

How do I sign up for a study or event? Paperless registration for everything is now available online through our website or the Church Center app on your smartphone. Visit gracechurch.com and click "Sign Up" on the front page or open Church Center and tap "Sign Up" in the menu at the bottom of the screen to get started.

How do I become a member of Grace Church? We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you're part of our family! If you want to be sure you're on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

How do I give to support Grace Church? We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.

What was the name of that song we sang this morning? You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or [Spotify.com](https://www.spotify.com)) and searching for "Grace Church – Sunday Playlist." You can also search for "Grace Church – Song Library" to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.

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Visit gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders and their stories.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

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Wednesday Night Adult Study Tracks Begin September 7

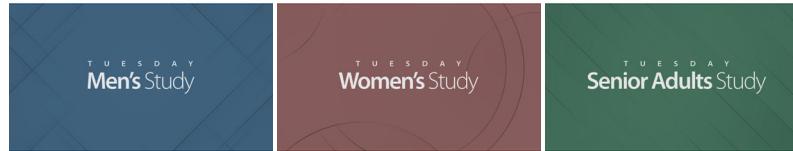
These three tracks of study offer biblical guidance and practical instruction on a variety of topics each semester. See upcoming courses below.

Bible Study: The Wednesday night Bible study will focus on The Patriarchs of the Christian faith, and is a chance to engage with the Scriptures at a deeper level and enjoy discussion among fellow believers.

Family & Home: Join us for our "Vertical Marriage" series, where we explore how to place God at the head of our marriages and how to foster more vibrant and healthy marriages that honor the Lord.

Discipleship & Christian Life: Come and learn about the different kinds of prayer in the Bible and how we can grow in our own personal prayer lives.

Register for any of these classes in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com



Tuesday Study Groups Begin September 13

These studies offer the opportunity to dig deeply into God's Word with a group of fellow believers, hear their personal stories, and learn biblical principles you can apply in your own walk with Jesus Christ. A new semester begins soon—see below.

Men: Beginning September 13 at 6:00 AM or 6:30 PM upstairs

Women: Beginning September 13 at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM upstairs

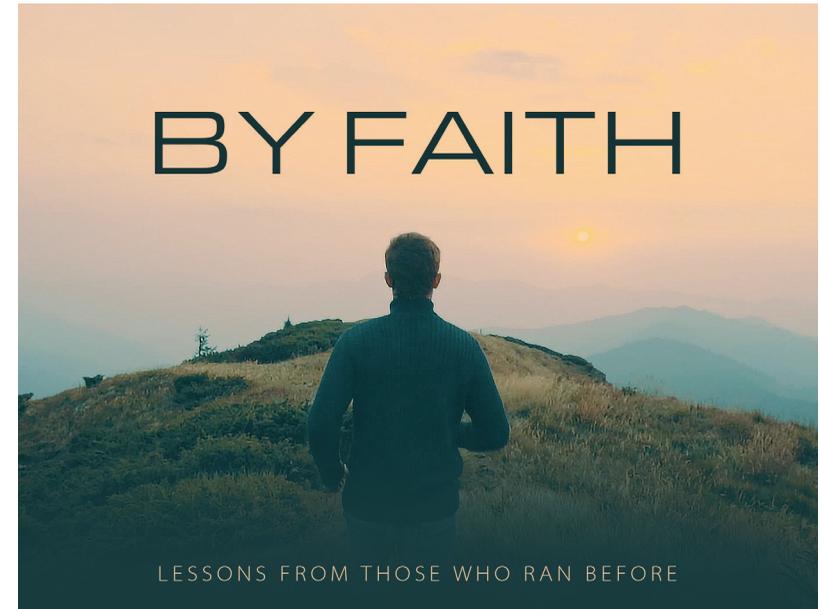
Senior Adults: Beginning September 13 at 1:00 PM upstairs

Sign up for any of these studies in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com



Men's Grill 'n' Chill, September 9

We're throwing burgers and brats on the grill and hosting a cornhole tournament for the guys — winners get an Academy Sports gift card! Stick around to hear George Castro's story of growth through seasons of challenge. Ten bucks covers the evening, sign up online in advance.



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're continuing our study of faithful believers whose examples were recorded in the Bible for us. Each lesson stands on its own, so join us when you can this summer! We're thankful for the opportunity to worship with you this week.

GO PAPERLESS WITH THESE APPS

Are you a smartphone user? Next time you're offered a bulletin, consider giving these two apps a try instead! Together they help us save resources and make the information you need easy to locate and share.



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YouVersion

Church Center is the best tool we've ever offered our church family to stay informed and connected with everything that's going on at Grace Church. You can explore the calendar, sign up for upcoming events, manage your online giving, and keep in touch with your small groups and ministry teams.

YouVersion is the most widely-used Bible app, and in its Events feature (under the *More* menu) we offer our teaching outline, Bible references, discussion questions, and important announcements every Sunday morning.

Both apps available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

SUNDAY

Worship Service

Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Family Hour: Believers' Baptism and Child Dedication ★

Today, 9:30–10:30 AM in the Chapel

Worship Service &

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

COLLEGE

College Night

Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 at The Gym

STUDENTS

Serve @ Bible Fun Fellowship ★

Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 at The Gym

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 at The Gym

Discussion Questions:

Are you a risk taker or risk avoider?

How have you seen small steps of faith lead to bigger steps of faith in your life?

Talk about a time where your faith overcame your fear.

Where are you trying to faithfully sow seeds while awaiting a harvest?



By Faith, Week 11: Gideon

- I. Gideon led the Israelites to victory in battle against the Midianite army with only 300 men—*Hebrews 11:32*.
- II. God used the Midianites to discipline the Israelites for their rebellion—*Judges 6:1–10*.
 - A. The Midianites were harsh in their oppression of the Israelites—*Judges 6:1–6*.
 - B. When the Israelites called to the Lord, He reminded them of His faithfulness and their unfaithfulness—*Judges 6:7–10*.
- III. Gideon responded to God's call to save Israel from the Midianites by worshipping—*Judges 6:11–32*.
 - A. Gideon's initial response of doubt and skepticism to God's call gave way to worship—*Judges 6:11–24*.
 - B. Gideon's next step was to confront and destroy the town's altars to Baal and the Asherah and replace them with an altar to the Lord—*Judges 6:25–32*.
- IV. Gideon sought reassurances from the Lord as the battle loomed and his anxieties grew—*Judges 6:33–7:18*.
 - A. Gideon's battle plan included building an army of four tribes—*Judges 6:33–35*.
 - B. Gideon asked the Lord two different times to confirm that victory over the Midianites—*Judges 6:36–40*.
 - C. God whittled Gideon's army from 32,000 men down to just 300—*Judges 7:1–8*.
 - D. God graciously offered Gideon additional assurances about the coming victory—*Judges 7:9–14*.
 - E. Gideon stepped forward in faith that the Lord would lead them to victory—*Judges 7:15–18*.
- V. After God faithfully delivered Gideon and the Israelites from the Midianites, Gideon lived peacefully in the land with varying levels of spiritual success—*Judges 7:19–8:32*.



WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____



MY FAVORITE SONG: _____



BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED: _____

QUESTIONS I HAVE:

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: _____