

Grace *Today*

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*Happy
New Year!*

Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Children's Sunday School
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)

- Local Outreach
- Fundamentals of the Faith

Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

*Please note, the campus
will close at 3 pm today due
to the holiday.*

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign language livestreams for the 11 am service are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Sonata VI: Movement I

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 14 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Hymn 17 O Father, You Are Sovereign

Congregation

Come All Christians, Be Committed

Brass & Percussion Ensemble, Organ • Trad./Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Worship Choir • Croft/Kirkland

Hymn 61 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

I Will Worship You

Jaz Hoffman • Ward/Rice

MESSAGE

Phil Johnson Preaching

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Festal March

Organ Postlude • Handel

There will be no worship service
this evening. Enjoy the holiday with
your family!

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Come, all Christians, be committed

To the service of the Lord.

Make your lives for Him more fitted,

Tune your hearts with one accord.

Come into His courts with gladness,

Each his sacred vows renew,

Turn away from sin and sadness,

Be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye,

They are gifts from God above,

To be used by Christians freely

To proclaim His wondrous love.

Come again to serve the Savior,

Tithes and off'rings with you bring.

In your work with Him find favor,

And with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other

Is required of ev'ry man.

Showing mercy to a brother

Mirrors His redemptive plan.

In compassion He has given

Of His love that is divine;

On the cross sins were forgiven;

Joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration,

All who on Christ's name believe.

Worship Him with consecration,

Grace and love will you receive.

For His grace give Him the glory,

For the Spirit and the Word,

And repeat the gospel story

'Til all men His name have heard.

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TODAY

Holiday Schedule

Please note that there will be no evening service tonight as the campus will close at 3 pm for the holiday. The church campus, including Grace Books and Steeple House will be closed through tomorrow, January 1. For questions about a specific ministry, contact your ministry leader.

FEATURED BOOKS

A Year of Prayer

by John MacArthur

This book is filled with weekly inspiration that will greatly enrich your prayer life. You'll find your prayers becoming more focused, more powerful, and more God-centered in ways that are truly life-changing.

"We need to pray more; we need to give more careful thought to the content of our prayers; and we need to spend more time preparing our hearts and our tongues for prayer. It is with that in mind that I offer this book."

— John MacArthur

Available today for
30% off retail
at Grace Books or
Scholar's Desk.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Main Idea: Jesus is God present with us.

Application: Understand that Jesus walked on the water to show His disciples He is God.

Featured Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Hymn 107)

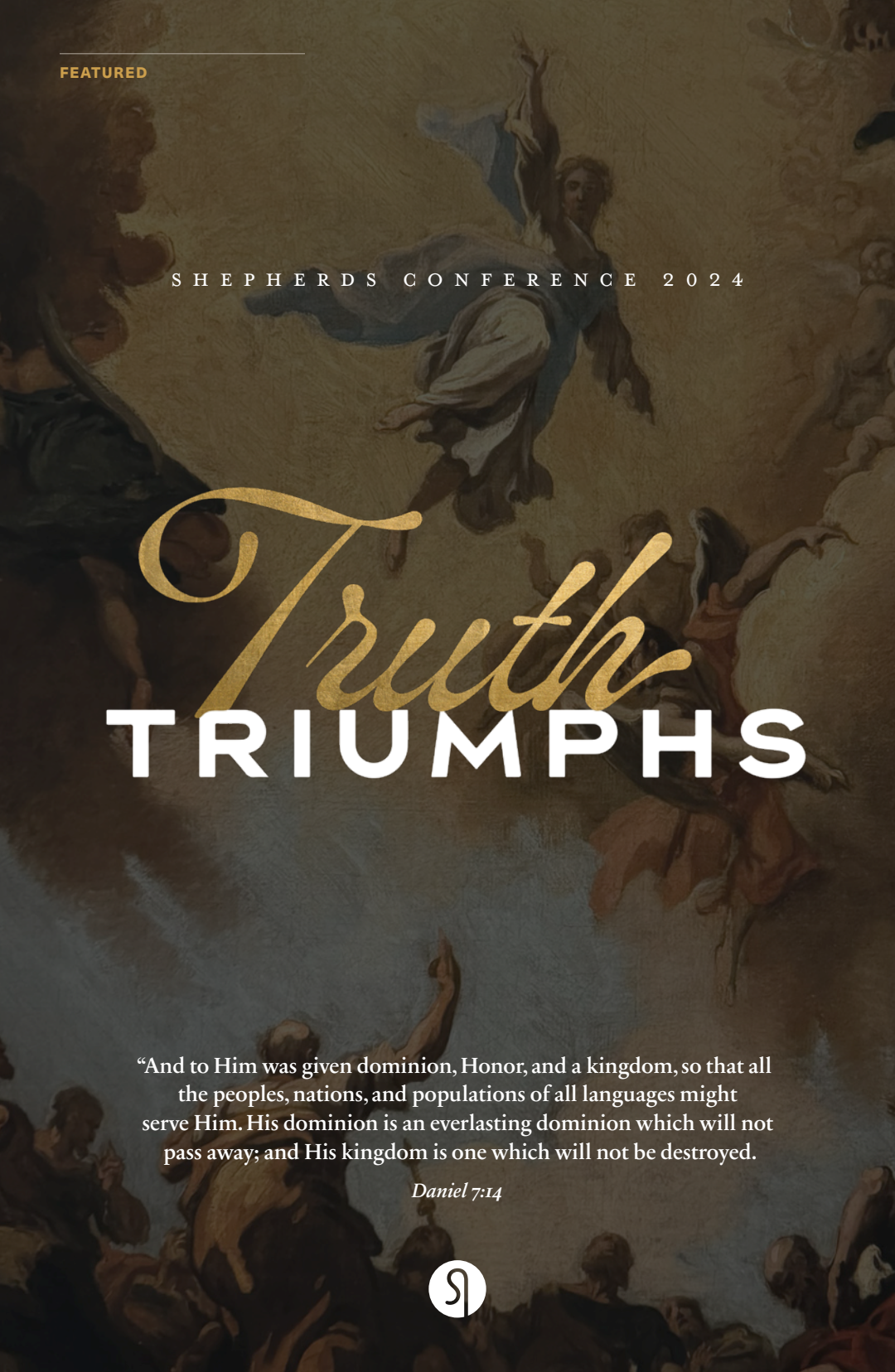
Review: Who did the disciples say Jesus is, and what did they do?

Next Week: Luke 9:27-36

For Sunday School room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
gracechurch.org/childrens

Adventure Club

Due to the holiday, Adventure Club will not be meeting tonight.



FEATURED

S H E P H E R D S C O N F E R E N C E 2 0 2 4

Truth TRIUMPHS

“And to Him was given dominion, Honor, and a kingdom, so that all the peoples, nations, and populations of all languages might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:14



The Lord Jesus Christ rules over all things. Though the sworn enemy of the truth is working against this rule, God calls His ministers to proclaim His truth in a world deceived by darkness. And as the very Word of God, it will never return void. Despite the best efforts of the kingdom of darkness, its gates will not prevail against the church. In the end, truth triumphs.

Shepherds Conference 2024 is focused on this theme, Truth Triumphs, with the aim that undershepherds of the Truth Incarnate would be refreshed in their resolve to defend and declare the faith once for all delivered to the saints. As ministers of the truth that triumphs, God's call for leaders in the church is to serve with boldness, conviction, and great hope. The conference will address topics that equip men in leadership with rich truths that anchor their hope in the past and future promises of Scripture.

As a church, we have an exciting opportunity to steward this conference in support of the many shepherds who visit us every year—pastors and church leaders from around the world who are tasked with leading His people in our time and leaving an impact for the next generation. In keeping with the mission of Shepherds Conference since its inception in 1980, our aim is that this time together would “provide the opportunity for men in church leadership to be challenged in their commitment to biblical ministry and to find encouragement together as servants of our chief Shepherd.”

Our prayer is that this conference will encourage and equip many—that each message, breakout session, and

providential experience will help focus the hearts and minds of our attendees on the truth they have been called to proclaim faithfully.

Please consider how you might serve at this year's conference, or financially support a pastor who will be attending. Most importantly, please pray that this conference would honor Jesus Christ by equipping each attendee with the courage to stand firm in service to Christ and His church.

Important Information for Volunteers

- In order to volunteer, you must be a member of Grace Community Church. Please note, the membership process must be completely finished in order to sign up to serve at the conference.
- The 2024 conference is a three-day conference running from Wednesday, March 6, through Friday, March 8, with set-up and wrap-up before and after those dates. Help is needed on each of these days.
- For first-time volunteers, registration begins next Sunday, January 7 on the Patio after each morning service.
- Returning volunteers are asked to register online.
- The deadline for signing up to volunteer is Sunday, January 21, both in person and online.
- There will be a Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, January 28, in the Family Center from 1 to 2:30 pm. This meeting is important for all volunteers to attend.



The Bajanian Family

Hovig & Sveta, Julia, Steven

Serving in Armenia since 2022

Pray for our churches and leaders in Armenia, including the ones we serve with in Yerevan, Nshavan, Masis, and Gyumri. Pray for the safety of Armenia's borders and for the proclamation of the gospel throughout the country.

| gracechurch.org/cten1

Faith Promise

Your Faith Promise giving is a great way to support our missionaries throughout the year.

| gracechurch.org/give

GIVING INFORMATION

Joyful Givers

All contributions for calendar year 2023 must be received by the church no later than today's offering or postmarked no later than today, December 31, 2023. The church campus will be closed for the holidays from December 20, 2023 through January 1, 2024, excluding Sundays, when we are open for our worship services. Contributions received or postmarked after today, December 31, 2023, will be recorded in 2024. The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

Upcoming at Grace

- 12/31-1/1 Christmas Holiday
(Campus closed, excluding Sundays)
- 1/13 Men's Conference
- 1/18 Elders Meeting
- 1/21 Communion

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

TMAI 2024 International Symposium

Attendees

Registration for The Master Academy International's 2024 International Symposium is open. The 2024 symposium will explore and affirm the inextricable link between the Bible and missions with messages from Paul Washer, Steve Lawson, and Mark Tatlock.

Tuesday, March 5, 9 am–5:30 pm,
Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita
Cost: \$60 (\$75 after February 6)
Register: tmai.org/symposium

Volunteers

Many volunteers are needed for the 2024 symposium. Please note that in order to volunteer you must be a member of Grace Community Church or a student of TMUS.

Sign up: tmai.org/volunteer
Info: volunteer@tmai.org

Grace to You

Radio: *Foundations, Vol. 2*

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
KDAR 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M–F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am
KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

TV: “The Ultimate Prophet, Priest, and King”

NRBTV Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

Visit our website for a full library of audio, video, and transcripts of Pastor John's sermons; “The Study Bible” and “Grace to You Sermons” mobile apps; and other resources.

| gty.org

New Members

Membership Matters

Grace Church welcomed another group of new members with the Right Hand of Fellowship. Each of these individuals completed the membership class in fulfillment of Grace Church's membership requirements.

These new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in November.

Vanessa Alabarces
Braden & Chandler

Anderson
Yesica Aragon
Tina Austin
Jessica Austin
Sophie Barber
Olivia Bethe
Caleb Canham
Mark Canning
Lili Chavez
Janelle Chavez
Morgan Chavez
Julie Cho
Ester Cho
Audrey Choi
Susani Couto
Marta Hernandez
Autumn Del Rio
Regina Garza
Daniel Hermosillo
Mark Hernandez
Jorge Jara Quijano
CJ Julian
Young Kim
John & Sarah Lee
Tadd Lennington

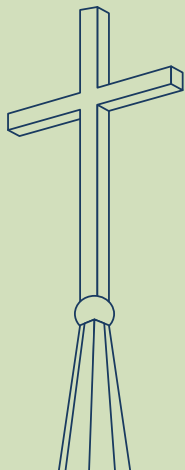
Audrey Lim
Gustavo Lima
Giselle Linares
Christopher & Colleen
Magtoto
Sergio Maldonado
Gabby Mena
Emin Minasian
Daniel & Donna Mouliot
Jonathan Nunez
Leah Ohannessian
Phillip & Bonni Peery
Konrad & Lakesha
Pichler
Josiah Ramirez
Sarah Redding
Zachary Regier
Jess Rochow
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Michael Ryan
Anar & Gabriela Sabbgh
Alissey Sabbgh
Carston Saelzler
Cynthia Sandoval
Ric Sangalang
Katelynn Santana
Genevieve Santos

Avo & Ani Semerjian
Jessie Serpas
Antonio Sola
Sandra Soto
Amanda Soto
Lydia Torres
Richard Tyler
Luis & Mayra Vasquez
Maritsa Verano
Kenneth White
Zoe Yates
Ivan Yip
Misty Zaldua
Mario Zavala
Joshua Zeledon
Fiorella Zuniga
Bob Huff & Bonnie Baird
Antony Rajendran &
Leema Stephen

For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service or contact the Membership Department.

Membership Department

818-909-5644 • membership@gracechurch.org



Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit gracechurch.org/ministries.



9 am

Anchored T360
Pastors: Carl Hargrove, Bill Shannon

Cornerstone T370
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

GraceLife Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

Steadfast T270
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

Xchange (Jr. High) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

11 am

180 (High School) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned T270
Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adult) Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Joint Heirs T360
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners T370
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

Children's Ministry
For room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
Pastor: Jay Lennington


Developmentally Disabled CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School TMS Library (East)
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Services Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Campus Map

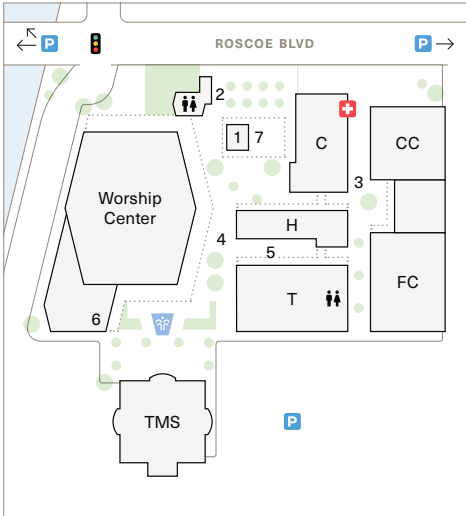
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Network:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

Legend

- T Tower
 - H Heritage
 - CC Children's Center
 - FC Family Center
 - C Chapel
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- 1 Welcome Center
 - 2 Member Center
 - 3 Children's Check-in
 - 4 Patio
 - 5 GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
 - 6 Grace Books
 - 7 Scholar's Desk



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

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Family of Ministries

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