

## PHILOSOPHY

The word ethos is a term that describes a custom, habit or distinguishing characteristic of an individual or group. There is no escaping an ethos, every person and group has one. While there is a given ethos which exists within any community (e.g. family, work environment, grouping of friends, etc.) there may also be an ethos that is declared and desired as the ultimate aim and goal of the community. In other words, there is the ethos that is and the ethos that is desired.

At Grace Community Bible Church we are a community of Christ-followers who love deeply and tangibly. We love to sing, worship and celebrate God and who we are in Christ. We love the Word of God and believe that the Bible is the revealed will of God for His people, sufficient for all of life. We know that the times we are living in are different than any other time in history, but we also firmly believe that the vintage message of Christ is timeless and forever relevant.

As for an ethos we aim at together, it could be summarized as an appetite for God, a deep devotion to each other and a passion for the lost and hurting. We believe that as our appetite to know God grows, our devotion to one another will intensify and our heart for the lost and hurting will be fanned into a roaring flame.