

First of all, Grace and Glory Bible College can be found in two locations- Grandview and Mountain Grove. The College in Mountain Grove, Missouri is run by brother Paul Smith. The one in Grandview, Missouri is run by brother Gene Hawkins and is associated with and is a ministry of Gospel Fellowship church, of which brother Hawkins is pastor. My name is Norm Skarie and I represent both the college and the church through Grace God's Way. For lack of a better title, I am the website director. We are non-denominational, for we believe that God does not recognize nor approve of them. Study 1st Corinthians chapter one and Ephesians four. God ordained only one head of the church and his name is Jesus Christ.

Grace God's Way is strictly God's ministry and is the result of divine grace. God took a willing, but weak vessel like me, to bring the glorious gospel of His grace onto the internet. The site will remain simple, yet quite functional, because God wants our focus on His Word and not on a lot of fancy trimmings. I was wonderfully saved in 1986 and called out of a denominational church to hear this marvelous gospel at Grace & Glory Bible College in 1987. Through perserverance and constant encouragement by my wife, Mary, I finally graduated in 1994. That next Fall I was asked to teach the prophecy course and continue in that capacity today. In 1995 I began pastoring a small rural church in Burlingame, Kansas. After about three years I left to undertake putting the message of Paul's gospel on the internet. It was God's idea, for He had planted the name Grace God's Way in my heart. What's in the title? Well, simply this. If it is God's way, it is of grace; if it is our way or any other way, it is not of grace. Even the very construction of this site and all the details and monies, etc. had to be of grace. At times that became very painful to me personally as He led me through all of the difficulties along the way. But do you understand that if I was to represent His grace, I must also experience it and walk in its ways. Paul, to a far greater degree, came this same way.

We mentioned on the homepage that a diploma would be issued to those who successfully complete the two year program at Grace & Glory Bible College, whether completing these studies by correspondence or by actually attending the classes in person. However, this is a diploma which is not recognized by the world, either religious or otherwise! But it is recognized by God. If you feel called by God to preach, teach, or otherwise minister in the body of Christ, do not you think that God would not have you filled with a knowledge of His Word first, before He would have you to minister. That is what He did with Paul when He called him to the backside of Arabian desert to prepare him for ministry. God still does the same thing today. He can fill you with His Word at Grace & Glory. He did for me; He did it for brother Gene; He can do it for you. Then, He can and will send you forth to do "good works, which He hath before ordained that you should walk in them." Eph. 2:10. Did he not (by the Holy Spirit) "separate Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto He had called them?" Acts 13:2. You see, if we want to be God's ministers and minister God's grace, must we not also go God's way as to our preparation and our being sent forth? I think so. If you have the faith to believe God in this, Grace and Glory could serve as that means of preparation. We trust that these few remarks will give you a feel for us and what we are about.