

Grace *Today*

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Pastor-Teacher

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Bill Brandenstein

Minister of Music



Today at Grace

8 am

Coffee and Donuts
(Chapel Plaza)

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Children's Sunday School
Spanish Ministries
Membership Classes

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)

- Local Outreach
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Missionary Calendar
- Shepherds Conference

Volunteers
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
(T370)
Korean Outreach (H223–224)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

6 pm

Evening Service
Adventure Club

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.

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

“Scherzo” from Symphony No. 2

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Vienne

Call to Worship

Hymn 113 *Join All the Glorious Names*

Hymn 136 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Congregation

Fairest Lord Jesus

Strings & Woodwinds • Maddox-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Worship Choir • Gordon/Sjolund

Hymn 180 *And Can It Be?*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Blessed Redeemer

Grace Chung • Hall & Herms/Rice

MESSAGE

The Sufficiency and Sovereignty of Christ

Steven J. Lawson • Colossians 2:9–15

Prelude in Classic Style

Organ Postlude • Young

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Bill Brandenstein

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Keep On Keeping On

Derek Thomas • Philippians 2:12–13

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Words from an anonymous German hymn (1677); music from a German folk tune (1842).

TODAY

Today's Guest Speakers

Steven J. Lawson is the president of OnePassion Ministries and dean of DMin studies and professor of preaching at The Master's Seminary. He further serves as a teaching fellow and board member with Ligonier Ministries and is executive editor of *Expositor* magazine. He and his wife, Anne, have four children.

Derek Thomas is the Robert Strong Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary and has recently retired from being senior minister at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. He also serves as a teaching fellow with Ligonier Ministries and as a visiting professor for The Master's Seminary's DMin program. He and his wife, Rosemary, have two children and two grandchildren.

Pray for Winter Camps

Pray for our Juniors, Jr. High, and High School students as they are away at winter camp. Note, Juniors, Xchange, and 180 will not be meeting today.

FEATURED BOOK

Essential Christian Doctrine

by John MacArthur

Doctrine not only equips you with more knowledge about God, it also shapes your affections toward Him and directs your actions for Him—but it can be difficult to know where to begin. This concise handbook, developed from Pastor John's larger work *Biblical Doctrine*, is an entry point for studying theology.

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus Defines Discipleship

Mark 8:27–38

Main Idea: Follow the Messiah.

Application: Memorize Mark 8:34.

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

Review: Who do you say that Jesus is?

Next Week: Luke 9:27–36

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 9: Man Cannot Please God

Memory Verse: Romans 3:10–11

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

Meet Our Elders

In Ephesians 4:11–14, the apostle Paul writes that church leaders are God’s agents in building the church as they equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Our church has been blessed with godly elders who shepherd us willingly, eagerly, and humbly. As we begin a new year, take a moment to become familiar with our elders, along with their primary areas of service.



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Dave Amandus
GraceLife, FOF



Rodney Andersen
Commissioned,
International Outreach



Brad Armstrong
Commissioned



John Bates
Steadfast



Brian Biedebach
Steadfast



Irv Busenitz
Commissioned



Nathan Busenitz
Cornerstone, FOF



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Dementia Ministry



Austin Duncan
Crossroads



Josiah Grauman
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Chris Hamilton
Foundation



Rich Harasick
Children’s Ministry



Carl Hargrove

Anchored,
Grace Advance



Bob Hotton

Joint Heirs



Phil Johnson

GraceLife



Brad Klassen

Commissioned,
Men of the Word



Tom Leman

Anchored,
Special Ministries



Jay Lennington

Jr. High Ministry,
Children's Ministry



Phil Manly

Hospital Chaplaincy



Rick McLean

Joint Heirs,
Special Ministries



Brian Milam

Steadfast,
International Outreach



Dave Muxlow

Facilities



Tom Patton

Joint Heirs,
Congregational Care



Matt Poladian

High School Ministry



Mike Riccardi

GraceLife,
Local Outreach



Jon Scott

Jr. High Ministry,
Foundation



Bill Shannon

Anchored, Counseling



John Street

Joint Heirs



Mark Tatlock

Cornerstone,
International Outreach



Harry Walls

Cornerstone



Joe Zhakevich

Sojourners, Foundation



Mark Zhakevich

Crossroads, Foundation



The Mollica Family

Massimo & Susanna, Alessandro, Eliana, Gianluca, Giuliano

Serving in Italy since 2010

Pray for the seed of the gospel to fall on receptive hearts, such that we might see the miracle of regeneration this season. Pray also that the Lord helps us all to be faithful to honor Him in the opportunities He brings our way.

| gracechurch.org/mollica

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave \$69,967. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Neighborhood Outreach

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet.

The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station. Please note, while we normally meet in H221-222, this Sunday we are meeting in T370.

| Sundays, 1 pm, T370
Info: 818-909-5721

Upcoming at Grace

- 1/13 Men's Conference
- 1/18 Elders Meeting
- 1/21 Communion
- 1/31 Men of the Word Hymnology Event

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Shepherds Conference Scholarships

Help a pastor in financial need attend the Shepherds Conference with a gift of any amount.

| gracechurch.org/scholarship

Upcoming in Women's Ministry

Joint Heirs Ladies TEA with Lauren Brown teaching on Jeremiah 32:38-39.

| Tomorrow, January 8, 6:45 pm, T270

Titus Two, focused on the topic, "Looking to Jesus' Glory through the Lives of John and Betty Stam."

| Tuesday, January 9, 7 pm
For locations, email titus2@gracechurch.org.

Men's Conference

There is a lot of confusion today about what it means to be a man. As the culture increasingly disparages manhood, dissenting voices grow louder and angrier, calling on men to defend their masculinity by breaking cultural taboos. But Scripture provides a more excellent way. All men are invited to join us for a conference focused on the theme, "The Man: Jesus Christ," as we dispel the cultural confusion and look to Christ's humanity to define what it means to be a man.

| Saturday, January 13
8:30 am-1:30 pm, Worship Center
Speaker: HB Charles, Jr.
gracechurch.org/motw

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, January 12, 7–9 pm & Saturday, January 13, 9 am–12 pm

Part 2 Friday, February 16, 7–9 pm & Saturday, February 17, 9 am–12 pm

Cost: \$35 per couple for church members and TMS/TMU students; \$65 per couple for non-members.

Register: gracechurch.org/premarital, 818-909-5581

Grace Equip Courses

— Consejería Biblical Nivel 1 (Spanish)

Mondays, January 8–April 15

Instructor: Manuel Herrera

— Discipleship Counseling: Marriage and Family

Tuesdays, January 9–February 27

Instructor: Bill Shannon

— God's Word on Humanity, Sin, Angels and Demons

Mondays, January 22–February 26

Instructor: Chris Burnett

— Israel's Rise and Fall: Surveying Kings and Chronicles

Tuesdays, January 23–February 27

Instructor: Caleb Cunningham

— God the Son Incarnate: A Study in Christology

Thursdays, January 18–February 22

Instructor: Marco Bovino

All courses are offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

Register: gracechurch.org/equip

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 Messiah's Mission"

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.

| gtu.org

Grace Church Job Openings

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Custodian, PT
- Director of Information Technology, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Help Desk Technician, PT
- Hospitality Coordinator, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT
- Social Media/Marketing Creator, FT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.



The Master's Academy International Job Opening

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Director of Marketing & Communications, FT

For a full description of jobs and to apply, visit tmai.org/jobs.

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)
Not meeting today
Pastor: Jay Lennington

11 am

180 (High School)
Not meeting today
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

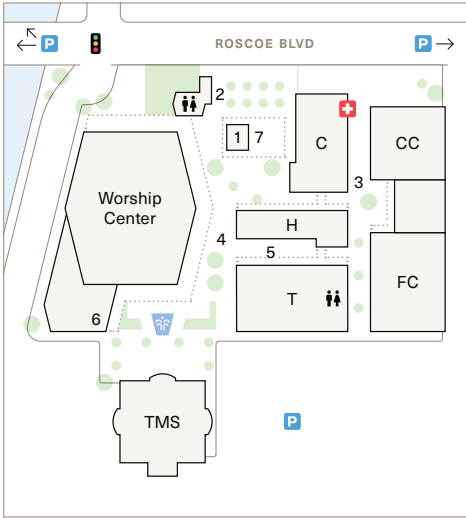
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Network:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

Legend

- T Tower
- H Heritage
- CC Children's Center
- FC Family Center
- C Chapel
- 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

Grace to You
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