

GracePointe:
An Evangelical Free Church
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Elders
John Crider
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**GracePointe Christian
Academy
School Director**
Lisa LaRoque

Treasurer
Don Watson

Missions Support

Church Planting
Shoemaker: Portugal
(Hough)

Student Ministries
Joseph: Arizona
(Blanchard)
Wynn: Slovenia
(Poncè)

Bible Translation
Marlett: Mexico
(Moffett)

Bible Training
Binion: South Africa
(Moffett)

Horseman: Alaska
(Hough)
Strahm: Ukraine
(Blanchard)
Voss: Sweden
(Severson)

Support Ministries
Timblin: AZ, Mexico
(Freeland)
Koranek: Mexico
(Poncè)

FAMILY MINISTRIES
Children's Ministry
Director: Audra Melsted

AWANA
Kids age 3 and up
Sunday evenings @ 5:30 pm
during the school year.
Director: Marie Morris

“24/7” (AKX) for high school

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)
Meets Wednesday evenings
@ 6:30 pm
Director: Danny Barreras

ADULT MINISTRIES
“Community Groups”
Contact Church Office

Senior Adults (“Hilltoppers”)
Director: Scott Hough

Women's Ministry
Director: Julia Blanchard

Men's Ministry
Director: Zach Freeland

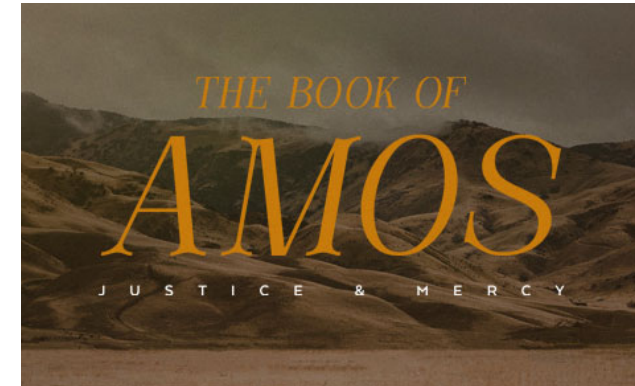
WORSHIP MINISTRY
Pastor Gabe Poncè
Intern: Jonathan Brown

JOSEPH'S STOREHOUSE
Food Bank

SECURITY MINISTRY
Chris Copeland



Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples



“19 The way of the
wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.”
Proverbs 4:19 (ESV)

Today's Message by:

Amos 8 Days of Darkness

Pastor Gabriel Ponce

Sunday, July 6, 2025

This Week's Prayer List **Praying for GracePointe**

Binion Family—Daughter Stephanie—had her healthy baby girl, Bridget

Bret Brooks— son and family

Gabby Gonzales Rich Gonzales' DIL—continued recovery with successful liver transplant

Those continuing to work through grief and loss of loved ones

Military & First Responders

Guidance and restoration for our church through a difficult season of transition and economic recovery



This Week at GracePointe

	AM	PM
SUNDAY	9:00—Intercessors Bldg 1 10:00—Worship Service B2	
MONDAY		6:30—Community Group—Barreras
TUESDAY	10:30—Intercessors, Bldg 1	
WEDNESDAY		6:30—Community Group—Hough 6:30—Community Group—Hackethall 6:15 Youth Gathering
THURSDAY		6:30—Community Group—Blanchard 6:30—Community Group—Moffett
FRIDAY		6:30—Community Group—Poncè
SATURDAY	8:00—Joseph Storehouse Distribution	

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nursery available for 0-3 years for the entire service.

PreK—5th graders dismissed after
Worship Songs. Take child to &
pick up from the classrooms in B#2

Today's Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS

*He Reigns
Beautiful One
Wonderful Maker*

PRAYER

COMMUNION

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASSES

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Amos 8:1-7 (ESV)

SERMON
Pastor Gabe

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

***Welcome...** We are so glad you've joined us! Our goal is to bring glory and pleasure to God by making more growing disciples who celebrate Him in worship, and are committed to Spirit-filled obedience to Jesus Christ, loving one another, and penetrating all nations and our own spheres of influence with the dynamic gospel of Christ. Please let us know if there's a way we can encourage you today.*

Pastor Gabe

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Welcome

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Amos 8 Days of Darkness

I. Bitter Mourning vs. 1-3

(Micah 7:1, Jeremiah 8:20, Ezekiel 21:4-5)

II. A recounting vs. 4-8

(Deuteronomy 25:13-16, Luke 16:10, Hebrews 8:12)

III. A famine of intimacy vs. 9-14

(Amos 5:20, Proverbs 4:19, Psalm 74, Ezekiel 7:26, Isaiah 6:9-10, 29:10-11, 30:9-11, 2 Kings 17:13-16)

Conclusion:

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides example for living a consistent life for Christ?**
- 3. How is the Lord's posture towards believers different from his refusal to forget their sins? (Hebrews 8:12, Romans 4:7-11)**
- 4. In these judgments the Lord gave them darkness and blindness. What was this also preparing them for? (Deuteronomy 18:15-19)**
- 5. Discuss ways to keep your heart listening and attentive to God.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**