### MISSION

....by helping people believe the **GOSPEL** 

GLORIFY God in Worship and Service
GATHER with Christians in Fellowship
GROW in faith through Discipleship &
GO into their world in Missions

### VISION

Our passion is to see lives transformed throughout the Santa Ynez Valley.

### **VALUES**

Serving God and Others

Practical Bible Teaching

Passionate Worship

**Authentic Small Groups** 

Multi-Generational Relationships

Quality Children's & Youth Ministries

**Loving Outreach** 



### **Elders**

Rich Antles Thom Garrett Casey Groves Bill Malloy Tyler Thomas

# Staff

**Casey Groves** Senior Pastor

**Jonathan Firey** Worship Pastor

**Aaron Bubert** Youth Pastor **Heather Caughell**Youth Assistant

**Louise Kolbert** Special Projects Director

> **Ryan Casey** Media Director



The "free" means that EFCA churches are congregational in governance. Each church is governed and financially supported by its own members. This is as opposed to being ruled by a presbyter, or board of elders, or an episcopate, which is a central leader over several churches. Although EFCA churches typically have a senior pastor and a board of elders, the pastors and elders receive their authority by the vote of the congregation.



# Welcome!

# **Church Service Location**

Services 9:30 am SYVCA 891 Refugio Rd. Santa Ynez, CA 93460



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### Get Connected

<u>Home Groups:</u> Develop supportive friendships as you learn the Bible and pray together on a weekly basis.

For more information, contact the office; office@vcfconnect.org

<u>Women's Ministry:</u> Meet weekly on Thursday Mornings for a time of fellowship, study, and small group time. *For more information, contact the office; office@vcfconnect.org* 

<u>Men's Ministry:</u> There are a several different opportunities for men to get together to hangout, fellowship and pray for each other.

For more information, contact Jon Firey:

jfirey@mac.com

**Youth Ministries:** Both programs offer fellowship through engaging worship, crazy games, a safe place, and midweek groups such to learn more about God.

- Velocity (6th-8th Grade) -
- Paradigm (9th-12th Grade) Sunday Night For more information, contact Aaron Bubert: aaron@vcfconnect.org

**Kids Ministries:** On Sunday morning there are great interactive programs in our Sunday School classes for ages Nursery through 5th grade. For more information, contact Louise: louise@vcfconnect.org

**Awana Club:** Awana's focus is to teach children, ages 2 through 6th grade, to grow, love & serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact Louise Kolbert: louise@vcfconnect.org

# Statement of Faith

#### WE BELIEVE:

- 1. The Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the Divine and final authority for Christian faith and life.
- 2. In one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- 3. That Jesus Christ is true God and true Man having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scripture. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.
- 4. That the ministry if the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
- 5. That man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
- 6. That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and, thus, become children of God.



- 7. That water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation.
- 8. That the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is the Head.
- 9. That only those who are, thus, members of the Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
- 10. That Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church and that every local church has the right, under Christ, to decide and govern its own affairs.
- 11. In the personal and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
- 12. In the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.