

# 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.

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 sun is shining from the right, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is bright and welcoming.

grace  
community  
church

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

*Prelude in C Major* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

**Hymn 60 *Be Still, My Soul*** • Congregation

**Hymn 61 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

*Prayer* • Rickard/Brandenstein • Worship Choir

*Like a River Glorious* • Mountain/Hart • Worship Choir

*How Great Thou Art* • Hine/Krogstad • Philip Webb

**Hymn 6 *The God of Abraham Praise*** • Congregation

MESSAGE: **FALLEN FROM GRACE**

John MacArthur • Galatians 5:1–6

**Doxology Hymn** • Congregation

*Sonata II: Allegro Maestoso* • Mendelssohn • Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

*O Worship the King* • Haydn/Billingsly • Instrumental Prelude

**Songs of Praise** • Congregation

**Hymn 350 *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place*** • Offertory

MESSAGE: **FOLLOW ME: JESUS' CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, PART 2**

Mark Zhakevich • Selected Scriptures

**Right Hand of Fellowship**

**Postlude**

To maintain a worshipful atmosphere in the services, please do not applaud after musical numbers.

**Anthem**

**Prayer**

O God, Thou art holy, Thou art wonderful and mighty.

O God, Thy power and wisdom have no end.

O God, before Thee all things bow.

And the heavens and earth declare Thy glory evermore,

And the heavens declare Thy glory evermore.

And the heavens declare, and the heavens declare Thy glory

Evermore, evermore, Amen.

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Words by St. Augustine (354–430); music by Jeffrey H. Rickard

**Doxology Hymn**

**Hymn 213 *My Hope Is in the Lord***

No merit of my own His anger to suppress,

My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

For me He died, For me He lives,

And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe,

And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

For me He died, For me He lives,

And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

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

## 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 • February 4  
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 **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **Matthew 14–19, Mark 8, Luke 9, John 1**

PRINCIPLE The only way to eternal life is to believe that Jesus came to earth, as fully God and man, to save sinners.

FEATURED HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 129)

ASK YOUR CHILD What did Jesus come to do?

APPLY By asking God to show you your sinfulness and need for a Savior.

THIS WEEK Review Sunday

NEXT WEEK Matthew 19:27–20:16

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

## On GraceWalk

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

## On the Patio

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

## Bookstore

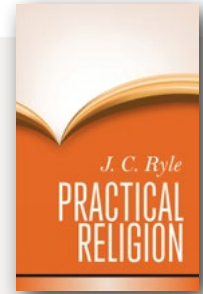
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

### GRACE BOOKS HIGHLIGHT

## PRACTICAL RELIGION

BY J.C. RYLE

"J.C. Ryle was a lion for the truth, he was unwavering, and stood firm. The scope of his influence was massive and vast."  
—John MacArthur



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## Grace to You

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

- **Brick by Brick**

- **Foundations, Volume 1**

- 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)

### "The Benefits of Abiding in Christ, Part 2"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

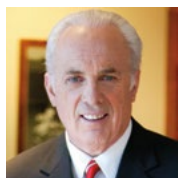
**ONLINE** [gty.org](http://gty.org)

- 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"

# Meet Our Elders

Jesus promised to build his church (Matthew 16:18) and established Himself as its foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11). In Ephesians 4:8–11, the apostle Paul writes that church leaders are God’s agents in building the church as they equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

Our church has been blessed with godly elders who shepherd us willingly, eagerly, and humbly. As we begin a new year, please take a moment to become familiar with our current Grace Church elders, along with their primary areas of service.



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Pastor-Teacher



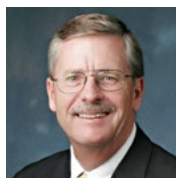
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Fundamentals of the  
Faith



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**Don Carr**  
The Guild  
Crossroads



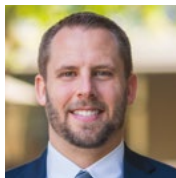
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Children’s Ministry



**Austin Duncan**  
Crossroads



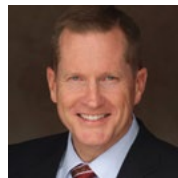
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Crossroads  
Shepherds’  
Conference



**Josiah Grauman**  
Spanish Ministry



**Rich Gregory**  
Mainstream



**Chris Hamilton**  
Crossroads





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Grace Advance



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Crossroads



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GraceLife



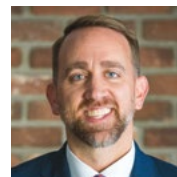
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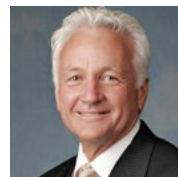
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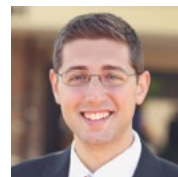
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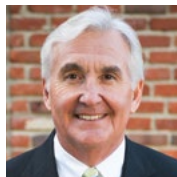
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Cornerstone



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Spanish Ministry



**Harry Walls**  
Cornerstone



**Mark Zhakevich**  
Crossroads  
Grace Church  
Administration

STM 2018

# OPEN HOUSE



**Tonight • GraceWalk**  
**Immediately following the evening service**

Come get to know this year's teams and discover how you can participate in this important international outreach opportunity. Both Grace Grill and Steeple House will be open during this event, and 25% of all sales will be donated to Short-Term Ministries.

## Grace Around the World

**Marge Farley**

Serving since **1956**



### Prayer / Praise

- Praise the Lord for providing faithful prayer partners and supporters.
- Pray that I will continue drawing closer to the Lord and be able to share His Word with others every day.

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$6,812**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Men of the Word Q&A with Dr. Richard Mayhue

**Wednesday, January 30 • 7:00–8:30 p.m. • Worship Center**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear from Richard Mayhue, former dean of The Master's Seminary, author of *How To Interpret the Bible for Yourself*, and co-author (with John MacArthur) of *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Biblical Truth*.

## Shepherds' Conference Scholarships

For information about providing a scholarship for the 2018 Shepherds' Conference, visit [gracechurch.org/scholarship](http://gracechurch.org/scholarship).

## Local Outreach Spotlight

### Downtown Jail Ministry

Every week, this ministry visits the men incarcerated at Men's Central Jail in Downtown Los Angeles. Men's Central is a high-security jail with inmates who are there on a long-term basis. There are wonderful opportunities to preach the gospel to those who have experienced very tangible consequences of their sin. For more information about serving in this ministry, call 818-909-5721.



Come see what's on the menu!

**Breakfast** Tuesday–Thursday • 7:00–9:30 a.m.

**Lunch** Monday–Friday • 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Sunday • Noon–2:00 p.m.

## Job Opportunities

**Accounting Manager.** The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an accounting manager. Candidates will manage day-to-day operations of a fast-paced team environment and oversee and review processes related to month-end close, audit, and year-end tax reporting. Position requires ability to research and document tax and accounting issues; excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills; experience with accounting software and Microsoft Office; and management experience. Degree in related field preferred.

**Nursery Workers.** Children's Ministry currently has several part-time openings (10–20 hours/week) for nursery workers. Hours are primarily Sundays and Wednesdays. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, staff and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare is preferred and must be able to successfully pass a background check.

*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.*

## Japanese Bible Study Today • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • T375

Join us on the second and fourth Sunday of each month as we pray about how to best evangelize the Japanese speaking people in Los Angeles.

## Russian Outreach Bible Study Today • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • H221–222

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.

## Sojourners Women's Fellowship & Fashion Exchange

**Thursday, February 15 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s • Guest Speaker: Gloria Landman**  
**Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation.**

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

## PSP Homeschool Open House Friday, February 16 • 8:30 a.m. • CC230

Enrollment is opening for the 2018–2019 school year (K–12 and TMU dual enrollment). For more information or to RSVP, visit [faithpsp.org](http://faithpsp.org), email [julies@faithpsp.org](mailto:julies@faithpsp.org), or call Julie at 424-327-2221.

## With the Lord

**Pat Dempsey** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

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

**8:30 a.m.**

**Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Welcome Center for room locations.  
Pastor: Ace Davis

**Cornerstone**

(All ages) T371  
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

**Doulos** (Singles & young families) T361

Pastor: Carl Hargrove

**FaithBuilders** (All ages) T261

Pastor: Bill Shannon

**GraceLife** (All ages)

Family Center  
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

**Junior High** (Grades 7–8)

T73 (Basement)  
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Developmentally Disabled**

CC130E  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Spanish Adult Sunday School**

H221-222  
Teachers: Josiah Grauman, José Soria

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo, Michael Mahoney

**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

**High School** (Grades 9–12)

T73 (Basement)  
Pastor: Josh Petras

**Joint Heirs** (All ages) T261

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

**Mainstream** (All ages) T361

Pastors: Rich Gregory, Carlos Chung

**Developmentally Disabled**

CC130E  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Sojourners** (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

**Spanish Adult Sunday School**

H221-222  
Teachers: Rubén Pidal, David González

**Spanish Worship Service**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo, Michael Mahoney

**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)

**Fridays 7:30 p.m.**

**The Guild** (Single adults)

T361  
Pastor: Don Carr

**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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