

# 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.

The image shows the exterior of a church building with a light-colored stone wall. The words "grace community church" are mounted on the wall in a modern, sans-serif font. The word "grace" is on the top line, "community" is on the middle line, and "church" is on the bottom line. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and bushes. The lighting suggests it's daytime, with some lens flare visible on the right side of the image.

grace  
community  
church

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

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded* • Hassler/Sturz • Stephen Sturz, Organist  
*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* • Barnham/Sturz

**Hymn 180** *And Can It Be?* • Congregation

*No, Not One* • Hugg/Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

*He, Watching Over Israel* • Mendelssohn • Worship Choir

**Hymn 185** *Here Is Love* • Congregation

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* • Ortega/Rice • James Phillipps

MESSAGE: **DELIVERED FROM DEATH**  
 Austin Duncan • Psalm 116

**Communion**

*The Solid Rock* • Bradbury/Sturz • Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

*All Creatures of Our God and King* • Trad. • Instrumental Prelude

**Songs of Praise** • Congregation

**Baptism** • Austin Duncan

*His Mercy Is More* • Boswell-Papa • Offertory

MESSAGE: **HOPE GETS THE LAST WORD**  
 Chris Gee • Ezekiel 8–9

**Postlude**

\* 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](http://gracechurch.org/live). A limited number of headsets are available at the front desk for simultaneous translation.

**Instrumental Praise**

**No, Not One**

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—No, not one! no, not one!  
 None else could heal all our soul's diseases—No, not one! no, not one!  
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
 He will guide 'til the day is done;  
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—No, not one! no, not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy—No, not one! no, not one!  
 And yet no friend is so meek and lowly—No, not one! no, not one!  
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
 He will guide 'til the day is done;  
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—No, not one! no, not one!

Did ever saint find this friend forsake Him?—No, not one! no, not one!  
 Or sinner find that He would not take Him?—No, not one! no, not one!  
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
 He will guide 'til the day is done;  
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—No, not one! no, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Savior given? No, not one! no, not one!  
 Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! no, not one!  
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
 He will guide 'til the day is done;  
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—No, not one! no, not one!

*Words by Johnson Oatman, Jr. (1895); music by George C. Hugg (1895)*

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  
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 **God Ordains the Passover**

PASSAGE **Exodus 11–13**

PRINCIPLE God is merciful and sovereign.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD What was God's final judgment on Egypt?

APPLY By trusting Christ as the final Passover lamb.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Exodus 11–13.

NEXT WEEK Exodus 14:1–15:25

## On GraceWalk

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

## On the Patio

- **Men's Conference**
- **Spanish Ministry**  
(by the Chapel)

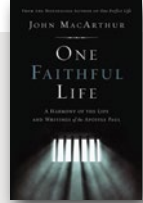
## Bookstore

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

### NEW FROM JOHN MACARTHUR

#### **ONE FAITHFUL LIFE** *A HARMONY OF THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL*

This first-of-its-kind harmony weaves together the apostle's letters with the book of Acts and important background information from the Gospels to create a seamless, chronological narrative.



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## Grace to You

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

### *The Gospel According to Paul*

- 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](http://gty.org/television)

### *"Paul's Transformation, Part 2"*

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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

# THE GOSPEL-CENTERED PRIORITY OF THE EVANGELICALS

Logos Institute

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London. Sanford. Los Angeles. On the surface, these three cities don't have much in common—London is a busy financial center, Sanford is a Floridian lakeside town, and Los Angeles is the entertainment capital of the world. Yet these three share a common link: each saw the extraordinary power of faithful, expository preaching.

London was blessed by the preaching ministry of Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, a medical doctor who abandoned his practice for the sake of his call to ministry. His staunch defense against the encroachments of liberal theology in

evangelicalism testified to his enduring love for biblical truth. Through the Holy Spirit's gifting and empowering, Lloyd-Jones came to be known as the preeminent expositor of the twentieth-century.

Sanford is the home of Saint Andrew's Chapel and the seat of Ligonier Ministries, both of which were founded through the leadership of theologian and pastor, R.C. Sproul. As one of the chief framers behind the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy, Sproul helped defend the historic understanding of the Bible as the perfect product of the inspiration of the Holy

Spirit and the work of human authors. But Sproul was no mere scholar. His theological acumen and pastoral heart bridged the gap between Sunday School and seminary by presenting deep theological truths (both in the pulpit and through his radio program, *Renewing Your Mind*), in a way meticulously designed to strengthen the theological understanding of the everyman.

In Los Angeles, what was once a small, local church of fifty members had become known as the fastest growing church in the city by the time John MacArthur was called to be its pastor—

after that, the numbers at Grace Community Church doubled every two years. Our pastor has emphasized precision in interpreting and obeying the Word of God through his verse-by-verse exposition of the Bible, preaching the same message consistently throughout his ministry. Having just reached his fiftieth anniversary at Grace Church, MacArthur continues to minister to the church, local and universal, through the global reach of his preaching and writing ministries.

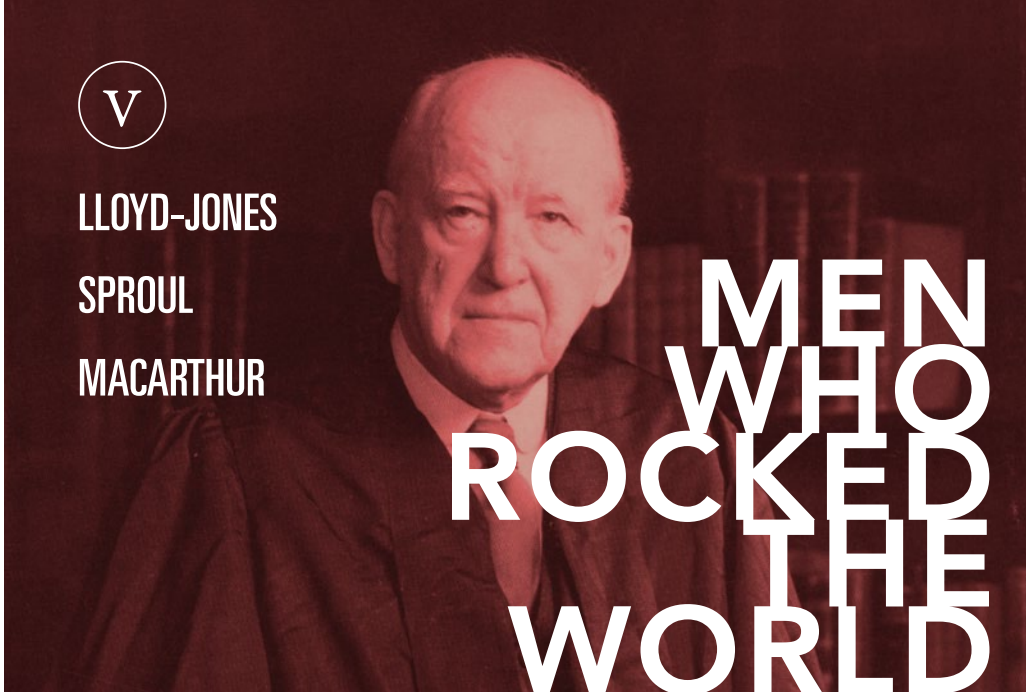
These three ministers have impacted the world by focusing resolutely on the faithful exposition of God's Word, and no man could tell their stories better than Dr. Steve Lawson. Dr. Lawson was inspired by the preaching of Dr. Lloyd-Jones, and he has had the privilege of calling Sproul and MacArthur his mentors and friends. Join us April 5–6 for the conclusion to Dr. Lawson's Men Who Rocked the World conference series, and take advantage of all there is to learn from the remarkable lives of these faithful men. ■



LLOYD-JONES

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# MEN WHO ROCKED THE WORLD

## THE GOSPEL-CENTERED PRIORITY OF THE EVANGELICALS

*For more information or to register,  
visit [gracechurch.org/logos](http://gracechurch.org/logos).*



*with*  
**Steven J. Lawson**

**April 5–6, 2019**

**\$25 (\$30 after April 2); price includes breakfast**

## Ethnic Outreach

For information about the times and locations of our ethnic ministries, please contact the leaders at the email addresses below. If you are interested in an ethnic outreach group that is not listed here, contact the local outreach office at 818-909-5721.

**Arabic Outreach** • arabicfellowship@gracechurch.org

**Chinese Outreach** • chinese-fellowship@gracechurch.org

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**Russian Outreach** • russianfellowship@gracechurch.org

**Thai Outreach** • thaifellowship@gracechurch.org

## Logos Institute

**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](http://gracechurch.org/logos).

*O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

—Psalm 8:1

## Grace Around the World

The **Luehrmann Family**

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### Prayer / Praise

- Pray for our church family as we work toward planting another church next year.
- Pray for wisdom as we look for a new assistant pastor to start in the fall.

For more information visit [gracechurch.org/luehrmann](http://gracechurch.org/luehrmann).

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,979**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Local Outreach Spotlight

**Basketball Outreach**

**Mondays • 8:00 p.m. • Family Center**

Every Monday night, the Family Center is transformed into Grace Gym for an evening of basketball and evangelism. The neighborhood comes to play basketball in our newly renovated gym, and at halftime there is a faithful gospel presentation. We would love for our church family to join us in modeling how to compete in a Christlike manner, and in taking opportunities between games to personally engage our friends with the gospel.

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## Children's Hunger Fund

**Food Pak Drive • March 24–April 7**

For information, visit [gracechurch.org/chf](http://gracechurch.org/chf) or call 818-909-5700.

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## Adventure Club

Designed for three-year-olds through sixth graders, this exciting children's program meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit [gracechurch.org/adventureclub](http://gracechurch.org/adventureclub).

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## Grace Church Podcasts

Visit [gracechurch.org/podcasts](http://gracechurch.org/podcasts) for a complete catalog of Grace Church teaching audio available for subscription today.

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## Every Woman's Grace

**Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. (CC130) & 6:30 p.m. (Chapel)**

All women are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship. Register online at [gracechurch.org/women](http://gracechurch.org/women).

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### With the Lord

**Vera Berry** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones.* —Psalm 116:15

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## Elders Meeting

**Thursday, March 21 • 7:00 p.m. • CC230s**

Open to our church family

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## The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9 • 10 a.m.–Noon • T270s**

Attendance gives you priority for the 2019–2020 class. To sign up for childcare (five years and younger), contact Beth Voorheis, program director, by March 27 at [bvoor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvoor@sbcglobal.net). Please include your child's name and birthdate.

TMK is a Bible-based kindergarten-prep program for moms and kids starting kindergarten in fall 2020.

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## 2019 Men of the Word Conference *Discernment*

**Saturday, April 13 • 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. • Worship Center • Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)**

Register online at [gracechurch.org/motw](http://gracechurch.org/motw)

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## Baby Rose Reminder

To have a rosebud placed in honor of your newborn baby, email [music@gracechurch.org](mailto:music@gracechurch.org) or call Sharon at 818-909-5678.

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## One with Christ

**Monday, March 18 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130**

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

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**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

**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: 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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**Administration**  
818-909-5500

**Children**  
818-909-5631

**Logos Institute**  
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