

# CONNECT

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

4113 N BELLFLOWER BLVD  
LONG BEACH, 90808



The **Equipping Class** meets in room 6101 at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays to equip adults to live the Christian Life and to minister to others.

Next week, Pastor Bruce will continue teaching through the series:  
**Equipped for Christ's Return**

Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are also available during this time.



Lighthouse meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church office, 4113 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 8103 at Bancroft Middle School for our weekly teaching time.



The Look and Live Podcast is taking a break from the normal format during the summer and will be doing "Five Minute Introductions" to the books in our reading plan.

## GIVE



## NEWSLETTER



# BUILT TO LAST



**COMPASS**  
BIBLE CHURCH  
LONG BEACH

August 23, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICE

### Call to Worship

Micah 7:18

*Who is Like the Lord*

*Behold Our God*

### Scripture Reading and Prayer

Luke 23:33-47

*O Praise the Name*

### Announcements and Offering

*All Glory Be to Christ*

### Sermon: Built to Last Pt. 3

*Deny Yourself*

3 John 9-15

Josh Petras

*Here is Love (Everlasting Praise)*



### LESSON:

God Punishes Judah

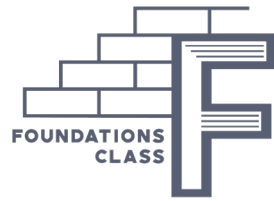
### PASSAGE:

2 Kings 21:1-18; 24:1-25:30

### MAIN IDEA:

Yahweh hates and punishes sin.

# WELCOME TO COMPASS



This class addresses the biggest issue in our lives: our relationship with

God and our right standing before him. This important two-part class will be held Sept. 13 & 20 to help you ensure you are building your life on the foundation of Christ.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS  
DETAILS & REGISTRATION

## COMPASS 101

Compass 101 is for those interested in becoming an active member at Compass Bible Church. This class, held on Sept. 13, will provide teaching on life in the local church, and an overview of the doctrine and direction of Compass Bible Church.



COMPASS 101  
DETAILS & REGISTRATION

## WELCOME LUNCH

Today, **August 23**, we will have a lunch for those who are new to Compass Bible Church or looking to take the next step in connecting. We want to invite you and your whole family to a **FREE** lunch with our pastors. This lunch is designed to help you get to know our church and to allow us to get to know you. If you are interested in attending this lunch please join us at 12:20 p.m. in room 6101 following our service today.

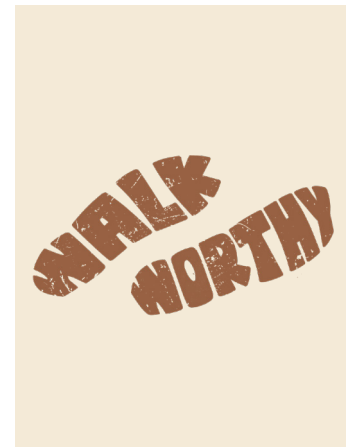


## FAMILY WEEKEND IS HERE!

This weekend, we will gather together as a church family for a time of focused biblical teaching and fellowship. Bruce and Roberta Blakey will be teaching on the topic: *Marks of a Mature Marriage*.



FAMILY WEEKEND  
DETAILS & REGISTRATION



## LABORERS ON LABOR DAY

All Church Outreach on Monday, September 7. Please join us as we go door-to-door to invite people to church and share the gospel. We'll first meet in front of Bancroft at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer, training, receive our outreach routes and get a free T-shirt before heading into the community together.



## ADVENTURE CLUB STARTS SEPTEMBER 15-16!

Adventure Club is an exciting ministry for children ages 3 through 5th grade to learn essential biblical truths through lessons, activities, and Scripture memory.

Please use the QR code to learn more about serving in this important ministry!



ADVENTURE CLUB  
SERVING FORM



August 23, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras

## Priorities of an Enduring Church

#1 — WALK IN TRUTH

#2 — ADVANCE THE GOSPEL

#3 — \_\_\_\_\_

1 — \_\_\_\_\_ v.9-10

2 — \_\_\_\_\_ v.11-12

3 — \_\_\_\_\_ v.13-15

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **3 John 9-15** and the warning of Diotrephes?

2 – To address an issue, we must correctly define it. How would you explain pride? What verses would shape your definition?

3 – Why is pride so dangerous in the church? How will it affect the life of the body?

4 – In what ways do you see a Diotrephes-type spirit in your own heart?

5 – How does meditating on the love of Christ crush self-promotion? What steps can you take to regularly consider the love of Jesus?

6 – Please take time in group to pray for this upcoming **Family Weekend**.

| Bible Reading Plan<br>(August 24-29) |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| MON                                  | Luke 23:44-56, Heb 10:1-18, Prov 16:17-33, Esther 7-8 |
| TUE                                  | Luke 24:1-12, Heb 10:19-39, Prov 17:1-14, Esther 9-10 |
| WED                                  | Luke 24:13-35, Heb 11:1-16, Prov 17:15-28, Isaiah 1-2 |
| THU                                  | Luke 24:36-44, Heb 11:17-31, Prov 18, Isaiah 3-5      |
| FRI                                  | Luke 24:45-53, Heb 11:32-40, Prov 19:1-14, Isaiah 6-8 |
| SAT                                  | Prov 19:15-29, Isaiah 9-10                            |

| Prayer Requests                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer...              |
| Pray for strong marriages at our upcoming Family Weekend.    |
| Pray that our church would stick to the mission.             |
| Pray that God would protect us from a love of being first.   |
| Pray for that pride-killing awareness of the love of Christ. |
| Pray for new volunteers for Adventure Club.                  |
| Pray that God's name would be magnified in Long Beach.       |