


Grace *Today*

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The Master's Seminary
40th Commencement Ceremony

Tonight at 6 pm

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

1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)
Russian Outreach (CC230)

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 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 C Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 113 *Join All the Glorious Names*

Hymn 383 *God Almighty, Strong, Secure*

Congregation

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble, Piano • Mountain/Custer

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Be Thou My Vision

Worship Choir • Traditional/Forrest

Hymn 166 *I Run to Christ*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Philip Webb • Gordon/Krogstad

MESSAGE

Stumbling Blocks

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 9:42–50

O Worship the King

Organ Postlude • Haydn/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

The Master's Seminary

40th Commencement Ceremony

Join us this evening as we celebrate the 40th graduating class of The Master's Seminary. This will be a joyful evening as our graduates receive their hard-earned degrees and celebrate God's sustaining grace.

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power,
Thou hast made me whole.
Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies my heart.
Satisfies its deepest longings,
Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings:
Thine is love indeed!
Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.

Words by Jean S. Pigott (1876).
Music by James Mountain (1876).
Arranged by Seth Andrew Custer (2018).

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

Authentic Ministry

by Michael Reeves

Authentic Ministry offers practical guidance and spiritual nourishment for all who serve the church. Each of the nine chapters orients readers to the "one thing [that] is necessary" (Luke 10:42)—abiding in Christ.

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

1 Kings 17:1; 18:17–46

Main Idea: God's supremacy is demonstrated through our humble obedience.

Application: Demonstrate God's supremacy by submitting to and worshiping Him.

Featured Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King* (Hymn 11)

Review: How was God glorified through the events on Mount Carmel?

Next Week: 2 Kings 18–19

Adventure Club

6 pm

Adventure Club will not be meeting tonight due to the TMS Commencement Ceremony.

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

The Local Church: Home of the Seminary



The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

When Pastor John began his ministry at Grace Community Church, he was deeply committed to following the example of the apostle Paul (Acts 19:8–10). Growing up in a pastor’s home and being the fifth in a line of pastors, he witnessed firsthand the biblical mandate for building a strong foundation and the importance of passing the torch of a ministry founded on “the whole counsel of God” (20:27).

After Grace Church hosted the Talbot Valley Extension Campus for nine years, The

Master’s Seminary was born in the summer of 1986. The name, The Master’s Seminary, was chosen to identify its relationship with The Master’s College and to emphasize the ownership of the new seminary. It belonged to The Master, Jesus Christ.

Reflecting on the remarkable occasion, Dr. Richard Mayhue, former executive vice president of The Master’s Seminary, recounts, “Together with the faculty, staff, and local pastors, ninety-five students gathered on August 28, 1986 for the inaugural convocation chapel. Knowing that education is caught as well as taught, Grace Church opened wide her arms to the men coming for training. Students continually observe firsthand the biblical characteristics of ministry. The pastoral staff give their time and expertise to provide a full package of ministry preparation. Our students receive solid, biblical training in the classroom and also experience a vital, dynamic church commu-



nity in which to be discipled and nurtured. TMS and Grace Church, in partnership, serve as a “living lab” to train future pastors.”

This evening, our church family has the opportunity to celebrate the fortieth graduating class of The Master’s Seminary as they testify to God’s sustaining grace and receive their hard-earned degrees. These men join more than 2,000 others who have preceded them and now serve Christ across the world in dozens of countries.

Thank you, Grace Church, for your partnership in the lives of these men and their families. Your investment has been vital, and without it, the seminary and the lives of its men would not be what they are today. We invite you to join us this evening as we celebrate this year’s graduating class and ask that you would continue to pray for them as they transition to their new places of ministry.

By Dr. Irv Busenitz, adapted from *The Master’s Seminary Journal*, Volume 37, Number 1, available at Grace Books.

The Master’s Seminary 40th Commencement Ceremony

Tonight, 6 pm

To learn more about The Master’s Seminary, visit tms.edu.





Christian & Sheryl Andresen

Serving in Germany since 1997

Praise the Lord for the 25th anniversary of the European Bible Training Center (EBTC). Pray for our upcoming Shepherds' Conference. Please also pray for the new EBTC building project.

| gracechurch.org/andresen

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$15,485**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/faith

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Armenian Outreach Bible Study

Every third Sunday afternoon, a group of Armenian believers from our congregation meets for fellowship, prayer, worship, and sound Bible teaching and discussion in their native tongue. If you speak Armenian, join us next Sunday. If you do not speak Armenian, but know someone who does, consider inviting them to our study.

| Next Sunday, May 17, 1 pm, T370
| gracechurch.org/armenian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 5/17 Communion
- 5/24 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 5/25 Memorial Day (Campus closed)

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A.

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A. (Teaching, Edification, and Application) is a women's ministry that meets monthly at Grace Church. All women are invited to join us tomorrow as Janelle McLean teaches "Faithful in Prayer" from Ephesians 3:14-21.

| Tomorrow, May 11, 6:45 pm, CC230

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

If you are a member of Grace Church, consider serving at this year's VBS, June 23-26. Volunteer registration closes today.

| For more information or to sign up, visit gracechurch.org/vbsvolunteer.

Grace Education Biblical Hebrew Online Course

Grace Education is excited to debut a new online course series on biblical Hebrew, designed for students sixth grade and up. These short-term online courses include recorded video lessons, student assignments, and periodic live sessions with an engaging instructor. These courses are a useful resource for building an early foundation and love for biblical languages.

A special two-week preview course begins June 10.

| Cost: \$50
| Register:
| graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum

Middle School Summer Camp

Students entering grades 7–8 this fall are invited to join us for summer camp this June.

June 19–22, Forest Home Ojai
Cost: \$399 (\$450 after today, May 10)
Register by June 5: gracechurch.org/xchange

Giving to Summer Camps

Bless a middle school or high school student by supporting their trip to camp this summer.

Middle School: gracechurch.org/xchange
High School: gracechurch.org/180

Math3ma Symposium 2026

The Math3ma Symposium, hosted by The Master's University, June 26–27, invites Christians faithfully serving in various disciplines within the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics for a time of fellowship and encouragement.

Register: math3ma.institute/symposium

Grace to You

Radio: *Richer than You Think*

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: "Providing Shade for Our Children, Part 2"


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

Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh,
is in the heavens,
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mountains
of God;
Your judgments are like a great deep.
O Yahweh, You save man and beast.
How precious is Your lovingkindness,
O God!
And the sons of men take refuge in the
shadow of Your wings.

PSALM 36:5–7



Happy Mother's Day

We are thankful to God for our mothers.

Her children rise up and bless her;
As for her husband,
he also praises her, saying:
"Many daughters have done excellently,
But you have gone above them all!"

PROVERBS 31:28–29

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.

- Custodian, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Events Server, PT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teachers, PT/FT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teacher Assistants, PT
- Grace Curriculum Customer Service Manager, FT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Director, FT
- Staff Accountant, FT

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

The Master's Academy International

- Donor Relations Manager, PT

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



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
Pastor: Steve Crawford

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

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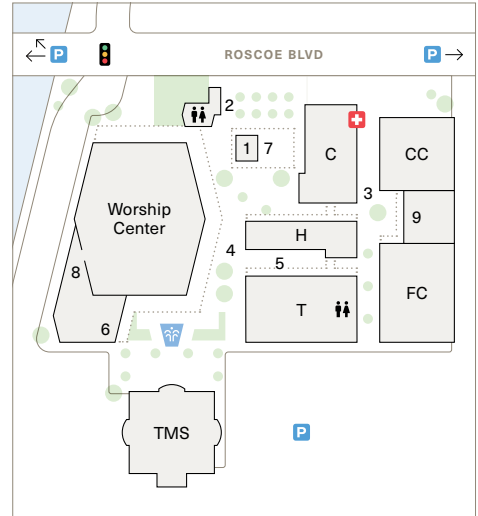
Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi

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
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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