



Our Purpose

Marion Bible Fellowship is a nondenominational local congregation that believes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior and Lord for all the world. We stand firmly on the authority of the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and strive together to use them as a guide to life. We strongly emphasize the importance of both studying and applying the teachings of the Bible to our lives.

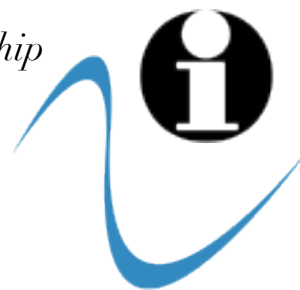
Jesus Christ is everything to us, so we must start by introducing you to Him: The Bible says that Jesus was God's one and only Son. He came and was among us, lived a perfectly blameless life in the eyes of God the Father, yet He died to pay for the sins we have all committed so that we could be forgiven. He then rose from the dead to return to His Father in Heaven where He now still lives. To all who receive and follow Him as their Savior and Lord, who put their hope for life in Him and wish to follow His commandments, He gives the right to have eternal life now and in the future.

Doesn't that sound incredible? It does to us, and we feel the whole world needs to know more about it. The place to find further answers is the Bible, so our goal is to become a caring community of people who teach and live what is in God's Holy Bible.

Would you join us?

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For More Information, Sermons, Special Events, Educational Videos, Bible Commentaries and Other Resources:
www.marionbible.com

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as Master and Savior
and the Bible
as the Rule for Life*



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John 3:36

*Thy Word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.*

Psalms 119:105



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How Are We Familiar

Before visiting a church, it is nice to know that the basic truths about God and the Bible are going to be found when you arrive. We believe many people will feel that way about Marion Bible Fellowship.

Our congregation consists of young and old, quiet and outgoing, friendly and interested people who love God and wish to continue to improve both their love for God and their love towards one another.

Further, we know the importance of prayer, and we have typical Bible study classes. We encourage one another and hold one another accountable to improving our lives towards the goal of following the Scriptures. Furthermore, we enjoy meals and conversations together, we laugh and have fun together, and we tend to one another's needs.

Our worship is properly a serious occasion that is for the enjoyment of God. It includes modern and traditional music with our dress being respectful to God and to each other.

We provide childcare and educational opportunities for all ages. All classes benefit when all participate, but if you are a quiet individual, that is also respected.

Our current discussion and bible study groups and other opportunities can be found on our website:

www.marionbible.com

Meeting Times

Saturday	Group Prayer	9:30 AM
Saturday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
Saturday	Worship	11:30 AM
Saturday	Fellowship Meal	1:00 PM
	Mid-Week	
Wednesday	Children/Youth	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Adult Groups	7:00 PM

*Additional meeting times and special events
occur often throughout the year. Please call
the church office or check our schedule online
at www.marionbible.com.*

How Are We Different

Marion Bible Fellowship places strong emphasis on learning and doing what the Bible says. Many churches believe that parts of the Bible no longer apply to life. Our belief is that the entire Bible is to be followed by those who believe in Jesus, as best we can.

Discovering the Bible's original intent is our interest. You could call us a "Hebrew Roots" church in that we value the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ alone, but assume that salvation leads people to obey commands found throughout the Bible, not just the New Testament. We teach the Bible from its original Hebrew context. Both the Old and New Testaments were books written by God through the Hebrew people about a Jewish Lord and Savior. The church has abandoned much of the original Jewishness of the faith over the years, creating New Testament teachings that contradict Old Testament teachings. Practicing commandments found throughout the Bible (Sabbath, Feasts, etc.) is essential to having a right understanding of the Scriptures. We believe the way to have consistency, agreement and a more accurate understanding of the Scriptures is to teach that the entire Bible, both the New and Old Testaments, apply to our lives today.

Simplified, our approach is, "If it is in the Bible, it is for me to understand and apply to my life." This may mean changing the way we do things, doing new things or giving up some old things. In any case, our goal is to understand and to walk more and more like Jesus did.