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## **GracePointe Elders and Staff**

**Pastor** 

Gabe Ponce

#### **Elders**

John Crider Robert Hackethall Zach Freeland

#### **Treasurer**

Don Watson

# GracePointe Christian Academy

**School Director** 

Lisa LaRoque

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## Family Ministries

Children's Ministry

Director: Audra Melsted

#### **AWANA**

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

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"24/7" (AKX) for high school

## Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Meets Wed. evenings @ 6:30pm Director: Danny Barreras

#### **Adult Ministries**

"Community Groups"

## Senior Adults ("HillToppers")

Director: Scott Hough

### Women's Ministry

Director: Julia Blanchard

## Men's Ministry

Director: Zach Freeland

## Worship Ministry

Pastor Gabe Ponce Intern: Jonathan Brown

## Joseph's Storehouse

Food Bank

Director: Sherry Daniels

## **Security Ministry**

Chris Copeland

GPC Stewardship 2025 Annual Budget \$391,412

Weekly Need \$7,527

Year to Date +/-

+\$3,546



CHRISTMAS SERIES

We are glad you have joined us to worship together this Lord's Day! Our goal is to bring God glory by making and maturing disciples who celebrate the Lord in worship and Spirit-filled obedience to God's Word. Join us in reaching our Oikos (the people in your spheres of influence) and the world for Christ. – Pastor Gabriel Ponce

Today's Worship Gervice
WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS
Angels We Have Heard on High
Joy to the World
O Come All Ye Faithful/O Come Let Us
Adore Him

**PRAYER** 

**COMMUNION** 

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

**GREET TIME** 

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:11-16 (ESV)

> SERMON Pastor Gabe

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Check in at Children's Desk in lobby upon arrival. Nursery available for 0-3 years the entire service. PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed after Worship Songs. Take child to pick up from the classrooms in Bldg. 2.

Sermon Series



Luke 1: The Forerunner to Christmas



GracePointe YouTube Channel: Find our sermons online here.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Baby sitting**—Samuel King is offering baby sitting services. Please contact him at 520–734–1663.

**Communion**—Today! Be sure to grab a communion cup.

**Christmas Eve Service**-Candlelight Service starts at 6:00pm.

**People Helping People-**Game Night on New Year's Eve starting at 2:00pm!

"19 And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news." Luke 1:19 (ESV)

# This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-Awana
Monday		6:00-Quilting 6:30-Community Group-Barreras
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	6:00-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45-Women's Bible Study	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-Ponce
Saturday	8:00-Joseph Storehouse Distribution	



# During the service:

Please feel free to use the back exit to exit and enter the building to minimize distractions during the service. Thank you!

# Bathroom location:

Bathrooms and water fountains are located through the lobby to your left.

# Announcements and Info:

For current announcements and more information about our church, see our information center and bulletin board. You can also find our directories in the back alcove.

See our app and website for more detailed information about our church, school, several ministries, and much more!

Thank you for visiting! Hope to see you next week!



#### The Forerunner to Christmas

I. An orderly telling vs. 1:1-4 II. A man dazed and confused vs. 1:5-17 III. On questioning the Lord vs. 1:18-25 IV. A patient wife 1:57-66 V. A hopeful future 1:67-79 (Jeremiah 29:10, Exodus 4:31, Psalm 132:11,17, Deuteronomy 18:18-19, 2 Samuel 22:3, Hebrews 4:16, Isaiah 40:3, 42:6, Malachi 3:1, Isaiah 53:11, John 1:6-7, Psalm 139:13-16) **Conclusion:** 

Qı	uestions 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 an example of, or living for, Christ?
3.	The Christmas season is here, discuss your Christmas plans.
4.	Discuss some lessons we can learn from Zechariah doubting God's word.
5.	Why was it important that the Lord have a forerunner? (Luke 1:16-17)
6.	Inquire about and pray for one another.