Welcome To Grassy Valley Baptist Church



Discovering Church Membership

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Grassy Valley Baptist Church! This class is designed to give you a first glimpse, a basic introduction to our church family. Because we have members from many different church backgrounds, this class is offered to clearly explain who we are as a church and where our church is going.

The Basis For This Class

"...You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)

Key Truths:

- 1. The church is a <u>family</u>.
- 2. God expects you to be a <u>part</u> of a church family.
- 3. A Christian without a church family is a <u>contradiction</u>.

The goal of this class:

That you will commit yourself to <u>Christ</u> and to the <u>Grassy Valley Baptist</u> <u>Church family</u>.

All Scripture is taken from The New American Standard (NAS) unless otherwise stated.

What Makes GVBC a Family?

Four Things That Unite Us

- Our Salvation (What God has done for us)
- Our Statement (Why we exist as a Church)
- Our Strategy (How we fulfill our purpose)
- Our Structure (When & where we fulfill our purpose)

CLASS OUTLINE

Session One: Our Salvation

- ➢ What it means to be a Christian
- > The symbols of salvation: Baptism & Lord's Supper

Session Two: Our Statements

- Our Purpose Statement
- Our Core Values
- Our Faith Statement
- Our Lifestyle Statement

Session Three: Our Strategy

- The New Testament Church
- Spiritual Gifts

Session Four: Our Structure

- How our church is structured
- ➢ Our affiliations
- Our Covenant