

GRACE TODAY

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John MacArthur
PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music



9:00 & 11:00* am

MICHAEL BOHR, DIRECTOR

‘Final’ from Symphony I · Vienne · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 36 Immortal, Invisible · Congregation

Hymn 11 All Creatures of Our God and King

Jesus Shall Reign · Hatton/Lehman-Rice · Brass Ensemble

I Sing the Mighty Power of God · Trad./Kirkland · Worship Choir

Hymn 55 O God, Our Help in Ages Past · Congregation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God · Luther/Erb-Rice · Men's Quartet

MESSAGE: **THE WORTHY LIFE, PART 4**

John MacArthur • Ephesians 4

Doxology Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry · Johnson · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise

Missionary Send-Off · Eduardo and Valeria Izquierdo

MESSAGE: **A DAY FOR GRACE**

Austin Duncan • Joel 2:18–32

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

* During the 11:00 am service, interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is available in the Worship Center and livestream translations in Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, and Russian are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Instrumental Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His Kingdom spread from shore to shore,
'Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honor and glory to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

Lyrics by Isaac Watts, based on Psalm 72 (1719); music by John Hatton (1793)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 393 Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine,
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

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 John'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 • February 6
101 • 9:00 & 11:00 am • TMS Library (West)

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 **God Preserves Joseph**

PASSAGE **Genesis 37**

PRINCIPLE **God cares for His people.**

FEATURED HYMN **"To God Be the Glory"** (*Hymns of Grace* No. 19)

ASK YOUR CHILD **How did God preserve Joseph?**

APPLY **By trusting and honoring God, even in the midst of trials.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Genesis 37.**

NEXT WEEK **Genesis 39–50**

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

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Grace Books

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

HIGHLIGHT

Expositor Magazine Commemorative Edition

This special edition of the *Expositor Magazine* celebrates the work of the Word in Pastor John's ministry. The five included articles tell the story of each decade of our pastor's faithfulness.

Receive your complimentary copy in the bookstore or the Scholar's Desk today.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

When Believers Doubt

"Reasons People Lack Assurance, Part 3"

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES

- M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am
- Sat 7:30 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Divine Summons"

- NRBTV 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"

While global missions efforts abound, few are based firmly on the Bible.

the past several centuries have seen a proliferation of missions work around the world, but many of these efforts have drawn from approaches not rooted in Scripture. Whether it's in the type of support given by local

churches or in the advancement strategies of frontline missionaries, far too many Christians today are looking beyond Scripture for their sense of direction. As a result, a dizzying array of human ideas and man-made

methods have left a fog on the global mission field—a fog we must fight through.

To help you clearly understand what Christ calls us to in the Great Commission—both abroad and in your own backyard—we invite you to join The Master's Academy International (TMAI) for this year's International Symposium on Tuesday, March 8—strategically placed the day before Shepherds' Conference. TMAI is a global fellowship of doctrinally like-minded pastoral training centers. And while their primary mission involves training church leaders around the world, conferences like these are designed to

provide crucial missions insights for believers anywhere, including our Grace Church family.

For this year's gathering, God has graciously brought some of the most clear-minded men in modern missions to be our symposium speakers. In their sessions, they will address pressing issues in contemporary missions in the effort to help us carry out God's work God's way. As we all look to advance the gospel around the globe, we must remember Paul's call to "fight the good fight" (1 Tim 6:12) and trust in nothing other than the Word of God to equip us for every good work (2 Tim 3:16; Eph 2:10). ●



2022
INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM

Fighting THROUGH FOG

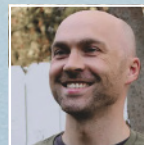
RECLAIMING BIBLICAL MISSIOLOGY
for THE MODERN CHURCH

Tuesday, March 8 | Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita | 9:00 am–5:00 pm



Speakers:

Mark Tatlock



E.D. Burns



Brooks Buser



Scott Callaham

Cost: \$30 | To register, visit tmai.org/symposium | To volunteer, email info@tmai.org.

Short-Term Ministries

STMs are an amazing way to serve our missionaries and take part in what God is doing around the world. There are still openings for this summer's teams:

- Colombia** • July 15–25
- Ecuador** • TBD
- Germany** • August 9–20
- Honduras** • May 10–17
- Mexico** • July 23–31
- Philippines** • June 1–12
- Poland** • July 24–31
- Spain/South Africa** • June 19–July 4
- UK Channel Islands** • TBD
- Ukraine** • June 25–July 5



Opportunities to serve include supporting church plants, evangelism, youth and children's ministries, teaching English, and sports outreach.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/stm or email stm@gracechurch.org.

PSP Homeschool Open House

Friday, February 18 • 8:30 am • Chapel

Enrollment opening for 2022–2023 school year (K–12). Now also accepting missionary and charter school students. For more information or to RSVP, visit faithhpsp.org, email julies@faithhpsp.org, or call 424-307-5040.

Grace Around the World

Dorcas Kim

Serving in the **Philippines** since 2021

Prayer / Praise

- Pray that my recently graduated high school students would abide in Christ and depend on His guidance.
- Pray for wisdom to draw out the hearts of all my students as I teach.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/teasupport.



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$12,761**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Basketball Outreach

Mondays • 8:00 pm • Family Center

Every Monday night, the Family Center is transformed into Grace Gym for an evening of basketball and evangelism. Many people from the neighborhood come to play basketball, 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.

School Interest Survey

In our ongoing efforts to serve the families of our church, we are making plans to launch a school this fall. The school will be an affordable hybrid between private and homeschool education. If you are interested in potentially enrolling your children for the 2022 fall semester, please indicate your interest at gracechurch.org/schoolsurvey.



Women Walking Wisely

The Wisdom and Omniscience of God

Monday, January 31 • 6:30 pm • CC130s

Join as we continue our study of Jerry Bridges' *Trusting God*. All women are welcome.

Seminary Wives Discipleship

Teaching Children to Love the Church

Wednesday, February 9 • 6:30-8:30 pm • T360s

Open to all women whose husbands are in seminary. Register at gracechurch.org/semwives.

Visit The Master's University

Mondays at Master's • February 21, April 11

View the U • March 24-25

Prospective students can visit TMU by signing up for one of our spring visit events or by scheduling a personalized tour. Spring visit events include Mondays at Master's, select Mondays dedicated to providing a snapshot of campus life, and View the U, a two-day preview event. Sign up at masters.edu/visit.

Job Opportunities

HR Administrator The Human Resources Department has a full-time opening for an HR Administrator. This position is responsible for completing a variety of tasks to support the daily operations of the HR Department and providing a welcoming environment for staff and visitors who need assistance. This position will assist in the hiring, transferring, and resignation of employees, maintaining documents, filing, and sending staff notifications for the department. Requirements include excellent customer service and organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Proficiency with Microsoft Office required, experience with HRIS systems a plus. Bachelor's Degree and 1-2 years' experience in an HR environment preferred.

Spanish Video Editor The Video Production Department has a part-time opening (29 hours per week) for a Spanish Video Editor position. This position will focus on filming and editing video content for The Master's Seminary Spanish language education. When needed, assistance in filming and editing English course lectures will be expected. This position requires professional-level experience using cinema equipment and NLVE Software. The ability to speak and write in both English and Spanish is required for this position.

Web Developer/Programmer The IT Department has a full-time opening for a web developer/programmer. Must be proficient in HTML/CSS, object-oriented programming (C#, Java, VB, or Ruby), server-side scripting (ASP, PHP), and relational databases (SQL). This position is responsible for supporting and troubleshooting new and existing websites, databases, and related applications and providing direct support for church staff. A degree in computer or information science (or equivalent experience) preferred. Experience with .NET a plus.

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 Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672. For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), visit gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

9:00 am

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

Children's Ministry

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

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s

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

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Spanish Adult Sunday School

Family Center South
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Henry Tolopilo, Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)

T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

11:00 am**Children's Ministry**

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

Commissioned (All ages) T360s

Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Crossroads

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

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9-12)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners (All ages)

T370s
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Henry Tolopilo, Josiah Grauman

1:00 pm**Neighborhood Outreach**

H223-224

5:00 pm**Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting**

Upper Room

6:00 pm**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 am**Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Welcome Center

Fridays 7:00 pm**Foundation** (Young professionals)

Family Center
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

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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by living and proclaiming
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