

The logo for Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church is positioned in the upper left. It features a large, stylized 'S' in a dark red color, followed by the words 'OVEREIGN GRACE' in a dark red serif font, and 'PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH' in a dark blue serif font below it. To the right of the text, a white church steeple with a dark roof and a cross on top is visible against a clear blue sky.

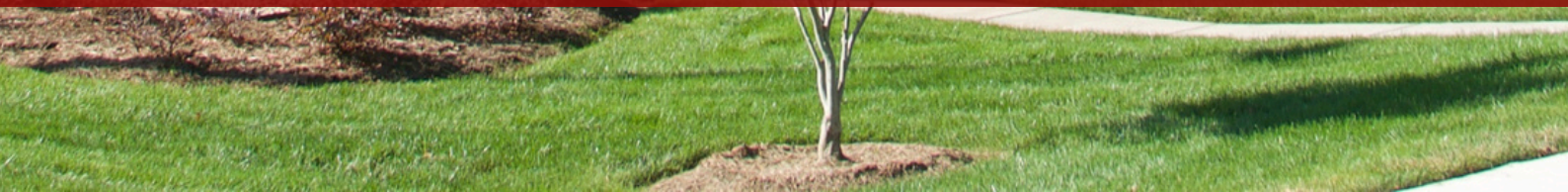
# SOVEREIGN GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America located in the SouthPark area of Charlotte, North Carolina. We are a confessional, Reformed church committed to the Westminster Standards and to reverent, joyful, means of grace worship. Our mission, to *Glorify God, Grow Together, and Go to the Nations*, shapes everything we do, including how we invest in the children and families of our church.

We are a congregation of 400+ members with a vibrant and growing children's ministry that reflects the covenant commitments of our families.

**As we seek a Director of Children's Ministry, we invite you to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and the opportunity before us.**



# MISSION

***The Mission of Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church is to glorify God, grow together, and go to the nations.***

## *GLORIFYING GOD*

We want to be a people who are glorifying God in all things, because God works all things for His own glory. We were created to glorify God, and we glorify God particularly in worship. This is why we worship God reverently and joyfully, with God's Word as the focus of our worship.

## *GROWING TOGETHER*

We want to be a people who are growing together in God's grace. The Christian life is a life of togetherness. We grow in relationships with others in which we can share our sorrows, our joys, our love, and our hope. This is why we gather regularly for worship, prayer, and meals together.

## *GOING TO THE NATIONS*

We want to be a people who are going to the nations, as Jesus Christ teaches us in the Great Commission. This is why we support and send missionaries to preach the Gospel, both here and around the world.

# VISION

***For many generations to come, Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church desires to be a biblically faithful, Christ-centered, Spirit-filled, confessional-minded church that makes disciples who glorify God and enjoy Him forever.***

# CORE COMMITMENTS

## *HISTORIC, REFORMED WORSHIP*

We do not hold to this commitment because of a nostalgic love for what is old, or even for “tradition” itself. Rather, we are committed to historic, Reformed worship because it best communicates and passes on the Reformed faith—and therefore the true Gospel.

## *ORDINARY MEANS OF GRACE*

God’s Word has made clear to us the means by which unbelievers come to saving faith and believers are built up in the faith once for all delivered to the saints. They are: 1) His Word preached, taught, and read; 2) the sacraments; 3) prayer; 4) singing to God and to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs; and 5) fellowship. It is especially through the ministry of God’s Word that we grow in grace and sinners are brought to repentance and faith. Thus, these are the principal means of fulfilling the Great Commission to “make disciples...baptizing them...[and] teaching them...” (Matthew 28:19-20).

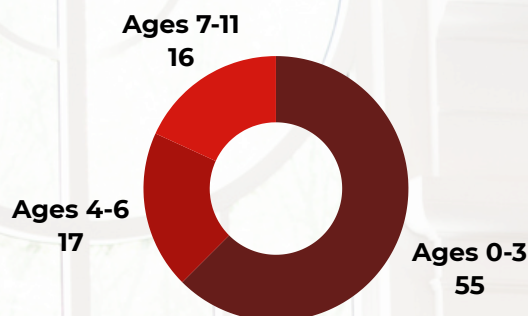
## *THE GREAT COMMISSION*

We want to be obedient to the command of Jesus. As pleasing as it is to have a warm, loving church full of caring and generous people, we do not exist simply to sustain these wonderful relationships. Christ calls us to be forward-looking and outward-focused. We are called to advance the Gospel, to send the Word forth and to seek first the Kingdom of God.

# ABOUT SOVEREIGN GRACE

## 419

TOTAL CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP



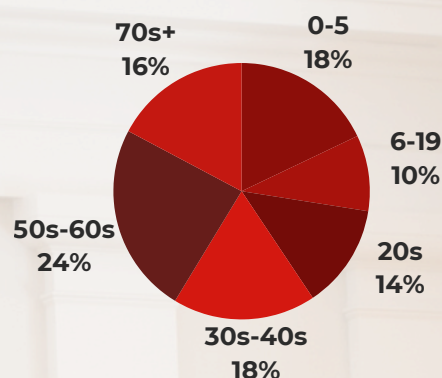
CHILDREN OF SGPC

## 170

FAMILY UNITS

## 320

AVERAGE SUNDAY  
MORNING ATTENDANCE



MEMBERS BY AGE

## OUR LEADERSHIP

**Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne-** Senior Pastor

**Rev. Will Keyton-** Assistant Pastor

**Rev. Ricky Johnson-** Assistant Pastor to Youth and Families

Our Session consists of 11 Ruling Elders in addition to our Senior Pastor, who serves as moderator. Our Diaconate is comprised of 10 active Deacons.

## WEEK-TO-WEEK

We gather each Sunday at 10:55am and 6:00pm for corporate worship in the Sanctuary. Sunday School classes are offered for all ages at 9:45am across campus. On Wednesdays, we come together for dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm before our weekly prayer meeting at 6:30pm. Children and youth activities are also offered on Wednesday evenings.

Sovereign Grace offers a variety of ministry and fellowship opportunities. We have active ministries for men, women, youth, children, young adults, and seniors.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**The Scriptures are clear that children are a heritage and blessing from the Lord (Psalm 127:3-5).** They also teach that the blessing of children comes with responsibility. The primary responsibility of raising children in the fear and instruction of the Lord is given to the parents of those children (Ephesians 6:4). However, we do not believe that parents are left to themselves in this endeavor. As a covenant community, it is our passion and conviction to faithfully assist parents in this task as members of God's covenant people. Therefore, Sovereign Grace offers Sunday school classes, Wednesday night catechism classes, and other ministry programs geared towards reinforcing and supplementing the truths they are learning in the home.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer Sunday School classes for children ages two through fifth grade. Nursery is available during Sunday School for children ages 0-23 months.

## NURSERY

With 55 children ages three and under, our nurseries are bustling! We offer nursery during morning and evening worship services, and Wednesday night prayer meetings.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATECHISM CLASSES

We enjoy a shared congregational meal on Wednesday evenings. After dinner, children attend catechism classes where they work on memorizing the children's catechism through teaching, memory games, and other relevant activities. We offer two catechism classes, one for four-year-olds through second grade, and one for third through fifth grades.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



## **CHILDREN'S MEMORY PROGRAM**

We recently began a memory program to aid our parents in discipling their children. Each family has been given a binder with the Westminster children's catechism, related scripture passages, 25 hymns, and other supplemental memory texts. As a child completes each series of memorization, we celebrate their accomplishment in a variety of ways such as a small selected gift, a personal hymnal, or a fun outing.

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The children's choir sings a hymn quarterly during the evening worship service. All children are invited to sing in the choir, and several of them also participate in the annual Christmas music celebration in December.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is a highlight of our year at Sovereign Grace! We host a robust week of teaching, singing, playing games, making crafts and more all to point our children, and children from our community, to the gospel.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

We are fortunate to have more than 80 volunteers serving in various capacities in our children's ministry, and we are always looking for more!