S APPRENTICES OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	28 NO FOOD MINISTRY OFFICE CLOSED Soccer Pick-Up Game 10AM-12PM	29 Prayer Meeting- 9-10AM

Key: BLUE- Church Wide Events | PURPLE- Bible Studies | ORANGE- NextGen | GREEN- Children's Events | BROWN- Food Ministry | RED- Meetings | BLACK- Holidays

Quarterly Communion Offering: Emerald Coast Food Rescue (formerly Destin Harvest)