

Feature

Why I Love the Church

"Pay careful attention...to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood."
Acts 20:28 ESV

Today, the church is misunderstood in many areas of society. Like a family, the church is not perfect, but it was created by a perfect God. There may be things some dislike about the church on the whole, but there are many things to admire and love about the church.

Here are some thoughts:

- The church belongs to Jesus. He purchased us with His own blood.
- The church is precious to Jesus. We are the bride of Christ.
- At church, a holy God is worshipped (Luke 4:8).
- The Word of God is preached. God's infallible inerrant Book is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and in instruction in righteousness (2 Timothy 2:16).

- The church is generous and caring. The church rises up first to assist in the local community and abroad with tangible evidence of Christ's love.
- The church goes into the entire world and spreads the Good News.
- I love the longevity of the church; it has been around for 2,000 years and will remain until Christ returns.
- The church has some of the best people I know.
- The church encourages, teaches, and builds one another up in the knowledge and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are many reasons to love the church.

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." (Hebrews 10:25 NLT)

Brad Ormonde
Administrative Pastor

Michael & Diana Carter

Having been married 22 years, both Michael and Diana Carter look forward to getting away, being together, and having their marriage renewed and strengthened. They know these things will happen each year as they make it a priority to go to the Married Couples' Retreat. With five years of attending...Read more at blog.harvest.org.



This week



Greg on TBN

Pastor Greg will be the guest on TBN's "Praise the Lord" program on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 P.M., featuring the film *Changed Lives*. If you would like to be part of the live audience that night, please sign up in the Church Office.



Valentine Date Night

Join us on Saturday, February 14 at Lifehouse Theater for "Cinderella" with showtimes at 2:15 P.M. or 7:30 P.M. Tickets will be available on the Patio. All married and dating couples are welcome.

Trips and Retreats

Learn more and register for any of these events at signup.harvest.org.

Junior High Winter Camp: "Behold"

Calvary Chapel Christian Camp | March 6-8 | \$150

Apologetics Missions Trip to UC Berkeley

Oakland, California | March 14-18 | \$350

Family Ministry Camping Trip

Hurkey Creek Park | May 15-17 | \$75 per family

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"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers...praising God...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."
Acts 2:42, 47 NKJV

Weekly Reading Schedule

- ☐ Matthew 24:29-51
- ☐ Matthew 25:1-30
- ☐ Matthew 25:31-46
- ☐ Matthew 26:1-25
- ☐ Matthew 26:26-50
- ☐ Matthew 26:51-75
- ☐ Matthew 27:1-26

Where to find

Fellowship, build your faith, and stay informed with these resources.

Weekly Schedule

See what's going on
at Harvest this week
and beyond.

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Ministries for You

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service times, campus
locations, maps, and more.

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Giving

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Harvest Community E-mail

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Notes

People I met/am praying for

All church services and events are recorded for possible future broadcast. By attending the service/event, you consent to being videotaped and/or photographed for this purpose.

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