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# EAGER AVENUE GRACE CHURCH BIBLE CONFERENCE

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October 14-16, 2022

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We would like to welcome all of you to our Bible Conference. Our speakers are:

**GARY SHEPARD**, pastor of Sovereign Grace Church in Jacksonville, NC, and

**RICHARD WARMACK**, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Ruston, LA.

## Conference Schedule

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### Friday, October 14, 2022

5:30: Food served in Fellowship Hall

7 pm: Gary Shepard

8 pm: Richard Warmack

### Saturday, October 15, 2022

10 am: Richard Warmack

11 am: Gary Shepard

5-7pm: Food & Fellowship at the home of Randy & Susan Wages

### Sunday, October 16, 2022

10 am: Gary Shepard

11 am: Richard Warmack

Luhch will be served following the service.



*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:1-4)*

## Hymn for Friday

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**(Tune – I Love Thy Kingdom – p. 188)  
(Words written by Pastor Gary Shepard)**

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
No trusting in my best.  
Wrapped fully in the garment of  
Imputed righteousness.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
By faith His fullness known.  
The Father looks at me and sees  
One as His very own.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord  
No better could be had.  
For none can by their doing here  
To His completion add.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
Though circumstance be grim.  
Above it all does God declare,  
"Ye are complete in Him."**

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*"For with Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy light shall we see light" (Psalm 36:9).* The greatest evidence of spiritual blindness is the failure of men and women to see the worth and glory of Christ all that is in Him compared to the things of this world. They concern themselves with what they call "living" and ignore Him Who is Life. They hide in their refuge of lies and deny Him Who is the Truth. They follow the way that seems right to them (the end thereof which is death) and turn away from Him Who is the Way. God alone can deliver the sinner from this blindness. But when can it be said that God has opened their eyes? It is when they see by faith through the word of truth that Christ is ALL! When such a view of Christ's divine and redemptive glory fills their view. When Christ crucified becomes to them their life. When the Lord Jesus becomes to them the sum of all Truth and delight. When His glory, as it did to Paul, blinds them to everything else.

—Pastor Gary Shepard

## Hymn for Saturday

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**(Tune – Be Thou My Vision – p. 334)**

**Jesus, my Savior, and Lord of my life,  
I will exalt Thee in calm and in strife.  
Thou my salvation, my comfort and stay  
Thy will be done as you guide on my way**

**Righteousness given, by grace I am free,  
No condemnation for those who believe.  
Source of my life and my glorified end.  
God has forgiven me of all my sin.**

**Mercy and justice are met in accord,  
Christ is my Surety Who took justice's sword.  
There on the cross where He died in my place,  
Jesus my Savior and Giver of grace.**

**Lord of all glory, my Lord over all,  
I worship Thee and upon Thee I call.  
Praises and honor to Thy holy name,  
Sing of Thy greatness and Thy truth proclaim.**

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A sinner's justification before God (being declared legally righteous, having both the penalty, guilt, and defilement of sin eternally removed), can only be accomplished in one way – *"For He (God the Father) hath made Him (Christ the Son) to be sin for us (God's elect), who knew no sin (this refers ONLY to Christ); that we (God's elect) might be made the righteousness of God in Him (Christ the Son)" (2 Cor.5:21)*. In what way could Christ be "MADE" sin by the Father? The ONLY WAY He could be "made sin" and still be our Savior was through the elect's sins (ALL OF THEM) being IMPUTED (legally reckoned or charged) to Christ. In the same way that Christ was "MADE SIN", all God's elect were "made the righteousness of God in Him." *"Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works" (Rom.4:6)*. How important is this truth? Any sinner who is ignorant of it or who will not submit to it are at present in a state of lostness (Rom. 10:1-4).  
--Pastor Richard Warmack