

GRACE TODAY

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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

Sonata III: con moto maestoso • Mendelssohn • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 352 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* • Congregation

Hymn 353 *O Church, Arise*

Hymn 354 *The Church's One Foundation*

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord • Courtney/Rice • Worship Choir

Be Still • Evans/Rice • Kory Welch

Hymn 107 *Fairest Lord Jesus* • Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE ORDINARY CHURCH, PART 2**

John MacArthur • Selected Scriptures

Communion

Grand Triumphal Chorus • Guilment • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

My Savior's Love • Gabriel • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Baptism

Hymn 98 *My Worth Is Not in What I Own* • Offertory

MESSAGE: **WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON THE CROSS?, PART 1**

Mike Riccardi • Selected Scriptures

To maintain a worshipful atmosphere in the services, please do not applaud after musical numbers.

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one Body, one Spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and Father of all,
Who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people,
Diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith,
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
In the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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Words and music by Craig Courtney

* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service. Arabic and Korean translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at gracechurch.org/live. A limited number of headsets are available at the front desk for simultaneous translation.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME 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 Heritage Building, across from the Welcome Center.

Today's Membership Class
103 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. • T375

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 **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **Judges 1–1 Samuel 7**

PRINCIPLE **God is Sovereign**

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"Redeemed"**

ASK YOUR CHILD **In what ways has God shown that He is sovereign in your life?**

APPLY **Praise God for His sovereignty in every situation.**

THIS WEEK **Review Sunday**

NEXT WEEK **1 Samuel 8–12**

On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Local Outreach**

On the Patio

- **Faith Promise**
- **Shepherds' Conference Volunteer Sign-Ups**
- **Spanish Ministry (by the Chapel)**

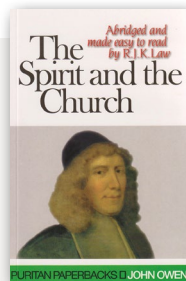
Bookstore

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

HIGHLIGHT

THE SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH
by John Owen

The church and all its members are called to a great work, which happens by the gracious and powerful work of the Holy Spirit. This theme remains as vitally important for the well-being of the church in the twenty-first century as it did when the great Puritan theologian John Owen first wrote this important work.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

None Other

- 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

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Impossibility of Salvation, Part 3"

- NRBTv CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE 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.

Adapted from the Generations of Grace Family Devotional, available at the bookstore.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST ALONE TO THE NATIONS

Since 1992, Grace Church has sent out graduates of The Master's Seminary (TMS) as missionaries around the world with the goal of establishing pastoral training centers and seminaries. Today, these servants are scattered across many nations, strengthening the international church by training and equipping those who have been called to preach and lead.

You know many of these missionaries well. You pray for them faithfully. You support them financially. You fellowship with them when they return for furlough. But what you may not be familiar with is the ministry that undergirds their training centers by providing financial support and academic accountability. This ministry is The Master's Academy International (TMAI).

TMAI comprises seventeen training centers and seminaries around the world, all established or staffed by TMS graduates and Grace Church missionaries. With more than 1,500 current students and 4,000 graduates, these schools all share a common doctrinal statement (the same one that we have here at Grace Church) and a common goal—to help the indigenous church train its own pastors and leaders in biblical integrity. With an emphasis on expository preaching, these nationals are trained to biblically shepherd Christ's church and entrust their ministries to the next generation of faithful men (2 Timothy 2:2). This results in stronger indigenous churches that are able to reach their communities far better than missionaries could.

In addition to supporting our training centers, another important role that TMAI plays is to equip national church leaders as well as American missions pastors with biblical teaching on important issues and trends in missions. Today, one such issue concerns the true person and work of Jesus Christ. Around the world, there is incredible pressure to compromise the uniqueness and exclusivity of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Asia and Latin America, the prosperity gospel is permeating the churches. In Africa, religious syncretism has long prevailed on the continent. In Roman Catholic contexts, a system of works-based righteousness continues to hold sway. And in Europe and North America, ecumenism and liberalism are confusing and wreaking havoc on the church. To reach these lands

with the transforming power of the gospel, a proper view of Christ is essential.

To address this vital issue, TMAI is pleased to host a one-day event in coordination with the 2017 Shepherds' Conference Summit on Christology. At the TMAI International Symposium, the doctrine of Christology will be examined from an international perspective by trusted church leaders from around the world. Speakers from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and the Middle East will make it clear why the proclamation of Christ alone is critical not just in America, but also to overseas missions efforts and ministries.

Currently, attendees from thirty-four different nations are registered for the Symposium. Grace Church members are invited to join us for this important day. Please pray with us that this event will contribute to a renewal movement in evangelical missions. ■

To receive regular updates from TMAI, visit tmai.org.

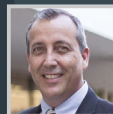
2017 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

CHRIST ALONE

The Uniqueness of the Gospel & Its Impact on World Missions



John
MacArthur



Mark
Tatlock



Paul
Washer



Miguel
Nuñez



Conrad
Mbewe



Michael
Reeves



James
White

Monday, February 27 • Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

Register to attend at tmai.org/symposium.

To sign up to volunteer, email volunteer@tmai.org.





SHEPHERDS' CONFERENCE SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 3

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's conference will feature an extended, four-day schedule (Tuesday–Friday), and we need volunteers to serve during that week. For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/volunteer or stop by the patio table.

As you plan to serve, remember...

The deadline for volunteer sign-ups is
Sunday, January 22.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all volunteers on
Sunday, January 29, in the Family Center.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$13,665**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionary families.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Outreach Resource Table

The Outreach Resource Table, located on GraceWalk, provides evangelistic tools to Grace Church members at no cost. Audio CDs of Pastor John's evangelistic sermons are available in 26 different languages, along with Bibles, New Testaments, evangelism books, and tracts in various languages. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Logos Institute

Hermeneutics

January 23–February 27 (Mondays) • 7:00–8:45 p.m.

Instructor: Eric Dodson • Cost: \$30

Scripture contains all we need for life and godliness, but are you sure you're using it correctly? Enjoy this brief course designed to show you how to understand God's Word and see its life-changing power in your daily life.

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/logos.

Special Membership Class

Today • 1:30–5:00 p.m.

This one-time, extended class will cover all the material from and fulfill the requirements of all three membership classes (101–103). For more information or to register, stop by the Member Center after either service this morning.

One with Christ

Monday, January 16 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

Bible study primarily for women who have lost their husbands through death or divorce.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, January 19 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s

Topic: "The Patience of God"

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

Elders Meeting

Thursday, January 19 • 7 p.m. • T262

Open to our church family

Grace Grill

Now open

Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
For a menu, visit gracechurch.org/grill.

Well-Baby Cry Room

T66 (in the Tower basement)

If you have a fussy little one, come take advantage of the the new Well-Baby Cry Room. All three services (8:30 and 10:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.) will be livestreamed to this location every Sunday.

High School Winter Camp

Please note that ONEIGHTY will not meet this morning, due to Winter Camp.

Job Opportunity

Custodial. The Grace Church Ministry Facilitation Team has several part-time openings, 24–29 hours per week, for custodians who enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Successful candidates must be detail-oriented, thrive in a fast-paced environment, and able to lift up to 50 pounds. Job duties include room set-up and break-down, and various cleaning tasks. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

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

Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Cornerstone

(All ages) T371
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

Doulos (Singles & young families) T361

Pastor: Carl Hargrove

FaithBuilders (All ages) T261

Pastor: Bill Shannon

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School H221-222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

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

Special needs class available
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Crossroads

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

High School (Grades 9–12)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T261

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T361

Pastors: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

Spanish Adult Sunday

School H221–222
Teachers: Rubén Pidal,
Daniel Corral

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

12:30 p.m.**Neighborhood Outreach**

T273

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

T385

6:00 p.m.**Discovery** (Grades 1–6)

Family Center

Discovery Kids (Ages 3–5)

CC134-136

Visit our website at

GRACECHURCH.ORG

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

T361
Pastor: Don Carr

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

T375

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower

H = Heritage

CC = Children's Center

MINISTRY DIRECTORY**Administration**

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Logos Institute

818-909-5500

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

818-909-5700

Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Spanish

818-909-5722

Special Ministries

818-909-5519

Student

818-909-5593

Women

818-909-5521

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His truth in the world.*

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