

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) 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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ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel
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Visit 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 Education
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Shepherding	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Students
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Connections	Josh Fernberg Children	

RE:build

Church Family Meeting: Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 AM

After nearly 20 years in our current location, we've identified several areas of improvement and expansion that are needed to enhance safety and meet the needs of a changing culture. Please plan to join us in the Auditorium at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning, May 21 for a special meeting where we will share these needs in detail, answer questions, and explain how you can give toward these projects.

CHILDREN'S AREA

Urgent updates to security systems and traffic flow



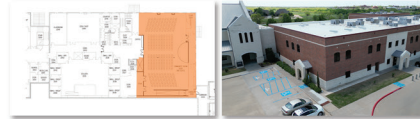
ADULT CLASSROOMS

Combine smaller rooms into more useable space



THE LOFT

Room for large gatherings and community use



AUDITORIUM

Renovate into a permanent space with more seating



THE COMMONS

A place to meet up for comfortable conversations



CHARACTERISTICS OF A COMMITTED DISCIPLE

A SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING SERIES

WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning! Today we're continuing our study of the characteristics of a committed disciple — that is, practices and attitudes you might expect to find in one who is living a life of devotion to Jesus. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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, 9:00–10:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour

Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around campus

Worship Service

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

STUDENTS

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

Fireside Chat (High School Girls)

Thursday, 6:30–8:00 PM at 1606 Christine

SENIOR ADULTS

Christie Land Tour

Friday, carpool together at 10:00 AM

Discussion Questions

How do you define truth?

What are your biggest obstacles to reading Scripture?

How might you include reading scripture as part of your spiritual journey?

How has reading scripture impacted your faith?

MESSAGE

Transformed through Trust, Week 3: Study of the Word

I. Why Study Scripture?

- A. It is the source of truth and the truth can set us free—*John 8:31–36*.
- B. It is supernatural—*Hebrews 4:12*.
- C. It grounds us—*Psalms 1:1–3*.
- D. It gives us direction for our life—*Psalms 119:105*.
- E. It connects us to someone—*Exodus 34:6*.

II. How to Study Scripture

- A. Meditate—*Psalms 119:9–16*.
- B. Understand Context
- C. Practical Tools
 - 1. Apps
 - 2. Study Bibles
 - 3. Videos
 - 4. Commentaries
 - 5. Online Bibles
 - 6. Podcasts
 - 7. Online Courses
- D. With Other Believers

Resources

For links to specific examples of the tools above, visit gcwf.link/resources

Or scan the code below using your smartphone:



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 | SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY

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