



THE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

STATEMENT of FAITH

We believe to become a *Christian* a person must:

Repent - Repentance requires that we acknowledge or agree with God that we have sinned (Romans 3:23; 6:23), then confess those sins to God (John 1:9). Repentance is a change in behavior, turning to God and away from sin (James 1:22-25).

Believe - Believing requires that we actively put our faith in who Jesus is (John 20:31) and what he has done (Romans 5:8, II Corinthians 5:19). It only requires faith, there is nothing else we can do to get to God (Ephesians 2:8-9), yet placing our faith in Christ will change us completely.

Receive - Jesus died for everyone (John 3:16-18). He is waiting to be personally invited into our life, but He won't force Himself on anyone (II Peter 3:9). Receiving or asking Christ into our life through prayer allows us to become a child of God (John 1:12; Galatians 4:4-7).

Our assurance is - if we have confessed with our mouth, and believed in our heart, that Jesus is Lord, we can **KNOW** that we have eternal life (Romans 10:9-11, 13; I John 5:11-12).

PURPOSE STATEMENT

We, The Grove Community Church,
are guided and directed by the following Purpose Statement:

“Being Changed by God to Reach All People”

CORE VALUES of THE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

We, The Grove Community Church, are guided and directed by the following four **Core Values**:

Biblical Truth: We are guided and shaped by God's Word

Outreach: All people matter to God

Relationships: All people matter to us.

Teamwork: We are better together
