## DISCOVER FELLOWSHIP

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**Our Story** 

## Who Are You? Why Are You Here? Where Are You Going?



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#### Mark 12:30–32 (NIV)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."



## Why Are You Here?



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"Every Christian should select his church because he is convinced that within its particular structure he will find the greatest opportunities for spiritual growth, the greatest satisfaction for his human needs, and the greatest chance to be of helpful service to those around him."

**Billy Graham** 

## Where Are You Going?



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#### Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."









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- Develop your story



## Where We Come From: Our Story



Future Home of FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH Of Northwest Arkansas OFFICE 6317373

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## Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

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## Our Ultimate Objective To glorify God



## **Our Vision**

To change the heart and soul of Northwest Arkansas and the world

## **Our Mission**

To produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world



## Fellowship's Structure

Fellowship is a multi-congregational church, elder governed and led, staff managed and people driven. All congregations share one vision and mission, identical core beliefs and values, financial resources and facilities, and one strategic plan and process. All congregations are supported by Central Operations support ministries and The Training Center.



## **Fellowship's Structure** Congregations within a congregation

Fellowship NWA Celebrate Recovery Fellowship Mosaic Fellowship Fayetteville

Fellowship Bentonville

The Training Center Central Operations Support Ministries



## **Central Operations Support Ministries**

**Buildings and Grounds** Media Resourcing Human Resources Information Technology **Finance and Generosity Counseling and Care** Connections

#### Greenhouse

#### **Training Center**

#### **Launching Pad**



## **Three Descriptive Metaphors:**

**1. Greenhouse:** A place where we heal and grow

2. Training Center: A place where we learn and do

**3. Launching Pad:** A place where we are empowered and released



## **Core Training**

#### **Bible & Theology**

- Panorama/The Story of the Bible
- We Believe/Our Faith
- Personal Bible Study


## **Core Training**

#### **Mission & Ministry**

- Perspectives/GO Primer (coming 2019)
- Leadership Lab
- Great Commission: Evangelism (Fall 2018) & Discipleship (coming 2020)



## **Core Training**

#### Life & Growth

- Align: Your Finances with the Heart of God
- Re|frame Family: Marriage and Parenting
- Great Commandment: Worship, Prayer and Spiritual Growth (coming 2021)



# **Core Training**

Discover Fellowship



# Fellowship Governance

We are governed and led by Elders.

#### 1 Timothy 3:1-4 (NIV)

Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup> Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect.





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#### 1 Timothy 3:5-7 (NIV)

(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. <sup>7</sup> He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.



# What Our Elders Do

#### **Biblical Parameters**

- Oversee and Rule Well
- Shepherd the Flock
- Be an Example
- Guard Right Doctrine
- Confront and Initiate Discipline
- Minister to the Sick and Needy
- Appoint and Commission Leaders



# What Our Elders Do

#### **Functional Parameters**

- Sustain the Mission
- Extend the Vision
- Establish Yearly Staff Parameters and Goals
- Evaluate and Approve the Staff Ministry Plan
- Ensure the Resources
- Oversee the Health of Staff and Congregation
- Define the Operating Principles
- Evaluate the Role & Ministry of the Directional Leader





# **Fellowship Staff** Ephesians 4:11–12 (NIV)

"Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up



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