

Grace *Today*

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Featured

**Spanish Expositors
Conference**



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-Dementia Ministry
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Spanish Expositors Conference

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.

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

Contrapunctus IX from The Art of Fugue

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 23 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Congregation

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Orchestra, Organ • Croft/Erb

Scripture Reading & Prayer

O Clap Your Hands

Worship Choir • Rutter

Announcements & Offering

The Faith by Which We Stand

Michael Bohr • Marino-Nelson/Keveren-Rice

Hymn 361 By Faith

Congregation

MESSAGE

Cleaning House

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 11:12–19

Thine Is the Glory

Organ Postlude • Handel/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Parent Dedication

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Kingdom Come: A Biblical Assessment of Christian Nationalism

Phil Johnson • John 18:36

Postlude

O Clap Your Hands

O clap your hands together all ye people:
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high and to be feared:
He is the great King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the people under us:
And the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us:
Even the worship of Jacob whom He loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise,
With a merry noise, with a merry noise:
And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God:
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth:
Sing ye praises with understanding.

O clap your hands together all ye people:
O clap your hands, clap your hands,
Clap your hands, clap your hands,
Clap your hands together all ye people,
Clap your hands together all ye people,
Clap your hands together all ye people!

Lyrics adapted from Psalm 47:1-7. Music by John Rutter.

TODAY

Welcome New TMU Students

This morning, we are honored to welcome The Master's University's incoming class of 2026, comprised of over 400 new students from all around the world.

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.

Seeing the Goodness of God: Jacob, Joseph, and the Eyes of Faith

by Paul Twiss

In this study of Genesis 37–50, Paul Twiss traces God's sovereign hand through betrayal and reconciliation, famine and abundance, prison and palace. Rather than offering naïve optimism or shallow answers, he encourages readers to cultivate the eyes of faith—to resist complacency, endure suffering, and trust that God is at work even when His purposes are hidden.



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

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God's Law Brings the Jews to Repentance

Nehemiah 7:73b–13:31

Main Idea: Believers respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

Application: Repent from sin and commit to obeying God.

Featured Hymn: *The Solid Rock* (Hymn 381)

Review: How did the Israelites respond to Ezra reading God's Word?

Next Week: Promotion Sunday (Review and Preview)

Adventure Club

6 pm

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

Lesson 7: I AM the Vine

Memory Verse: John 15:5

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

FEATURED

The Family: Glimmers of Redemption

*Spanish Expositors Conference
Grace Community Church
September 11–12*



By the grace of God, the Spanish-speaking Church is experiencing remarkable growth in its grasp of sound doctrine and biblical theology. Yet, Scripture compels us not merely to increase in knowledge but to be transformed by the truth, conforming our lives to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sound doctrine must produce godly lives. For this reason, we have called upon our Spanish-speaking friends—both church members and leaders—to gather with us September 11–12 for our annual Spanish Expositors Conference (Conferencia Expositores). This year's theme is "The Family: Glimmers of Redemption." Our speakers—including Nathan Busenitz, Luis Contreras, Miguel Núñez, Sugel Michelén, Alex Montoya, Homero González, and others—are men who have faithfully proclaimed and modeled godliness for decades.

We ask for your prayers for the more than 1,600 Spanish-speaking attendees, as well as for the volunteers who will be serving them.

Please also pray for our speakers as they diligently prepare their messages. As Pastor John MacArthur once said, "The family is high on God's list of priorities." It is our desire that through this conference, the Lord will be magnified as His church gains a deeper understanding of the necessity, the means, and the manner of building families for the kingdom.

Another way you can support this conference is by providing a scholarship. Many Spanish-speaking church leaders and members desire to attend but lack the financial means to do so. If you are moved to support an attendee in this way, you may contribute online at gracechurch.org/give/expositors, or by visiting our table by the Scholar's Desk today.

We encourage Spanish-speaking members of our congregation to register for the conference at our table outside the Chapel, or to join us via livestream at conferenciaexpositores.org.

la **FAMILIA** **DESTELLOS** *de la* **REDENCIÓN**

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 **\$10,153**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Hope Bible Study

Hope Bible Study is a transitional ministry that labors to encourage those who have been beset by life-dominating sin, such as drugs and alcohol, with the hope of Christ, the changing power of His Word, and the fellowship of His church. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, email hbs@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5770.

| Mondays, 7 pm, H221-222
gracechurch.org/hope-bible-study

Upcoming at Grace

- 8/30 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 9/2 Every Woman's Grace & Men of the Word Begin
- 9/7 Labor Day (Campus Closed)

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Grace Equip Course

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Learn biblical principles for change, counseling, and handling crisis situations.

Instructors: Carl Hargrove, John Street, and Grace Church elders

**Tuesdays, September 1–November 24,
6:30–8:30 pm**

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Learn Biblical Hebrew Through Grace Education

Grace Education is excited to offer an online Biblical Hebrew course series designed for students in sixth grade and up. A separate cohort of this class is available for adults. These short-term online courses include video lessons, student assignments, and periodic live sessions with an engaging instructor.

Biblical Hebrew 1A

This ten-week module provides a strong foundation as the first of ten modules in Grace Education's multi-year Hebrew sequence. By the end of Hebrew 1A, students will be able to confidently read, write, and pronounce any word in the Hebrew Old Testament, while mastering approximately fifty vocabulary words.

| September 14–November 20

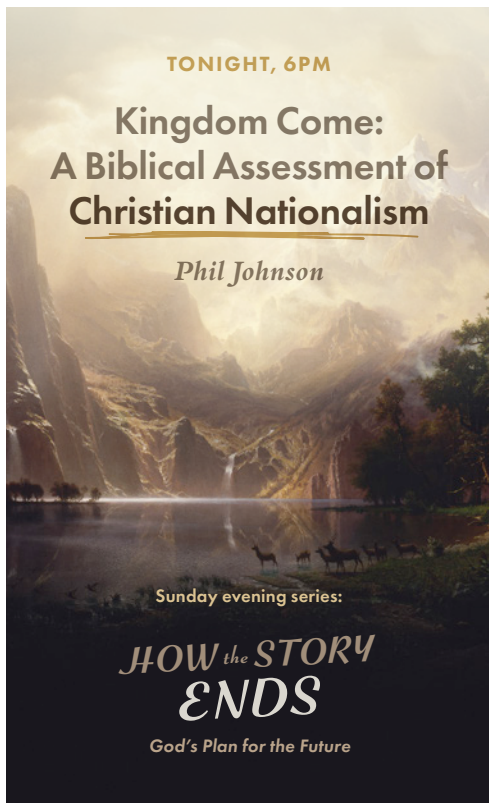
Cost: \$250

| Register: [graceeducation.org/
hebrew-curriculum](http://graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum)

Family Fair Volunteers Needed

Volunteer registration for this year's Family Fair is now open. Sign-ups close September 13 or when capacity is met.

| If you are a member and would like to volunteer, sign up at gracechurch.org/familyfair.



Worship Choir Openings

If the Lord has gifted you in singing and you have basic music-reading ability, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving in the Worship Choir. This is an excellent time to get involved as we prepare for the fall and Christmas seasons, and there are openings available in all sections.

To schedule an audition or for more information, contact music@gracechurch.org.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Families affected by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship. Loved ones with dementia are welcome, and we offer activities and care for these family members during a portion of our meeting.

Saturday, August 29, 9 am, CC130
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

Women's Cancer Ministry

A prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer and other health challenges. We meet via video call on the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 8 to 9 pm.

For more information, call Sonjeh Drainer (510-648-9925), Jacalyn Williams (818-744-0728), or Gretchen Sibayan (818-818-7601).
gracechurch.org/womenscancer

Grace to You

Radio: *Our Great Salvation*

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: "A Vision of Christ's Work in His Church, Part 2"

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

gtty.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.

- Barista, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Sunday Service Livestream Tech, PT
- Grace Academy, K-8 Teachers, FT/PT
- Grace Academy Nurse, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits,

visitgracechurch.org/jobs.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is seeking qualified candidates for three paid positions:

- Registered Nurse, FT/PT
- Client Services Associate, FT
- Manager of Development, PT

To request the job descriptions or apply, email debi@openarmspregnancy.com. Please include a cover letter and resume when applying.

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: Adam Bossom

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: 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

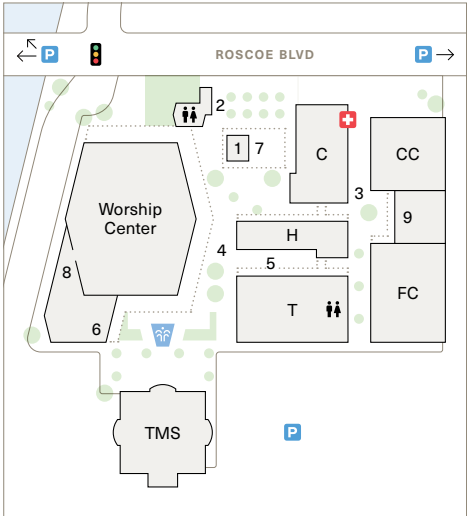
13248 Roscoe Blvd
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gracechurch.org

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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