

First Century Gospel Church

MISSION STATEMENT

In obedience to our LORD Jesus Christ, members of the First Century Gospel Church jointly declare, by Grace's God, to comply with the following principles based upon these Scriptures: Deuteronomy 11:13-15; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Peter 4:8-10:

1. **Believe** in, adhere to, trust in and rely on God through our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ by faith spiritually, financially and materially, **Acts 16:31**; Matthew 5:38-48; Matthew 6:11; 6:25-34; John 14:21; Galatians 5:19-25; Malachi 3:10; Psalm 41:2-5; 2 Chronicles 16:12-13; Psalm 103:3; Isaiah 53:4-6; Ephesians 6:10-18
2. **Die** to self in every aspect of our Christian life in accordance to God's Word, **Romans 6:11**; 12:1; Matthew 16:24-27; John 12:25-26
3. **Love** one another, pray for one another; our churches, pastors, leaders, the government and all those in authority. Love our neighbors and be helpful to everyone, **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**; Luke 10:25-37; John 15:9-14; Galatians 5:14
4. **Share** the Gospel by evangelizing the world, and when the Holy Spirit presents an opportunity to those we come in contact with by proclaiming the Love of God and the need for repentance, baptism and Salvation through the Redemptive Work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Preach the truth of the Gospel of Grace and Justification by Faith, **Matthew 28:19-20**; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2:4-10
5. **Walk** and live habitually in the Holy Spirit to avoid the sins of the flesh: adultery, fornication, hatred, backbiting, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, dissensions, envy, murder, drunkenness, etc., **Ephesians 5:2**; 4-25;32; Galatians 5:16-21; Romans 1:29-31; Revelation 21:8; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
6. **Bear** the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, peace, longsuffering, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, forgiving one another, etc., **Galatians 5:22-26**; Matthew 18:21-35; Mark 11:25-26; Romans 12:19-21; Philippians 4:6-7; Proverbs 10:12
7. **Encourage** one another to worship and fellowship by regular attendance at church services, church activities, Sunday schools, and Bible studies, **Hebrews 10:23-25**; Acts 17:10-12; Joshua 1:1-9
8. **Watch** and pray expectantly for the Secret Rapture and Second Return of our Savior Jesus Christ, **Matthew 25:13**; 24:36-44; Luke 21:7-28; Revelation 3:14-21

Our LORD's return is imminent and true believers should re-examine their lives everyday, and be prepared to meet Him, Deuteronomy 6:5-9; 7:12-15; 1 Timothy 4:6; Revelation 22:20b - **Amen. Even so, come LORD Jesus!**

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