

# GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

**Clayton Erb** / Minister of Music

**Welcome** to the Lord's day  
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here  
this morning as we open God's  
Word together, sing His praises,  
and enjoy a time of fellowship  
in His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of  
the many fellowship and ministry  
opportunities available to  
our church family today and  
throughout the week.



**8:30 & 10:30\* am**

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*Prelude in B Major* • Dupré • Stephen Sturz, Organist

*Hymn 264 Praise Ye the Triune God* • Congregation

*Hymn 262 Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Adore Him* • Fettke • Worship Choir

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* • Fettke • Worship Choir

*Hymn 27 Tell Out, My Soul* • Congregation

*Blessed Be His Name* • Castleton/Rice • Grace Chung

John MacArthur Preaching

*Holy, God, We Praise Thy Name* • Trad./Sturz • Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

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**Instrumental Prelude**

*Songs of Praise* • Congregation

*Baptism* • Mark Zhakevich

**Offertory**

John MacArthur Preaching

*More Love to Thee (Medley)* • Doane/Sturz • Organ Postlude

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\* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Arabic translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live).

**Anthem**

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*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man, oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
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Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Words by Linda Lee Johnson (based on Psalm 8); music by Tom Fettke

## Campus Ministries

**THE COURTYARD CENTER** hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday-morning service. Enjoy refreshments and find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank you for being with us today.

**THE MEMBER CENTER** has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the north side of the F building, across from the Courtyard Center.

**THE PRAYER ROOM** is staffed with counselors, ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service, and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

## Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School

The following lesson was taught **today** in Sunday School (Preschool through Juniors)



MESSAGE **Jesus Walks on Water**

PASSAGE **Matthew 14:22–34**

PRINCIPLE **Jesus is God and has authority over nature.**

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"Fairest Lord Jesus"**

ASK YOUR CHILD **Why did the disciples worship Jesus?**

APPLY **By demonstrating his trust in Jesus by serving and obeying Him.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 14:22–34.**

NEXT WEEK **Matthew 16:13–17, 21–27**

## On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Grace Books Express**
- **Local Outreach**

## On the Patio

- **Shepherds' Conference**
- **Spanish Ministries**  
(by the Chapel)

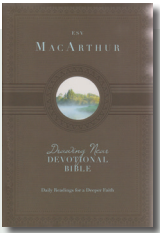
## Bookstore

The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

### GBI New Year Special

#### **MACARTHUR DRAWING NEAR DEVOTIONAL BIBLE**

This exciting new resource is organized by the calendar year, with each day presenting an assigned passage accompanied by a brief devotional. Throughout the course of the year, readers will work their way through the entire Bible.



Now available for 25% off retail price  
**EXPRESS CHECK-OUT on GraceWalk**

## Grace to You

**RADIO** [gty.org/radio](http://gty.org/radio)

### **The Believer's Armor**

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am
- SiriusXM CHANNEL 131 M–F 2:00 am & 8:00 pm

**TELEVISION** [gty.org/television](http://gty.org/television)

### **"The Armor of God"**

- NRB Network CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

**ONLINE** [gty.org](http://gty.org)

- Sunday sermons
- Audio archive: John MacArthur's pulpit ministry
- Resource library: books, study guides, videos, Q&As

All audio is available for free listening or downloading.

# BEHOLDING HIS GLORY

Jonathan Morton | Director, Shepherds' Conference

**In Philippians 1:5**, the apostle Paul greets the saints in Philippi by commending them for their partnership in the gospel with him. Though he was not with them in person, their unity in Christ and passion for the gospel created a magnificent symbiosis that supported and encouraged the apostle.

By God's grace, we also enjoy opportunities to partner with fellow servants of Christ in the work of the ministry, and to fellowship with them in the gospel of Jesus Christ. One of these great opportunities in the life of our church is coming this March, when faithful pastors from around the world will visit our campus to attend the 2014 Shepherds' Conference.

Since 1981, our church has extended a gift of incredible hospitality to pastors who come from all points of the compass for refreshment and encouragement. Preaching

the truth in a hostile world can be daunting at times, and the Lord has graciously granted us yet another opportunity to offer support and love to these precious brothers in Christ.

It is our desire to serve the attendees not just by meeting their physical needs, but by earnestly seeking to display lives that are being transformed through the Word of God. For this reason we have chosen "Beholding His Glory" as our 2014 volunteer theme. The shepherds who attend will be tremendously encouraged as Christ is revealed in our actions and attitudes as we serve. Through the testimony of our lives they will be compelled to love and share Christ, even in the midst of dark days.

In less than nine weeks we will have the privilege, as a church family, of serving myriads of God's faithful ministers. Men from across the nation and many foreign

countries will arrive at our church to be encouraged in their love for Christ and challenged in their commitment to His Word and flock.

We have been praying and planning for many months, eagerly anticipating the 2014 conference. I ask you to prayerfully consider your involvement in this year's conference as you seek the Lord's direction about how you might serve. If you are unable to serve as a volunteer, you can still support the Shepherds' Conference by providing a full or partial scholarship for a pastor in financial need.

Please join us in praying that the 2014 Shepherds' Conference will honor Jesus Christ, and that each attendee will leave with a renewed sense of His glory displayed through the church.





**SCHOLARSHIPS** For information about providing a scholarship for the 2014 Shepherds' Conference, visit [gracechurch.org/support](http://gracechurch.org/support).

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS** To sign up to volunteer to serve during the conference, stop by the patio table on Sunday mornings.

### As you plan to serve, remember...

- The deadline for volunteer sign-ups is Sunday, January 26.
- There will be a meeting for all first-time volunteers and all food and beverage volunteers on Sunday, January 26, in the Family Center.
- There will be a pre-conference prayer meeting on Sunday, February 23, in the Family Center. All volunteers are expected to attend this important meeting.

## Logos Institute

### Discipleship Counseling: Level 2

January 8–April 2 • Wednesdays

6:30–8:30 p.m. • J370s • Cost: \$75

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders

### Old Testament Survey II:

#### Settling the Land (Joshua, Judges, Ruth)

January 20–February 17 • Mondays

6:30–8:30 p.m. • Cost: \$40

Instructor: Michael Wurtz

### Theology II: Christology

January 21–February 18 • Tuesdays

6:30–8:30 p.m. • Cost: \$40

Instructor: Rich Gregory

For more information or to register,  
visit [LogosLearning.com](http://LogosLearning.com) or call 818-909-5671.

## Monthly Missions Meeting

Hosted by the Elders' Council Handling Outreach (ECHO)

**Tuesday, January 7 • 7 p.m. • J260s**

Come hear updates about our missionaries,  
pray for their needs, and learn how you can be involved.

## Grace Around the World



### HEATON

Walter & Sanja, Sara, Hannah, Rebeka, Michael, Daniel,  
David, Jonathan

**SERVING IN Samobor, Croatia SINCE 1998**

### PRAYER / PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for a friend who has attended our church plant since the beginning with his two young boys. Pray for their salvation.
- Pray that one of our Croatian graduates would be able to find a job in our town despite the very difficult economic situation, so that he can work with us in our new church.



Faith Promise

Remember, your Faith Promise giving is  
a great way to support our missionaries  
throughout the year.



## Titus 2 Tuesday

### "Looking to What Lies Ahead"

**January 14 • 7 p.m.**

---R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend---

**Encino** • Judy Williamson  
4625 Libbit Avenue • 818-528-2040

**Glendale** • Eunice Mouron  
2025 Kenneth Road • 818-842-7577


**Northridge** • Linda Hanson  
17110 Dearborn Street • 818-886-3530

**Shadow Hills** • Diane Roehr  
9959 Wornom Avenue  
818-606-7432 • 818-353-3512

**Simi Valley** • Gay McCurley  
4790 Fort Worth Drive • 805-304-8427

**Valencia** • Karen Hendrickson  
28350 River Trail Lane • 661-430-0995

Titus 2 meets informally on the second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May. Women of all ages are invited to discuss issues relevant to their walks with Christ. These are also times of building relationships with one another.



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## Communion

**January 12 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —1 Corinthians 11:26

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## High School Ministry

ONEIGHTY will not meet this morning, due to the winter retreat.

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## Premarital Seminar

**PART 1** Friday, January 24, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25, 9:00 a.m.–noon

**PART 2** Friday, February 21, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman • J370s

\$35 for church members or TMS/TMC students; \$65 for non-members

For more information or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/premarital](http://gracechurch.org/premarital) or call 818-909-5537.

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## Job Opportunity

The Grace Church Accounting Department has a part-time opening for an accounting clerk to work approximately 24 hours per week. Requirements include Grace Church membership; experience in the field of accounting; excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills; the ability to work in a fast-paced environment; customer service experience; and proficiency with Microsoft Office. Experience with general ledger software is also helpful. For more information or to request an application, contact Kathy Sorenson at [ksorenson@gracechurch.org](mailto:ksorenson@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.

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**8:30 a.m.****Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Courtyard Center  
for room locations.  
Pastor: Matt White

**Cornerstone**

(All ages) J371  
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,  
Justin Harris, Tom Patton,  
Mark Tatlock

**Doulos** (20s & 30s) J361

Pastor: Travis Allen

**FaithBuilders** (All ages) J261

Pastor: Bill Shannon

**GraceLife** (All ages)

Family Center  
Pastors: Phil Johnson,  
Mike Riccardi

**Junior High** (Grades 7–8)

J73 (Basement)  
Pastor: Andrew Curry

**Mentally Disabled**

G130 (east)  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Spanish Adult Sunday School** F221-222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,  
Heber Torres, Ruben Videira

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Michael Mahoney

**10:30 a.m.****Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Courtyard Center  
for room locations.  
Pastor: Matt White

**Crossroads**

(College & young adults)  
Family Center  
Pastor: Austin Duncan

**High School** (Grades 9–12)

J73 (Basement)  
Pastor: Andrew Gutierrez

**Joint Heirs** (All ages) J261

Pastors: John Street,  
Lance Quinn

**Mainstream** (All ages) J361

Pastor: Rich Gregory

**Mentally Disabled**

G130 (east)  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Sojourners** (All ages) J371

Pastor: William Varner

**Spanish Women**

Old Testament Studies  
F221-222  
Teachers: Ester Pidal,  
Maria Orellana

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Michael Mahoney

**5:00 p.m.****Sunday Night Prayer Group**

Grace Grill  
(next to the Children's Center)

**6:00 p.m.****Discovery** (Grades 1–6)

Family Center

**Discovery Kids** (Ages 3–5)

G134-136

**Fridays 7:30 p.m.****The Guild** (Single adults)

J361  
Pastor: Don Carr

**Mondays 9:00 a.m.****Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Courtyard Center

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Visit our website at

**GRACECHURCH.ORG**  
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**MINISTRY DIRECTORY****Administration**

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**Children**

818-909-5631

**Equipping**

818-909-5671

**Men**

818-909-5537

**Outreach**

818-909-5700

**Pastoral Care & Counseling**

818-909-5537

**Prayer**

818-909-5519

**Spanish**

818-909-5722

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818-909-5593

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and extend His kingdom by  
living and proclaiming  
His truth in the world.*

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