



Why Do You Think There Is Only One Way?

Introduction. The term "way" is used in different senses in the Bible. "Way" suggests a course or a path. It may be used literally or figuratively (Prov. 7: 8, Ps. 119: 104). There is the way of God (Ps. 119: 15), an evil way (Ps. 119: 104), and the way of righteousness that leads to life (Prov. 12: 28). The Bible says the way to heaven is narrow and Jesus is the way (Matt. 7: 13, 14, John 14: 6). Let us now particularly examine how "way" is used in Acts.

"Way" in Acts is used of a course or path. There was the way from Jerusalem unto Gaza (Acts 8: 26). There is also the "ways of life" (Acts 2: 28). "Way" (hodos) is often used by the historian to denote the system of Christianity (Acts 9: 2, 19: 9, 23; 24: 14, 22).

The right ways of the Lord can be perverted by man. Paul asked Elymas, "...Wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" (Acts 13: 10). Paul also said, "Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways" (Acts 14: 16). God now requires repentance and does not overlook ignorance (Acts 17: 30, 31).

There is the way of salvation. A "certain damsel" followed Paul and his preaching company and cried out, "These men are the servants of the most high God, which show us the way of salvation" (Acts 16: 17). Apollos only taught partial truth, and Aquila and Priscilla "expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly" (Acts 18: 26).

Conclusion. When the man from Ethiopia believed, repented, confessed Christ's deity, and had been baptized, "he went on his way rejoicing" (Acts 8: 40, see 26-40). "Way" is suggestive of intelligibility and definition. God does not deal in chaos and the abstract (1 Cor. 14: 33).



Song Leader
Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 414 -
Anywhere with Jesus

Song # 711 -
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids for Kids
Bible Hour
(for children ages 3-4th grade.)

Prayer Requests

Song # 622 -
Ring Out the Message

Scripture Reading
Acts 3:1-9 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

"Peter Principles"

Song of Invitation:

Song # 904 -
Have You Been to Jesus?

Song # 567 -
Restore My Soul

Closing Prayer

This Week's Schedule of Events



**** (In person & Zoom)**

Building Lock Up: Mark McClellan
Greeter: Carlotta Greene

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

Intro to the Gospel of John

****10:00 a.m.**
Sunday Worship

****10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de adoración (via Facebook Live)**

3:30 p.m. AVPAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.



Mon., Aug 10th

7 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Aug 11th

10 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
"What does it Mean to be Lost or Saved?"



Wed., Aug 12th



7 p.m.
Bible Study on Zoom

Fri., Aug 14th

7- 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
"Biblical Men's Roles"



August

This Week's Birthdays

10th - Ryan Gossett
12th - Rose Bliss
12th - Trisha Cantu
14th - Tony Rose

Anniversaires
12th - Jeff & Ana Najera



CHURCH ROAST
SAVE the DATE
Sunday, August 30, 2026
FUN – FOOD – FELLOWSHIP



CLEANING TIME
Saturday,
September 12, 2026
CHURCH CLEAN-UP
We begin at 8 a.m.
We ask that **ALL MEMBERS**
volunteer to help clean and beautify
OUR CHURCH. Every little bit helps!
If you are unavailable on that date, and
you would like to help keep
YOUR CHURCH CLEAN
please contact Bernadett.

Save the Date
Friends and Family
Potluck
September 20, 2026



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders;
our congregation; the homeless,
and the veterans. Also for our country's
leaders, our troops; and the future of
our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Hank Pritchard;
and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos;
Antonia Bell; Christina Wityczak;
Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford;
Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera;
LaVonne Powell; Marie Guess;
Melanie Gammage; Pablo Aguayo;
Pauletta Hobson; and Vicki Brown.

Some things to pray for that we don't usually pray for:

Mental Health and compassion to
support those who struggle with
such issues. Peace between
co-workers and classmates.
Our personal and congregational
plans. The justice system and
those involved with it. A deep
personal passion for the study
and application of God's word in our
daily lives Financial Wisdom.
Laughter, joy, and happiness that can
be shared with others. Courage and
love to do and say what is right toward
all the people in our lives.
Help us build healthy relationships
at church and in our community.



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Darryl Darden – Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala – Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez – Spanish Ministry
Craig Beck – Security
Mark Gruwell – Teens

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager
Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial
Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

How to Make Contributions

Online:

- **Download the Sub Splash App.**
 - **Set up an account**
- **Use the Sub Splash App for online giving.**
 - **Scan the QR code.**



Offline:

- **Cash or check**
- **Mail to: P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393**

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 08/02/26	\$	2,860.01	Teen Fund	\$	5,031.86
Contribution 07/26/26	\$	2,905.15	Mission Fund	\$	2,531.00
Special Contributions	\$	183.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,080.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	192,747.44	Kids 4 Kids	\$	88.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 123 Via Zoom 24