

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.



8:30 & 10:30* am

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Handel • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 5 How Great Thou Art • Congregation

Hymn 6 The God of Abraham Praise

Our Great Savior • Prichard/Maddux-Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

Great and Glorious • Haydn • Worship Choir

Hymn 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness • Congregation

Your Grace Still Amazes Me • Harrington-Craig/Rice • Michael Mahoney

MESSAGE: **THE VENGEANCE OF THE LORD JESUS, PART 3**
John MacArthur • 2 Thessalonians 1:6–10

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

To God Be the Glory • Doane/Sturz • Organ Postlude

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 48 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Please note that there will be no worship service this evening.

* 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.

Anthem

Great and Glorious

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty,
Glorious in power eternal, mighty and loving Father,
Praise Him for all His exceeding greatness.
Great and glorious, mighty in awful majesty,
Let all extol Him forevermore.

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God.
Glorious and mighty loving Father,
Glorious ever in majesty.
Praise to Thy name, Thy holy name forevermore.

God is nigh to all that call, all that call truly upon Him;
The Lord upholdeth all who fall,
The Lord upraiseth those who are bowed down.
Great and glorious; the mighty and loving Father in power eternal.
Great and glorious; call upon Him, mighty and loving,
Glorious ever in majesty.

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Words adapted from Psalm 145 by Charles F. Manney; music by Franz Joseph Haydn (1766)

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

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
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 Raises Moses to Lead Israel**

PASSAGE **Exodus 3–4**

PRINCIPLE **God's plans cannot be stopped.**

FEATURED HYMN **"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** (*Hymns of Grace* No. 136)

ASK YOUR CHILD **What did God call Moses to do?**

APPLY **By trusting God because His plans are perfect.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Exodus 3–4.**

NEXT WEEK **Exodus 7–10**

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Logos Institute**
- **Shepherds' Conference Prayer Cards**
- **Spanish Ministry (by the Chapel)**

Bookstore

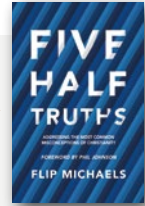
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

FIVE HALF TRUTHS *ADDRESSING THE MOST COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF CHRISTIANITY*

by *Flip Michaels*

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"The Astounding Conversion of Paul"

- NRBT CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gty.org

- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
- Mobile apps: "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons"

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

faithful



Shepherds' Conference 2019

Faithful. There may not be a better word to encapsulate all that a pastor is to be. After all, Scripture calls pastors to be faithful in their pulpits, faithful in their churches, faithful in their homes, and faithful in the world. They are to be steadfast in their devotion to Jesus Christ, tireless in their labor among God's flock, and relentless in their preaching of the gospel.

The 2019 Shepherds' Conference centers around this crucial concept. Listen to what Pastor John says about the pastor's faithfulness:

Faithfulness is critical in ministry. As foundational as it is, it seems to be absent in the lives of many, many men, who are consumed not with a sense of stewardship of others before God, but with their own ambition—with their own success. That's a sure path to a failing ministry. God asks us to be stewards, and as stewards, to be faithful, which means to sustain that faithfulness to the Lord and to that stewardship from the beginning to the end.

Everything in terms of ministry goes back to faithfulness—faithfulness

to God; faithfulness to Christ; faithfulness to Scripture; faithfulness to the congregation; faithfulness to the stewardship of lives placed in your care—it's always about faithfulness.

What is true for pastors is true for all believers: we are called to be trustworthy stewards of the Word of God and the ministry He has entrusted to us. Our calling is high and our privilege is great: to faithfully serve the one who is forever faithful to us.

One amazing example of faithfulness is the more than 900 volunteers and staff members from our church who will be serving at the conference this year. They are excited to serve the attendees in a way that refreshes their souls and encourages them in their shepherding of God's people. We are so thankful for every person who has sacrificed their time, and even taken time off work, to serve this year.

Another way to support the conference is through prayer. We invite you to visit the Shepherds' Conference patio table this morning and pick up a prayer card

with the names of five attendees. Our goal is to pray for all of the attendees by name, asking the Lord to bless their time at the conference and praying that the Word would produce a fruitful harvest in the hearts and lives of these men. It is a great joy to be able to tell the men when they arrive that our church has been praying for them by name.

We also invite you to view the conference sessions via livestream at shepherdsconference.org. Please note that in order to best accommodate and serve our 4,500 attendees, the campus will be closed to non-attendees throughout the week.

We pray that God will use this year's conference to strengthen these pastors to be faithful in all areas of their lives. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23).

SHEPHERDS' CONFERENCE GENERAL SESSIONS

Be sure to visit shepherdsconference.org for live streaming of all fifteen general sessions, plus a lunchtime panel Q&A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:00 a.m. General Session 1 *John MacArthur*
- 1:30 p.m. General Session 2 *Sinclair Ferguson*
- 3:30 p.m. General Session 3 *Austin Duncan*
- 5:30 p.m. General Session 4 *Mark Dever*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 10:00 a.m. General Session 5 *Voddie Baucham*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Seminar Q&A
- 1:30 p.m. General Session 6 *Tom Pennington*
- 5:30 p.m. General Session 7 *Ligon Duncan*

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 10:00 a.m. General Session 8 *Joel Beeke*
- 1:30 p.m. General Session 9 *Phil Johnson*
- 3:30 p.m. General Session 10 *H.B. Charles Jr.*
- 5:30 p.m. General Session 11 *Albert Mohler*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 10:00 a.m. General Session 12 *Mike Riccardi*
- 1:30 p.m. General Session 13 *MacArthur Q&A*
- 3:30 p.m. General Session 14 *Steve Lawson*
- 7:00 p.m. General Session 15 *John MacArthur*

Shepherds' Conference Prayer Cards

Prayer cards listing conference attendees are available on the patio this morning. Pick up a card and pray for our guests by name in the days leading up to the conference.

Logos Institute Classes

The General Epistles

March 16–30 (Saturdays) • 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Chris Gee

Soteriology and Ecclesiology

March 19–April 23 (Tuesdays) • 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Chris Burnett

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

The Master's Academy International

2019 International Symposium

The Church: Global Implications of Ecclesiology

Monday, March 4 • Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

To register, visit tmai.org/symposium.

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Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,482**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

March 10 • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • CC230s

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, please visit one of our Sunday afternoon meetings. Join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Evening Service Schedule

In order to give our conference team and volunteers more time to set up for the Shepherds' Conference, tonight's evening service has been canceled. The evening service on Sunday, March 10, has also been canceled to allow for a time of rest following the conference.

Sunday School Teachers

Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the three- and four-year-old classrooms during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in serving, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center. For additional information, email childrens@gracechurch.org.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Volunteer Training

Friday, March 8, 6:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15, 6:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, March 16, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

For more information, call Jhaneth at 818-626-9404 or email Jhaneth@openarmspregnancy@gmail.com.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 14 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s

Speaker: Helen Varner • Topic: "Choosing Gratitude"

Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation. All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

This month's fellowship will be followed by our annual fashion exchange.

Titus 2 Tuesday

March 12 • 7:00 p.m.

This month's topic: The Life of Fanny Crosby

All women are invited to join us as we learn about the life of Fanny Crosby (1820–1915), who wrote more than 9,000 hymns including "To God Be The Glory" and "Blessed Assurance." Though Crosby was blind, she had a clear vision of her Savior and a heart that held fast to the truths of His Word.

Please join us at homes in Encino, Glendale, Northridge, Shadow Hills, Simi Valley, South Bay, and Valencia. For specific meeting locations and RSVP information, visit gracechurch.org/t2t or email gctitus2@icloud.com.

Attend a Fellowship Group

Adult fellowship groups exist to glorify God by studying His Word, practically applying that truth to daily life, and providing God's people with opportunities for worship, ministry, and building relationships with each other.

Times and locations of fellowship groups are listed on the back page of *Grace Today*.



Please note that we will be closed March 3–9 in order to accommodate Shepherds' Conference.

We will re-open Sunday, March 10, Noon–1:30 p.m.

Come see what's on the menu!

8:30 a.m.

Anchored (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Sunday School
Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Developmentally Disabled
CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Spanish Adult Sunday School
H221-222
Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria, Santiago Armel,
Eduardo Izquierdo

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney,
Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages) T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

10:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School
Special needs class available
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

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

Developmentally Disabled
CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9–12)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Sojourners (All ages) T370s
Pastors: William Varner,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Adult Sunday School
H221-222
Teachers: Luis Contreras,
Rubén Pidal, José Martínez,
Josué Pineda

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney,
Josiah Grauman

12:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Outreach
H223-224

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Prayer Group
T385

6:00 p.m.

Adventure Club
Family Center (Grades 4–6)
Chapel (Grades 1–3)
T270s (Ages 3–5)

Mondays 9:00 a.m.

**Monday Morning Prayer
Group**
Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key
T = Tower
H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

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818-909-5631

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818-909-5500

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

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