

Grace *Today*

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Tonight

**New Series on the
End Times Begins**

Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Sundays in July
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

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

On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- GMI Missionary Service Project
- Grace Academy
- Local Outreach

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

Michael Bohr, Guest Director

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movements V and II

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 2 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Congregation

I Need Thee Every Hour

Strings and Woodwinds • Lowry/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Worship Choir • Fettke/Gassman

Hymn 5 How Great Thou Art

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Near the Cross

Philip Webb • Crosby-Doane/Rice

MESSAGE

High Seats and Humble Service

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 10:35–45

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement VIII

Organ Postlude • Bach

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Philip Webb

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

How the Story Ends: Why Should You Care About the Future?

Nathan Busenitz • Selected Scriptures

Postlude

ANTHEMS

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

When I gaze into the night skies and see the
work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,
the fish of the sea.
But what is man, oh, what is man that You are
mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.

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Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words by Linda Lee Johnson (based on Psalm 8).
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TODAY

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 today at 1 pm in CC230 as we pray about how to reach the Russian-speaking community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

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

Are You Ready for the End of Time?

by J. C. Ryle

J. C. Ryle, one of the foremost Bible teachers of the past 200 years, examines eight passages of Scripture that reveal God's plan for the future.

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Reveals His Goodness to the Jews

Ezra 7-10

Main Idea: Believers repent when they see God's goodness and their sin.

Application: Study, obey, and teach God's Word.

Featured Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn 86)

Review: How did God reveal His goodness to Ezra?

Next Week: Esther 1-10

Adventure Club

6 pm

Summer with the Savior: A Study of the Gospel of John

Lesson 4: I AM the Door and the Good Shepherd

Memory Verse: John 10:9, 11

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

Today's Schedule

Sundays in JULY

9 am

Eastern Orthodoxy

Kendall Kauffman, T270

How to Destroy Your Marriage

Tom Patton, T360

The Believer's Chief Aim: Delighting in Christ

Mark Tatlock, T370

The Proverbs Parenting Playbook: Guiding Teens with Biblical Wisdom

Matt Poladian & Jon Scott, Family
Center (North)

A Plan for Prayer: Practical Helps for Personal Worship

Mike Riccardi, Family Center
(Center)

Charles and Susannah Spurgeon: A Victorian Love Story

Phil Johnson, Family Center (South)

Adoración y conexión: Pensando bíblicamente acerca de la tecnología *Spanish*

Homero González, T260

11 am

Trust & Provision in the Valley, on the Way to Yahweh's House: A Look at Psalm 23 and Jesus in the New Testament

Brian Milam, T270

The King Is Coming: What Students Learned at Camp Regen (and Why You Need It Too)

Isaías Muñoz, T360

Stewarding God's Resources: Why the Biblical Principles That Guide Giving Should Also Guide Investing

Jon Rehurek, T370

Overcoming Temptation: A Theology of Sin According to Romans 6

Joey Mejia, Family Center (North)

When Skeptics Ask: Responses to Some of the Most Common Objections and Critiques Against Christianity on the Internet

Abner Chou, Family Center (Center)

Counseling the Hard Heart

Tom Leman, Family Center (South)

El corazón de un siervo: Una perspectiva bíblica para servir en la iglesia *Spanish*

Federico Ventosa, T260



A dramatic landscape painting of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a herd of deer stands on a grassy bank next to a calm river. The river reflects the surrounding scenery. In the middle ground, a waterfall cascades down a rocky cliff into the river. The background features towering, rugged mountains with patches of snow or light-colored rock, partially shrouded in mist or low clouds. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene yet majestic.

Tonight we will begin a new Sunday evening series:

HOW *the* STORY ENDS

God's Plan for the Future

TONIGHT

How the Story Ends: Why Should
You Care About the Future?

Nathan Busenitz

Over the coming weeks, we'll examine what Scripture teaches about God's unfolding plan, addressing questions about Israel, the Rapture, the Tribulation, Christian nationalism, artificial intelligence, and how to interpret biblical prophecy. Our desire is not simply to satisfy curiosity, but to help us think biblically and live faithfully in light of Christ's promised return.

UPCOMING TOPICS

How Should We
Think About the State
of Israel?

Can We Take Prophecy
at Face Value?

How Should We Think
About Christian Nationalism?

Will the Church Face the
Tribulation?

What About AI?

How Can a Loving God
Send People to Hell?

What Will We
Be Doing in Heaven?

Q&A Panel



Ellen Parker

Missionary since 1981 Serving in Mexico City

Pray for the four new ladies' Bible studies I have been entrusted with. Please also pray for my travels in September as I come to California with six other women for the Conferencia Expositores.

| gracechurch.org/parker

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$6,830**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Basketball Outreach

Every Monday night, the Family Center is transformed into Grace Gym for an evening of basketball and evangelism. Many people from the neighborhood come to play basketball, and at halftime there is a faithful gospel presentation. We would love for our church family to join us in modeling how to compete in a Christlike manner and in taking opportunities between games to personally engage our friends with the gospel.

Mondays, 7:30 pm, Family Center
gracechurch.org/basketball-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 8/11 TMS Semester Begins
- 8/16 Communion
- 8/20 Elders Meeting
- 8/30 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 next Sunday, August 9, and continues through August 23. Please note that the start date has been moved back one week from the previously announced date.

Our three membership classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church, covering topics like "Distinguishing GCC from Other Churches" (101), "Why Membership Is Biblical" (102), and "How to Be an Effective Member at GCC" (103). For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

Beginning next Sunday, August 9, 11 am
TMS Library (West)
gracechurch.org/membership

Grace Academy Enrollment Open

Grace Academy enrollment is filling up fast, but limited spaces are still available for the 2026–27 school year. We invite you to stop by the Grace Academy table on the Patio today to meet our director, get to know our staff, and learn more about how we can help your student grow academically and spiritually through our unique hybrid program.

graceacademy.org
academy@gracechurch.org

Sing to Yahweh a new song;
Sing to Yahweh, all the earth.
Sing to Yahweh, bless His name;
Proclaim good news of His salvation
from day to day.

PSALM 96:1–2

The Selfless Conference 2026

All women are invited to attend The Selfless Conference, an annual event hosted by The Master's University, designed to equip women to live in light of Scripture's truth and apply it to every aspect of life. Featuring speakers Marlean Felix and Brianna Harris, this year's conference will focus on finding satisfaction in God alone and cultivating an undivided heart.

Friday–Saturday, September 18–19,
The Master's University
Register: masters.edu/selfless-conference

Short-Term Ministries Highlights:

Team Colombia

Pray for our Colombia team as they return from the field tomorrow, August 3. Team Colombia has been partnering with churches in Cali and Bogotá to strengthen children's and youth ministries through VBS support, teacher and leader training, discipleship, and outreach.

Team Dominican Republic

Pray for our Dominican Republic team as they return from the field this Tuesday, August 4. Team Dominican Republic has been supporting a VBS, engaging in community evangelism, and strengthening a local church through discipleship and member care.

Team Armenia

Pray for our Armenia team as they are on the field through August 14. Team Armenia is conducting youth and children's retreats for Armenian churches and providing biblical teaching, discipleship, and encouragement.

For more information or to support a team, visit gracechurch.org/stm/teams.

Grace to You

Radio: *The Gospel According to God*

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 History of the Future, Part 1"

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

gtv.org

Ministry Highlight

Special Ministries

Scripture makes it clear that we are to love and serve those with special needs. In Leviticus 19:14, God tells His people to care for those with disabilities, and He gives us examples throughout Scripture of what obeying this command looks like. For more than fifty years, the mission of Special Ministries at Grace Church has been to evangelize and disciple the disabled (Matthew 28:18–20). We strive to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to participate fully in church life, whether this means presenting truth in an accessible way or facilitating corporate worship.

If you're looking for a ministry opportunity, please prayerfully consider serving alongside us. Your life will be enriched by serving our church family in this way, and God will be glorified.

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.

- Audio Visual Technician, PT
- Background Check Coordinator, PT
- Barista, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Sunday Service Livestream Tech, PT
- Grace Academy, K–8 Teachers, FT/PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits,

[visit gracechurch.org/jobs](https://gracechurch.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 *not meeting*
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

Cornerstone *not meeting*
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich

GraceLife *not meeting*
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

Steadfast *not meeting*
Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam

Xchange (Middle School)
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Adam Bossom

11 am

180 (High School)
T70 *not meeting*
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned *not meeting*
Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adults)
not meeting
Pastor: Steve Crawford

Joint Heirs *not meeting*
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners *not meeting*
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

Grace Kids
For room locations, visit Children's Check-In.
Pastor: Trent Mabs

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

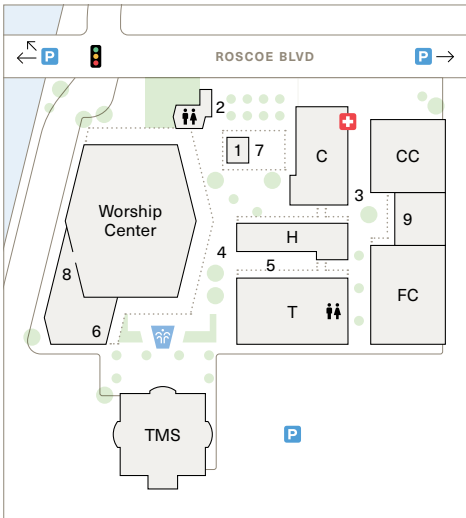
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gracechurch.org

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)



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

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.

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