

**GracePointe:**  
**An Evangelical Free Church**  
2555 W Valencia Rd. Tucson, AZ 85746  
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## GracePointe Elders and Staff

**PASTOR**  
Gabe Poncè

**Elders**  
John Crider  
Robert Hackethall  
Zach Freeland

**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



“8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.”

Romans 9:8 (ESV)

**Today's Message by:**

**Hosea 1 An Uncomfortable Example**

*Pastor Gabriel Ponce*

Sunday, July 20, 2025

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

## Marcie—Dan Griffith's Granddaughter— struggling with bipolar disorder

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

## Bret Brooks— son and family

## Those continuing to work through grief and loss of loved ones

**All of those dealing with the disaster caused by the floods in Texas**

## Military & First Responders

**GracePointe Academy & Faith Christian Academy**



## This Week at GracePointe

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

**All Ages are meeting in Building 2**

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

## Today's Worship Service

# WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS

*Always  
From the Inside Out  
Behold*

## PRAYER

## DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASSES

## GREET TIME

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Hosea 1:1-5*

SONG

*Give Me Jesus*

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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## **Hosea 1 An Uncomfortable Example**

### **I. A lady of the night vs. 1-3**

**(Isaiah 54:4, Ezekiel 16:8, Ephesians 5:31-32, Leviticus 21:7)**

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### **II. The kids' namesakes 4-10**

**(2 Kings 10:11, 31, Romans 9:14-16, Isaiah 43:10-11, 1 Chronicles 17:13-14,  
Deuteronomy 32:21, Romans 9:25-26, 1 Peter 2:10, 1 Corinthians 15:21-23,  
John 3:9-10)**

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### **III. A coming solution vs. 11**

**(Ezekiel 34:23-24, Hebrews 8:6-7)**

**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. Discuss what you think of the Lord's calling for Hosea in this first chapter.**
- 4. What is the Lord teaching us through Hosea's arrangement?**
- 5. How is the Lord going to bring about a people for Himself? (Romans 9:21-31)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

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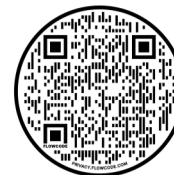
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