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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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The **Equipping Class** meets in the gym at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays to equip adults to live the Christian life and to minister to others. During the course of the year the Class will study books of the Bible, passages of the Bible, or various biblical topics with the emphasis on understanding the Bible and learning to practically apply the Bible to real life and ministry.

Next week, Bruce Blakey will continue teaching through the series:
Equipped for Christ's Return - The Rapture

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

LOOK
&
LIVE



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



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LONG BEACH

September 13, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Acts 4:12

Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading and Prayer
John 10:1-21

'Tis So sweet to Trust in Jesus

Announcements and Offering

Rock of Ages

Sermon: **Saved for Service**
Ephesians 4:7-12
Josh Petras

Send Me Lord



LESSON:
Cover Your Mouth

PASSAGE:
Job 38-42

MAIN IDEA:
God is God, and we are not! His people trust Him when things are hard.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

ALL CHURCH PRAYER NIGHT TONIGHT!

The initial instinct of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ was to pray (Acts 1:14; 2:42). Prayer advertises our dependence on God, while prayerlessness communicates a trust in our own abilities.

Join us **tonight** as we begin hosting monthly All-Church Prayer Nights. We will gather together as a church family to seek God's help in prayer and to lift up the needs of our church.

When: September 13

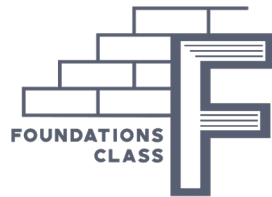
Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: 6565 E Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815



ADVENTURE CLUB STARTS THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 15-16!

Adventure Club is an exciting ministry for children ages 3 to 5th grade. Students can pick up their *free* book, shirt, and satchel after service **today, September 13**.



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 **starting today** Sept. 13 & Sunday Sept. 20 at 12:30 pm 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 will provide teaching on life in the local church, and an overview of the doctrine and direction of Compass Bible Church. It will be held after service **today** Sept. 13 at 1:00 pm at our church office.



COMPASS 101
DETAILS & REGISTRATION



SAVE THE DATE

Wisdom Workshop
Friday, October 9 at 6:30



WOMEN'S EVENT
DETAILS & REGISTRATION



When: Sunday Nights
Time: 6:00-8:30pm
Where: 6565 E Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815



When: This Thursday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Where: Church Office
4113 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach



September 13, 2026 – Pastor Josh Petras – Sermon 19 in our study of Ephesians

#1 — _____ v.7

#2 — _____ v.8-10

#3 — _____ v.11-12

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, And He gave gifts to men."

⁹(Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also descended into the lower parts of the earth?

¹⁰He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)

¹¹And He Himself gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ,

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How did our study of **Ephesians 4:7-12** influence or change the way you view serving in the church?
2. What wrong views of ministering in the body are corrected by this passage?
3. What would be some signs that you've stopped viewing ministry as a grace?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 12:4-7** and **1 Peter 4:10-11**. How do these passages shape our understanding of service?
5. **Looking Ahead:** Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What does it mean to build up the body of Christ? How are you currently involved in building up the body?

Bible Reading Plan (September 14 – Sept 19)	
MON	Acts 8:1-25, James 3:13-18, Prov 26:1-16, Isaiah 44-45
TUE	Acts 8:26-40, James 4:1-10, Prov 26:17-28, Isa 46-48
WED	Acts 9:1-19, James 4:11-17, Prov 27:1-14, Isa 49-50
THU	Acts 9:20-43, James 5:1-6, Prov 27:15-27, Isa 51-53
FRI	Acts 10:1-23, James 5:7-12, Prov 28:1-14, Isa 54-55
SAT	Acts 10:24-48, Prov 28:15-28, Isa 56-58

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer...
Praise the Lord that He has blessed us with the joy of unity!
Pray that we would guard the unity purchased by Christ.
Pray for the start of Adventure Club this week.
Pray for a church marked by humility, gentleness, patience, and love that bears with one another.
Pray that God's name would be magnified in Long Beach.
Pray for a church that loves to serve.