

# GRACE

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## Bible Church

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Welcome to the  
Lord's Day worship  
service at Grace Bible  
Church.

We are truly blessed  
to be here this  
morning as we open  
God's Word together,  
sing His praises, and  
enjoy a time of  
fellowship in His  
presence.

Be sure to take  
advantage of the many  
fellowship and  
ministry opportunities  
available to our  
church family today  
and throughout the  
week.



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# ORDER OF THE MORNING SERVICE

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| PRELUDE         | All Glory Be to God on High—Bach  |
| WELCOME         | Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer   |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | “Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in holy array” (Ps 29:2).  |
| HYMN*           | No. 354, “The Church’s One Foundation” (vv. 1–3)  |
| BIBLE READING   | Acts 7:1–36, Brian Hubbard  |
| HYMN*           | No. 55, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vv. 1–3, 6)<br>No. 416, “I Need Thee Every Hour” (vv. 1–2, 4–5)   |
| SERMON          | <b>“We Affirm the Biblical Model of Church Membership,” Hebrews 10:25</b><br>GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksbury  |
| BENEDICTION     | “And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen” (Phil 4:7, 20). |
| HYMN            | No. 403, “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”   |
| POSTLUDE        | We Christians May Rejoice—Bach  |

*\* Congregational singing. All those who are able, please stand.  
To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, please refrain from clapping.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*If you have an announcement, email Pastor Shaun at least a week prior to the event.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Wednesday Nights—Christian Worldview “How Should We Then Live” by Francis Shaeffer**

Meet here at 6:30 pm for refreshments and fellowship, and then our prayer and study time starts at 7:00. Check our Facebook page for video you may have missed!

### **Elders’ Meeting, Friday, July 6**

The elders meet on the first Fridays of the month at 5pm at Dunkin’ Donuts Ogeechee Road. All are welcome to attend.

### **Quarterly Covered-Dish Fellowship, Sept. 2**

Join us quarterly after the service (even if you didn’t bring anything) for food and fellowship. Our next fellowship will be September 2—signups are in the kitchen!

### **Men’s fellowships on hold until after summer.**

Our Saturday men’s fellowships are on hold for the time being. They will resume in the Fall.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Women’s Ministry**

We have a Facebook group page for our women. See Heather about joining that group for devotionals, discussion, and details on signups.

## Pastor's Blog

Every week, we have devotionals on the passage of Scripture we will be studying on Sunday. There will be other content posted occasionally, as well. Sign up for email alerts to know when new content is posted:

<http://pastormarksbury.blogspot.com/>

## Offering

If you're interested in giving, there are a couple of options. You can give in the brown offering box or to our PO Box, 60582 Savannah, GA 31420.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$130

Weekly Budget

\$240

Do you have questions concerning the sermon, or are you interested in obtaining information about baptism and church membership? Feel free to see Pastor Brian or Shaun after the service, drop a note in the giving box indicating your desire to talk with an elder, or call the church number anytime this week. Be sure to also visit our website to get more information, listen to past sermons, or to obtain a membership application!

*If you don't receive it already, have us add your email so you can get this bulletin emailed to you. These are clickable links in the PDF, and you'll know what to expect for our service ahead of time.*

## CHURCH INFO

### Church Phone

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## A. M. NOTES

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“We Affirm the Biblical Model of Church Membership,” Hebrews 10:25  
GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksby

- I. Introduction
  
- II. A Biblical Precedent for Membership
  
- III. A Biblical Rationale for Church Membership
  
- IV. The Biblical Benefits of Church Membership
  
- V. Conclusion

# MODERN STATEMENTS TO KNOW:

## The Danvers Statement (1988)

The Danvers Statement summarizes the need for the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (CBMW) and serves as an overview of our core beliefs. This statement was prepared by several evangelical leaders at a CBMW meeting in Danvers, Massachusetts, in December of 1987. This includes recognizable names such as John Frame, Wayne Grudem, John Piper, S. Lewis Johnson, Richard Mayhue, and many others. It was first published in final form by the CBMW in Wheaton, Illinois in November of 1988.

Each week, we will look at one affirmation from the statement. The full text is available at <https://cbmw.org/about/danvers-statement>.

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### **Affirmation 9**

With half the world's population outside the reach of indigenous evangelism; with countless other lost people in those societies that have heard the gospel; with the stresses and miseries of sickness, malnutrition, homelessness, illiteracy, ignorance, aging, addiction, crime, incarceration, neuroses, and loneliness, no man or woman who feels a passion from God to make His grace known in word and deed need ever live without a fulfilling ministry for the glory of Christ and the good of this fallen world (1 Cor 12:7-21).

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### **Commentary**

One of the objections to gender roles in the church is that woman who may be gifted to teach won't have ministry opportunities. This is the very discussion taking place in major denominations, with one woman writing in a blog article last week that she is tired of waiting for her time to teach. However, ministry opportunities abound in more places than behind the pulpit of a church. Assuming that the individual in question is truly converted and gifted for ministry, she should not see the nursery as the only opportunity to her, here or elsewhere. There's no need to violate Scripture.

Video and audio recordings of the messages are available for listening or downloading from [GraceSavannah.org](http://GraceSavannah.org), where you can find links to our YouTube and Sermon Audio accounts.