



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is a DCC Leadership Team meeting today following the service until 1:30p
- GCC Ohio Regional Leadership Summit
 - Sat., Nov 2, 9am to Noon
 - Time of Prayer
 - ALL are invited but please RSVP to andrea@DarbyCreek.org by Oct 25



CHURCH MATTERS

A Series on 1 Corinthians

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9 ESV

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge



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6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you

7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



A person is sitting on a brick wall, leaning against it. They are wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans. They are holding a black Bible in their right hand. The Bible has "HOLY BIBLE" written on it. They are also wearing a white wristband that says "PRIVATE ADVENTURE | YOUTH" and a black wristband that says "THE ULTIMATE". The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a stone path and some wooden structures.

God's Calling

The Grace of God

The Faithfulness of God

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* Paul called by God as an Apostle

Acts 1:21–22 states that for a man to be an apostle, he had to have been a member of the band of disciples from the beginning, and to have been an eyewitness of Christ's resurrection. Later on, when Jesus called Paul to be an additional apostle, these qualifications had to be modified. But one thing Paul had that no other later so-called "apostle" can have: Paul had the direct and visible approval of the other apostles. It is clear that there can be no apostles today except in the general sense that all believers are "sent" as "apostles."

source: www.ligonier.org

Our Beliefs and Values

Our Mission

Our Values

Statement of Faith

Marriage

Sanctity of Life

Statement of Faith on the Nature of God, Man, Salvation, the Church and Eternal Life:

- We believe in the Bible as the sole basis of our beliefs. It was uniquely, verbally, and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and was written without error in the original Manuscripts.
- We believe in one God, infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness, and love, the Creator of the universe, existing eternally in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that men and women as originally created were innocent before God, but they chose to defy God and thus separated themselves from their Creator, incurring sin and death. This sin and death were passed on to all of his descendants.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 ESV

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,





GOD'S CALLING

✧ God Called Us

This is the church OF GOD ... God's church



Belchers
Andersons
Burtiles
Bennetts
Dicks
Scotts
Coils
Nitz

Not pictured:
Cornelius
Browns
Charltons
Pharazyns
Roys

The Church of God at Darby Creek 1993



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* God Called Us

This is the church OF GOD . . . God's church

**We are to be set apart from the world and we are
to be like Jesus . . . sanctified / holy**



THE GRACE OF GOD

✧ Grace given to us IN CHRIST JESUS

Saving grace

Evidenced by spiritual gifts God has given



**As we each use our gifts
To build up the church,
we are enriched**



THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

✧ God is faithful to His church

Faithful to sustain us

Faithful to His promise of forgiveness



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