

## 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

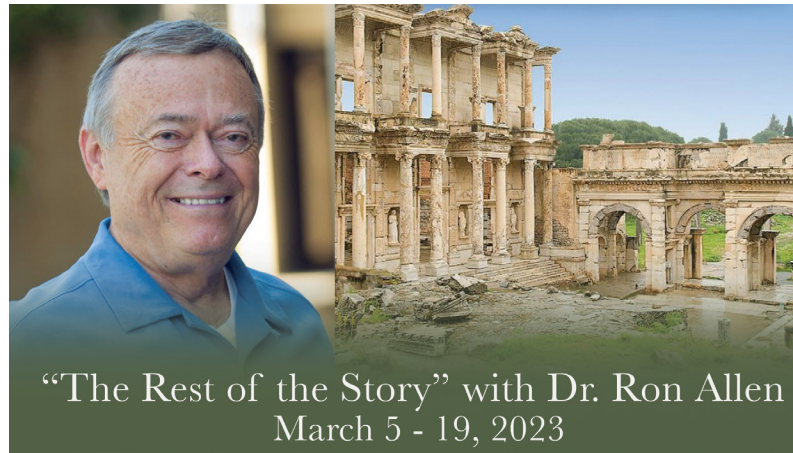
Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel	Charlie Eipper
Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer	Kenneth Sultemeier

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



### Trip to Turkey & Greece March 5-19, 2023

Our church family has an opportunity to travel again with Dr. Ron Allen on a New Testament trip he calls *The Rest of the Story*. This fourteen-day journey covers two regions — Turkey and Greece — as we visit the seven churches of Revelation and follow along with Paul's missionary journeys.

Scan the QR code at right for a flyer, or sign up with **Maranatha Tours** at [gcwf.link/trip](http://gcwf.link/trip)



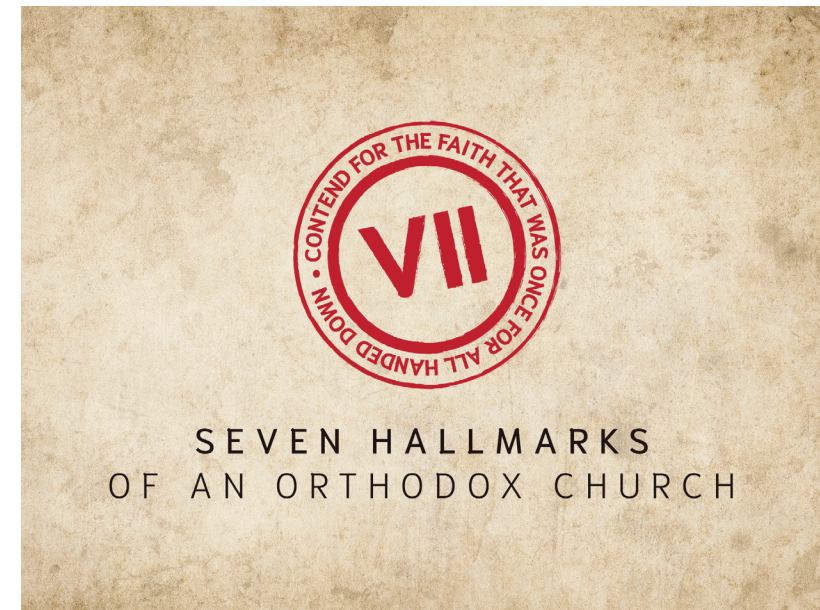
### Women's Game Night Monday Night at 6:30 PM

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!**



### Serve22 Fundraising Dinner Sign up deadline tomorrow!

Senior Adults, you are invited to enjoy an evening with friends eating good food, listening to music, and playing trivia as the high school students serve you and raise money for Serve22! **Sign up online or in the Church Center app today!**

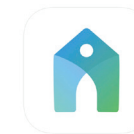


## WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're continuing our 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.



church center



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

CHILDREN

**Father + Daughter Night**  
Today, 6:00–7:30 PM at the Country Club

WOMEN

**Game Night**  
Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

SENIOR ADULTS

**Serve22 Fundraising Dinner**  
Thursday, 6:00–8:00 PM at the Indoor Playground

HIGH SCHOOL

**Serving @ Bible Fun Fellowship**  
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM at the Gym

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Serving @ Bible Fun Fellowship**  
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM at the Gym

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

Discussion Questions

How would you describe the concept of the Trinity in your own words?  
How does it make you feel that the God of the universe cares about you?  
God is relational by nature. What are some of the implications of this fact?  
What is one personal relationship you can invest in this week?

FAMILY MATTERS

Congratulations to George and Rachel Castro on the birth of their son Nicolas.

NEXT WEEK | THE SON

**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

2: The Trinity

I. **We believe in one God** Who exists eternally in three Persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit; these Persons are coequal, each fully possessing the divine nature—*Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3–4; 2 Corinthians 13:14.*

II. **The Godhead:** The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit all exist eternally as one God, co-equals having the same nature and attributes/perfections while remaining three distinct persons.

- Identifying some of God’s perfections:
- **Eternity:** existing endlessly, backward and forward (cf. Ps. 90:2)
  - **Holiness:** separate from all that is common because He is positively pure (cf. 1 John 1:5)
  - **Immutability:** unchangeable and unchanging (cf. Mal. 3:6)
  - **Love:** seeking the highest good for another through affection and correction (cf. 1 John 4:8)
  - **Omnipotence:** all powerful and capable of anything consistent with His own nature (cf. Gen. 17:1)
  - **Omnipresence:** everywhere present at all times (cf. Ps. 139:7–11)
  - **Omniscience:** knowing all things, actual and possible, effortlessly and equally well (cf. Ps. 147:4)
  - **Sovereign:** supreme in both position and power (cf. Eph. 1:11)

III. **The Unity of God:** The great “Shema” of the Hebrew people declared that the distinctiveness of their faith was unity of God (cf. Deut. 6:4; Ex. 20:3; Isa. 45:14, 46:8–9).

IV. **The Distinctions of Persons in the Godhead:** Within their unity, there are three distinct, co-equal, and eternal persons.

- A. The Father, recognized as God, is Father of creation, Israel, Jesus Christ, and all believers (cf. Ex. 4:22; Matt. 3:17; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 4:6).
- B. The Son, Jesus Christ, the union of perfect deity and perfect humanity, and is the long-awaited, promised Savior (cf. Heb. 1:8; Matt. 9:4, 28:18, 20; Mark 2:1–12; John 1:1, 3, 5:27, 12:9; Col. 1:17; Gal. 4:5; Luke 2:52; Heb. 2:9).
- C. The Holy Spirit, is the Counselor who unites believers to the Son, and draws them into a personal relationship with God, the Father (cf. Matt. 28:19; John 3:5–6, 8; Acts 5:3–4; 1 Cor. 2:10–11, 12:11).

V. **Some takeaways** from an orthodox understanding of the Trinity:

- A. Each member of the Trinity has a role in creation, revelation, redemption, and prayer.
- B. Each member of the Trinity has a role in the believer’s salvation.
- C. The relationship within the Trinity demonstrates the Image-bearer’s need for relationships.

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: \_\_\_\_\_