

Grace *Today*

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Featured

**Back to School with
Grace Education**

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

- Christmas in September
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Grace Education
- Local Outreach

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

Nathan Busenitz, Pastor-Teacher
Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Now Thank We All Our God

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 206 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

Hymn 166 *I Run to Christ*

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Prayer Response: Hymn 410 *The Lord's Prayer*

Congregation

Like a River Glorious

Worship Choir • Mountain/Hart

Hymn 61 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Doxology

Elmer Serquina • Mason/Mountain-Rice

MESSAGE

The Vipers in the Vineyard

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 12:1–12

Postlude in G Major

Organ Postlude • Handel

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Manuel Herrera

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

What Will the Millennial Kingdom Be Like?

Mike Riccardi • Selected Scriptures

Postlude

ANTHEM

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth, fuller ev'ry day;
Perfect, yet it groweth, deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Words by Frances R. Havergal (1876). Music by James Mountain (1876).
Arranged by Don Hart (1992).

TODAY

Open House with Missionary Ellen Parker

Join us for a time of fellowship and ministry updates
from Ellen Parker, a missionary serving in Mexico City.
A light lunch will be provided, while supplies last.

Today, 1 pm, T370
gracechurch.org/parker

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

We Will Not Be Silenced: Responding Courageously to Our Culture's Assault on Christianity

by **Erwin Lutzer**

We Will Not Be Silenced will prepare
you to boldly represent Christ to a
watching world.

Available today for
70% off retail
at Grace Books and
the Scholar's Desk.



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

John the Baptist's Life

Luke 3:1–22

Main Idea: God prepared the way for
the Savior.

Application: What does it look like to
repent of your sins?

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

Review: Why was John baptizing
people?

Next Week: Luke 4:1–15

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 2: Fallen Angels

Memory Verse: Jude 6

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

Back to School with Grace Education



Celebrating Christian Schools

K–12 Schooling Options

Grace Education is excited to celebrate the start of the fall 2026 semester. Faithful Christian schooling options under the care of Grace Education provide families with accessible and biblically sound instruction. The ministry of Grace Education serves as the church's hub of coordination, care, and leadership to help trusted programs equip families well as parents train their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Raising students in truth is a precious responsibility, and these resources continue the longstanding vision of Grace Community Church to provide spiritual shade and support for the next generation. Please join us in prayer and partnership for this urgent work that blesses families.

graceeducation.org/support



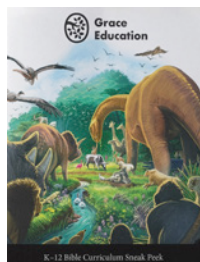


K–12 Bible Curriculum

Advancing Bible Instruction

Grace Education is currently developing a comprehensive K–12 Bible curriculum especially for classroom and homeschool settings. Designed to provide a thorough and structured approach to studying God’s Word, these materials offer a cohesive, engaging sequence of study for Christian teachers and families. This curriculum incorporates sound doctrine, systematic theology, and trusted teaching from Grace Community Church and related ministries, with the goal of equipping students with a deep knowledge and love of Scripture. The first K–1 materials are anticipated for release in early 2027.

graceeducation.org/biblecurriculum



Online Biblical Hebrew Course

Providing Learning Tools

Grace Education is piloting an online course series on Biblical Hebrew. This is a great opportunity to gain an early foundation in Biblical Hebrew as students grow to love and appreciate God’s Word. The courses include self-paced lessons, skill-building assignments, and live instruction. The first course, Biblical Hebrew 1A, is designed especially for students in grade 6 and above, and adults may also register for separate adult cohorts. Register today for Biblical Hebrew 1A, beginning tomorrow, September 14, and continuing through November 20.

graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum



Fernando & Julia Jaimes

Missionaries since 2016 Serving in Colombia

Following the recent earthquake in Colombia, please pray that people would consider the fragility of life and turn to Christ, and that we as local churches would faithfully proclaim the message of salvation without fear. Please also pray for the salvation of our grandchildren.

| gracechurch.org/jaimes

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$18,949**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Korean Outreach Bible Study

The Korean Outreach Bible Study seeks to provide fellowship for Korean-speaking members of Grace Church, as well as to reach out to the Korean community in Los Angeles. Korean Outreach meets every first and third Sunday for fellowship, prayer, worship, and Bible study.

Next Sunday, September 20, 1 pm,
H222-224

Info: Jong Yi, 818-634-5987

Upcoming at Grace

- 9/17 Elders Meeting
- 10/10 Crossroads Conference
- 10/11 Nathan Busenitz Pastoral
Installation Service
- 10/16 Sam Britten Memorial
- 10/17 Day of Prayer
- 10/24 Family Fair
- 10/25 Grace for the Children

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A.

All women are invited to join us as Tom Patton teaches, "Contending Together in Love" from Philippians 1:3-11.

| Tomorrow, September 14, 6:45 pm, T270

TMS 40th Documentary Livestream Event

In honor of The Master's Seminary's 40th anniversary, TMS will be hosting a livestream of its anniversary documentary, *FORTY*. Watch the documentary during the livestream event to hear how one pastor's uncompromising commitment to the Word of God sparked a global movement of expository preaching.

Friday, September 18, 6 pm
Sign Up: info.tms.edu/forty

Grace Global Quarterly Missions Event

Join us to hear ministry updates from David and Ashley Ellingson, missionaries serving in South Africa; Carlan and Michelle Wendler, missionaries serving in Burundi; and GMI ministry partners serving in Colombia. A light lunch will be available for \$5 while supplies last.

| Sunday, September 20, 12:45-2:45 pm, T270

Pastoral Installation Service

Join us on Sunday, October 11, for a special morning in the life of our church as Nathan Busenitz is formally installed as our senior pastor. Then, during the evening service, enjoy a special Q&A with Pastor Nathan and his wife, Beth.

TONIGHT, 6 PM

What Will the Millennial Kingdom Be Like?

Mike Riccardi

Sunday evening series

*How the Story Ends:
God's Plan for the Future*

Christmas in September

Every September, we gather notes of encouragement and financial gifts from our church family, which are then collected and given to our missionary families in December.



Visit the Patio table today to handwrite a card for our missionaries or for information about sending physical or digital cards to our classified missionaries.

To create a digital Christmas card, visit gracechurch.org/sendacard.

To give a financial gift, visit gracechurch.org/cis.

Family Fair Volunteers Needed

Volunteer registration for this year's Family Fair is now open. Sign-ups close today.

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.

Children's & Youth Choirs

Children's and youth choirs begin Sunday, September 27. Choirs include Primary Choir (age 6–grade 2), Junior Choir (grades 3–5), Middle School Choir (grades 6–8), and High School Choir (grades 9–12). A mandatory meeting for new parents will begin at 4 pm, followed by the first rehearsals at 4:45 or 5 pm. No audition is necessary.

New and returning families can register at gracechurch.org/childrenschoir or gracechurch.org/youthchoir.

56 Years of Faithful Exposition: Grace to You Streaming

Grace to You offers a library of sermons from the pulpit of John MacArthur. Download the GTY app, find your local radio station or television broadcast, or subscribe to the podcast or YouTube channel by visiting gty.org.

GTY Featured Sermons

AUDIO: *Wisdom for the Workplace*

VIDEO: "The Saving Power of Scripture, Part 2"

| 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.

- Barista, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit 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 T360**
Pastor: Carl Hargrove
- Cornerstone T370**
Pastors: 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 Ministries Chapel**
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Campus Map

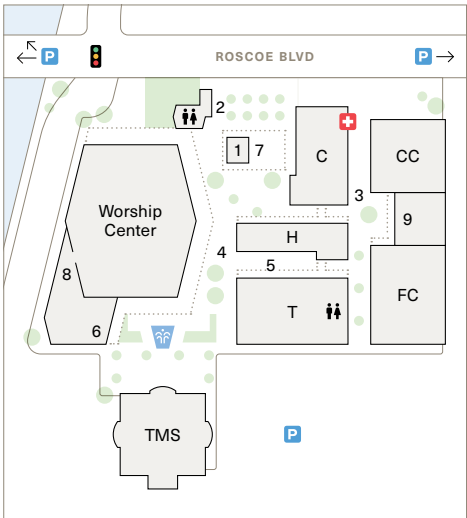
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Sun Valley, CA 91352
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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)



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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