

# GRACE TODAY

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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.



**Faith Promise**  
SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

**8:30 & 10:30\* am***Symphony II: Scherzo* • Vienne • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 404 The Solid Rock* • Congregation*Hymn 405 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**Hymn 406 My Hope Is in the Lord**My Faith Looks Up to Thee* • Mason/Maddux-Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano*We Walk By Faith* • Sanborn/Adams • Worship Choir*Hymn 409 I Know Whom I Have Believed* • Congregation*My Soul Found Rest* • Nelson-Green/Greer • John MartinMESSAGE: **HOPE FOR A DOOMED NATION**  
John MacArthur • Selected Scriptures*Doxology Hymn* • Congregation*Prelude in Classic Style* • Young • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Ten Thousands Reasons* • Redman-Myrin/Sanborn • Instrumental Prelude*Songs of Praise* • Congregation*Baptism* • Chris Gee*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* • Trad. • OffertoryMESSAGE: **THE TRANSFORMED LIFE, PART 2**  
John MacArthur • Acts 9:10–31*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* • Trad./Sturz • Organ Postlude\* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.  
Arabic translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at [gracechurch.org/live](http://gracechurch.org/live).**Instrumental Praise***We Walk by Faith**Chorus*

We walk by faith and not by sight.

We trust in God and not in might.

For in our darkness He is light.

We walk by faith and not by sight.

Sometimes trials come our way.

We don't know what to do or say.

But we know God will make a way

If we will trust, trust and obey.

We trust in God and in His Son.

What God has promised will be done.

And as each journey is begun,

His Holy Spirit makes us one.

We may not fully understand,

But we are guided by His hand.

And as we follow faith's command,

God leads us to the promised land.

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Words by J. Paul Williams; music by Jan Sanborn**Doxology Hymn***Hymn 52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

## 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.

Elders Q&A  
10:30 a.m. • T66 (basement)

**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 Gives the Ten Commandments**

PASSAGE **Exodus 20:1–21**

PRINCIPLE **God's standards are perfect.**

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

ASK YOUR CHILD **Why did God give laws to the Israelites?**

APPLY **By loving God more than anything else.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Exodus 20:1–21.**

NEXT WEEK **Exodus 25–31**

## On GraceWalk

- **Filipino Outreach**
- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Grace Books Express**
- **Local Outreach**

## On the Patio

- **Faith Promise**
- **Grace Advance**
- **Spanish Ministries**  
(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

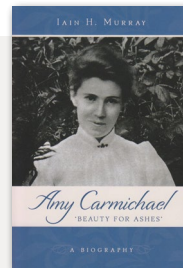
#### **AMY CARMICHAEL: "BEAUTY FOR ASHES"**

*by Iain Murray*

"Such devotion [as Carmichael's] seems so distant. Reading this brief history will confront and help to close that distance."  
—John MacArthur

**Available today for 20% off retail price**

**EXPRESS CHECK-OUT** on GraceWalk



## Grace to You

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

### **Benefiting from Life's Trials**

- 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 Persecution and Endurance of Christians, Part 1"**

- NRB Network CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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

- Sunday sermons
- Audio archive: John MacArthur's pulpit ministry
- Resource library: books, study guides, videos, Q&As

All audio is available for free listening or downloading.

# COMMITMENT BEYOND CONVENIENCE

## THE MASTER'S SEMINARY

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The New Testament is filled with examples of ordinary people used by God in extraordinary ways. Timothy became the pastor of an influential church in Asia Minor. Titus ministered on the island of Crete, planting churches and ensuring that they were overseen by qualified elders. Philemon provided the Colossian Church with a place to meet. Epaphroditus was a remarkable example of one who regarded others as more important than himself. And all of these exceptional lives, among many others, were the fruit of the apostle Paul's labors.

Training and teaching others was essential to Paul, but the opportunity to do so was not always convenient. We read in Acts that Paul spent 2–3 years ministering in Ephesus, specifically “reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus” (Acts 19:9). Based on historical data, Tyrannus was either the founder or the owner of a lecture hall that he made available to traveling teachers. The hall was vacant from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the regular pupils—along with the rest of the city—would have lunch and an afternoon rest. Paul worked when the entire city worked

(Acts 20:33–34), and then taught while the city rested. He was bi-vocational, and it is probable that most of his students were, as well. Though the circumstances were not the most convenient, Paul endured so that “all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks” (Acts 19:10).

The Master's Seminary realizes that often circumstances and responsibilities do not allow men to pursue traditional, full-time studies. But our commitment to teaching and training men extends beyond traditional, full-time hours. As a result, TMS is pleased to announce that we now offer evening classes to train men who, like Paul, must work when the city works and train when the city rests. To encourage men in our own church family to participate, TMS will offer a \$500 credit for all Grace Church members who enroll in the program.

The classes listed at right will be offered this fall. Come take advantage of this opportunity to see what a difference training can make in your life. ■



# THE MASTER'S SEMINARY EVENING CLASSES

..... FALL 2015 .....

**Hermeneutics** (BI505N)

Tuesdays • 6:00–8:30 p.m.

**Old Testament Studies I** (BI501N)

Wednesdays • 6:00–8:30 p.m.

**Old Testament Studies II** (BI502N)

Wednesdays • 6:00–9:30 p.m.

**Beginning Hebrew** (OT503N)

Thursdays • 6:00–9:30 p.m.

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For more information, visit [tms.edu](http://tms.edu) or call at 818-782-6488.



# SHORT TERM MINISTRIES

Please pray for our teams as they prepare for, serve, and return from the field.

## Team England 1 **May 25–June 7**

*Team Members:* Jonathan Park (team leader), Hannah Park, Christine Mahoney

*Hosts:* Tom & Donna Drion

*Objectives:*

- Creating evangelistic video content for the The London Gap website
- Assisting Tom Drion with any media needs for GraceLife London and the website
- Evangelizing the people of London

## Team New Zealand **May 25–June 5**

*Team Members:* Trey Meester (team leader), Savannah Benton, Brittany Chu, Eric Dougherty, Sarahi Dougherty, David Luna, Katie Meester, Andy Rowan, Melissa Rowan, Kevin Schmidt, Connie To

*Hosts:* Greg and Traci Stephenson

*Objectives:*

- Helping with set-up for the Impact Bible Conference
- Leading a Vacation Bible School during the Impact Bible Conference
- Helping with tear-down after the Impact Bible Conference

## Team England 2 **May 28–June 9**

*Team Members:* Bill Shannon (team leader), Tom Leman, Stacy Leman, Brian Rush, Christine Rush, Donna Shannon

*Hosts:* Tom & Kathy McConnell

*Objectives:*

- Teaching on marriage and family
- Teaching on biblical counseling
- Encouraging the church

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$9,164**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionary families.

## Local Outreach Spotlight

### Outreach Resource Table

The Outreach Resource Table, located on GraceWalk, provides evangelistic tools to Grace Church members at no cost. Audio CDs of Pastor John's evangelistic sermons are available in 26 different languages, along with Bibles, New Testaments, evangelism books, and tracts in various languages. For more information call 818-909-5721.

## Elders Q&A

**Today • 10:30 a.m. • T66 (basement)**

Our Grace Church elders regularly host a “State of the Church” session on the fourth Sunday of every month. Each session is open to anyone; to attend, simply come to the membership classroom in the basement.

## Regen 2015

**High School Summer Camp • July 20–24**

Registration is now open at [CampRegen.com/180](http://CampRegen.com/180).

## Unequally Yoked

**Tuesday, May 26**

Bible study primarily for women married to unbelieving husbands. For information, call 818-909-5521.

## PSP Used Curriculum Sale

**Saturday, June 6 • 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Family Center**

For information, call Marina at 818-956-9382.

### With the Lord

**Gary Price** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers.

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

## Descend Summer Series June 3–July 15 • 7:00–9:00 p.m. • T70s

Join ONEIGHTY in the basement on Wednesday nights while the regional high school Bible studies are on summer break.

## Job Opportunities

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

**Inventory Clerk.** Grace Books has a part-time opening for an inventory clerk. Responsibilities include data entry, product and merchandise organization, inventory tracking, and various office duties. Applicants must be available to work weekdays and alternating Sundays. Position requires excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office.

**Shipping and Receiving Clerk.** Grace Books has a part-time opening for a shipping and receiving clerk. Responsibilities include data entry; unpacking, labeling, and storing shipments; and fulfilling Web orders. Applicants must be available to work weekdays and alternating Sundays. Position requires excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills; knowledge of Microsoft Office; and the ability to lift up to 30 pounds.

**Web Developer/Programmer.** The Grace Church IT Department has an opening for a Web developer/programmer. Must be proficient in HTML/CSS, object-oriented programming (C#, Java, VB, Ruby), server-side scripting (ASP, PHP), and relational databases (SQL, MySQL, MS-Access). A degree in Computer or Information Science or equivalent experience preferred. Experience with .NET a plus.

## The Master's College June 22–26 • Ages 8–12 & 13–18

**Songs of Summer: A Performance Workshop for Singers**

For more information or to register, visit [masters.edu/songsofsummer](http://masters.edu/songsofsummer).

**8:30 a.m.****Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Welcome Center  
for room locations.  
Pastor: Matt White

**Cornerstone**

(All ages) T371  
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,  
Justin Harris, Mark Tatlock

**Doulos** (Young families &

singles) 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: Andrew Curry

**Mentally Disabled**

CC130 (east)  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Spanish Adult Sunday School** H221-222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,  
Heber Torres

**Spanish Worship Service** Chapel

Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Michael Mahoney

**10:30 a.m.****Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Welcome Center  
for room locations.  
Pastor: Matt White

**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

Pastor: Rich Gregory

**Mentally Disabled**

CC130 (east)  
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Sojourners** (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

**Spanish Adult Sunday School** H221–222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,  
Ruben Pidal, Heber Torres

**Spanish Worship Service** Chapel

Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
Michael Mahoney

**12:30 p.m.****Neighborhood Outreach**

T273

**5:00 p.m.****Sunday Night Prayer Group**

Grace Grill  
(next to the Children's Center)

**6:00 p.m.****Discovery** (Grades 1–6)

Family Center

**Discovery Kids** (Ages 3–5)

CC134-136

Visit our website at

**GRACECHURCH.ORG**

**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

**MINISTRY DIRECTORY****Administration**

818-909-5500

**Men**

818-909-5537

**Spanish**

818-909-5722

**Children**

818-909-5631

**Outreach**

818-909-5700

**Special Ministries**

818-909-5519

**Equipping**

818-909-5671

**Pastoral Care & Counseling**

818-909-5537

**Student**

818-909-5593

**Membership**

818-909-5644

**Prayer**

818-909-5519

**Women**

818-909-5521

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

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