

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 IN JULY

10:30* am

Sonata I: Movement III · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 327 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* · Congregation*Hymn 373 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**Come, All Christians, Be Committed* · Traditional/Rice · Brass Ensemble & Organ*All Creatures of Our God and King* · Traditional/Hayes · Worship Choir*Hymn 47 Tell Out, My Soul* · Congregation*Search Me, O God* · Mohr-Dennis/Rice · Carmella WamhoffMESSAGE: **THE LORD REIGNS**

Steve Lawson • Psalm 93

Doxology Hymn · Congregation*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee* · Bach · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** · Congregation**Baptism**MESSAGE: **A LIFE WELL LIVED**

Austin Duncan • Ecclesiastes 9:1–12

Postlude**Instrumental Praise***Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

Come, all Christians, be committed To the service of the Lord.
 Make your lives for Him more fitted, Tune your hearts with one accord.
 Come into His courts with gladness, Each his sacred vows renew,
 Turn away from sin and sadness, Be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other Is required of ev'ry man.
 Showing mercy to a brother Mirrors His redemptive plan.
 In compassion He has given Of His love that is divine;
 On the cross sins were forgiven; Joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, All who on Christ's name believe.
 Worship Him with consecration, Grace and love will you receive.
 For His grace give Him the glory, For the Spirit and the Word,
 And repeat the gospel story 'Til all men His name have heard.

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Words by Eva B. Lloyd (1966); music from The Sacred Harp (1844); arranged by Mark Rice (1996)

Doxology Hymn*Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore.
 Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given.
 Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

* Interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.
 Arabic, Italian, Korean, and Russian livestream translations are available
 at gracechurch.org/live.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church, and 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 east side of the Upper Room, north of the Welcome Center.

Next Membership Class • August 1
101 • Grace Grill

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



MESSAGE	Paul Preaches the Gospel in Athens
PASSAGE	Acts 17:16–34
PRINCIPLE	Believers should follow Paul’s example of obedience to Christ.
FEATURED HYMN	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (<i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 143)
ASK YOUR CHILD	How did Paul show his commitment to Christ?
APPLY	By imitating Paul as he obeyed Christ.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read Acts 17:16–34.
NEXT WEEK	Acts 27

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

GraceWalk

- Local Outreach

On the Patio

- Alzheimer’s-Dementia Ministry
- Expositores 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.

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK SALE

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the Scholar’s Desk bookstand at the Chapel Plaza, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary audiobook, *Why the Reformation Still Matters* (MP3 CD), by Michael Reeves, with any purchase

Open before and after both Sunday morning services

Grace to You

RADIO gtv.org/radio

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| • KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES | Sat 7:30 am |

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“Supernatural Peace”

- NRBTv 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”

Caring as Christ Cares

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Imagine that your spouse of forty years woke up one day and didn't know who you were, or that you found yourself caring for a parent who couldn't perform basic tasks. Many of us are all too familiar with the effects of Alzheimer's disease—a progressive neurological disorder that affects one in ten Americans over the age of 65. We know how rapidly the disorder can take hold, and it's hard to overlook the dramatic impact the disease has, both on family relationships and individual well-being.

For the last ten years at Grace Church, we have hosted a ministry support group for those in our church family who are caring for loved ones with dementia. Our desire is to come alongside these faithful people and help them in whatever way possible.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Saturday, July 31 • 9:00 a.m. • CC130s

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

If you're interested in serving these families in our church, there are multiple opportunities.

1. Attend the Saturday meetings to learn what the changing needs are.
 - Lead a short worship time
 - Help with refreshments and/or administrative projects
 - Provide prayer support
2. Assist these families in respite care for a few hours a week.
 - Give the family the opportunity to get some chores done
 - Allow the family to go to church
 - Help the family when they bring their loved one to church (with parking and other issues that may come up)

As Christians, we benefit from our seniors. We can learn much about God's grace and mercy from their experiences, looking to their example for encouragement and help as we walk through life's peaks and valleys. We also benefit as we find opportunities to care for our elders as Christ cares for us (Galatians 6:2).

We have a great opportunity here to serve and honor the Lord by ministering to these precious families. If you are interested in coming alongside to help us, stop by our patio table this morning or call 818-909-5519. ■

Sundays JULY

AN OPPORTUNITY TO
FELLOWSHIP AND EXPLORE
TEACHING OPTIONS
ACROSS CAMPUS

FOOD TRUCKS

Today • 12:00–2:00 p.m.

A variety of food trucks will be available today in the main parking lot. The trucks accept both cash and credit cards.

TODAY

JULY 18

ESSENTIAL DOCTRINE	In Sin Did My Mother Conceive Me <i>The Doctrine of Original Sin</i> Phil Johnson, Family Center 1	Mark's Good News Andrew Curry, Family Center 1
BIOGRAPHY	William Tyndale and the English Bible Steve Lawson, Chapel	Charles Spurgeon <i>Prince of Preachers</i> Steve Lawson, Chapel
PARENTING	Raising Boys <i>Parenting That Produces Biblical Men</i> Chris Hamilton, T360s	Raising Girls <i>Parenting That Produces Biblical Women</i> Chris Hamilton, T360s
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	The Joy and Necessity of Christian Fellowship Jay Lennington, Family Center 2	The Folly of Preaching <i>The Listening Skills That Foster Growth Through Preaching</i> T. David Gordon, Family Center 2
GLOBAL MISSIONS	Together We Pray <i>Praying for International Pastors & TMAI Training Ministries</i> Mark Tatlock, Family Center 3	Dispatches from the Field <i>Ukraine, India, Malawi</i> Bruce Alvord, Sammy Williams, Tony McCracken, Family Center 3
THINKING BIBLICALLY	Cyber Sin and the Family Tom Patton, T260s	Speaking the Truth in Love <i>Biblical Principles of Communication</i> George Crawford, T260s
BIBLE	Motivations for Missions from Isaiah's Servant Songs <i>Isaiah 42:1–4 and 49:1–6</i> Sammy Williams, Tent	The Only Bible Jesus Had <i>How the Old Testament Is Relevant to New Testament Believers</i> Daniel Block, Tent
EVERDAY CHRISTIAN LIFE	Glorifying God in the Workplace Matt Poladian, T370s Women Discipling Women (Women Only) Shelbi Cullen, Grace Grill	God v. Government <i>Thinking Biblically About Non-Compliance and Civil Disobedience</i> Nathan Busenitz, T370s
SPANISH	Evitando la incredulidad <i>Ayuda para identificarla y evadirla en tu vida</i> Luis Contreras, H221–222	El Señor reina <i>Apreciando la teología de los salmos</i> Eduardo Izquierdo, H221–222
1:30 PM SESSION	Tips and Tricks of the Trade <i>Helpful Hints for Studying the Bible</i> Abner Chou, Family Center	Hiding His Word in Your Heart (Women Only) <i>Strategies for Memorizing Scripture</i> Dolores Michaelson, Logan Carr CC130 West and Center

Today's Guest Speaker

Steve Lawson is the president of OnePassion Ministries (onepassionministries.org) and Professor of Preaching and Dean of D.Min. studies at The Master's Seminary. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Reformed Theological Seminary, Dr. Lawson also serves as a teaching fellow and board member with Ligonier Ministries. He and his wife, Anne, have four children.



Grace Equip Fall Classes

God's Kingdom Program

August 2–August 30 (Mondays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Discipleship Counseling 1: Introduction to Biblical Counseling

August 10–October 26 (Tuesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

All courses are offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new around Grace Church each month. To subscribe to our monthly email update, visit gracechurch.org/newsletter.

Membership Classes

Membership classes are available the first three Sundays of every month (except for December and July) in the Grace Grill (north of the Family Center). See the listing under "Campus Ministries" at the front of *Grace Today* to see which class is being offered. To find out more or to register for a class, stop by the Member Center or email membership@gracechurch.org.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$69,305**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

Today • 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.

Communion

July 18 • 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

Saving Seats in the Worship Center

Please be courteous when reserving seats in the Worship Center. Space is limited; please consider others, and limit saving seats to your immediate family. Additional seating is available in the Family Center and the Tent.

Camp Regen Scholarships

Bless a high school student by supporting their trip to camp this summer. Visit gracechurch.org/180 for more information.

The Master's University

Track & Field Coaches

TMU is currently seeking volunteer field event coaches (i.e. jumps, pole vault, throws). For more information, contact Zach Schroeder at zschoeder@masters.edu.

Summer Sports Camps for Kids

Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer

All camps are led by The Master's University coaches and players and held on the university campus. For more information or to register, visit masters.edu/summercamps.

Job Opportunities

Administrative Assistant. The Grace Church Communications Department has a part-time opening (29 hours/week) for an administrative assistant. Duties include correspondence, scheduling meetings, maintaining various databases, and other work as assigned. Strong digital, communication, and organizational skills are required, and prior office experience is preferred.

Copy Editor. The Grace Church Communications Department has a full-time opening for an editor. The editor is responsible for maintaining house style and voice across all church communications (print and digital), proofreading all print and digital materials, and meeting a standard of excellence in clear, consistent communication across all Grace Church ministries. Position requires a bachelor's degree in English; experience preferred.

Director of Audio Visual. Grace Church has a full-time opening for an audio visual director. This position provides managerial leadership and technical expertise to the events and video production teams providing AV support for Grace Church and The Master's Seminary. The director interacts with various departments, pastors, professors, and church leaders to facilitate the technical support for many events and video recordings on campus. The primary goal is to ensure Sunday services are technically excellent, both on campus and around the world via livestream. This position is also responsible for maintaining and improving the campus's AV infrastructure and inventory. Applicants must have leadership experience. Bachelor's degree preferred.

Web and Graphic Designer. The Grace Church Communications Department has a full-time opening for a web and graphic designer. Duties include creating, maintaining, and delivering graphics and layouts for use in the print and digital realms across multiple platforms, including web, mobile, social, and apps. The ideal candidate will have visual design skills, as well as a working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, including experience with HTML, CSS, and UI/UX principles.

Applicants for employment at Grace Church 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 the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672. For a complete list of job openings, please see the job board outside the HR office in the Tower Basement.

For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), check the Opportunity Sheet at gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

8:30 a.m.

Anchored (All ages)

T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Ministry

Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Commissioned (All ages)

Family Center 2
Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Cornerstone (All ages)

T370s
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Tent
Pastor: Austin Duncan

GraceLife (All ages)

Chapel & Chapel Plaza
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

High School (Grades 9–12)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages)

Family Center 1
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Jr. High (Grades 7–8)

Small Tent (behind TMS)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Sojourners (All ages)

Family Center 3
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Adult Sunday School

H221-222
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)

T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

10:30 a.m.

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

12:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Outreach

H223–224

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

Upper Room

6:00 p.m.

Adventure Club

Family Center (Grades 4–6)
Chapel (Grades 1–3)
CC130s (Ages 3–5)

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Grace Equip

818-909-5674

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

818-909-5700

Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Mondays 9:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Prayer Group

Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center



For more information about Sunday
Fellowships scan the QR code or visit
gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships.

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