

STATE OF THE ASSEMBLY ADDRESS 2020

GLBC'S MINISTRY PRIORITIES

- ✘ **Edification**—establish the saints of all ages in Pauline sound doctrine and the principles of the Grace Life (II Tim. 1:5; 3:16).
- ✘ **Be the Body (One-Anothering)**—seek to build up and support our one another in both triumph and tragedy (I Cor. 12:25-26).
- ✘ **Train Faithful Men**—identify and train faithful men who will be able to train others also (II Tim. 2:2).

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- ✘ **Enlist** —identify willing men who are established in the faith to aid in the edification, encouragement, and establishment of other saints, i.e., elders and deacons (1 Tim. 3:1, 12; Titus 1:5-9).
- ✘ **Evangelism**—properly edified and mature saints will have a heart for evangelism and seeing lost souls get saved. It is by doing to work of an evangelist (2 Tim. 4:5).
- ✘ **EVERYTHING WE DO AS AN ASSEMBLY NEEDS TO BE TIED INTO ONE OF THESE 5 SCRIPTURAL PRIORITIES.**

REFLECTING ON 2019 (12TH YEAR)

- ✘ Taught on and instituted a new format for the Lord's Supper.
- ✘ Formed the Living the Transformed Life groups.
- ✘ Ladies Night Out Bible Studies
- ✘ Experienced a change in Music Program
- ✘ Hosted a successful Bible conference on the Renewing of the Mind.
- ✘ Successful Christmas Program & Fellowship
- ✘ Publication of the *King James Bible in America*

REFLECTING ON 2019 (12TH YEAR)

- ✘ Various saints hosted fellowship events in their homes:
 - + Brad & Marshe—Picnic
 - + Bryan & Becky—Fire Fellowship
- ✘ Many have taken on new roles within the church.
- ✘ Paid off our mortgage.
- ✘ Blake is working to establish a church library.
- ✘ There was both Loss & Celebration:
 - + Memorial service for Doug Harden.
 - + Wedding of Wayne and Jill

NO MORE MORTGAGE: NOW WHAT?

- ✘ Together we have established an impressive & impactful ministry.
 - + Local, Nationwide, Worldwide
 - + Books, Media, Study projects
- ✘ Ministry has reached a threshold.
 - + Without full time attention
- ✘ Personal History
 - + P.K.—who watch my family struggle to make ends meet.
 - + Teacher—career that would be conducive to ministry.

NO MORE MORTGAGE: NOW WHAT?

- ✘ Paying off the mortgage has promoted Board discussions about the possibility/feasibility of me leaving my secular job and pastoring GLBC full time.
- ✘ I desire to Pastor GLBC full-time if it is financially feasible for me to do so.
 - + Reduce my stress level
 - + I am not going to make a rash decision.
 - + Other older Pastors have advised me on these matters.
- ✘ I have about 13 years before I can retire from the school system with a full pension.
 - + Possible option to buy 5 years and decrease that number to 8.

NO MORE MORTGAGE: NOW WHAT?

- ✘ The Board is beginning a process of discussing full time ministry as a long-term goal.
 - + Meeting with Retirement Services
 - + Myrle Lynch Investment account (Daryl)
- ✘ The Board would like your feedback on the possibility of full-time ministry.
 - + Does the church support this as a long-term goal?
 - + What are folks willing to do to make it happen?

NO MORE MORTGAGE: NOW WHAT?

- ✘ All of the Grace Ministries that have had an enduring impact upon the body of Christ were financially supported by people thereby freeing up time to be devoted to study, teaching, and writing.
 - + Bullinger, O'Hair, Stam, Jordan
- ✘ I would love to see GLBC be able to take such a step.
- ✘ During 2020 the Board will be attempting to ascertain a clear plan moving forward on how we might be able to accomplish this long-term goal.

FINANCIAL REPORT

✘ Daryl Doornbos Treasurer

MINISTRY NEEDS FOR 2020

- ✘ Volunteers to serve in our Children's ministry rotations continue to be our biggest area of need.
 - + Nursery
 - + Teens—we need another teacher.
- ✘ Things for potential volunteers to keep in mind:
 - + Rotation will not miss service every Sunday.
 - + Curriculum is provided.
- ✘ Cleaning Rotation
- ✘ Person or Family to Lead a Youth Group

REMINDER REGARDING BOARD MEETINGS

- ✘ Please submit any proposals for the board's consideration in writing before a meeting.
- ✘ Meetings will have an open agenda portion and a closed agenda portion.
 - + Open Portion runs from 9 to 10
 - ✘ Monthly financial report
 - ✘ Hear new proposals
 - ✘ Review old business
 - + Closed Portion runs from 10-11
 - ✘ Used at the board's discretion.

HELP PROMOTE OUR EXCITING MINISTRY

- ✘ Use social media to promote the assembly and its studies.
 - + New website
 - + Live streaming
 - + YouTube
- ✘ Talk to your friends and family about the gospel of grace and invite them to church.
- ✘ Embrace the need for fellowship and support of likeminded saints.

Thank You