

## WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and decide whether we might be a good match for your spiritual growth. You set the pace for your involvement here — here's some helpful information to get you started!

## CONNECTING HOUR

During the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour today, you have several opportunities to connect with others in our church family. You can share a cup of coffee in the hall, serve together in ministry to others, or attend one of these Bible Fellowships:

<b>Pre-K – 3rd Grade</b> <b>Middle School</b>	Kids' Area The Gym	<b>4th – 5th Grade</b> <b>High School</b>	The Loft The Gym
<b>Adults 1</b> ( <i>College – 20s</i> )	Room 210	<b>Adults 2</b> ( <i>30s – 40s</i> )	Room 206
<b>Adults 3</b> ( <i>50s – 60s</i> )	Room 208	<b>Adults 4</b> ( <i>60s – 70s</i> )	Room 209
<b>Adults 5</b> ( <i>70s &amp; up</i> )	Room 207	<b>Just for Women</b>	Room 201

## KIDS AND FAMILIES

Sunday mornings now include time for your children to join you in worship and learn what it means to be part of our church family. Nursery care is available all morning long for little ones not yet attending school.

**8:00 AM:** Kids in Pre-K and up join their families for the entire worship service.

**9:30 AM:** Kids of all ages attend a Bible Fellowship during Connecting Hour, and should be picked up promptly before the next service.

**10:45 AM:** Kids in Pre-K and up begin the worship service with their families and stay until parents take them to an age-appropriate Bible lesson for grades 3 and under (after about 20 minutes). Grades 4 and up stay in worship with their family.

## FAQS

**Where do I learn more about Grace Church?** For the best answers to questions you may have while you're here, look for one of our team members with a nametag. For details about our story, beliefs, staff, and campus, pick up a white *Guide to Grace Church* at the welcome desk or near any exit. For details about what's happening this semester, pick up this semester's *Guide to Weekly Activities* leaflet.

**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 via our website.

**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) and searching for *Grace Church – Sunday Playlist*. You can also search for *Grace Church – Song Library* to hear the complete collection of songs we use on a regular basis.



We invite you to join us for this next chapter in our partnership with the Jamaica Deaf Village! Find out how the Lord has used this trip to build relationships between our church family and the people living there—visit our table in the Main Hall today!



Parents, there are still plenty of available spots at this summer's Camp in the City for your kids who are finishing up kindergarten through 5th grade — sign up online at [campinthecity.com](http://campinthecity.com).

Church family, watch for ways you'll be able to join in and help!

**Bloom for Middle School Girls:** March 6–7

**Ladies' Game Night:** March 26

**Teacher Training:** March 28

**Father + Daughter Night:** March 29

**Good Friday Service:** April 10

## INFORMATION

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## ELDERS

Harry Allison	Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel
Charlie Eipper	Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer

## PASTORS

Lance Bourgeois	Reggie Coe	Blake Boyd	Nolen Smith
Derek Hughes	Joe Cook	Geoff Meador	Caleb Levell
			Josh Fernberg

# THE ANSWER TO LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION

A Sunday Morning Study of Ecclesiastes



THIS WEEK

CHURCHWIDE


**Worship Service**  
Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Chapel


**Connecting Hour**  
Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around the campus


**Worship Service**  
Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Gymnatorium

**Community Groups**  
Today, 5:30–7:30 PM, in host homes

ADULT STUDIES

**1 John: What is Fellowship?**   
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 206

**Fighting for Your Marriage**   
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 207


**The Bondage Breaker**   
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 208


MEN

**Romans: A Life in Christ**  
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or  
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

**Samson Society**  
Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM, in the Library

WOMEN

**John: Life in His Name**   
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM, in Room 206 or  
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 201

**Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted**   
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or  
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 208

SENIOR ADULTS

**Romans: A Life in Christ**  
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM, in Room 111

COLLEGE

**LateNight**  
Tuesday, 8:00–10:00 PM, in the Loft

**College Girls’ Retreat**★  
Friday, 5:00 PM–Saturday, 4:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL

**Bible Study**  
Tuesday 6:00–7:15 AM, at the Gym

**The Gym**  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, at the Gym

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Foundations**  
Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM, at 4635 North Shore

**The Gym**  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, at the Gym

4TH & 5TH GRADE

**Dinner and a Movie**  
Today, 5:30–8:00 PM, in the Loft

**Ignite**  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in the Loft

**Skate Night**★  
Friday, 7:00–9:00 PM, at the Family Fun Zone

CHILDREN

**Kids’ Quest**  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in the Kids’ Area

MESSAGE | ECCLESIASTES 7:1–29

**Lesson 8: Growth Through Wisdom**  
Derek Hughes, Executive Pastor

- I. Since man cannot completely grasp the comprehensive plan of God, he should focus his efforts on developing character and living with great intentionality—*Ecclesiastes 7:1–14 (ESV)*.
- II. A realistic look at Solomon’s life and his search for true wisdom—*Ecclesiastes 7: 15–29*
- III. Applications

A. How are we nurturing our heart?

B. Do we have wise people around us?

C. Are we more concerned with our character or being known?

★ New this week       Childcare available by reservation

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Barbara Kleinecke as she grieves the passing of her husband.

• MY NOTES •




WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_




MY FAVORITE SONG: \_\_\_\_\_



BIBLE VERSES WE READ: \_\_\_\_\_

SOMETHING I LEARNED: 

QUESTIONS I HAVE: 

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: 

NEXT WEEK | ECCLESIASTES 8:1–17

**Need a Bible?** Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!