

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

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- TMAI Symposium
- Volunteers

1 pm

Korean Outreach (H222-224)
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).

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Art of the Fugue: Contrapunctus IX

Stephen Sturz, Organist • Bach

Hymn 48 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn 326 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Congregation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Brass & Percussion, Organ • Traditional/Fisher-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Worship Choir • Andrews/Hayes-Marsh

Hymn 18 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Michael Bohr • Shea/Erb-Rice

MESSAGE

No Other Way

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 8:31–33

Thine Is the Glory

Organ Postlude • Handel/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Riley Seid

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Christian Walk

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 2:6–7

Postlude

ANTHEM

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the high Eternal One.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
Gathered in from every race;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Words by Henry Francis Lyte (1834). Music by Mark Andrews (1930).

TODAY

Grace Education Enrollment Fair

With enrollment beginning for the 2026–27 academic year, join us to learn more about the exciting educational opportunities available for your child through Grace Education. Staff from each program will be available to answer your questions and provide additional information. Lunch and refreshments will be provided with suggested donations.

Today, 1 pm, Family Center
graceeducation@gracechurch.org

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.

FEATURED BOOK

How to Study the Bible

by John MacArthur

A guide that answers both the "why" and "how" of Bible study. Pastor John examines Scripture and follows it with practical steps.

"It is vital for every Christian to know how to study the Bible. My prayer for you is that you study the Word of God. Fight for it. Obey it. Love it. Honor it. And believe it." —John MacArthur

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Sees David's Heart

1 Samuel 16

Main Idea: God sees the hearts of all men.

Application: Examine your heart and learn what pleases the Lord.

Featured Hymn: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (Hymn 377)

Review: How is God's view of man different than ours?

Next Week: 1 Samuel 17

Adventure Club

6 pm

This week is Review Sunday.

The memory verse for next week is Isaiah 53:5.

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

The
Master's Academy
International

IMPERISHA

The Necessity of Expository Preaching Among

The church—and all her missions efforts—does not operate according to worldly principles or cultural practices. Only one thing is vital for its efficacy: the unashamed, expositional preaching of God's Word. Every ministry, methodology, and mission effort flows first from the pulpit that faithfully expositis the teaching of Scripture.

Expository preaching is not a modern methodology; it is a mandate rooted in Scripture by which God has called His imperishable truth to be faithfully proclaimed to His people and carried to the nations. By systematically studying and explaining each verse, expositional preaching affirms the eternal and discernible truth of Scripture as spanning every age and culture. It is the only approach that fully submits to and preserves the

infallibility and inerrancy of God's Word as He intended.

When Scripture is not clearly expounded, the church is left without direction, authority, and spiritual power. But when the Word is preached in its full purity—from careful exegesis to faithful proclamation—ministries are grounded, churches are strengthened, and believers are equipped “for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

Yet over decades of theological decline, many churches have weakened their commitment to this foundational practice, exchanging sound preaching for pragmatics and programs. Rather than serving as the vehicle for divine truth, the pulpit has too often been molded to experience-driven, ear-tickling approaches that conform to the tastes of man rather than the intentions of God. As a result, the church in many

2026 International Symposium

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places has grown increasingly apathetic and worldly, leaving itself vulnerable to the pressures of the present age.

For this reason, any church that desires to maintain a strong and faithful testimony must defend Scripture as its highest authority. When the Word of God is preached with clarity and conviction, believers live out the “one anothers” of Scripture, ministries are stabilized, and congregations are unified. A church anchored in the primacy of Scripture is a living and maturing body—equipped to model the gospel faithfully before the world.

For five decades, our beloved pastor and friend John MacArthur exemplified this unwavering commitment to the exposition of Scripture—a legacy that has borne fruit in the global church. At The Master’s Academy International, we have witnessed God extend our

International Symposium

Tuesday, March 3, 9 am–5:30 pm
Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita
\$60 (\$75 after February 4)

Register:
tmai.org/symposium



Volunteer:

Volunteers are still needed for the International Symposium. To volunteer, you must be a Grace Church member or a TMUS student.

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



ministry around the world as we train the next generation of church leaders in this legacy of expository preaching.

To honor this legacy and continue its message, this year’s TMAI International Symposium theme is “Imperishable: The Necessity of Expository Preaching Among the Nations.” Together, we will hear keynote speakers H.B. Charles Jr., Alexey Kolomiytsev, and David Robles address the efficacy, urgency, and necessity of expository preaching across the globe. We invite you to join us as we learn how the Lord is at work among the nations—so that every church may be firmly planted on the imperishable Word of God. ●

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 **\$5,272**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Russian-Speaking Outreach Bible Study

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian-speaking community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday, February 8, 1 pm,
CC230
gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

2/15 Communion
2/16 Presidents' Day (Campus Closed)
2/19 Elders Meeting
2/22 Right Hand of Fellowship
gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Membership Classes

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new cycle of Membership Matters classes begins today. For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

Beginning today, February 1, 11 am,
TMS Library (West)
gracechurch.org/membership

STM Applications Open

Short Term Ministries are an amazing way to serve our missionaries and take part in what God is doing around the world. Applications are open for this summer's teams. Opportunities to serve include supporting conferences, participating in local evangelism, and assisting with youth and children's ministries.

Apply: gracechurch.org/stm
Info: stm@gracechurch.org

Shepherds Conference Scholarships

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

gracechurch.org/scholarship

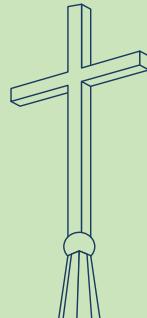
Attend a Home Bible Study

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.



Becoming a Member

For information on membership at Grace Church, visit our Member Center after either morning service, or visit gracechurch.org/membership.



With The Lord

Colleen Southern is now in the presence of the Lord; there will be a memorial service in her honor on February 7 at 11 am in the Chapel. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones (Psalm 116:15).

Grace to You

Radio: *Love, No Matter What*

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: "Forgiveness in the Age of Rage"

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

gty.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**

• **Security Patrol, 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.

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.



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

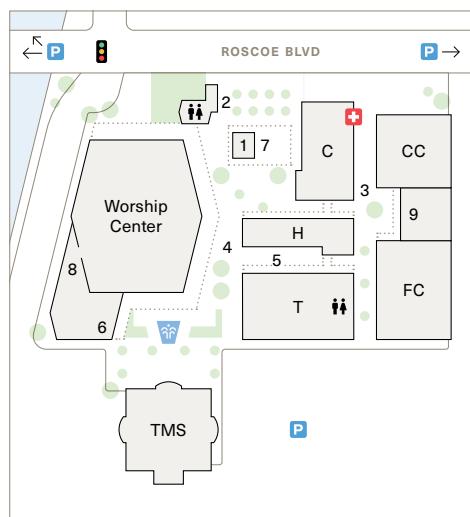
**Developmentally
Disabled CC130E**
Pastor: Rick McLean

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
jmacarthurtrust.org

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