

## ***Join with us as we strive to inspire Christlikeness.***

The Bible encourages positional members to continue growing by becoming participating members in a specific local assembly. This is why we encourage all who have decided that Grace Community is the place they want to put down roots to officially join through our membership process. See the following references: Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:25-31; 14:12, 26; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Timothy 3:14-15

## ***Steps to joining the membership of our church.***

### **Inquirers' Class**

Attend and complete the Inquirer's Class which is offered several times a year as a three-week elective in the Grace Café. This class is designed to help you to understand the ministry of Grace Community Church and to answer any questions you may have about the structure of our church so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not this is the place that God wants you to serve.

### **Interview**

Once you have completed the class and application, the church will set up a personal interview for you with an elder or pastor. This is designed to allow you to ask questions you may have about the church and it allows us to get to know you on a more personal level.

### **Baptism**

We practice believer's baptism. We believe that water baptism is an ordinance to be observed by the church. We baptize to follow the example set by Christ. We baptize because he commanded it and because it demonstrates that we are believers of the Gospel. If you desire to be baptized, circle "B" on a communication card or contact [Pastor Tim](#).

### **Right Hand of Fellowship**

Once these steps have been completed and you are approved for membership we will set a time for you to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship from the church. This is the final step that makes you an official voting member of Grace Community Church.