



Core values | 基本理念

(1) Gospel-centered

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a power of God's grace that can renew whole our life and transform city and community. We work together not according to authority of this world, law, and morality, but by believing in the kingdom of God and the Gospel which gives us forgiveness, healing, revitalization of life, and repentance.

(2) City-Focused

We believe that the God has special interest in cities since the Garden of Eden in Genesis to the kingdom of God in Revelation. We love, serve, and learn from the city so we can spread the gospel. We carefully observe the gift and sin of the city with the guidance of the Bible and work accordingly.

(3) Outward-faced

We respect and serve everybody, regardless if they are Christians or non-Christians, as we all are made in the image of God. We respect the unique culture of the city, both traditional and contemporary, and contextualize the Gospel to the Japanese culture so the Gospel-transformed people can serve others and the city most effectively.

(4) Community

We learn to grow ourselves and serve others by learning love of God in the vital community of Jesus Christ. Groups of small number of people, called "community groups" will provide counseling and support for people. Our relationships to each other will deepen in the community groups by giving love and support to each other.

(5) Serving

We will serve the society for its needs and recovery in accordance with our own ability and talent give by God. We not only spread the words of God, but also provide the work and service of love and grace as Jesus healed and provided food for poor and give himself for us to restore our life.

(6) Renewal

Renewal by the Gospel greatly effects not only on our faith and church, but also on our job, workplace, culture and art. We can glorify God by doing our best in our workplace. Art and cultural activities are to serve for God's re-creation. We aim for renewal of the city culture through the Gospel so eventually it will renew the whole city to become the kingdom of God.

(7) Movement

Grace City Church would like to be a movement that serves for God's kingdom with Holy Spirit, rather than a system and organization. Especially we devote ourselves to church planting as it is necessary to plant new churches constantly in order to spread the Gospel to Tokyo, Japan and the whole world.