

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*His Yoke Is Easy* • Handel • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 26 I Sing the Mighty Power of God* • Congregation*Hymn 29 Creation Sings**Psalms 119* • Marcello/Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Organ*Praise the Lord* • Handel/Hopson • Worship Choir*Hymn 110 Thine Is the Glory* • Congregation*Press On* • Burgess/Mills-Rice • Jaz Hoffman, Elmer SerquinaMESSAGE: **SANCTIFICATION: THE TRUE BELIEVER'S
TRANSFORMATION, PART 2**

John MacArthur • Colossians 3:9–17

Doxology Hymn • Congregation*Their Sound Is Gone Out* • Handel • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Be Unto Your Name* • DeShazo-Sadler/Galbraith • Instrumental Prelude*Songs of Praise* • Congregation*O Mighty Cross* • Baroni-Chisum/Fetke • Deb VictaMESSAGE: **REST ASSURED, WE ABIDE WITH GOD**
Paul Twiss • 1 John 4:13–21*Right Hand of Fellowship**Postlude*

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* 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**Song of Exaltation**

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth,
Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Praise Him, the King who reigns o'er all, the King who reigns o'er all.
Rejoice, let all within us praise His name.
Praise Him, the King who reigns o'er all, the King who reigns o'er all.
Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth, let songs of joy break forth.
Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth,
Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth, sing alleluia,
Sing for joy, sing alleluia, sing for joy.
Rejoice, O praise His holy name forevermore.

*Words and music by George F. Handel; arranged by Hal H. Hopson
From the oratorio Judas Maccabeus*

Doxology Hymn**Hymn 377 • May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

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 • October 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 Promises to Bless or Curse**

PASSAGE **Deuteronomy 28**

PRINCIPLE God blesses obedience and punishes disobedience.

FEATURED HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 393)

ASK YOUR CHILD Are there consequences for disobedience today?

APPLY By demonstrating your love for God through obedience to His Word.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Deuteronomy 28.

NEXT WEEK Joshua 1:1–9

On GraceWalk

- Christmas in September
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Walk for Life

On the Patio

- Grace Equip
- 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

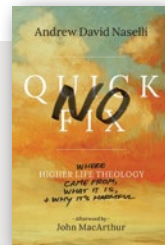
NO QUICK FIX
WHERE HIGHER LIFE THEOLOGY
CAME FROM, WHAT IT IS, AND WHY
IT'S HARMFUL

by Andy Naselli
afterword by John MacArthur

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- NRBT CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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- 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.

“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.”

EPHESIANS 4:11–12

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

“I did nothing; the Word did it all.” This is how Martin Luther summarized his ministry at the very heart of the Reformation. As true Bible-teaching was exemplified in Luther’s classroom in Wittenberg, his students and others began to spread the doctrine of Scripture across Europe and later the world, resulting in sinners saved, ruined hearts restored, and believers sanctified. The teaching of Scripture drives the church. The Bible and its theology inform a Christian’s Bible reading, prayer, counseling, and service—in other words, doctrine drives practice.

Grace Church inherited this same Reformation heart for the Word, and in the Logos Institute, the teaching of Scripture has always been central. From its founding in 1971, the Institute has been devoted to the teaching of the Word for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry. Before The Master’s Seminary existed, Logos filled

the need for biblical training in the Valley; as our church has grown, Logos has remained as an equipping ministry, supporting each of our other ministries by training our church members with a better understanding of the Bible, its theology, and its applicational value in counseling.

The Lord has graciously supplied our church with an abundance of biblically educated pastors and teachers who want to

use their gifts to equip the saints. As part of our continuing effort to bring this biblical training to all our church members, we have chosen to rename the Logos Institute “Grace Equip,” inspired by Paul’s words in Ephesians 4:12. Grace Equip’s goal is to support the whole church’s ministry by biblically educating our members so that we can better serve one another. Take the opportunity to strengthen your ministry with the help of a Grace Equip class.

GRACE —EQUIP—

Church History 102: Councils, Crusades, and Catholicism

September 23–November 4 (Mondays)
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Nathan Busenitz • Cost: \$50

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





On any Sunday in September, stop by the table on GraceWalk to encourage our missionary families with a personal note and a heartfelt gift. Visit gracechurch.org/cis to learn more about Christmas in September or give a gift online.

Premarital/Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God's plan for a successful marriage.

Part 1 Friday, October 25, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Part 2 Friday, November 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman • H220s

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

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/premarital or call 818-909-5537.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$12,505**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Volleyball Outreach

Mondays • 5:30 p.m. • Family Center

Every Monday night, the Family Center is open to those in the surrounding community who enjoy playing volleyball. Play lasts until 7:30 p.m., with a halftime break for a gospel presentation. This is a great opportunity for our church family to model how to compete in a Christlike manner and personally engage our friends with the gospel.

Walk for Life Supporting the Open Arms Pregnancy Center

Saturday, October 12 • 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • First Baptist Church, Canoga Park

Stop by the table on GraceWalk this morning to register and pick up a sponsor pledge form. For more information, visit WithOpenArms.org/events.

Conferencia Expositores 2019 September 27–28

Grace Community Church

Fund a scholarship at gracechurch.org/conferenciaexpositores

Grace Church Podcasts

Visit gracechurch.org/podcasts for a complete catalog of Grace Church teaching audio available for subscription today.

Job Opportunity

Revenue Accountant. The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for a revenue accountant. Duties include maintaining the general ledger, performing account reconciliations, overseeing donation entry and donor inquiries, preparing journals, preparing financial reports in Excel format, and other general office duties. Requirements include experience in the field of accounting or bookkeeping; excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills; the ability to work in a fast-paced environment; a customer service background; and proficiency with Microsoft Office. Must be available Monday–Friday. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact HR at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Parent Dedication

October 20

This is a time when parents commit to raising their children according to the principles of God's Word. Parents who are members of Grace Church and whose babies are 24 months of age or younger may sign up before October 6 by emailing childrens@gracechurch.org

Blood Drive

October 6 • 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

The Children's Hospital Los Angeles Bloodmobile will be in the main parking lot, on the west side of the seminary building. For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/crossroads. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Saturday, September 28 • 9:00 a.m. • CC130s

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship over a light breakfast. Loved ones with dementia are welcome. If you are bringing your loved one, please call Pastor Rick McLean 818-909-5519.

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 Wallis

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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818-909-5500

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