

# Grace Bible Church Gainesville

## Philosophy of Ministry

### *Guiding Principles*

- **Grace Bible Church exists to exalt God.**
  - In humble recognition of this truth, we acknowledge that it is not “our church” to build. Christ will build His Church; our aim is to order our lives and this church in faithful accordance with His instruction.
  
- **Grace Bible Church practices verse-by-verse exposition of the Scriptures.**
  - Our confidence is in the sanctifying power of the Word of God; therefore we strive to know the mind of God, not the wisdom of this world or the opinions of men.
  
- **Grace Bible Church gathers to edify the saints.**
  - We build up one another by shepherding and caring for one another with the truth that leads to the esteem of Christ, and ultimately to our mutual growth in love, obedience, and fruitfulness. Our goal is to attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.
  
- **Grace Bible Church reaches out to evangelize the lost.**
  - Our confident witness is the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed with our mouths, and borne out in lives transformed by His grace.