

Grace *Today*

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Featured
Serve at Shepherds
Conference 2026



Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries
Membership Class
(11 am only)

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

On the Patio

- Christmas Concert Tickets
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Korean Outreach (H222-224)

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 live-
streams for the 11 am and
6 pm services are available at
gracechurch.org/live.

We preach Christ,
continuing the legacy of
Pastor John MacArthur
(served 1969–2025).

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Fugue in A Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 3 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Hymn 14 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Congregation

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Brass & Percussion Ensemble, Organ • Trad./Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

The Armor of God

Worship Choir • Beck

Hymn 136 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

He's Always Been Faithful

Grace Chung, Vocal Solo • Runyan-Groves/Fettke-Rice

MESSAGE

The Sounds of Deliverance

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 7:31–37

Old Hundredth

Organ Postlude • Trad./Bock

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

John Martin

Baptisms

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

God and Sinners Reconciled

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 1:21–23

Postlude

The Armor of God

Put on the full armor of God that you may be
able to stand firm!
Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of
righteousness,
And having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace,
Taking up the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation,
And the sword of the Spirit, the sword of the Spirit,
Which is the Word of God.

Peace, peace, peace be to you, my brethren,
And love, love, love with faith from God, the Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace, peace be to you, my brethren,
And love with faith, faith, faith from
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace, grace, grace be with all those who love
Our Lord Jesus Christ with a love,
With a love incorruptible!

Congregation joins:

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies through
His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty pow'r,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more
than conqueror.

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight
and pray;
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down and win
the well-fought day!

Choir:

Amen!

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TODAY

New Here?

Visit the **Welcome Center** for more information
about the ministries of our church. If you would like to
learn more about membership and baptism, visit
the **Member Center**.

See back for locations.

Wonderful Things from Your Law

Edited by Abner Chou

Foreword by John MacArthur

"This devotional is an exceptional tool
to help every believer delve deeper
into God's Word. Each devotion is a
theological and practical meditation
on a word or phrase that enriches our
understanding of the Scriptures."
—John MacArthur



Available today for
40% off retail
at Grace Books and
the Scholar's Desk.

Our **Annual Bible Sale** also continues
until December 7. All Bibles discounted
30–50% off retail.

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Uses Gideon to Deliver Israel

Judges 6–8

Main Idea: God chooses to deliver
His people.

Application: Admit that you are
unworthy of God's grace and
deliverance.

Featured Hymn: *Jesus! What a Friend
for Sinners* (Hymn 206)

Review: Why were the Israelites
suffering under the Midianites?

Next Week: Judges 13–16

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 10: Original Sin

Memory Verse: Romans 5:12

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



Serving *the* Next Generation of Shepherds

Every member of Grace Community Church has the privilege and joy of using their God-given spiritual gifts to serve and strengthen the body of Christ. One of the most exciting opportunities to do this is through Shepherds Conference, a ministry that allows our church family to discover, develop, and faithfully use the gifts the Lord has entrusted to us.

Every March, our church unites to host thousands of pastors and leaders from around the world for Shepherds Conference. Together, we have the privilege of expressing our gratitude to Christ and to His under-shepherds through humble, joyful service. Whether it's greeting guests, preparing meals,

assisting with campus care, or serving behind the scenes, every act of service helps refresh and encourage those who labor faithfully in the Word.

This year's theme is "Servant of the Word: The Life and Ministry of John MacArthur." For 56 years, Pastor John faithfully proclaimed the Word of God and modeled a ministry rooted in Scripture, conviction, and grace. This year's conference will celebrate his steadfast example—his unwavering defense of the Lordship of Christ, his commitment to the sufficiency of Scripture, and the global impact of his faithful stewardship of God's truth. This year's conference will encourage attendees to look to John's example and, ultimately, to the Chief Shepherd, who is building His church through the ministry of faithful shepherds under His charge.

As volunteers, we have a special opportunity to honor the Lord by caring for those who shepherd His flock. Every meal served, every guest welcomed, every task completed—each one is an act of worship that magnifies Christ and supports His work throughout the world.



“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

1 Peter 4:10



Important Information for Volunteers

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining the Shepherds Conference volunteer team this year.

- Volunteer registration **begins Sunday, January 4 and closes on Sunday, January 18**. Registration will only be available during this time (no exceptions).
- **First-time volunteers** must register in person on January 4, 11, or 18 at the Patio table, which will be available after each of the morning services.
- **Returning volunteers** must register online between January 4–18 at gracechurch.org/shepherdsconference.
- To volunteer, **you must be a member of Grace Church**. The entire membership process must be fully completed prior to serving at the conference.
- While the conference will be held from Wednesday, March 4 to Friday, March 6, **volunteers are needed for the entire week**, including setup and teardown in the days before and after the conference. You are welcome to volunteer for as many days as you are available.
- A **prayer meeting for all volunteers** will be held on Sunday, January 25, in the Family Center from 1 to 2:30 pm. This meeting is mandatory for all volunteers.



The Willoughby Family

*Jonathan & Carolina, Tobias, Sofia,
Thomas, Sebastian*

Serving in Argentina since 2019

Pray for the provision of funds for the remodeling project of the church in Lobos. Pray for genuine brokenness and saving faith in Christ for our children.

| gracechurch.org/willoughby

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,241**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Adoption Awareness Month

Every November here at Grace Church, we celebrate National Adoption Month. Whether through adoption or by serving families who adopt, the church ought to be a picture of the gospel by leading the charge in serving children who do not yet have a family. As a ministry of our Local Outreach Department, Hands for Hope exists as a support base for those interested in or new to adoption and foster care, as well as a loving network of families who understand the experience.

| Info: Hands for Hope, 818-909-5721,
handsforhope@gracechurch.org.

Upcoming at Grace

- 11/23 Thanksgiving Communion Service, 6 pm
 - 11/26–28 Thanksgiving Break (Campus closed)
 - 12/18–21 Christmas Concerts
 - 12/24–1/2 Christmas Break (Campus closed)
- gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas Concert tickets will be available on the Patio both today and next Sunday after each of the morning services. In addition, beginning Monday, November 24, tickets will be available at the Office Center reception desk, Monday–Friday, 8 am–5 pm, while supplies last. The concert series will run from Thursday, December 18 through Sunday, December 21. Please prayerfully consider bringing your unsaved friends, coworkers, or family members as a way of sharing with them the true meaning of Christmas.

| gracechurch.org/concert

Thanksgiving Communion Service

Join us next Sunday evening for our Thanksgiving Communion Service, a special evening of praise and proclamation to give thanks to our Lord, featuring the Grace Church Orchestra and Worship Choir. Overflow will be available in the Family Center, and childcare will be available for children three years old and under.

| Please also note that the campus will be closed for Thanksgiving break, November 26–28.

Short-Term Ministries Kick-Off Event

Join us as we launch the 2026 season of Short-Term Ministries. Come hear where our teams will be serving around the world next summer and learn how you can get involved through prayer, giving, or going. A light lunch will be provided, while supplies last.

| Sunday, December 7, 12:45–1:45 pm, T270
gracechurch.org/stm

Primary Christmas Party

Students grades 1–2 are invited to our Primary Christmas Party. Children should dress in game-appropriate attire and bring a sack lunch, along with canned goods for needy families. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Saturday, December 6, 9:45 am–12 pm
Info: childrens@gracechurch.org or
818-909-5631

Upcoming Winter Camps

Juniors

Students grades 3–5 are invited to join us for winter camp this January, focused on the theme, “Bigger than You Think: A Look at God’s Greatness.”

January 9–11, Forest Home \$295
(\$340 after November 23)
Register: gracechurch.org/gracekids/juniors

Xchange

Students grades 6–8 are invited to join us for winter camp this January.

January 9–11, Forest Home \$295
(\$340 after November 23)
Register: gracechurch.org/xchange

Giving to Winter Camps

You can bless a Juniors or middle school student by supporting their trip to camp this winter.

gracechurch.org/give

With The Lord

Judith Ann Mckissick Mosdale is now in the presence of the Lord. We will have a memorial service in her honor on Monday, November 24 at 11 am in the Chapel. Please keep her husband and family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of Yahweh is the death of His holy ones. —Psalm 116:15

Thank you for faithfully partnering in the ministry of our church as an act of worship to our Lord. Give during any of today’s services or at gracechurch.org/giving.



Christmas Cards for Our Homebound Members

All are invited to participate in this congregational care ministry by sending a Christmas card to our homebound saints. With your own personal touch, simply make or write a card and drop it off at the Office Center Reception Desk over the coming weeks. For a list of homebound members, contact Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Grace to You

Radio: *John MacArthur’s Most Memorable Sermon*

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: “Freedom in Christ, Part 1”

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.

gtv.org

Job Openings

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

Grace Church

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.

- Nursery Supervisor, PT

gracechurch.org/jobs

The Master’s University

- Assistant Athletic Trainer, FT

masters.edu/jobs

The Master’s Academy International

- Donor Relations Manager, PT

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**
Pastor: Carl Hargrove
- Cornerstone T370**
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich
- GraceLife Family Center**
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi
- Steadfast T270**
Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam
- Xchange (Middle School) 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 Adults) Family Center**
- Joint Heirs T360**
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street
- Sojourners T370**
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

- Grace Kids**
For room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
Pastor: Jay Lennington
- Developmentally Disabled CC130E**
Pastor: Rick McLean
- Spanish Adult Sunday School T260**
Pastor: Josiah Grauman
- Spanish Worship Services Chapel**
Pastors: Josiah Grauman, Rubén Pidal, Tom Rios

Campus Map

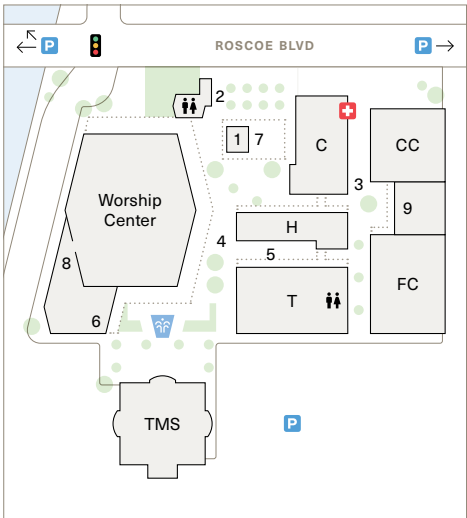
13248 Roscoe Blvd
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gracechurch.org

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

Please note that today's worship services are being livestreamed and recorded. In addition, your likeness may be recorded or photographed while on campus. Your presence on campus constitutes your permission to Grace Community Church to use images or video of your likeness.

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
 - 8 Prayer Room
 - 9 Well-Baby Cry Room
- PM Location:
Welcome Center (1)



Pastor John MacArthur was pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church for 56 years (1969–2025). His weekly verse-by-verse exposition of God's Word firmly rooted our church family in truth. Grace Church continues that legacy, seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel.

Family of Ministries

- Grace to You**
gtv.org
- The Master's Seminary**
tms.edu
- The Master's University**
masters.edu
- The Master's Academy International**
tmai.org
- John MacArthur Trust**
jmacarthurtrust.org

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