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PASTOR-TEACHER

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FEATURED ARTICLE

Spanish Expositors Conference Recap

The Matchless Christ



9:00 & 11:00* am

Fugue in G Major (“Gigue”) · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 36 Immortal, Invisible · Congregation

Hymn 47 Tell Out, My Soul

I Need Thee Every Hour · Lowry/Rice · String Ensemble

As the Hart Pants · Mendelssohn · Worship Choir

Hymn 366 My Soul Longs for the Lord · Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing · Trad./Walters-Rice · Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **DECONSTRUCTING APOSTASY**

Nathan Busenitz • 2 Timothy 3:1–4:8

Doxology Hymn

O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants · Dupré · Elvey/Sturz · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

Baptism

MESSAGE: **ESSENTIAL ATTITUDES FOR DIFFICULT TIMES**

Brian Biedebach • 1 Peter 5:5–7

Postlude

* *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.

Anthem

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;
 No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
 I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev’ry hour I need Thee!
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev’ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
 Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art night.

I need Thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain;
 Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee ev’ry hour, teach me Thy will,
 And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
 I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev’ry hour I need Thee!
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee

Words by Annie S. Hawks (1872); music by Robert Lowry (1872)

As the Hart Pants

As the hart pants after the water brook
 So panteth my soul for Thee, O God.

Words based on Psalm 42; music by Felix Mendelssohn (1837)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 368 Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
 That will echo down through eternity.
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
 And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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 • October 3
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 **Cain Rebels Against God**
PASSAGE **Genesis 4:1–15**
PRINCIPLE God will punish sinful attitudes and actions.
FEATURED HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (*Hymns of Grace* No. 26)
ASK YOUR CHILD What offerings did Cain and Abel bring to God?
APPLY By serving the Lord with gladness.
THIS WEEK As a family, read Genesis 4:1–15.
NEXT WEEK Genesis 6:5–7:24

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

GraceWalk

- **Christmas in September**

On the Patio

- **Open Arms Pregnancy Center**
- **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.

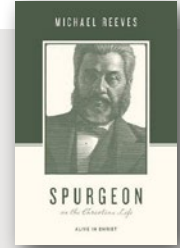
HIGHLIGHT

SPURGEON ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

by Michael Reeves

“Superbly researched and winsomely written, it demonstrates how Spurgeon—in sickness and in health, in success and in tragedy, in the public eye and in the home—sought to live a Christ-centered life according to the Bible.” —Donald Whitney

Available today for 40% off retail.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

- **God's Plan for Giving**
- **The Believer's Armor**
 - 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

“God's Demand for Discernment”

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE 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”

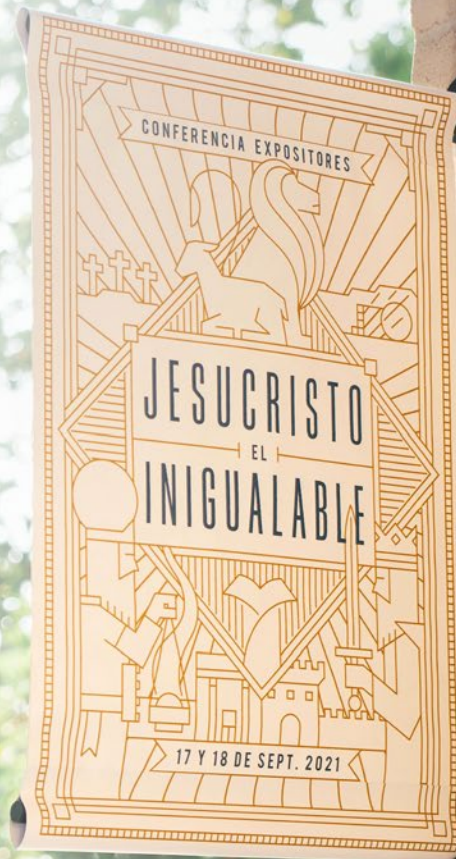
The Matchless Christ

SPANISH EXPOSITORS CONFERENCE



If we have an incorrect understanding of Christ, then the rest of our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:3–4; 13–14). The doctrine of Christ informs everything we do, say, and think as we run the race, and this year's Spanish Expositors Conference theme was centered on that very truth.

In 2016, the year of our first conference, 600 people attended. This year, we had the privilege of ministering to more than 2,100 attendees from the United States and various countries in Latin America, such as Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica, Perú, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, and Chile. The impact of the conference stretched far beyond our campus, however, as it has become one of the most viewed conferences on social media in the Spanish-speaking world; entire local churches



gathered to watch the conference online last week and sit under the preaching of the Word of God.

The keynote preachers for the conference were Henry Tolopilo, Josiah Grauman, Luis Contreras, Paul Washer, Sugel Michelén, and Miguel Nuñez, among many other faithful brothers. In addition to a time of edifying teaching and purposeful fellowship, our conference attendees were also blessed by the incredible hospitality of our church family. More than 200 volunteers served during the conference, and we know that example of faithfulness and generosity speaks volumes about the heart of our church toward fellow brothers and sisters in the faith from all over the world.

On behalf of the Conferences Department, thank you to everyone who supported this conference—in your prayers, by providing scholarships for the attendees, and in the way you served and represented our Savior so well.

Please continue praying for the spiritual awakening that is occurring in the Spanish-speaking world—that God would be glorified and the gospel be accurately and faithfully proclaimed.



To see more photos from this past weekend's conference scan the QR code or visit [gracechurch.org/news/posts/2256](https://www.gracechurch.org/news/posts/2256).



Membership Classes

Beginning October 3 - 9:00 & 11:00 am

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new Membership Matters class cycle (101-103) begins next Sunday, October 3. These three membership classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church, covering topics like "Distinguishing GCC from Other Churches," "Why Membership Is Biblical," and "How to Be an Effective Member at GCC."

To begin the membership process, visit the Member Center on any Sunday after the second morning service.

Walk for Life

Supporting the Open Arms Pregnancy Center

Saturday, October 9 - 8:30 am-12:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Canoga Park

To register and begin a sponsor pledge form, visit WithOpenArms.org/events.

The Road to the Reformation

A Grace Equip Event with Dr. Steve Lawson

October 22-23 - Family Center

The Reformation of the sixteenth century has been called the greatest movement in church history since the days of the apostles—but what was the path leading to this unprecedented movement that shook the world? Join us to discover what occurred, and what must happen as God continues to reform His church.

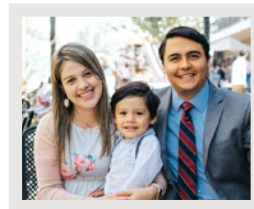
For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip. Registration is \$30 until October 18.

Grace Around the World

The **Armel Family**

Santiago & Juliana, Santi

Serving in **Colombia** since 2021



Prayer / Praise

- Pray that the Lord would provide our church with a building.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of our congregation.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/armel.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,238**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Fundamentals of the Faith

Designed to equip you with a solid foundation in God's Word, Fundamentals of the Faith is a 22-week course that teaches the basic doctrines of the Bible. Learn about the attributes of God, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and many other foundational biblical truths. Classes are available during both Sunday morning services, as well as on select weekday evenings. To sign up, call 818-909-5721 or visit gracechurch.org/fof.

Drop by the table on GraceWalk to encourage our missionary families with a personal note or a heartfelt financial gift.

Visit gracechurch.org/cis to learn more about Christmas in September or to give a gift online.



Women Walking Wisely

Monday, September 27 - 6:30 pm - CC130

Topic: "Can You Trust God?"

Please join as we begin our study of Jerry Bridges' book *Trusting God*. All women are welcome.

With the Lord

Harold Neuman recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers.

There will be a service in his honor on Saturday, October 2, at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. —Psalm 116:15

Job Opportunities

Assistant Manager/Chef. The Events Department has a part-time (20 hours per week) opening for an Assistant Manager/Chef. Ability to prepare hot food, experience in food ordering, and cashiering is required, along with certification in food preparation. Must be able to manage excel sheets and have in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software, customer service skills, and a heart to serve. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Custodian. The Grace Church Custodial Department has part-time openings (20–29 hours per week) for a custodian who will enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Position requires ability to be detail oriented and thrive in a fast-paced environment. Job duties include setup and teardown of rooms for church events as well as various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 30 pounds.

Team Member. The Events Department is looking for part-time (20 hours per week) Team Member to work during special campus events. Anyone interested in food and customer service is encouraged to apply. Prior experience is not necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to learn new skills and grow. Must be able to manage excel sheets and have in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Sunday Audio/Visual Coordinator. The Audio-Visual Department has a part-time opening (up to 29 hours per week) for an Audio-Visual Coordinator. This position will primarily focus on ensuring the technical needs for Sunday services and events are met. Must be available to work most Sundays, have 2 or more years' experience working with A/V gear and technology, and a working knowledge of digital/analog sound systems, video systems and signals, livestreaming, networking, and IP-based A/V knowledge. Must be able to work well under a fast-paced environment. Though the primary focus will be on Sundays, this position will require coordinating with the AV team several days during the week to ensure the success of the Sunday services. Managerial experience is a plus.

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 Human Resources at 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.

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

GraceWalk
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

GraceWalk
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)

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

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Prayer

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Spanish

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scan the QR code or visit
gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships.

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