

Grace *Today*

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This Week

**Pray for Shepherds
Conference**



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 in Training
- Shepherds Conference

Prayer Cards

Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1 pm

Korean Outreach (H223–224)
Neighborhood Outreach
(H221–222)

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 23 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Congregation

Your Awesome Love for Me

Youth Choir, Dir. Susi Johnson • Duren-Bumgardner/Duren

Scripture Reading & Prayer

God So Loved the World

Worship Choir • Stainer/Bock

Hymn 81 *I Am His, and He Is Mine*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Erin Sastre & Anna Prykhitko • Watts/Johnson-Rice

MESSAGE

Scared to Death

John MacArthur • Revelation 6:12–17

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 102 *Jesus Is Lord*

Jesus is Lord—the cry that echoes through creation:

Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.

The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens.

Yet bids us come to taste this Living Bread.

Jesus is Lord—a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,

As He returns and ev'ry knee bows low.

Then ev'ry eye and ev'ry heart will see His glory;

The Judge of all will take His children home.

Postlude in G Major

Organ Postlude • Handel

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Philip Webb

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Trans Agenda: A Biblical Doctrine of Gender, Part 2

Mike Riccardi • Genesis 1:27

Postlude

Your Awesome Love for Me

Almighty God and King, Maker of earth;
Angels and saint proclaim Your matchless worth.
One cannot comprehend everything You are.
The greatest mystery: Your awesome love for me.

For all my darkest paths, You are the light.
You go before each step, fight every fight.
When trials overwhelm, troubles flood my soul,
You calm the storms in me: peace for my raging sea.

Amazing love, how can it be
that Thou my God would die for me?
For all You've given, Lord, I stand amazed.
Salvation covers me, forever changed!
In all I could not be, You met every need:
My sin, my broken life—Your cross, Your sacrifice.
My hopelessness, my shame—Your faithfulness,
Your grace.
The greatest mystery, Your awesome love for me.

My Jesus, I love Thee. I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer; my Savior art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
The greatest mystery, Your awesome love for me.

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TODAY

Children's Mobile Kiosk

Parents can now use their phones to check their children into Nursery, Sunday School, and Adventure Club. Once mobile check-in is complete, parents will receive a QR code to scan at the Mobile Kiosk station, in front of the Welcome Center, to pick up the sticker for their child.

| Check in: gracechurch.org/mobilekiosk

Missionary in Training

Come by the Missionary in Training Patio table this morning and meet Joseph & Krishna Cusenza, who are preparing for ministry in India.

Fount of Heaven

Compiled by Robert Elmer

A collection of prayers from the early church, including Polycarp, Irenaeus, the Cappadocians, Augustine, and others. Recommended for those who enjoy *Valley of Vision*.



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus Prepares for His Death

Matthew 26:1–56

Main Idea: Jesus is betrayed with sinful attitudes and actions.

Application: Demonstrate love for Jesus by obeying Him.

Featured Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hymn 274)

Review: How was Jesus rejected and betrayed?

Next Week: Mark 14:53–15:15

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lessons 18: Salvation Includes Adoption by God

Memory Verse: John 1:12

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

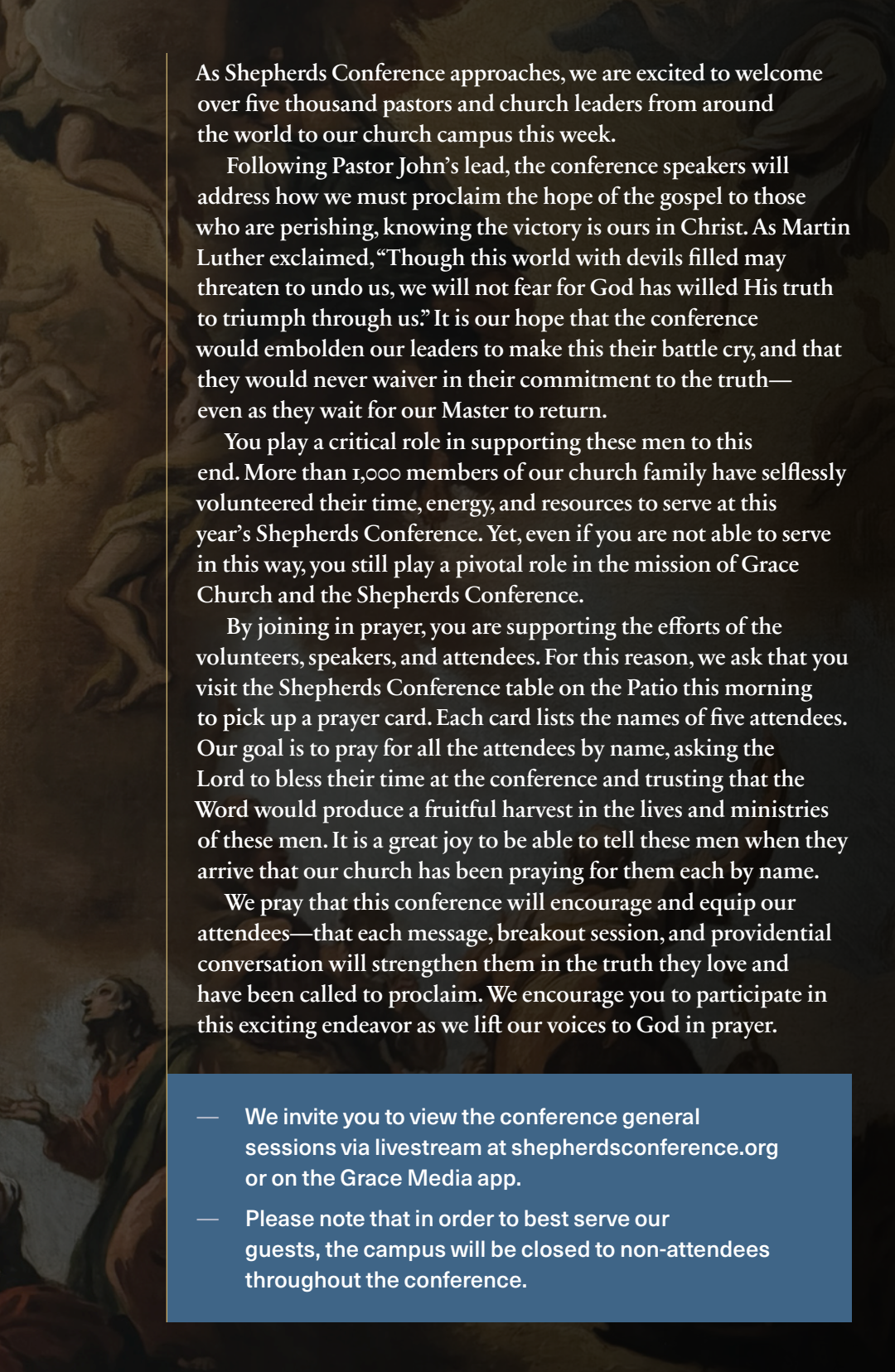
FEATURED

S H E P H E R D S C O N F E R E N C E

Truth TRIUMPHS



March 6–8, 2024



As Shepherds Conference approaches, we are excited to welcome over five thousand pastors and church leaders from around the world to our church campus this week.

Following Pastor John's lead, the conference speakers will address how we must proclaim the hope of the gospel to those who are perishing, knowing the victory is ours in Christ. As Martin Luther exclaimed, "Though this world with devils filled may threaten to undo us, we will not fear for God has willed His truth to triumph through us." It is our hope that the conference would embolden our leaders to make this their battle cry, and that they would never waiver in their commitment to the truth—even as they wait for our Master to return.

You play a critical role in supporting these men to this end. More than 1,000 members of our church family have selflessly volunteered their time, energy, and resources to serve at this year's Shepherds Conference. Yet, even if you are not able to serve in this way, you still play a pivotal role in the mission of Grace Church and the Shepherds Conference.

By joining in prayer, you are supporting the efforts of the volunteers, speakers, and attendees. For this reason, we ask that you visit the Shepherds Conference table on the Patio this morning to pick up a prayer card. Each card lists the names of five attendees. Our goal is to pray for all the attendees by name, asking the Lord to bless their time at the conference and trusting that the Word would produce a fruitful harvest in the lives and ministries of these men. It is a great joy to be able to tell these men when they arrive that our church has been praying for them each by name.

We pray that this conference will encourage and equip our attendees—that each message, breakout session, and providential conversation will strengthen them in the truth they love and have been called to proclaim. We encourage you to participate in this exciting endeavor as we lift our voices to God in prayer.

- We invite you to view the conference general sessions via livestream at shepherdsconference.org or on the Grace Media app.
- Please note that in order to best serve our guests, the campus will be closed to non-attendees throughout the conference.



The Videira Family

Ruben & Jenn, Oliver, Eden,
Caleb, Zoe

Serving in Spain since 2014

Pray that Ruben would complete his treatment and fully recover from the damage that Lyme disease has done to his nerve and brain tissue. Pray that the Lord would comfort Jenn and give her the strength to trust and embrace His perfect and sovereign will.

| gracechurch.org/videira

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$6,390**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Korean Outreach Bible Study

The Korean Outreach Bible Study seeks to provide fellowship for Korean-speaking members of Grace Church, as well as to reach out to the Korean community in Los Angeles. Korean Outreach meets every first and third Sunday for fellowship, prayer, worship, and Bible study.

| Today, 12:30 pm, H223-224
| Info: Jong Yi, 818-634-5987

Upcoming at Grace

- 3/6-8 Shepherds Conference
- 3/10 Daylight Saving
No Evening Service
- 3/11 Shepherds Conference Rest Day
(Grace Church holiday; campus closed)
- 3/21 Elders Meeting
- 3/29 Good Friday Communion Service

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Membership Classes

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new Membership Matters class cycle begins today. These three membership classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church, covering topics like *Distinguishing GCC from Other Churches* (101), *Why Membership Is Biblical* (102), and *How to Be an Effective Member at GCC* (103). For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

| Today, 9 and 11 am
| TMS Library (West)

Grace Equip Courses

- **Discipleship Counseling 3**
Tuesdays, March 12–May 28, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Bill Shannon
- **God's Word on Salvation and the Church**
Mondays, March 18–April 22
Instructor: Chris Burnett
- **Survey of Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai**
Tuesdays, March 19–April 23
Instructor: Caleb Cunningham
- **Biblical Psalmody**
Monday, May 20–Friday, May 24
Instructor: Phillip Webb

All courses are offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God's Word. An updated Home Bible Studies list is available at the Welcome Center.

Parenting for Life Seminar

A two-day equipping seminar on biblical parenting that helps parents discover the Bible's all-sufficient blueprint for raising children in a God-honoring way, from birth to adolescence. Curriculum and lunch provided. Child care will be provided for children five and under.

Friday–Saturday, March 15–16, Family Center
Register: gracechurch.org/children

Hymns of Grace Music Conference

This year's Hymns of Grace Music Conference is open for registration to musicians and those involved in church music ministries. The conference will offer over 20 practical sessions on a wide range of topics for church music. Our keynote speaker will be H.B. Charles of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. The conference will begin on Monday, March 4, with a worship service open to the public. Check-in and sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

- Monday, March 4, 7 pm
& Tuesday, March 5, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
- Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita
Register: hymnsograce.com; Cost: \$60

Grace to You

Radio: *What Must I Do to Be Saved?* & "The Dangers of a Distorted Gospel"

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: "God Saves Only Sinners"

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



Worship Choir

The Worship Choir has openings for first sopranos. For more information, contact the Music Department at 818-909-5678 or music@gracechurch.org.

Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving Time begins March 10. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

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

- Assistant to the Minister of Music, FT
- Custodian, PT
- Director of IT, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Help Desk Technician, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT
- Staff Accountant, FT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.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 (Middle School, Grades 6–8) 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

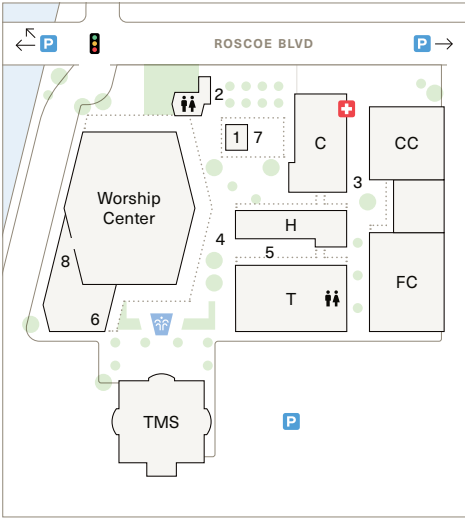
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Network:
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Proverbs3:5-6

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
 - 8 Prayer Room



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.

Family of Ministries

Grace to You
gtu.org

The Master's Seminary
tms.edu

The Master's University
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The Master's Academy International
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John MacArthur Trust
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