**GraceLife Beachside Playbook**

**Winter 2019**

**WHY DO WE EXIST?** *GraceLife Beachside exists to make disciples of the Beachside community thru multiplying Small Groups and Therapeutic Outreach.[[1]](#footnote-1)* *We seek to provide a safe place where the unchurched and de-churched can rethink their lives and explore a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**Church Motto:** GraceLife Beachside: Your Refuge by the sea.

**HOW DO WE BEHAVE?**

1. **With Grace** - We are humble as our Lord and Savior Jesus was humble. We don’t scold each other, berate each other – or motivate by fear.
2. **With Authenticity** - We are an open and honest church – we tell the truth at all times and freely confess our faults. Because the Gospel tells us that we have nothing to fear, nothing to prove and nothing to hide – we practice transparency with confidence.
3. **With Joy** - We are a joyful body of believers who like to laugh and not take ourselves too seriously – while at the same time - we take our mission very seriously. Even though we like to laugh – it’d be a mistake to underestimate us – our joy makes us tenacious ☺

**HOW WILL WE SUCCEED?**

1st – We will be Gratitude-Driven and Shame-Averse

2nd - We will embrace Sacrifice and shun Comfort.

3rd – We will stress Cooperation over Competition

4th – We will choose Trust instead of Suspicion

5th - We will gladly Send rather than Hoard

**WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO RIGHT NOW?**

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| **Thematic Goal:** | **To Communicate better across all levels of our church.** |
| **Defining Objectives:** | *Better Utilize Planning Center* | *Create, Institute, and Enforce Organizational Policies and Procedures* |
| *Re-Train Staff in Core Documentation* |
| *Evaluate any mission drift within each ministry* |
| **Standard Operation****Objectives:** |  | *Worship* | *Outreach* | *Evangelism* | *Discipleship* |
|  | *Fellowship* | *Ministry* | *Visitation* |  |
| **Deadline to reach Thematic Goal: March 1st 2020** |

1. *Preaching on Counseling Topics, ministering to broken and traumatized families – are all ways we are going to execute this aspect of our vision.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)