



GraceFamily  
CHURCH

Sunday, March 17  
Pastor Craig Altman  
Pastor Matt Roden

Twenty-five years ago, Debbie and I felt God's calling to start Grace Family Church. We were excited, but had some fears of the unknown. We felt unqualified and overwhelmed, but knew we had to take the step. Today as we look back, we have learned when you surrender to God's call, He will do more than you can even imagine. We give Him all the glory and honor for what He has done.

As we step into the next twenty-five years, we know we must surrender again. We must prepare the next generation of children and grandchildren to lead and carry the mission of reaching Tampa Bay and the world with God's love and power. We must decrease, they must increase.

**-Craig and Debbie**

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<sup>25</sup>If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. <sup>26</sup>And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

**Matthew 16:25 NLT**

With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.

**Ephesians 3:20 NCV**