

Fellowship Bible Church

Who We Are

I. We are committed to the **authority of scripture**.

A. We believe that the original writings of scripture are without error and accurate as originally given by God. It is the prime authority for our lives and doctrine.

B. We recognize that we don't all understand Scripture the same way, and encourage people to **understand** those **differences**. At the same time we are firmly committed to the essentials of the faith.

II. We are committed to **growing together in grace and truth**.

A. We encourage involvement in each other's lives. We share what we have learned and experienced with young and old through **mutual mentoring**.

B. We encourage **acceptance** of different life experiences and church backgrounds. We are grace-oriented and desire to be Christ-like.

C. We value **multi-generational** interaction in the body with all ages freely participating in services and interacting in discussions. We accept that spiritual gifts have no ages attached to them.

D. We encourage believers in their **ministries** inside and outside of FBC. We encourage individuals as God lays passions and burdens on their hearts, to bring ideas/proposals before the Elders for discussion, blessing and support.

E. We encourage and strengthen **families**.

III. We are **non-traditional** in programming and informal in atmosphere.

A. Variety in presentation media and music style are welcome.

B. Variety of dress is accepted: Barefoot and jeans along with suits and ties can all be found on a Sunday morning.

IV. We value differences of **background and culture**.

A. We value people from our own **community** as well as internationally, and are individually and corporately committed to helping both.

B. We value those who have experience in **other cultures** around the world, and are very supportive of missions, both long and short term.