

Grace Community Church



Church in the 21st
Century

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Grace Community Church
Mission Statement



To Know Christ And To Make
Him Known



- Our Vision

To develop a church where people really feel at home, enjoy worship, discover the joy of living God's way as revealed in the Bible, become effective in reaching people far from God, and serve their community in Christ's name.



- Our Values

To know and love God through creative, passionate worship

To become people who are growing in character

To serve one another in a loving community of faith

To share the life changing gospel with the people of Maryborough

Grace Community Church Affiliations



Grace Community Church recognises the benefits of cooperation and accountability, and as such our church chooses to be part of the World Wide Wesleyan Methodist Family of Churches, the Willow Creek Association, and the New Hope and Hillsong networks. These are networks of Churches who share a similar vision of reaching people for Christ who don't normally go to church.

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Statement of Faith

The mission of Grace Community Church is to see people who don't normally go to Church become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

The sole basis of our belief is the Bible, which is uniquely God-inspired, without error, and the final authority on all matters on which it bears. As the Bible teaches, there is one God, eternally existing in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — each possessing all the attributes of Deity.

God created humans to have fellowship with Him, but they defied God by sinfully going their own way. As a result, we need God's saving grace to end our alienation from Him. Salvation comes only through God's saving grace — not human effort — and must be received personally by repentance and faith.

Jesus Christ, second Person of the Trinity, lived a sinless life on earth and voluntarily paid for our sin by dying on the cross as our substitute. This accomplishes salvation for all who receive grace by trusting in Him alone. He rose from the dead and is the only mediator between us and God. He will return to earth to consummate history.

The Holy Spirit draws sinners to Christ and equips believers for personal growth and service to the church. The church's role is to glorify God and serve those in need. At the end, everyone will experience bodily resurrection and the judgment. Those forgiven through Christ will enjoy eternal fellowship with God.

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Core Principles



- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Training
- Sending

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Core Concept



- **Doing Church As A Team**
(It's not the gifts and talents of a few but
the sacrifice of MANY)

Grace Community Church
Pastoral Staff



- Rev Chris Foley (Preaching Pastor)
- Rev Diana Allan (Teaching, Training and Administration Pastor)
- Pastor Glenys Foley (Women's Pastor)

*Grace Community Church
Spiritual Leadership (Elders)*



- Rev Chris Foley
- Dr Ian Truscott
- Viv Ferriere
- Dr Bill Gunn

Grace Community Church Management Leadership (Deacons)

- Rev Diana Allan
(Chairman)
- Jenny Ferriere
(Treasurer)
- Leah Cantle
(Secretary)
- William Gunn
- Nick White

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Core Ministries



- Creative Ministries

Co-ordinator Dr Ian Truscott

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- Pastoral Care Ministry

Co-ordinator Jenny Gunn TBC

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- Hospitality Ministry

Co-ordinator Margot Casperson

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- Teaching, Training &
Administration Ministry
Co-ordinator Rev Diana Allan

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Core Ministries



- Property Team

Mike Carl and Don Cante

Finance Committee – Viv Ferriere,
Leah Cante & TBA

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Ministry teams & team leaders



Creative Ministries

- Band - Viv Ferriere
- Dance Team – Desiree McGann TBC
- Drama Team - Jane Truscott TBC
- Service Design - Rebecca Gunn
- Vocal & Worship Singers - Chelsea Foley TBC

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Creative Ministries (Cont.)

- Sound - Daniel Monteith
- Lighting - Jamie Gaffel TBC
- Multi-Media - Matt Liels TBC

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Pastoral Care Team

- Life Group Pastor - Rev Diana Allan
- Listening Friends - Jenny Gunn TBC
- Counselling - Jenny Gunn TBC
- Counselling (Spiritual) - Rev Chris Foley, Rev Diana Allan, Dr Ian Truscott, Dr Bill Gunn, Viv Ferriere

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Pastoral Care Team (Cont.)

- Prayer Team - Alison Truscott & Rev
Diana Allan

(Prayer support for Pastoral Care)

(Intercessory Prayer)

(Prayer Development)

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Hospitality Team

- Church Community Meals - Margot Casperson

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Hospitality team (Cont.)

- Welcoming & Friendship TBA
- Parking TBA
- Ushers TBA

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Teaching & Training team

- Christianity Explained
- Growing Deep Growing Strong
- Life Groups
- Journalling
- Leadership training/Seminars

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Teaching & Training Team (Cont.)

- Why I Believe In God
- Why Should I believe In Jesus
- Kids Church - Jo Gaffel, Annette Richardson, Grant Silcock & Tina Kerr
- Xtreme Ministries - Chelsea Foley, Will & Jess Gunn

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Communication Team

- Team Leaders - Kevin & Josie Roe

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