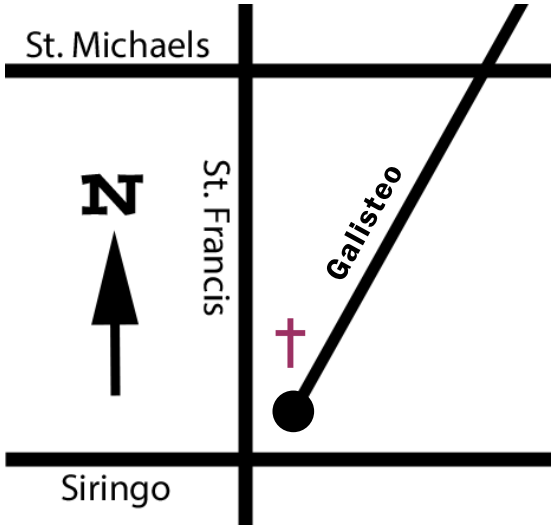
When We Meet

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday Prayer	9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service and Children's Church	10:00 am
1st Wednesday of every month Church-wide Praise & Prayer Night Contact Pastor Michael Herrera 505.429.4954	6:30 pm
Wednesday Night Bible Study 2nd thru last Wednesdays	6:30 pm
1st Saturday of every month PALSS – Women's Spiritual Growth Group Contact Larri Romero 505.660.3716	9:30 am
2nd Saturday of every month SUMMIT – Men's Spiritual Growth Group Contact Steve Romero 505.570.7910	8:30 am

Where We Meet

2076 Galisteo, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Our Philosophy

Psalm 119:18 defines the guiding philosophy of all ministries at Ascent Bible Church: *"Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law."*

Our sincere desire is to help people truly "see" that the Bible does, in fact, hold "wondrous" promises, knowledge, and guidance which are key to living a rich and satisfying life of fulfillment and purpose.

It is our goal and commitment to walk with you through life's challenges and opportunities as you experience the excitement and revelation which come from seeking to know God and His will through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, please stay after service so we can answer questions about our ministries, introduce ourselves, and begin to get to know you. If you attend regularly, please stay to introduce yourself to others - get to know the family.

How to Connect

Church Phone:	505.988.5540
eMail	info@AscentBible.Church
Web Site:	www.AscentBible.Church

Sermons available on-line

Facebook – Like us:	Ascent Bible Church
YouTube – Subscribe to:	Ascent Bible Church

Are you seeking biblical guidance? Do you have questions about scripture or just need to talk to someone? Please call:

John Romero, Lead Pastor	505.670.2986
Larri Romero, Women's Coordinator	505.660.3716
Larry Socea, Associate Pastor	714.369.7676
Michael Herrera, Worship Pastor	505.429.4954
Clyde Hayes, Associate Pastor	505.670.6629
Tom Boylan, Associate Pastor	505.484.8182
David Durán, Missions Coordinator	505.231.6356
Stephen Kosler, SLAM Coordinator	505.695-6541
Nick Armijo, KIDS Coordinator	505.231.6528
Steve Romero, Men's Coordinator	505.570.7910
Vicki Durán, GriefShare Coordinator	505.690.4000

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Welcome to

Ascent Bible Church

"Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law"

Psalm 119:18

Our Vision Statement

We are, first and foremost, a Bible Church. Accordingly, we exist to:

B **Bring Glory to God** *(We Praise, Pray To, Worship, and Honor Him)*;

by

I **Investing His Word** in People *(thru Discipleship, Bible Teaching, and Biblical Guidance)*;

honoring one another in

B **Brotherly Love** *(in Fellowship That Shows God's Unconditional Love to All)*;

L **Living Committed Lives** in Service to Him *(Ministering to "Lost" and "Saved" Adults, Youths, & Children)*;

E **Equipped to Go into the World** Sharing His Glorious Gospel *(Testifying to What God Has Done **In** Our Lives and **Through** Our Lives).*

MINISTRIES

We understand the awesome responsibility God has entrusted to us to meet the spiritual needs of those in our community. Ascent Bible Church ministries focus on guiding individuals to establish biblical principles in their lives through preaching and teaching of God's Word. We reinforce learning by building supportive relationships among those in our body which offer assistance, guidance, and encouragement along the way.

PREACHING, TEACHING, & PRAYER

Everything we do throughout the week is supported by Sunday mornings. Sunday is when we come together to *PRAISE and WORSHIP* God through prayer, song, and the preaching of His Word. We do this to glorify God and help each individual realize and embrace God's will and purpose for their life. We begin with prayer each Sunday morning because prayer is the foundation for all of God's work at Ascent Bible Church.

We believe that God's Word is trustworthy and true. So, we teach it, not only on Sundays, but at Wednesday night Bible studies and in all formal gatherings of even the smallest number of the members of Christ's body. And, we teach it in its entirety, not just the "easy" passages. Ascent Bible Church is the fellowship for anyone wanting to discover God's mind on all of life's critical issues.

DISCIPLESHIP

Making disciples is foundational at Ascent Bible Church because Jesus commanded it in Matthew 28:18-20 where He said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you ..."

This passage makes it clear that teaching is at the heart of discipleship. And, in discipleship, we teach biblical truth and principles to individuals "one-on-one."

BIBLICAL GUIDANCE

No one is exempt from life's challenges. The Bible is our authority on how best to deal with issues when they arise. Because God created us, His wisdom and instruction offer the best approach for overcoming doubt, pain, fear, weakness, or limitations which confront us, not only in our daily lives but even in extreme circumstances. With biblical wisdom for guidance, we walk hand-in-hand with those who, for example, are dealing with sickness & disease, struggling to overcome addictions, or who find themselves in difficult relationships. Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us to: … *consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching*.

MISSIONS

God's concern for the "lost" covers every "*nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people*." *(Revelation 14:6)* Accordingly, we support mission initiatives to reach many people groups with the message and proof of God's love for them. Locally, all are welcomed at our weekly services and Bible studies. We feed the hungry and help the homeless in Santa Fe. Globally we support missionaries in Israel, other Middle Eastern nations, West Africa, Hungary, the Philippines, and Cuba. We also participate in short-term foreign & local missions, including ministry to native Americans from several Northern New Mexico pueblos.

SUMMIT

(Striving in the Ultimate Mission; Making It Together)

God calls men to be the spiritual leaders of their families, to be active in the church body, and to recognize that He expects each man to have a ministry. SUMMIT contributes to the spiritual growth of the men in our fellowship who meet together every month to gain insight from God's Word. They receive encouragement to press on to ever-increasing spiritual maturity as they learn to live with integrity in service to God and others. In fellowship, SUMMIT men come to understand that there is true strength in community as they learn from others with similar goals and struggles.

PALSS

(Prayer-Abiding Ladies Searching Scripture)

As with all ministries at Ascent Bible Church, scripture is at the center of our women's ministry. Our ladies meet monthly to discuss issues related to their roles as Christian wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends and to consider how to apply the truths of scripture in their lives. Devotions, crafts, and social events offer opportunities to grow together in fellowship and to reach out to others in love while studying scripture to enrich their lives, grow in godliness, and pray for each other.

SLAM

(Students Living Accountable to the Master)

SLAM is the theme of our High School, Junior High, and Young Adults group. We recognize the tough challenges facing today's youths - socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. We bring them together under the leadership of experienced, considerate coordinators to provide scriptural guidance as well as caring understanding as they learn to work through these challenges.

KIDS

(Kids Intentionally Devoted to our Savior)

Jesus commanded His disciples to allow the little ones to come to Him and He reminded us that God's kingdom consists of those who are like innocent children. We provide age-appropriate materials to lay the biblical foundation that will help prepare these precious ones to grow to know the God who created them and who has a purpose for their life.

GRIEFSHARE

For most of us, life's greatest challenge comes in grieving the death of loved ones. The GriefShare ministry focuses on scriptural principles equipping those who grieve, enabling them to traverse the stages essential to bring emotional and spiritual healing.

"*Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.*"