



# GCF

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# HAPPY 47<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GCF FAMILY!

## THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE by Pastor Larry Pabiona

In support of our “Build Up and Reach Out Together” theme for 2025, sharpened by the emphasis “To Ortigas and our Oikos,” we launch a mini-series on the Five Solas of the Reformation this 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend, February 8–9, 2025.

Last year, “Build Up and Reach Out” started with our “One Another” Series. GCFers who had been built up relationally with one another (John 13:35) would go and witness to their Oikos. But this year, we also focus on the Ortigas Community, the Oikos of GCF itself as a corporate body. Hence, there is a need to build up the church doctrinally and spiritually by putting the right doctrinal foundations in place.

Here is the Series schedule:

- February 8–9, 2025 *Sola Scriptura*
- February 15–16, 2025 *Sola Gratia*
- February 22–23, 2025 *Sola Fide*
- March 8–9, 2025 *Solus Christus*
- March 15–16, 2025 *Soli Deo Gloria*

As we start 2025 this way, may we continue to be a church that pleases God by never losing our first love for Him and showing it by how we live and treat other people: building up other believers and sharing the Good News to the lost.

## SOME CHANGES TO CELEBRATE

We are using our new LED screens for the first time today. You have patiently put up with our fading screens, and we have finally been able to replace them. We pray this blesses your Worship experience and comprehension and retention of God's Word.

With the completion of the LED installation (being done on Saturday nights), our Traditional Worship Service will return to Auditorium B every Saturday evening.

Finally, keep praying for our two new churches to be launched this Anniversary month: GCF Dubai this February 16 and GCF Rizal this February 23. **SOLI DEO GLORIA! ■**

## Programme

### Prelude

*Holy, Holy*

### Call to Worship

### Together in Praise

*Lift Him Up  
For the Lord is Good  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Heart of Worship*

### Together in Prayer

*First Batch*

### Together in Music

*Good Day*

### Together in Prayer

*Second Batch*

### Together in Music

*We Are His Church*

### Together in Prayer

*Third Batch*

### Together in Music

*Si Hesus ang Kaganapan Ko*

### Together in Prayer

*Fourth Batch*

### Together in Music

*Great is His Faithfulness*

### Testimony

*GCF Rizal*

### Worship Through Giving

*Dakilang Katapatan*

### Testimony

*GCF Dubai*

### Together in Fellowship

### Together in the Word

*Help Us See Christ*

### Worship in the Word

### Benediction

*His Glory and My Good*



# Sermon Outline

## 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Building Up Our Faith on Solid Foundations:  
The Five Solas

## SOLA SCRIPTURA

2 Timothy 3:12–17



Speaker:  
**Pastor Larry Pabiona**  
GCF Senior Pastor

### WHAT IS SOLA SCRIPTURA?

It is the Bible-based doctrine that "Scripture alone" is the ultimate authority for faith, doctrine, and daily living.

### WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF SOLA SCRIPTURA?

It is one of five basic beliefs that were the foundation of the Reformation, the most significant spiritual revival in history after the birth of the early Church. While the Baptist movement did not emerge directly from the Reformation, it was greatly blessed and influenced by it. *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone) is called "The Formal Principle" of the Reformation and the root of all its theology, the source of the four other Solas: *Sola Gratia* (grace alone), *Sola Fide* (faith alone), *Solus Christus* (Christ alone), and *Soli Deo Gloria* (for the glory of God alone). The key word is "alone." Without it, the Five Solas lose all significance.

### WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR SOLA SCRIPTURA?

- 1** The Bible alone is the basis for Christian living and doctrine because it is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16–17, 2 Peter 1:20–21).
  - a. Therefore, it can sufficiently guide our moral and ethical decisions (Psalm 119:105).
  - b. Therefore, it mandates the content of our preaching and teaching (Nehemiah 8:8, Acts 17:11).
- 2** The Bible alone is the final source and authority of all doctrine, and we must reject anything that deviates in the slightest from it (Galatians 1:8, Mark 7:6–9).
- 3** The Bible alone, when faithfully heeded, is sufficient for a life that pleases God (John 17:17, Psalm 1:1–3, Joshua 1:8).
- 4** The Bible alone clearly spells out the mission of the Church and every believer (Matthew 28:19–20), above all other sources of spiritual guidance.
- 5** The Bible is God's eternally relevant wisdom that enables Christians in any era to handle cultural and theological challenges (Colossians 2:8).

### FINAL THOUGHTS

We learn from 1 Timothy 3:15 that the Bible is the guide for the governance and structure of the Church, which must not be run based on tradition, personal preferences, or the ways of the world. As "Scripture Alone" guides us individually and corporately, we will be built up doctrinally and spiritually. We can then reach out to the Ortigas Community and our personal Oikos joyfully and effectively – all for God's Glory! ■

Happy  
**47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**GCF Family!**

# DISCOVER TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends  
and family who need to  
know Christ!



## THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)*

*"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy." (Revelation 15:4)*

## THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Romans 3:23)*

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Romans 1:18)*

## THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

*"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:6)*

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

## WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

*"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."*

**Build Up and  
Reach Out  
Together:**  
**Ortigas** and  
**our Oikos**

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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS



## Ortigas Medical Mission

Feb 9  
Sunday  
and Monday

Sun • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Mon • 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
GCF Ortigas  
For inquiries, contact  
[aira.velasquez@gcf.org.ph](mailto:aira.velasquez@gcf.org.ph)

## Bible Study Methods at Sunday Bible School

Starts  
Feb 16  
Sundays

5 sessions  
9:30 AM  
GCF Chapel

## How to Grow class

Starts  
Feb 16  
Sundays

7 sessions  
12:00 NN – 2:30 PM  
Room B302  
Register via  
[gcf.link/HowToGrow](https://gcf.link/HowToGrow)

## Praise Factory Auditions

Feb 22  
Saturday  
(One day  
only)

10:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Room BM06  
Open to all kids  
ages 6 to 13



## Basic Missions Awareness Course

Feb 22  
and Mar 1  
Saturday

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
Register via [gcf.link/BMACourse](https://gcf.link/BMACourse)  
For inquiries, contact  
**0920 588 2383**

## SHE Quarterly Fellowship

Mar 1  
Saturday

2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Youth Center, 6th Floor  
**Topic:** SOLO FLIGHT:  
Embracing the Single Life and  
Discovering God's Purpose  
**Speaker:**  
Anna Francisca T.  
Castañeda - Lacanilao  
Open to all single women  
Register via  
[gcf.link/SHEFellowship](https://gcf.link/SHEFellowship)

## GriefShare Support Group

Mar 4  
Tuesdays

6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Open to those who  
lost loved ones  
For inquiries, contact  
**0917 532 7794**

# WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

## SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English

10:30 AM English  
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino

5:30 PM English  
Auditorium A

## SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional  
Auditorium B

■ Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

## KIDS on SUNDAYS

8:00 AM KidsLIFE Discipleship  
For ages 1.5 to 12 • 4th Floor

10:30 AM KidsLIFE Sunday School  
For ages 1.5 to 3 • Ground Floor  
For ages 4 to 13 • 4th Floor

## YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM YouthLIVE Discipleship Gathering  
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

## YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays  
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

## BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)  
Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study  
For all youth • Room B124

9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express  
Open to all men • Room A107a

## PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer  
Open to all • GCF Chapel and Zoom

## OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach  
Open to all • Fellowship Hall

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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### GCASH



### BPI

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