

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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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.

Sundays
JULY

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2017



8:30 & 10:30* am**BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR****Scherzo from Symphony II** • Vienne • Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymn 125 Come, Christians, Join to Sing** • Congregation**Hymn 129 Crown Him with Many Crowns****Oh, for a Thousand Tongues!** • Jarman • Worship Choir**Do Not I Love Thee?** • Doddridge • Worship Choir**Hymn 380 My Jesus, I Love Thee** • Congregation**The Love of God** • Lehman/Krogstad

Philip Webb; Steve Becknell, French Horn; Mark Rice, Piano

MESSAGE: **THE DEPTH OF FORGIVENESS**

Austin Duncan • Psalm 130

Prelude in Classic Style • Young • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm****Hear the Call of the Kingdom** • Getty-Townend • Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Mike Riccardi**Hymn 338 O Church of Christ, Invincible** • OffertoryMESSAGE: **THE LORD WHO TAKES AWAY AND GIVES**

Dale Ralph Davis • Ruth 1:1–22

Postlude**Anthem****Do Not I Love Thee?**

Do not I love Thee, Oh my Lord?

Behold my heart and see,

And turn each cursed idol out,

That dares to rival Thee.

Do not I love Thee from my soul,

Then let me ever love,

Dead be my heart to every joy

When Jesus cannot move.

Thou knowest I love Thee, dearest Lord,

But oh, I long to soar

Far from the sphere of mortal joys,

And learn to love Thee more.

*Words by Philip Doddridge (1745)**Music from The Sacred Harp*

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

* 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.

Next Membership Class • August 6
101 • 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 **God Protects Daniel's Friends**

PASSAGE **Daniel 3**

PRINCIPLE Believers die to themselves and worship the Lord.

HYMN OF THE MONTH "To God Be the Glory"

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego disobey the king?

APPLY By worshipping the Lord as his first priority.

THIS WEEK As a family, read selected portions of Daniel 3.

NEXT WEEK Daniel 4

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **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

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK TENT

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the big white tent on the Chapel lawn, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 50% off retail
- A complimentary bookmark with every purchase

Open before and after all Sunday services.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Future of Israel

- KKL 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 pm

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"Reasons to Forgive, Part 1"

- NRBT 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.

SPANISH **EXPOSITORS** CONFERENCE

SPANISH MINISTRY

This is an exciting time for the gospel in the Spanish-speaking world. Many Hispanics have become disenchanted with the oppressive Roman Catholic system, as well as the empty, superficial experience of Pentecostalism. Five hundred years after the beginning of the Reformation, reformed theology is finally finding its way throughout Latin America.

With this reality in mind, we are excited to announce the 2017 *Conferencia Expositores*, our second annual conference for Spanish-speaking pastors and teachers. Held here on the Grace Church campus, this two-day conference (August 18–19) will feature teaching from John MacArthur, Sugel Michelén, Alex Montoya, Luis Contreras, Henry Tolopilo, Michael Mahoney, and Josiah Grauman, among others. We are sure to be blessed by the ministry of these faithful men who exemplify biblical exposition as they

contend with the mediocrity that pervades the pulpits of Spanish-speaking churches today.

This year, we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. However, our aim is not to focus on the past, but rather to implore the Lord to use His truth to bring about a modern-day reformation in the Spanish-speaking world. Pray for our speakers as they challenge the attendees and online viewers to pursue Christ-exalting preaching and teaching.

In addition, please pray that some who attend the conference will see their need for theological education. This August, pending approval from the accreditation board, The Master's Seminary will launch a master's degree program offered fully in Spanish. In addition, the *Instituto de Expositores* (our Spanish TMAI school here on campus) continues to train men

in non-accredited programs. We pray that the Lord would use these programs to build and strengthen His church.

Finally, we also want to extend a formal invitation to any Spanish speakers in our own congregation! Already, hundreds of people have registered, and we don't want anyone in our church family to miss out. The conference is intended not only for pastors, but for anyone who teaches or desires to teach the Word of God in the Spanish language. With that in mind, please also be thinking about Spanish speakers you know who might be interested in attending. We would love to serve them.

We are so grateful to the Lord for all the ways He uses our church around the world. Thank you for your prayers as we seek together to extend His kingdom for His glory.

CONFERENCIA **EXPOSITORES 2017**

AUGUST 18-19 • Grace Community Church



Sugel Michelén



Josiah Grauman



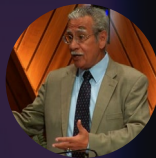
John MacArthur



Henry Tolopilo



Michael Mahoney



Alex Montoya



Luis Contreras



Roberto Sánchez

Register at the table outside the Chapel this morning,
or visit conferenciaexpositores.org.

Sundays IN JULY

JULY 9

8:30 a.m.

Uppers, Downers, and All-Arounders

How Do Psych Meds Fit into a Christian Life?

George Sanders, Family Center 1

Living on the Brink of Eternity

A Biographical Sketch of David Brainerd

Brad Klassen, Family Center 2

Digging Deep

How to Study the Bible

Chris Gee, Family Center 3

For Better or for Worse

The High Calling of Husbands and Wives, Part 2

Carlos Chung, T260s

God Begins, Wars, and Wins

A Survey of Genesis through Revelation

Abner Chou, T360s

Invincible Atonement

The Extent and Power of Redemption

Mike Riccardi, T370s

¿Permite Dios pastoras en su iglesia?

Santiago Armel, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

Blessed Are the Peacemakers

Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Restoration

Bill Shannon, Family Center 1

Sheep and Goats

Unblurring the Line Between Believers and Unbelievers

Brian Biedebach, Family Center 2

Long Before Luther

Where Was the Gospel Before the Reformation?

Nathan Busenitz, Family Center 3

Discipline in the Home

Patterning Our Parenting After Our Heavenly Father

Chris Hamilton, T260s

Too Busy NOT to Pray

Communing with God When Life Is Full, Part 2

Carl Hargrove, T360s

Holiness

The Crown Jewel of God's Attributes

Steve Lawson, T370s

Post tenebras lux

El lema de la Reforma

Angel Cardoza, H221–222

Grace Around the World

The **Videira** Family

Ruben & Jennifer, Oliver, Eden, Caleb

Serving in **Spain** Since **2014**

Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for the spiritual growth we are witnessing at our church in León.
- Pray for our incoming seminary students.



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$16,033**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

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.

Grace Grill

Now Open Sundays

Noon–3:00 p.m.

Come for lunch and enjoy a wide variety of quick and easy “Grab and Go” options and more. For a menu or more information, visit gracechurch.org/grill.

Missionary Host Homes

Outreach Ministries is seeking host homes available on an as-needed basis for Grace Church missionaries who are stateside on furlough or for shorter visits. If you have available rooms, a guesthouse, or some other housing solution and you’re interested in serving our missionaries in this way, please call the Outreach Office at 818-909-5728, or email Cammy Scott at cscott@gracechurch.org.

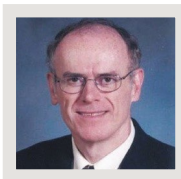
Job Opportunities

Grace Grill. Grace Church has part-time opening (25–29 hours per week) for the Grace Grill team. Anyone interested in food and customer service is encouraged to apply. Prior experience is not necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to learn new skills and grow. Must be able to bend, push and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs. for some positions. 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.

Event Coordinator. The Master’s Seminary has a part-time opening for an event coordinator. Previous event coordinating experience preferred. For more information or to apply, visit masters.edu/jobs.

Tonight’s Guest Speaker

Dale Ralph Davis is Minister in Residence of First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Prior to that he was pastor of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He is well known for his excellent Old Testament commentaries, and his book, *The Word Became Flesh: How to Preach from Old Testament Narrative Texts*.



Dr. Davis and his wife, Barbara, have three sons, three daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren.

Short-Term Ministries Highlights

Please pray for our teams as they prepare for, serve, and return from the field.

Team Albania

July 10–28

Team Members: Charles Brown (team leader), Nathan Gaslian, Andrew Ramos

Objectives: Conducting evangelism and discipleship

Team England

July 13–21

Team Members: Warner Alridge (team leader), Dominique Alridge, Steve Dunn, Dawn Liang, Taquoa Shamberger

Host: Tom Drion, GraceLife London

Objectives: Conducting street evangelism

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,
David González

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**

Welcome Center

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

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