

Explicit DISCIPLEship

The Command to Believe
John 3:16, 6:29 Acts 16:31

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Why are we commanded to believe?

- It is the _____ of placing faith in Jesus Christ to be our Savior and Lord. (John 3:16)
- It is the _____ of being saved, the first step of faith. (Acts 16:31)
- It is the initial _____ that saving faith has come into your life. (John 6:29; Eph, 2:8-9)
- ~ It begins a _____ of obedience to the Lord. (Heb. 11:16)

What are we commanded to believe? - The Gospel.

- God's _____ – (2 Peter 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:3-4)
- Man's _____ – (Romans 3:23; 6:23a)
- God's _____ – (Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 2:24)
- Man's _____ – (Eph. 2:8-9; Romans 4:5; 10:8-10; Mark 1:14-15)
- God's _____ – (1 John 1:9; 5:11-12; John 6:40)

What difference does it make what we believe?

- It is the _____ of faith that is imperative!
- It is not faith in _____, abilities, goodness, etc.
- It is not faith in _____.
- It is faith in the _____ of Jesus Christ alone that saves!

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Make a spiritual decision?
Do you need prayer?

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WORSHIP
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SUNDAYS - 9:00AM & 10:30AM
WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM

Kids (Birth-5th)
9:00-11:30

Students (6th-College)
9:00 - Groups
10:30 - Worship

Adults
9:00 & 10:30 - Groups
9:00 & 10:30 - Worship

GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Goal - \$34,188.81

Last Week - \$32,786.60

2026 Year to Date - \$1,022,257.75

2026 Giving Goal
\$1,777,818

Every time we give, we're
Leading the broken to
Hope in Christ!



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MISSIONS
LOVE. SERVE. REACH.

MISSION TRIPS

2026 Mission Trip Opportunities

- Mexico – Oct 11-16
- New Orleans - Nov 19-22
- Nicaragua – Nov 22-27

Ready?



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