

## FAQS

**Where do I learn more about Grace Church?** For the best answers to questions you may have about our church family, we invite you to attend *Discovering Grace*, offered on the second Sunday of each month during the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour. Your next opportunity to participate is **May 8**.

**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 regularly use.



### How do I sign up for a class or event?

The fastest way is by using the Church Center app on your smartphone. You can also visit [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com) and look for the "Sign Up" link, or just scan this code with your phone's camera app to access our registration page.

## CONTACT US

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## ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel	Charlie Eipper
Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer	Kenneth Sultemeier

Visit [gcwf.link/elders](http://gcwf.link/elders) to learn more about our elders and their stories.

## LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith High School & College
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Middle Adults	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Middle & High School
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Young Adults		Josh Fernberg Children

## COMING UP

### Reception for Reggie & Becca Coe

We invite you to join us **this afternoon at 4:00 in the Atrium** as we celebrate Reggie & Becca Coe's decades of involvement in the life of Grace Church. Reggie will continue to minister here as a member of our pastoral team in a part-time capacity beginning this summer. We hope you'll drop in and say hi, give them a hug, and share a few of your favorite memories.



### Men's Breakfast This Thursday at 6:30 AM

Start your day off with a hot meal (or something lighter, if you prefer), meet some guys you may not know, and hear encouraging stories of how God is at work in the lives of men. David Henslee will share his personal journey with us while we eat. No cost, donations accepted. **Sign up online or in Church Center.**



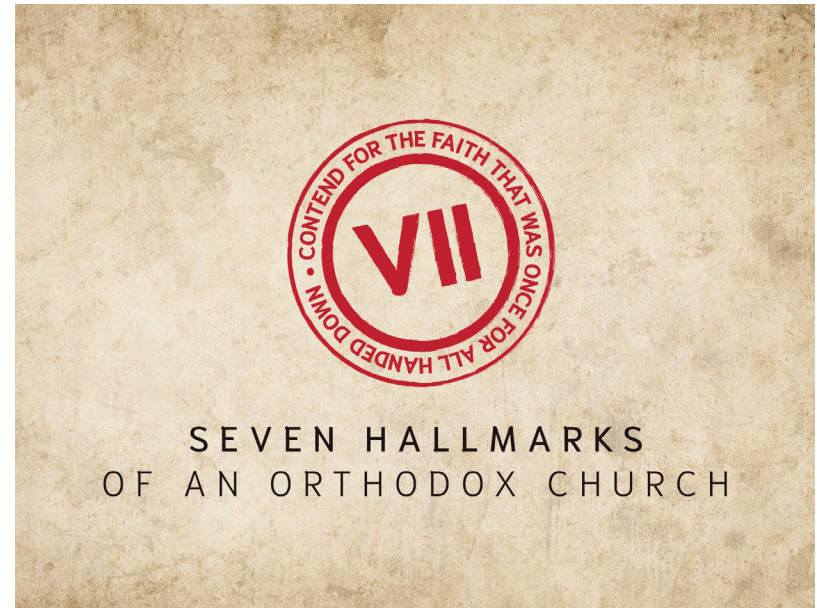
### Father + Daughter Night Next Sunday at 6:00 PM

Fathers & other male role models are invited to bring their daughters for an evening of dancing and building special memories together. Cost is \$20 per family, including catered desserts at the Country Club. **Sign up online or in the Church Center app today!**



### Women's Game Night May 2 at 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of fun games and snacks! We'll provide the games, popcorn, and a trail mix bar. Women high school age and up are invited! No childcare will be available. **Sign up online or in the Church Center app today!**



## WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're beginning a new study of seven essential doctrines that churches throughout the centuries have held as essential truths. We're thankful for the opportunity to explore each one with you!

## 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.*

THIS WEEK


SUNDAY

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

**Connecting Hour**   
Today, 9:30–10:30 AM

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

**Reggie & Becca Coe Reception**  
Today, 4:00–5:00 PM in the Main Hall

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

MEN

**Men’s Breakfast**  
Thursday, 6:30–8:00 AM in the Auditorium

COLLEGE

**LateNight**  
Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the Gym

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

AVAILABLE ON

YouVersion  
EVENTS

Discussion Questions

- What comes to mind when you think of “The Bible”?
- How have you interacted with the Bible throughout your life?
- How has the Bible provided meaning to your life?
- What is one way you can engage the Bible in a new way this week?

NEXT WEEK | THE TRINITY

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

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders are considering adding Bruce Romoser to the elder board. If you would like to provide input on this decision, please contact one of the existing elders listed on the back of the bulletin. Each of our elders are recognized by the existing group after a process of public feedback and personal, doctrinal, and biblical examination in light of the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

MESSAGE | SEVEN HALLMARKS

1: The Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture

I. **We believe that the Bible**—the sixty-six books that comprise the two Testaments —is the written word of God, our final and infallible authority in faith and life. We believe that the very words of the original texts, and not merely the general concepts or ideas, were inspired by God and thus are free from error—both historically and conceptually true in every detail — *Psalms 19:7–11; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21.*

II. **The authority of Scripture** is grounded in the doctrine of “inspiration,” affirming that God “breathed out” the very words of the Scriptures using human authors’ personalities, skills, gifts, and experiences — *2 Pet. 1:20–21; Matthew 19:4–6; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 3:7–11 quoting Psalm 95:7–11.*

- A. The doctrine of “revelation” affirms that God has revealed Himself to mankind in a variety of ways, most completely in the Old and New Testaments.
- B. The Bible affirms its Divine authority as the standard for both faith and practice and the standard by which all others must be judged — *Matthew 5:17–18, 15:3–6; 2 Peter 1:3–4; Deuteronomy 12:32; Revelation 22:18–19.*
- C. The reliable transmission of the Scriptures from the original texts to the present day ensures we have an accurate record of God’s revelation.
- D. Therefore, the Scriptures have been provided for the believer to become aligned with the righteousness of Christ and be a source of spiritual health — *2 Timothy 3:16–17.*

III. **The “inerrancy” of Scripture** affirms that the very words of the original manuscripts are completely free from error — *Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 45:19; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; John 17:17.*

- A. The trustworthiness of God’s character demands inerrancy — *John 17:3; Romans 3:4.*
- B. The teaching of Jesus demands inerrancy — *Matthew 5:17; John 17:17.*
- C. Therefore, the Bible must be fully true within each genre and in all that it teaches — *Matthew 22:29; 1 Corinthians 15:13–19; Romans 5:12.*


IV. **Some takeaways** from an orthodox understanding of the Scriptures:


- A. God has chosen to reveal Himself to humanity.
- B. God demonstrates the value of humanity, the impact of our rebellion, and His lovingkindness.
- C. God seeks to equip His children for both this life and the next.


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: 