

# 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
- Local Outreach
- Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic
- Baby Bottle Campaign
- Short-Term Ministry Team
- The Master's Academy International
- Together We Pray

## 1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach  
(Tower Basement)

## 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](http://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 G Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

### Hymn 358 *Ye Servants of God*

### Hymn 126 *Behold Our God*

Congregation

### More Love to Thee

Worship Choir • Krogstad

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

### *This Is My Father's World*

Primary Choir, Led by Angie Torres • Sheppard

### Announcements & Offering

### *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Worship Choir • Jarman

### Hymn 129 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Congregation

### MESSAGE

### Grace for the Children

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 10:13–16

### *O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants*

Organ Postlude • Dupré

## Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

### Prelude

### Songs of Praise

John Martin

### Baptism

### Grace Around the World

Tim Cantrell

### Announcements & Offering

### MESSAGE

### Devoted to Prayer

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 4:2–4

### Postlude

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## ANTHEM

### *More Love to Thee*

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea: more love,  
O Christ to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best;  
This all my prayer shall be: more love,  
O Christ to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;  
This still my prayer shall be: more love,  
O Christ to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Words by Elizabeth Prentiss (1856).  
Music by Bob Krogstad (1983).

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## 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.*

### 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, June 7, 11 am, TMS Library (West)  
[gracechurch.org/membership](http://gracechurch.org/membership)

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## FEATURED BOOK

### *The Sword*

by **Marty Machowski**

*The Sword* takes young readers on an adventure through the context of Paul's letter to the Romans. Readers will learn the bad news of our sin and the good news of salvation through the cross of Jesus Christ.

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



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## GRACE KIDS

### Sunday School

9 and 11 am

#### Review Sunday

1-2 Kings

Main Idea: God reigns over His people.

Application: Submit to God as  
your King.

Featured Hymn: *Come, Thou Almighty  
King* (Hymn 326)

Review: How did God reign over His  
people in the book of Kings?

Next Week: Daniel 2

### Adventure Club

6 pm

Lessons 28 & 29: Sanctification &  
Perseverance.

Memory Verses: 2 Corinthians 3:18 &  
John 10:27-28

For Sunday School and Adventure  
Club room locations, visit  
Children's Check-In.  
[gracechurch.org/gracekids](http://gracechurch.org/gracekids)

# Guarding Life Giving Life

## *The Vital Ministry of Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic*

**T**he Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is a Christian ministry offering life-affirming services to those facing unintended pregnancy. Open Arms offers many free services to these people, including pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasound scans, biblical counsel, prenatal and parenting education, and material resources such as baby clothing and furnishings. Staffed by faithful Christians—many of them members of Grace Church—Open Arms keeps the gospel of Christ central to its entire ministry.

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser helps make it possible to provide these critical services and the hope of the gospel to those who are contemplating taking the life of their child. Each year, the generous members of Grace Community Church raise tens of thousands of dollars through this fundraiser. Whether through coins, bills, checks, or credit

card, these donations all add up and enable Open Arms to serve those who need support.

One young mother, initially planning to keep her baby at the ultrasound appointment, was wavering because she lacked family support, had financial constraints, and was being told by her friends that she was too young to have a baby. Her counselor at Open Arms assured her that they were there to help her through all of it. They discussed the resources available to meet her physical, emotional, and spiritual needs—including the availability of maternity homes in case her parents asked her to leave their house. She said, “I have needed this kind of guidance my whole life but never had it.”

After expressing our desire to care for her, her counselor asked if she was raised in a particular religion. She said that she was raised Catholic but didn't

follow it anymore because she didn't want to rely on an outside power but wanted to make herself a better person on her own. The counselor asked, "Where do you get the power to do that?" She said, "That's the thing. I don't know." Her counselor quoted Ephesians 2:8-9 and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ to her. She replied, "I've never heard that before."

Her son was born last year and she has been consistently attending Open Arms' parenting classes and receiving items from the baby closet, a real and practical help for both of them.

Stories like these show the importance of Open Arms' ministry and the powerful impact of your generosity. Open Arms is grateful for all the support that Grace Community Church has provided over the years, and we are thankful for their gospel-focused ministry in the battle against the culture of death. Your generous donations to this year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser will help this ministry continue shining the light of the gospel in the darkness.

Stop by the table on the Patio to pick up your bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or checks made out to Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic. Return your bottle to the Patio table any Sunday in June. To donate online, visit the Open Arms website.

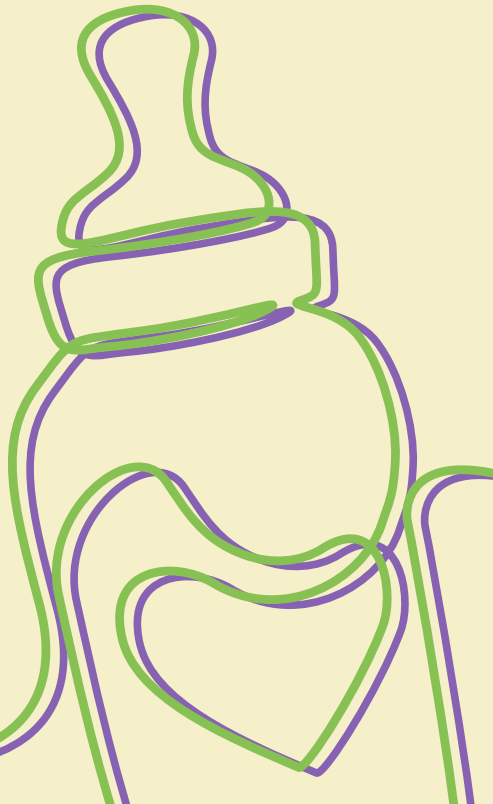
[openarmspregnancy.com](http://openarmspregnancy.com)

*For You formed my  
inward parts;*

*You wove me in my  
mother's womb.*

*I will give thanks to You,  
for I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made.*

PSALM 139:13-14



## 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](http://gracechurch.org/outreach)

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$24,895**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| [gracechurch.org/fp](http://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, June 14, 1 pm, CC230  
| [gracechurch.org/russian-outreach](http://gracechurch.org/russian-outreach)

## Upcoming at Grace

- 6/21 Communion
- 6/23-26 Vacation Bible School
- 6/26-27 Math3ma Symposium 2026 (TMU)
- 6/28 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 7/3 Independence Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
- 7/12 70th Anniversary Celebration
- 7/20-25 Together We Pray (TMAI)

| [gracechurch.org/calendar](http://gracechurch.org/calendar)

### HIGHLIGHTS

## Short-Term Ministries Highlight:

### Team Indonesia

Pray for our Indonesia team, which departs for the field this Tuesday, June 9, and returns June 20. Team Indonesia will conduct an evangelistic VBS and support local families through Bible teaching, discipleship, and fellowship.

Team Members: Emma Knoester, Fumie Arreza, Hanna Suryaningsih, Joseph Wang, Rachel Barros, Silas Hah, Tom Pryymak, William Samuelsson

| [gracechurch.org/stm/teams](http://gracechurch.org/stm/teams)

## 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 two-week preview course begins June 10.

| Cost: \$50. Register:  
| [graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum](http://graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum)

## 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](http://gracechurch.org/xchange)  
| High School: [gracechurch.org/180](http://gracechurch.org/180)

## The Master's University Track & Field Summer Camp

Children ages 6–13 are invited to attend the Mustang Track & Field Camp at TMU this summer. Two camp sessions are available: June 15–18 and June 29–July 2. Campers will enjoy track & field instruction from TMU coaches and athletes, fun training activities and games, and optional swimming.

Cost: \$295

Register:



## 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](https://math3ma.institute/symposium)

## With the Lord

**Rick Swann** is now in the presence of the Lord. We will have a memorial service in his honor on Thursday, June 11, at 6 pm in the Chapel. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

## Grace to You

Radio: *Restoring Marriage*

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: "The Divine Design for Marriage, Part 2"

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

[gtv.org](https://gtv.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](https://gracechurch.org/giving).



## Grace Community Church 70th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, July 12, as we commemorate our church's 70th anniversary. Sunday morning worship services will include a time reflecting on our church's history and a commemorative video, followed by lunch for all in attendance. The day will conclude with a vesper service. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together as a church family!

## 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](mailto:hr@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.*

- Dishwasher, PT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teachers, PT/FT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teacher Assistants, PT
- Livestream Camera Operator, PT
- Security Patrol, PT
- Steeple House Manager, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit [gracechurch.org/jobs](https://gracechurch.org/jobs).

## Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Job Opportunity

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic has a part-time (20–24 hours per week) paid position available for a male client services associate (CSA). CSAs provide life-affirming pregnancy decision coaching to fathers and seek to pursue gospel conversations with them. Candidates must be committed Christ followers with a solid knowledge of the gospel, the sanctity of human life, and human sexuality. Strong computer aptitude and a heart for those facing difficult pregnancy decisions are required. Bilingual is a plus. Must be able to commute to Burbank and to Northridge.

To apply, send your resume to [clientservices@openarmspregnancy.com](mailto:clientservices@openarmspregnancy.com).

# Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit [gracechurch.org/ministries](http://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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Sun Valley, CA 91352  
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[gracechurch.org](http://gracechurch.org)

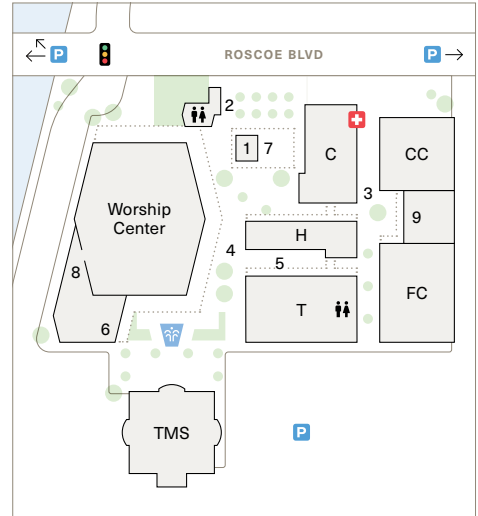
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Proverbs3:5-6

*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](http://gty.org)

**The Master's Seminary**  
[tms.edu](http://tms.edu)

**The Master's University**  
[masters.edu](http://masters.edu)

**The Master's Academy International**  
[tmai.org](http://tmai.org)

**John MacArthur Trust**  
[jmacarthurtrust.org](http://jmacarthurtrust.org)

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