



HEART & SOUL

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

September 25-26, 2026

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Chris & Alisa Grace

HOSTED AT:
Granada Heights Friends Church





AIROS
YOUNG ADULTS MARK 1:15

DISCUSSION SERIES: 1ST CORINTHIANS

GHFC | UPPER ROOM | TUESDAYS | 7:00PM



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Widows - Widowers
and Solo Seniors

Agape Lunch

HOSTED BY JOINT HEIRS

TODAY - AFTER CHURCH

IN JOY HALL



THURS
SEPT 17
LUNCH
11:30 am

SENIOR connect

hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US
AND TO REQUEST PRAYER



MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	July 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	July 2026	Year to Date
Giving	54,898	499,012	Giving	12,396	119,354
Expenses	73,887	505,953	Disbursements	19,298	117,231
Difference	-18,989	-6,941	Difference	-6,902	2,123
2026 Budget	73,879	517,155	2026 Budget	17,272	120,902
(Behind-)	-18,981	-18,143	(Behind-)/Ahead	-4,876	-1,548
2026 General Budget		886,552	2026 Faith Promise Budget		207,261

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A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-25 Upper Room
Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
(9:00-10:00am)

The Gathering	Adults of all ages	Grace Hall
Sojourners	50+	C-21/22
Joint Heirs	60+	C-24
Poiema Friends	70+	Joy Hall

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Join in Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rising Sun

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Kaitlynn Eppard
Ministry Highlight: *Hospitality*

OFFERING
Prayer - Mike Sanborn
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Trisagion
Prayer
1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn
Hosea 2:1-13: "God's Severe Pursuit"

CLOSING
Christ Be All Around Me

ELDER PRAYER - Dennis Moonitz

*We invite you to come for prayer at the Prayer Point
following the service. (located at the front left of the
stage)*

September 13, 2026



God’s Severe Pursuit

The Big Idea:

God pursues the heart change of His unrepentant adulterous bride (us) through severe mercies.

Hosea 2:1-13 NIV

I. Confrontation that doesn’t end well (vv. 1-5)

¹ “Say of your brothers, ‘My people,’ and of your sisters, ‘My loved one.’ ² “Rebuke your mother, rebuke her, for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband. Let her remove the adulterous look from her face and the unfaithfulness from between her breasts. ³ Otherwise I will strip her naked and make her as bare as on the day she was born; I will make her like a desert, turn her into a parched land, and slay her with thirst. ⁴ I will not show my love to her children, because they are the children of adultery. ⁵ Their mother has been unfaithful and has conceived them in disgrace. She said, ‘I will go after my lovers, who give me my food and my water, my wool and my linen, my olive oil and my drink.’

II. Severe Mercy #1 (vv. 6-8)

⁶ Therefore I will block her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. ⁷ She will chase after her lovers but not catch them; she will look for them but not find them. Then she will say, ‘I will go back to my husband as at first, for then I was better off than now.’ ⁸ She has not acknowledged that I was the one who gave her the grain, the new wine and oil, who lavished on her the silver and gold—which they used for Baal.

III. Severe Mercy #2 (vv. 9-13)

⁹ “Therefore I will take away my grain when it ripens, and my new wine when it is ready. I will take back my wool and my linen, intended to cover her naked body. ¹⁰ So now I will expose her lewdness before the eyes of her lovers; no one will take her out of my hands. ¹¹ I will stop all her celebrations: her yearly festivals, her New Moons, her Sabbath days—all her appointed festivals. ¹² I will ruin her vines and her fig trees, which she said were her pay from her lovers; I will make them a thicket, and wild animals will devour them. ¹³ I will punish her for the days she burned incense to the Baals; she decked herself with rings and jewelry, and went after her lovers, but me she forgot,” declares the Lord.

Reflection Questions

- How does the Lord reveal His love for His people here?
- Is it right for the Lord to impose “a severe mercy” on our lives?
- Has the Lord pursued your heart?
- How have you experienced God’s pursuit of you?

Update from Jane Hsu
Providing Training and
Translation in Taiwan (Part 2)

After confir-
ming the topic
for my July 29
presentation
at the Ministry
of Foreign
Affairs—
“Building
Resilience at Work and in
Marriage”—I spent several
weeks preparing the content and
PowerPoint slides, while also
praying that God would use this
opportunity to touch hearts and
draw people to Himself.



Then, just a few days before the
presentation, I developed severe
pain in my right shoulder. X-rays
and an ultrasound showed
inflammation as well as
calcification in a tendon from a
previous injury. After my first
shockwave treatment, the pain
became so intense that I could
hardly sleep. By the next day, I
could no longer move my right
arm—only my fingers could
move.

With the presentation only days
away, I seriously considered
asking to postpone it. Several
friends began praying for me. In
the end, I decided to trust God
and move forward, believing that
the God who has shown me His
mercy so many times would be
faithful again.

On the morning of July 29, I lifted
my arm—and there was no pain!
I was able to get dressed
normally, and I almost shouted
for joy. God truly hears prayer!

OUR MISSION:
To find rest for our souls in surrender
to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:
To be a united, growing family that embodies
the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter