

# GRACE TODAY

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**John MacArthur**  
PASTOR-TEACHER

**Bill Brandenstein** / Minister of Music

Welcome to the Lord's day  
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here  
this morning as we open God's  
Word together, sing His praises,  
and enjoy a time of fellowship in  
His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of the  
many fellowship and ministry  
opportunities available to  
our church family today and  
throughout the week.

A photograph of the exterior of Grace Community Church. The building features a light-colored stone wall with the words "grace community church" mounted on it in a modern, sans-serif font. The word "grace" is on the top line, "community" is on the middle line, and "church" is on the bottom line. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bright and natural atmosphere.

grace  
community  
church

**9:00 & 11:00\* am**

**Concerto I: Allegro** · Handel · Stephen Sturz, Organist

**Hymn 19 To God Be the Glory** · Congregation

**Hymn 355 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

**God Be in My Head** · Rutter · Worship Choir

**More Love to Thee** · Krogstad · Worship Choir

**Hymn 408 My Faith Looks Up to Thee** · Congregation

**My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness** · Townsend/Krogstad · Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **THE CHURCH: THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD**

John MacArthur • Ephesians 2:11-22

**Doxology Hymn**

**Now Thank We All Our God** · Crüger /Thompson · Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

**Nothing But the Blood** · Lowry · Instrumental Prelude

**Songs of Praise** · Congregation

**Baptism**

MESSAGE: **PETER'S FINAL TIMEOUT**

Josiah Grauman • 1 Peter 4:7-11

**Postlude**

**Anthems**

**God Be in My Head**

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

*Words from Sarum Primer (1538); music by John Rutter*

**More Love to Thee, O Christ**

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee;

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to Thee,

More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;

Now Thee alone I seek, Give what is best;

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee,

More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;

This be the parting cry My heart shall raise;

This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee,

More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

*Words by Elizabeth P. Prentiss (1856); music by William H. Doane (1870)*

**Doxology Hymn**

**Hymn 354 The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is His new creation By Spirit and the Word:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

\* Interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is provided during the 11:00 am service.

Arabic, Italian, Korean, and Russian livestream translations are available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live).

## Campus Ministries

**THE WELCOME CENTER** hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday-morning service. Enjoy refreshments and find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank you for being with us today.

**THE MEMBER CENTER** has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the east side of the Upper Room, north of the Welcome Center.

Next Membership Class • September 5  
101 • 9:00 & 11:00 am • TMS Library (West)

**THE PRAYER ROOM** is staffed with counselors ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

## Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE	Promotion Sunday (Bible Overview)
PASSAGE	Review and Preview
PRINCIPLE	You can trust God's word.
FEATURED HYMN	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ( <i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 26)
ASK YOUR CHILD	How do you know you can trust God's Word?
APPLY	By trusting God's written Word.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read Genesis 1.
NEXT WEEK	Genesis 1–2:3

Adapted from the **Generations of Grace Family Devotional**, available at the bookstore.

## GraceWalk

- Local Outreach

## On the Patio

- Expositores Conference (by the Chapel)
- Spanish Ministry (by the Chapel)

## Bookstore

The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

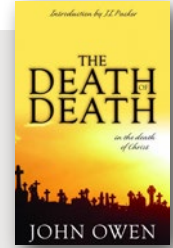
### HIGHLIGHT

## THE DEATH OF DEATH IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST

by John Owen

"Scripture's doctrine of atonement is worthy of our study and meditation. One of the greatest books ever to take up the subject is John Owen's classic, *The Death of Death in the Death of Christ*. It defends the biblical teaching on Christ's cross-work against errors that are still common today. But it also is rich with devotional insight and praise to Christ. The patient reader will find his mind well-instructed and his heart stirred to worship the Savior for the great gift of salvation accomplished by the atonement."

—Mike Riccardi



## Grace to You

**RADIO** [gty.org/radio](http://gty.org/radio)

### *The Parables of the Kingdom*

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD/VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES Sat 7:30 am

**TELEVISION** [gty.org/television](http://gty.org/television)

### "The Glorious Gospel"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

**ONLINE** [gty.org](http://gty.org)

- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
- Mobile apps: "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons"



# Growing in Christ Together

“Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.” —PHILIPPIANS 2:2

From the very beginning, Grace Church has been characterized by the genuine love and friendship that our members display for each other. That fellowship and affection within our church family has remained constant over the years and is a special blessing among the women here.

By God’s grace, our church is filled with godly, gifted, and wise women—some who have been here since the



beginning and continue their ministry of discipleship today, some who serve the Lord selflessly in behind-the-scenes positions, some who are skilled teachers and lead others through the study of Scripture, and some who are here for a season while their husbands attend The Master's Seminary. Yet all delight in growing in their understanding and obedience to Scripture as they enjoy fellowship with one another.

Together, the women in our church family help each other grow spiritually and learn what it looks like to obey the Lord in our marriages, families, jobs, and communities. As a new season of ministry begins this fall, we invite you to become a part of one of the women's Bible studies offered at Grace Church. These groups are an opportunity to get to know women in different seasons and circumstances of life and to be encouraged and sharpened in your love for the Lord and His people.

Take a moment to visit the Chapel Plaza on Sunday, September 12 during our church's Ministry Fair and talk with the leaders of our various Women's Ministries. You will see that whatever your situation—in any and every season of life—there is a spiritual home and sweet fellowship for you here at our church.

We look forward to growing together with you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

# Women's Ministry

## OPPORTUNITIES

Arabic Women's Discipleship

Completas en Cristo

Every Woman's Grace

Filipino Women's Discipleship

Korean Every Woman's Grace

Mindset for Missions

One with Christ

Seminary Wives Discipleship

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

T.E.A. (Teaching, Encouragement, and Accountability);  
hosted by Joint Heirs

Titus Two Tuesdays

Unequally Yoked

Unidas en Cristo

Women Walking Wisely; hosted by Anchored

*For information about any of these ministries, visit [gracechurch.org/women](http://gracechurch.org/women) or call 818-909-5521.*

## Committing Our New Missionaries to the Lord

Come by the patio table this morning and meet **Dorcas Kim**, who is preparing for ministry in the Philippines.

### GRACE GLOBAL QUARTERLY MISSIONS EVENT

**AUGUST 29 • FAMILY CENTER • 1:00–3:00 PM**

**TOPIC:** Lying, Closed Countries, and the Great Commission  
**MISSIONARY GUESTS**

Open to our church family. A light lunch will be available for \$5.

THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

## theotech

2021 CONFERENCE | **GOD, TECHNOLOGY AND MAN**

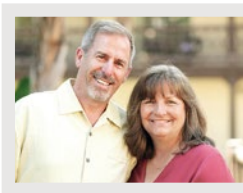
Saturday, September 11 • The Master's University

Includes general and technical sessions. Register at [masters.edu/theotech](https://masters.edu/theotech).

## Grace Around the World

**Christian & Sheryl Andresen**

Serving in **Germany** since **1997**



### Prayer / Praise

- Pray for Christian as he trains national pastors and missionaries.
- Pray for Sheryl as she serves in the home, teaches children's Sunday School, and disciples the women from the European Bible Training Center.

For more information, visit [gracechurch.org/andresen](https://gracechurch.org/andresen).

### Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,755**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Grace Evangelism

**Begins September 12 - 9:00 am and 11:00 am**

Grace Evangelism is a nine-week, interactive evangelism training course designed to equip believers with a clear, understandable, and faithful gospel message. Learn the vital components of the gospel, the implications of a God-centered message, and how to proclaim the gospel faithfully.

For more information or to register, email Sheldon Ko at [sko@gracechurch.org](mailto:sko@gracechurch.org).

## Promotion Sunday

3 years old-3rd Grade

Visit the Children's Kiosk station to find your child's new classroom.

# Children's Ministry

## Premarital/Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God's plan for a successful marriage.

**Part 1 Friday, September 24, 7:00-9:00 pm, T370 - Saturday, September 25, 9:00 am-noon, T360**

**Part 2 Friday, October 15, 7:00-9:00 pm, T370 - Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am-noon, T360**

**\$35 for church members or TMS/TMU students; \$65 for non-members**

For more information or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/premarital](http://gracechurch.org/premarital) or call 818-909-5537.

## The Master's University

**Orchestra & Choir Auditions August 30 - Ages 14+**

Auditions are open to community members. For more information or to schedule an audition, email [music@masters.edu](mailto:music@masters.edu).

**Grand Canyon Trip October 14-17 - Early registration ends September 1**

Students (K-12) and their families are invited to explore the Grand Canyon from a biblical worldview. To register, visit <https://www.masters.edu/grandcanyon>.

## Parking at Valley Beth Israel

Due to a special event today at Valley Beth Israel, please be sure to move your car by 1:00 pm.

## Job Opportunities

**Illustrator.** Grace Church has a full-time opening for an Illustrator. Job requirements include proficiency in Photoshop, strong character and background illustration skills, as well as the ability to adapt to the curriculum style guide. This position further requires an ability to collaborate with a team to produce consistency, the ability to manage a busy workload, and meet strict deadlines.

**Nursery Worker.** Grace Church currently has part-time openings, up to 15 hours per week, for a nursery worker on Sundays and throughout the week. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, staff and desire to serve through humility, patience and joy. Prior work experience in childcare is preferred and must be able to successfully pass a background check.

**Security Patrol.** The Grace Church Security Department has 3 part-time openings, 20-29 hours per week, for Security to patrol campus buildings and grounds. The ideal candidate will be able to exercise confidentiality, good judgment and discernment; able to work in all weather conditions; able to stand, walk, climb stairs, bend and reach for extended periods of time; must be able to lift 30 pounds on a regular basis and up to 100 pounds with assistance on as needed basis; and must successfully pass a background investigation. Working some Sundays each month, and at least 1 overnight shift per week will be required.

Applicants for employment at Grace Church must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at [HR@gracechurch.org](mailto:HR@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672. For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), visit [gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet](http://gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet).

**9:00 am**

**Anchored** (All ages) T360s  
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,  
Bill Shannon

**Children's Ministry**

Visit the Welcome Center for  
room locations.  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Cornerstone** (All ages) T370s

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,  
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,  
Harry Walls

**Developmentally Disabled**

CC130s  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**GraceLife** (All ages)

Family Center  
Pastors: Phil Johnson,  
Mike Riccardi

**Jr. High** (Grades 7-8)

T70s (Basement)  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Spanish Adult Sunday School**

H221  
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Josiah Grauman

**Steadfast** (All ages)

T260s  
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

**11:00 am**

**Children's Ministry**

Visit the Welcome Center for room  
locations.  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Commissioned** (All ages) T360s

Pastors: Rodney Andersen,  
Brad Klassen

**Crossroads**

(College & young adults)  
Family Center  
Pastor: Austin Duncan

**Developmentally Disabled**

CC130s  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**High School** (Grades 9-12)

T70s (Basement)  
Pastor: Josh Petras

**Joint Heirs** (All ages) T260s

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

**Sojourners** (All ages)

T370s  
Pastors: Abner Chou,  
Joe Zhakevich

**Spanish Adult Sunday School**

H221  
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Josiah Grauman

**1:00 pm**

**Neighborhood Outreach**

H223-224

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting**

Upper Room

**6:00 pm**

**Adventure Club**

Family Center (Grades 4-6)  
Chapel (Grades 1-3)  
CC130s (Ages 3-5)

**MINISTRY DIRECTORY**

**Administration**

818-909-5500

**Children**

818-909-5631

**Grace Equip**

818-909-5674

**Membership**

818-909-5644

**Men**

818-909-5537

**Outreach**

818-909-5700

**Pastoral Care & Counseling**

818-909-5537

**Prayer**

818-909-5519

**Mondays 9:00 am**

**Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Welcome Center

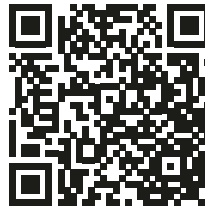
**Fridays 7:00 pm**

**Foundation** (Young professionals)

Family Center  
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

**Building Abbreviation Key**

T = Tower H = Heritage  
CC = Children's Center



For more information about Sunday  
fellowships scan the QR code or visit  
[gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships](http://gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships).

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living and proclaiming  
His truth in the world.*

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