

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

### OUR SERVICES

All regular services of Fellowship Bible Church meet in our facilities at 2775 Bedford Road, Ann Arbor. The Parsonage and study of the Pastor are located at 3290 Charing Cross Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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Sunday School                    9:45 a.m.      Wed. Prayer                    6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship                10:45 a.m.      Saturday Men's Prayer      8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, Truth Trackers 6:00 p.m.

### OUR BELIEFS

1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
2. We believe there is one only living and true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but he sinned, and thereby all human beings are born with a sin nature which is at enmity with God. Man therefore needs to be reconciled to God, released from slavery to sin, and delivered from God's wrath against sin and the guilt of sin.
4. We believe in Christ's virgin birth, physical bodily resurrection, ascension, and present intercession for us.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died in our place at Calvary and that His sacrifice is the only ground for forgiveness of sin.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and that all who so believe are eternally saved, transformed, and being sanctified.
7. We believe in the imminent, pretribulational rapture of the church. We believe in the personal, premillennial return of the Lord Jesus to the earth to set up His Kingdom.

### OUR STAFF

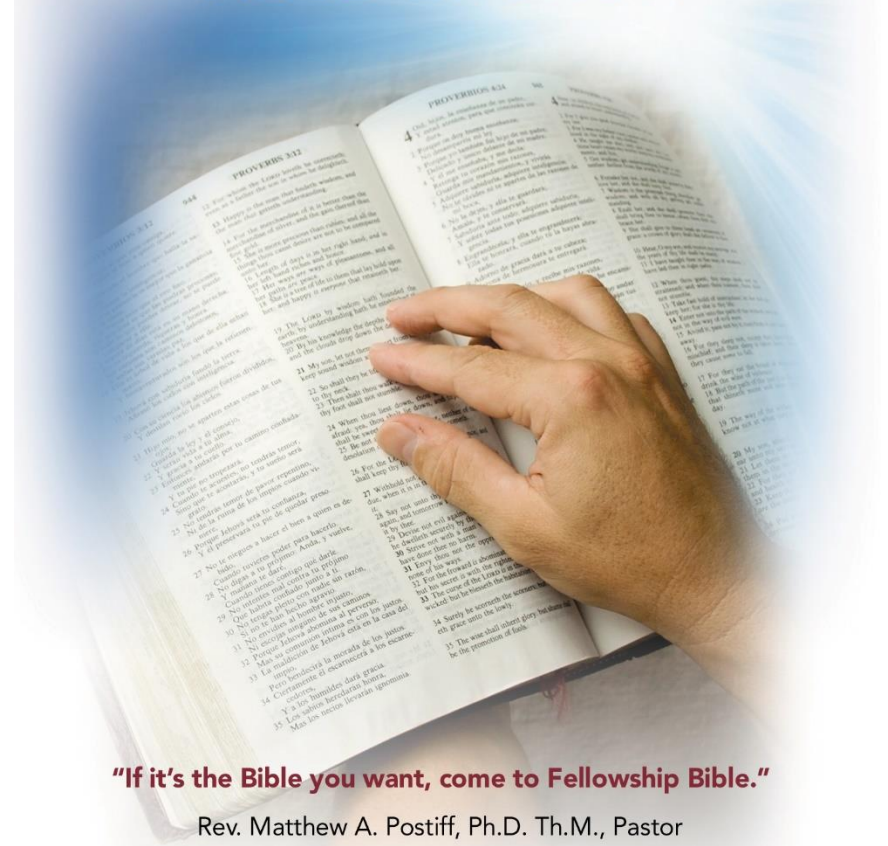
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

### OUR INVITATION

We invite you to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, join the church membership, grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, and consider how you can serve to promote the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please see Pastor Postiff or one of the deacons if you have spiritual needs or questions. We are happy to serve you in whatever way we can.

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

Rev. Matthew A. Postiff, Ph.D. Th.M., Pastor

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**"That which we have seen and heard we declare to you,  
that you also may have fellowship with us;  
and truly our fellowship is with the Father,  
and with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.**

“For He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
And holy is His name.” – Luke 1:49

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 204 (Verses 1,2,5,6)	“The First Noel”
Hymn * # 200	“Christmas Bell”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 20:27-49
Offertory and Musical Ministry Christmas medleys	Enoch Carnes, Josiah Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (#229)	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 206	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”
Teaching of the Word (Philippians 2:9-11)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 218	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 23
Teaching of the Word (Matthew 13)	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

“For your sakes he became poor.” - 2 Corinthians 8:9

The Lord Jesus Christ was eternally rich, glorious, and exalted; but "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor." As the rich saint cannot be true in his communion with his poor brethren unless of his substance he ministers to their necessities, so (the same rule holding with the head as between the members), it is impossible that our Divine Lord could have had fellowship with us unless he had imparted to us of his own abounding wealth, and had become poor to make us rich. Had he remained upon his throne of glory, and had we continued in the ruins of the fall without receiving his salvation, communion would have been impossible on both sides. Our position by the fall, apart from the covenant of grace, made it as impossible for fallen man to communicate with God as it is for Belial to be in concord with Christ. In order, therefore, that communion might be compassed, it was necessary that the rich kinsman should bestow his estate upon his poor relatives, that the righteous Saviour should give to his sinning brethren of his own perfection, and that we, the poor and guilty, should receive of his fullness grace for grace; that thus in giving and receiving, the One might descend from the heights, and the other ascend from the depths, and so be able to embrace each other in true and hearty fellowship. Poverty must be enriched by him in whom are infinite treasures before it can venture to commune; and guilt must lose itself in imputed and imparted righteousness ere the soul can walk in fellowship with purity. Jesus must clothe his people in his own garments, or he cannot admit them into his palace of glory; and he must wash them in his own blood, or else they will be too defiled for the embrace of his fellowship.

O believer, herein is love! For your sake the Lord Jesus "became poor" that he might lift you up into communion with himself.

– C. H. Spurgeon

<https://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals/morning-and-evening/2021/12/24>

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Jael  
AM Theda, Karen  
PM Naomi

**Next Sunday**

SS Sin Mei  
AM Karen, Jael  
PM Open

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We hope you have experienced a blessed Christmastime. We are glad you are with us to worship on this final Lord's Day of 2021. As we draw near the end of another year, we give thanks for the countless mercies and blessings we have received each day. May the grace and peace of God be your portion both today and as we head toward the New Year.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Pastor will preach more from Matthew 13 tonight at 6pm. Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

**FBC SERVICES ONLINE.** If you were unable to come to service or watch live from today or from our Christmas Eve service, you can find these (and much more!) on our YouTube channel (look for Fellowship Bible Church Ann Arbor, or go to [fbcaa.org/live](https://fbcaa.org/live) for live services). It will be a blessing to you, and you can share it with someone else who needs to know the gospel.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:30, is livestreamed as well on the church's website.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Postiff is scheduled to host this Saturday.

**POTLUCK NEXT WEEK.** We will plan to have a potluck next Lord's Day following the morning service.

**COMMUNION NEXT LORD'S DAY.** Next week we will observe the table of the Lord during our evening service at 6pm. Please plan ahead to join in as the Lord allows.

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- How to invest our time: Splurge on the sacred, skimp on the secular, starve the profane.
- While the conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, the growth of a saint is the task of a lifetime.
- Too many hear without heeding, read without responding, confess without changing, profess without practicing, worship without witnessing, and seek without sharing.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- January 3, 17 1pm Bible Study at American House
- January 9, 3:30pm afternoon service at American House.