

STATE OF THE ASSEMBLY ADDRESS, 2024

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 2023 (16TH YEAR)

- ✘ Aging Church
 - + Wayne has left the board
- ✘ Teen Events, Mid-Week Bible Study, Service Sunday
- ✘ Published one book.
 - + From The Generation For Ever, Volume 2
- ✘ Grew the size of our streaming ministry.
 - + YouTube—12/4/21 (2,148 subs)—1/22/23 (2,789 subs)—1/21/24 (3,296)
 - + Rumble—12/4/21 (163 subs)—1/22/23 (289 subs)—1/21/24 (391)

REFLECTING ON 2023 (16TH YEAR)

- ✘ Easter & Christmas Fellowships
- ✘ Lord's Supper Fellowships
- ✘ Bible Conference
- ✘ Sunday Fun-Day
- ✘ Summer teaching mentorship program
- ✘ Continued supporting Des Strydom as a missionary to Africa

- ✘ **New In 2024**—Ministry Appreciation Gifts

FINANCIAL REPORT

- ✘ Daryl Doornbos Treasurer
- ✘ Board Organization
 - + Bryan Ross—Teaching Elder
 - + Daryl Doornbos—Treasurer
 - + Mark Grooters—Secretary
 - + Will Kemperman—Children’s Ministry Overseer

MINISTRY NEEDS & UPDATES FOR 2024

- ✘ Please be **on time** for Church so that we can all worship together.
- ✘ Help is always needed.
 - + Children's Church, Greeters, Kitchen, Etc.
- ✘ Participate in opportunities for fellowship:
 - + Men's Breakfast
 - + Ladies Fellowships
 - + Fellowship Meals
 - + Lord's Supper

MINISTRY NEEDS & UPDATES FOR 2024

- ✘ Lord's Supper Potluck (TBD)
- ✘ Teen Events & Bible Studies
- ✘ Ideas and help for extending one-anothering.
 - + Please speak up if there are needs moving forward.
- ✘ Keep the main thing the main thing in 2024.

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 MINISTRY

- ✘ Use social media to promote GLBC.
 - + Website
 - + Live streaming
 - ✘ YouTube, Facebook, Website
 - + YouTube & Rumble
- ✘ 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