

# 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	Organ Concerto in F Major—Handel
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.... O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together” (Ps 34:1–3).
HYMN*	No. 354, “The Church’s One Foundation” (vv. 1–3)
BIBLE READING	Acts 7, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 55, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vv. 1–3, 6) No. 416, “I Need Thee Every Hour” (vv. 1–2, 4–5)
SERMON	<b>“We Affirm the Biblical Model of Church Discipline,” Matthew 18:15–20</b> GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksbury
BENEDICTION	“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen” (Hb 3:20–21).
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

\$456

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

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## A. M. NOTES

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“We Affirm the Biblical Model of Church Discipline,” Matthew 18:15–20  
GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksby

### I. Introduction

God wants us to live our lives submitting to church discipline. While it can be misapplied, it’s a command of our Lord here as well as a means of God’s blessing. Committing to church discipline helps us deal with sin and resolve conflict in our church, striving to live at peace with one another (cf. Mt 5:9; Jn 17:20-23; Rm 12:18; Eph 4:1-3) and avoiding the involvement of the secular courts (cf. Pv 19:11; Mt 5:23-25; 18:15-20; 1 Cor 6:1-8; Gal 6:1). It gives us great assurance when solid brothers and sisters affirm our commitment to the Word, and we know they’ll come alongside of us if we unwittingly or purposefully drift from a commitment to Scripture. The goal is both peacemaking and holiness within the church with the Lord’s blessing.

### II. Biblical Church Discipline Involves Judgment

A. First, Biblical Judgement Must Be Righteous

B. Second, Biblical Judgement Must Be Loving

### III. Biblical Church Discipline Involves A Process

A. Preparation

B. Step One: Private Confrontation

C. Step Two: Confrontation with Witnesses

D. Step Three: Tell It to The Church

E. Step Four: Dis-Fellowshipping

F. An Implied Fifth Step: Restoration

G. Aside: Elders Are Not Immune to These Steps

IV. 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 10**

We are convinced that a denial or neglect of these principles will lead to increasingly destructive consequences in our families, our churches, and the culture at large.

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### **Commentary**

When we consider the family, it's popularly noted that we're considering the building block of society. Similarly, the church is the light to society, guiding it in God's truth. When we don't have homes which fear the Lord and churches that ignore everything uncomfortable in Scripture, then both the structure and guidance for all of culture collapses.

Sadly, as the church and family have continued to depart from God's design in this country, we've witnessed only increased moral confusion since this was penned in 1988. Even so, that doesn't mean that we can't continue to hold fast to the truth the Lord has given to us. We can pray that others will join us as we seek to glorify God with all we do as a church and in our families.

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.

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