

Grace *Today*

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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

- Alzheimer's and Dementia Ministry
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Shepherds Conference Volunteers
- TMAI Symposium Volunteers

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

6 pm

Evening Service
Adventure Club

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am and 6 pm services, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign-language livestreams 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

Be Thou My Vision

Gene Roberson, Guest Organist • Traditional/Roberson

Call to Worship

Hymn 106 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Congregation

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Strings & Winds, Piano • Dykes/Erb

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

Worship Choir • Hopkins/Hebble-Rice

Hymn 327 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

God's Love Never Changes

Meagan Carlson • Tunney

MESSAGE

What Do You See?

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 8:22–26

Communion

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Organ Postlude • Williams/Roberson

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Presenting Every Man Perfect, Part 2

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 1:28–29

Postlude

ANTHEM

Savior Again to Thy Dear Name

Savior again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our grateful hymn of praise;
We stand to bless Thee e're our worship cease,
Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our heavenward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our early life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Amen.

Lyrics by John Ellerton (1826–1893). Music by Edward J. Hopkins (1818–1901).
Arranged by Robert Hebble (b. 1986).

TODAY

New Here?

Following each Sunday morning service:

- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors.
- **The Member Center** has information about membership and baptism.
- **The Prayer Room**, located adjacent to the Worship Center, is staffed with counselors ready to talk and pray with you, following both the morning and evening services.

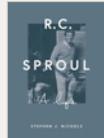
See back for locations.

FEATURED BOOK

R.C. Sproul: A Life

by Stephen Nichols

"This theologically rich, warm, and personal look at a rare servant of the Lord is masterful. The range of R. C.'s vast interest and contribution, along with the irresistible charm of his personality, require a biographer who is a church historian, theologian, and very close friend. Stephen Nichols is the best choice, as this account demonstrates. He has brought to the pages a story truly revealing R. C.—an account that lives and breathes the man we loved as our teacher and friend. There will be other biographies of R.C., but I cannot imagine any that would come close to this one." —John MacArthur



Available today for
50% off retail at
Grace Books and the
Scholar's Desk.

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Israel Rejects God as King

1 Samuel 8–12

Main Idea: God is King, and we must submit to Him.

Application: Trust God, not human strength or wisdom, in trying times.

Featured Hymn: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Hymn 380)

Review: Why was Israel's request for a king sinful?

Next Week: 1 Samuel 13–15

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 14: Election

Memory Verse: Matthew 22:14

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

The ABCs of Christian Education



As 2026 begins, raising the next generation in truth and wisdom remains a high and precious calling here at Grace Church. Grace Education is a ministry of our church dedicated to fulfilling this calling by providing spiritual shade for children through trusted programs and resources that equip students to both learn well and know God.

Christians understand that God is the author and source of truth and that God's Word is authoritative, inerrant, and profitable for teaching (2 Tim. 3:16). We know that truth is of the utmost importance and that parents are given a biblical mandate to teach their children about God and His ways. Despite this clarity, much of what passes for "education" in our time is far from faithful and is instead full of mistruths, absent of wisdom, and disengaged from parental involvement. Pastor John MacArthur made

this point well in his important book *The War on Children*, which outlined the dearth of wisdom and the frightening breadth of indoctrination that dominate contemporary schooling.

Grace Education seeks to support families as they navigate this difficult landscape, offering a variety of options for Christian education that encourage students to know, love, and glorify God. This ministry continues our church's heritage of commitment to biblical truth and provides well-designed, Christ-centered educational models that strengthen families. The logo of Grace Education illustrates this mission, honoring Pastor John's vision for the church as the metaphorical tree that provides a banner of shade and refuge for families.

As you make educational decisions this year, please consider the variety of K-12 enrollment opportunities available through Grace Education.



Options include flexible, home-based learning for grades K-12 through Faith Christian PSP; hybrid classroom and home-based learning for grades K-8 through Grace Academy; and on-campus private Christian school for grades K-12 through Legacy Christian Academy.

Together, these programs are committed to shaping students according to the following priorities:

- A Adoring Jesus Christ**
- B Believing in Scripture**
- C Cultivating Academic Excellence**
- D Developing Biblical Wisdom**
- E Equipping Servant Leaders**
- F Following Godly Examples**
- G Growing in Grace**

In addition to these enrollment opportunities, many other exciting efforts are underway through Grace

Education, including the development of a full K-12 Bible curriculum. To learn more, join us at our upcoming webinar or visit us at the enrollment fair. You can also sign up to receive updates at graceeducation.org.

Live Grace Education Webinar
Online, Wednesday, January 21, 4 pm

graceeducation.org/2026webinar



Grace Education Enrollment Fair
Family Center, Sunday, February 1, 1 pm

It is a joyful task to strengthen Christian education in partnership with many families, and there is much work to do! We are excited to partner with you in this worthy work of equipping families to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and we are grateful for your faithful prayers and vital support that sustain these efforts.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Pray for our missionaries as they endeavor to make disciples of all nations, to the glory of God

gracechurch.org/outreach

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$9,391**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

gracechurch.org/fp

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.

Sundays, 1 pm, T70 (Tower Basement)
gracechurch.org/neighborhood-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

1/19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Campus Closed
1/25	Shepherds Conference Volunteer Meeting Right Hand of Fellowship gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

The Master's Academy International

2026 International Symposium

Imperishable: The Necessity of Expository Preaching Among the Nations

This year's symposium will consider the necessity of expository preaching in the life of the church and its mission to the nations. Keynote speakers Mark Tatlock, H.B. Charles Jr., David Robles, and Alex Kolomytsev will examine how God's imperishable Word is faithfully proclaimed through careful study and clear exposition and how ministries are grounded in the authority of Scripture.

Tuesday, March 3, 9 am–5:30 pm, Santa Clarita
Register: tmai.org/symposium



Volunteers Needed

To volunteer, you must be a member of Grace Community Church or a student of The Master's University or Seminary. Approved volunteers receive complimentary registration to attend the symposium during times they are not serving, along with a registration code for one guest.

Sign up: tmai.events/volunteer
Information: events@tmai.org

Attend a Fellowship Group

Adult fellowship groups exist to glorify God by studying His Word, practically applying that truth to daily life, and providing God's people with opportunities for worship, ministry, and building relationships with each other.

Times and locations of fellowship groups are listed on the back page of Grace Today.

Shepherds Conference Volunteer Registration

Today is the last day to register to volunteer at Shepherds Conference. First-time volunteers must register in person at the Patio table after either morning service; returning volunteers must register online.

gracechurch.org/volunteer



Shepherds Conference Scholarships

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

gracechurch.org/scholarship



Evangelism Ministries

The Bible describes Christians as ambassadors for Christ—those who were saved to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). One of the most joyful duties we have is to proclaim this great gospel to others. To this end, Grace Church members proclaim the gospel in jails, on our basketball and volleyball courts, and right here in our own neighborhood through door-to-door evangelism.

Abortion Clinic Outreach • Basketball Outreach • Chess Outreach • Ethnic Outreach • Homeless Outreach • Hope Bible Study • Jail Outreach • Neighborhood Outreach • Open-Air Preaching • Visitor Outreach • Volleyball Outreach

[Info: gracechurch.org/local](http://gracechurch.org/local), 818-909-5721

Grace to You

Radio: *The Doctrines of Grace*

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: “Through Christ, Life”

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

gty.org

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.



Special Ministries

January marks the 50th anniversary of Special Ministries at Grace Community Church. We praise God for His faithfulness to this ministry and to all those it has blessed throughout the years.

gracechurch.org/special

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**
- **Security Patrol, PT**
- **Sunday Service Livestream Technician, PT**
For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.

The Master's University

- **Assistant Athletic Trainer, FT**

For a full description of jobs and to apply, visit masters.edu/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.



Campus Map

13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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

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.

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

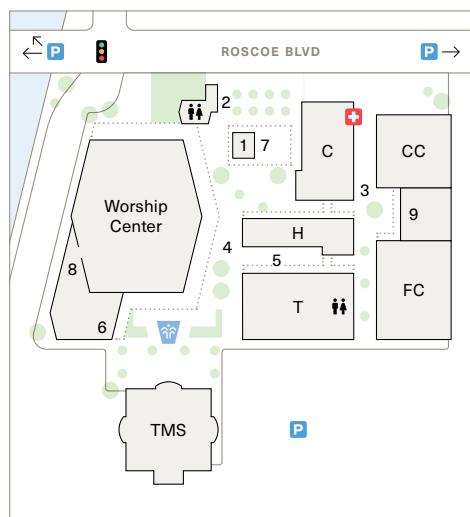
**Developmentally
Disabled CC130E**
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult
Sunday School T260
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

**Spanish Worship
Services Chapel**
Pastors: Josiah
Grauman, Rubén Pidal,
Tom Rios

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
gty.org

The Master's Seminary
tms.edu

The Master's University
masters.edu

**The Master's Academy
International**
tmai.org

John MacArthur Trust
jmacthurtrust.org

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