

# GRACE TODAY

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**John MacArthur**  
PASTOR-TEACHER

Clayton Erb / Minister of Music

Welcome to the Lord's day worship  
service at Grace Church.

"When I am afraid, I will put my  
trust in You. In God, whose Word  
I praise, in God I have put my trust;  
I shall not be afraid. What can  
mere man do to me?"

Psalms 56:3-4



10:30\* am

*Concerto I: Allegro* • Handel • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 104 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* • Congregation*Hymn 425 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**On Jordan's Stormy Banks* • Trad./Rice • Brass Ensemble*Hymn 410 The Lord's Prayer* • Congregation*The New Jerusalem* • Card/Rice • John MartinMESSAGE: **WHAT YOU REVERE YOU RESEMBLE**

Austin Duncan • Psalm 115

*Doxology Hymn* • Congregation*Now Thank We All Our God* • Crüger/Thompson • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

*And Can It Be* • Campbell • Instrumental Prelude*Songs of Praise* • Congregation*Grace Around the World*MESSAGE: **WHY WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE**

Nathan Busenitz • 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Postlude

Live stream available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live). \*Translations in Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Instrumental Praise

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

When shall I see that happy place,  
And be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

*Words by Samuel Stennett (1787); traditional American melody; arranged by Rigdon M. MacIntosh (1895)*

*Doxology Hymn**Hymn 17 O Father, You Are Sovereign*

O Father, You are sov'reign in all the worlds You made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, You are sov'reign! We see You dimly now,  
But soon before Your triumph earth's ev'ry knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sov'reign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You!

## Campus Ministries

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 a.m. • GraceWalk

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.

## On the Patio

- Children's Ministry Volunteers
- 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.

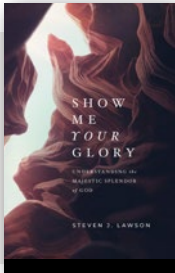
NEW!

### SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

by Steven J. Lawson

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## Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MESSAGE        | Jesus Forgives Sin                                                  |
| PASSAGE        | Luke 5:17-26                                                        |
| PRINCIPLE      | Forgiveness of sin comes only through Jesus.                        |
| FEATURED HYMN  | "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" ( <i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 391) |
| ASK YOUR CHILD | How did Jesus' power to heal prove His authority to forgive?        |
| APPLY          | By thanking God for not remembering sins that He has forgiven.      |
| THIS WEEK      | As a family, read Luke 5:17-26.                                     |
| NEXT WEEK      | Matthew 11:20-30                                                    |

## Grace to You

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

**The Christian and Government**

- 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)

**"A Life That Matches Your Faith, Part 2"**

- NRBT 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.

# Five Steps to Membership

## Membership Ministry

Last month, we were blessed to welcome a group of new members into our church family. We are grateful that these believers have been added to our number here by our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not yet joined our church as a member, here is a brief explanation of the process.

**Step 1—Register at the Member Center.** The Member Center is open after second service on Sunday mornings and staffed by volunteers eager to answer questions about membership and baptism, and to help you begin the registration process for the membership classes.

**Step 2—Attend All Three Membership Classes.** A complete class cycle—101, 102, and 103—is offered over the first three Sundays of every month (excluding December and July).

**Step 3—Complete Membership/Baptism Packet.** Fill out all parts of the application for membership/baptism—this includes writing a brief testimony and reading a few documents to help you understand what we teach and how our church operates.

**Step 4—Attend Pastoral Interview/Schedule Baptism.** Contact your fellowship group pastor to schedule a time for your application to be reviewed and signed. This also serves as a great opportunity for an elder of our church to answer any questions you may have. You can also contact the membership office if you need help scheduling an interview. For those who need to be baptized, your baptism will be scheduled after you return the signed application to the Membership Center.

**Step 5—Right Hand of Fellowship (RHOF).** Those who finish the membership process will be welcomed as members at the next RHOF service. Before the Sunday evening service, there is a brief reception to welcome all new members, and at the close of the evening service, new members will make an affirmation of their commitment to the local body here at Grace Church. ●

*For more information about the membership process, contact our Membership Department at 818-909-5644 or [membership@gracechurch.org](mailto:membership@gracechurch.org).*



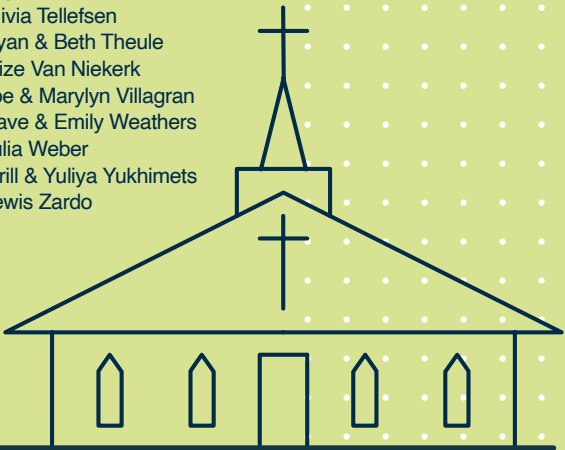
# New Members

Grace Church welcomed another group of new members with the Right Hand of Fellowship. Each of these individuals completed the membership class in fulfillment of Grace Church's membership requirements.

## The following new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in SEPTEMBER.

Christian Barahona  
Richard Bires  
CJ & Breann Bohnen  
Bobby Brantley  
Abbie Busman  
Callaway & Kiera Cass  
Olivia Contreras  
Armond Darbinyan  
Brent Decenario  
Todd Giesbrecht  
Daniel Gloster  
Mike & Paola Heissler  
Ben Herb  
Fernando Hidalgo  
Isabell Hidalgo  
Sherie Huffman  
Bekah Jackson  
Enoria Li  
Johnny & Kelle MacArthur  
Mechelle Marafon  
Kevin Medina  
Gabriel Najera  
Joyce Nakyazze  
Tommy Patton III  
Ashley Rens

April Rivera  
Stephanie Rivera  
Joshua & Jerica Roth  
Laurence & Camille Roth  
Elizabeth Ryan  
Kersten Salazar  
Maria Sanchez  
Patrick & Sarah Schuler  
Jeremiah Skelly  
Sophie Southerden  
Olivia Tellefsen  
Ryan & Beth Theule  
Elize Van Niekerk  
Joe & Marylyn Villagran  
Dave & Emily Weathers  
Julia Weber  
Kirill & Yuliya Yukhimets  
Lewis Zardo



# SIMPLE CHRISTIANITY

Sundays • 8:30 a.m. • T370s  
Today's Topic: "What We Teach About Man"  
Speaker: Josh Petras

This seven-week course will take you through what Grace Church teaches on topics including, Scripture, God, man, salvation, the church, angels, the End Times, eternity, and more. The last class will consist of a Q&A.

## Support a Pastor

Help a pastor in financial need be able to attend the Shepherds' Conference with a gift of any amount.

For information about providing a scholarship, visit [gracechurch.org/scholarship](http://gracechurch.org/scholarship).

## Children's Ministry Fall Fair

**Saturday, October 31 - 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Children and their families, friends, and neighbors are invited to come enjoy games, prizes, face painting, bounce houses, food, fellowship, and more! Please note that parking for the fair will be in the north lot only.

## Grace Equip Fall Classes

**Knowing God: Father, Son, and Spirit**

**October 19–November 23 (Mondays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m. - T360s (or online via Zoom)**

**Instructor: Chris Burnett - Cost: \$60**

**Judgment & Salvation: A Study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel**

**October 20–December 1 (Tuesdays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m. - T360s (or online via Zoom)**

**Instructor: Cesare Albanesi - Cost: \$60**

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

## Sunday School Volunteers

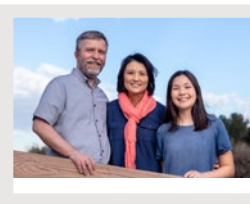
Children's Ministry has an urgent need for Sunday School volunteers during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in serving or for additional information, email [childrens@gracechurch.org](mailto:childrens@gracechurch.org), call 818-909-5631, or visit the patio table after this morning's service.

## Grace Around the World

The **Shryock** Family

Aaron & Susan, Rachel

Serving since **2002**



### Prayer / Praise

- Pray for Aaron as he prepares to train Bible translators for ministry in Africa.
- Pray that we would find a new church home in Orlando, Florida.

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

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$6,042**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

**Saturday, October 24 - 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.

## Communion October 25 • 10:30 a.m.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —1 Corinthians 11:26

## Men of the Word Q&A with Dr. Owen Strachan

**Wednesday, October 21 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • Worship Center**

All men are invited to attend this special Q&A session with Dr. Owen Strachan, associate professor of Christian theology and director of the Center for Public Theology at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The discussion will focus on "A Biblical Response to Transgenderism." For more information, visit [gracechurch.org/motw](http://gracechurch.org/motw).

## Synagogue Parking

Additional parking is available this morning at Valley Beth Israel, the synagogue east of the church (13060 Roscoe Blvd.). Please be sure to move your car out of the lot by 1:00 p.m.

## Sojourners Women's Fellowship

**Thursday, October 22 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • T270s**

**Speaker: Linda Damarjian • Topic: "How to Treat the Unbeliever"**

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

## With the Lord

**Leos Legita** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers. There will be a service in his honor on Saturday, October 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

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

## Job Opportunities

**Assistant Customer Service Manager.** Generations of Grace has a full-time opening for an assistant customer service manager. Duties include managing budgets, people, and customers, as well as maintaining websites, systems, assisting with new customer accounts, and fulfilling new orders. Additional duties include answering phone calls and emails and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. A business background with management experience and knowledge of basic Adobe Acrobat and Creative Cloud is preferred.

**Nursery Supervisor.** Grace Church currently has a part-time opening (3 hours/week) for a nursery worker on Wednesday mornings. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff, and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare preferred, and must be able to pass a background check successfully.

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at [HR@gracechurch.org](mailto:HR@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.

**Administrative Assistant.** The Master's Academy International (TMAI) has a part-time opening for an administrative assistant (25 hours/week, working from home). Duties include correspondence, scheduling meetings, preparing presentations, and creating/modifying contracts, publishing agreements, and memos of understanding. Additional duties include maintaining various databases on Excel and Airtable, as well as other office work as assigned. Strong Excel, communication, and organizational skills are required and prior office experience is preferred.

**Accountant.** TMAI has a full-time opening for an accountant. Duties include maintaining the general ledger, preparing journals, processing payroll, assisting with accounts payable, administering grants, preparing financial reports in Excel format, and general office work as assigned. Requires a bachelor's degree and one-two years' experience in the field or related area. Strong Excel skills an advantage, basic knowledge of accounting and tax concepts and practices are required.

For more information or to apply, please email [info@tmai.org](mailto:info@tmai.org).

## MINISTRY DIRECTORY

### Administration

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### Children

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### Grace Equip

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### 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

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### Student

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### Women

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

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