

STATE OF THE ASSEMBLY ADDRESS, 2021

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 2020 (13TH YEAR)

- ✘ 2019—Paid off the mortgage on the building.
- ✘ January—announced that we were looking into the feasibility of having a full time Pastor.
- ✘ February—Pastor Lee passed away.
- ✘ March—COVID hit and the church shut down.
During the shut down:

- + I taught from home on Sunday & Wednesday
- + Expanded our Live Streaming adding other platforms
- + Transformed Life meet via Zoom until May
- + Board continued to meet remotely via Zoom

REFLECTING ON 2020 (13TH YEAR)

- ✘ April—saw the following:
 - + *Don't Passover Easter* was published
 - + Easter Broadcast from church
 - + Guest on Ask The Theologian
 - + Guest on the Fellowship Bible Church Podcast
- ✘ May 30—the Board voted to reopen on 6/14.
- ✘ June 14—first in-person meeting since March.
 - + Discovered the theft of the sound board.

REFLECTING ON 2020 (13TH YEAR)

✘ Summer 2020

- + Contentions over COVID
- + Contentions over Politics
- + Resignation of an Elder
- + Sound & Streaming problems
- + Prayer meetings (Home & Church)
- + Grace History Project donor

REFLECTING ON 2020 (13TH YEAR)

- ✘ September—resumed Adult Sunday School
 - + Fixed Streaming Sound
- ✘ October—resumed Children’s Church
- ✘ November—loosened our COVID precautions
- ✘ December—saw the following.
 - + Resignation of another Elder
 - + Nursery reopen
 - + Opening of the library
 - + Transformed Life Reboot Meeting
 - + Stage expansion & AV project
 - + *Rightly Dividing E.W. Bullinger* was published

REFLECTING ON 2020 (13TH YEAR)

- ✘ 2020 was the most challenging and emotional year that Becky and I have faced in our 20 years of marriage and ministry.
- ✘ Our church has changed.
- ✘ Many have not come back.
- ✘ Many may never be back.
- ✘ There are holes that need to be filled.
- ✘ 2021 will be a reset of the ministry.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- ✘ Daryl Doornbos Treasurer

MINISTRY NEEDS FOR 2021

- ✘ Return to Normalcy
- ✘ Come back to Church
- ✘ Please be **on time** for Church so that we can all worship together.
- ✘ Volunteers to serve in our Children's ministry
 - + Nursery (subs)
 - + Teens—we badly need another teacher
- ✘ Host(s) for the Main Service
- ✘ Overseer for the Children's Ministry
- ✘ Audio/Visual volunteer

MINISTRY NEEDS FOR 2021

- ✘ Participate in opportunities for fellowship:
 - + Men's Breakfast
 - + Transformed Life
 - + Ladies Bible Study

REMINDER REGARDING BOARD MEETINGS

- ✘ Please submit any proposals for the board's consideration in writing before a meeting.
- ✘ Meetings 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 GLBC.
 - + 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