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*A Place of Grace to Believe, Belong, and Become*

## “FBCE: A Place of Grace to Believe”

**Ephesians 3: 1-13**

Who we are is a direct reflection of what we believe.

### What do you believe about...

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### Key Points:

- 1) What you believe will determine what you \_\_\_\_.
- 2) Your beliefs, if they are worth much at all, must be based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Your beliefs will dictate your \_\_\_\_\_.



## “Others-oriented”

*Each member can do an outstanding job of helping newcomers feel welcome and get connected at FBC. Here are a few secrets to helping others feel welcomed!*

1. **Attending worship and Bible study faithfully.** Being a familiar face for those you encourage to attend and being a friend to your fellow believers.
2. **Sitting towards the front and in the middle** of the row. This leaves the back rows & aisle seats for newcomers that might not be comfortable being ushered up to the very front.
3. **Making guests the priority** in your small group. When guests are present, focus appropriate time and attention on them, and making them feel welcomed (but not overwhelmed)!
4. **Parking away** from the doors and leaving the closer spots for guests.
5. **Looking** for people you don't recognize and help them feel welcome. Focus on smiling, and showing genuine interest in their story. Listen 80%. Talk 20%.
6. **Praying** in the car with your family on your way to church for the guests that day. “Let's pray for the service this morning so all in attendance will encounter God, especially those who are coming back to church.”
7. **Volunteering** in the children, preschool, and youth classes. Simply ask Teresa or Loren how you can help! Parents need to feel their kids are being cared for.
8. **Participating in the invitation** by praying in your seat for the “others” in the room or coming to the altar to pray briefly.
9. **Showing up early** and be available at the welcome areas to help those that are new: “Here, let me show you where that classroom is!”
10. **SMILE!!!** 😊