

GET IN TOUCH

December 22, 2024

Fill out the form below or head to gracebiblechurch.org/new-to-grace and a staff member will personally reach out to you this week.

___ This is my first visit.

Which service did you attend?

___ 9 AM ___ 10:30 AM

First & Last Name(s):

Children living at home (name/age)

Address (Street, City, Zip):

Preferred method of contact:

___ Email ___ Call ___ Text

Phone: _____

Cell Carrier: _____

Email: _____

___ I would like to be added to the weekly email list.

I would like information about:

- Men's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Young Adults
- Grace Kids (Birth-5th grade)
- Grace Students (6th-12th grade)
- Missions
- Community Groups
- Adult Bible Classes
- Worship Ministry

Please place this attachment in the giving boxes in the back of the Sanctuary or take it to the Welcome Desk.

WAYS TO EQUIP ON SUNDAYS

Grace Kids— Age-appropriate Bible teaching for birth through 5th grade children in a fun and nurturing environment is offered during both Sunday services. See the Grace Kids check-in desk, located by the Student Center and courtyard, for more information.

Grace Students— 6th–12th grade students meet for worship, fellowship, and teaching at 9AM. Find them in the Student Center between the Commons and the courtyard.

**For Adults—
9AM**

The Gathering (B2) led by Kevin Gilliland

Lecture/discussion. Current topic is "Acts."

Encountering God (B3) led by Austin Dittrich

Lecture/discussion. Current topic is "1 John."

Nooks and Crannies (B4) led by Various

Lecture/discussion. Current topic is "Sabbath."

Joint Heirs (B5) led by Fred Chay

Lecture. Current topic is "Romans."

10:30AM

Word Travelers (B1) led by Don King

Lecture. Current topic is "The Gospel of John."

Inheritance (B4) led by Rob Armstrong

Lecture/discussion. Current topic is "Acts of the Apostles."

Foundations (B5) led by J. Sherwood and R. Miller

Lecture. Current topic is "Colossians."

For more information on Grace Kids, Grace Students, or Adult Bible Classes, visit the Welcome Desk in the Commons or our website, gracebiblechurch.org.

ENGAGE AT GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Are you looking for a way to connect to the church by using your God-given, unique skills, talents, and gifts? Grace has many opportunities for you to serve within the body or with one of our local missions partners.

Head to: gracebiblechurch.org/volunteering and fill in the "Get Involved" form.

You can also let us know your areas of interest and skillsets at grace@gracebiblechurch.org or call the office at 214.368.0779.



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WELCOME TO GRACE BIBLE CHURCH!

There is a place for everyone at Grace, and we hope to get to know you and help you get connected to others as we all pursue following Jesus together. We hope you will come alongside Grace to **Equip** the saints with truth, **Engage** His people with goodness, and **Exalt** our beautiful God.

EXALT

Engagement Worker Prayer



Rinda Reiss, *Leadership & Development Training in Romania, Grace-sent*

Rinda has been a Grace missionary in Brasov, Romania for 22 years. She is currently building a financial care ministry. Praise that Rinda has a full life that keeps her healthy and active. Praise that she has a dedicated and passionate team of financial facilitators. Pray that more pastors will see the financial struggle the people in their congregations are facing and would use this financial care ministry to help them.

End-of-Year Giving

Each year, the congregation's giving in the month of December accounts for about 30% of our annual giving budget. We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you can invest in the ways God is working in and through Grace Bible Church and help us close our giving deficit for 2024. To that end, we have enclosed an End-of-Year Giving envelope that can be dropped with your donation in any of the giving boxes around the church. All donations will go to the General and Missions Fund. Thank you for the many ways you support the work of Grace Bible Church!

Christmastime Worship Services | December 24-29

Make plans to join us for our special **Christmas Eve worship services**. At 5 PM, the family-friendly service will feature an Advent devotional and the full praise band plus guest musicians singing Christmas carols. At 8 PM, our Carols & Candlelight service will be a warm way to welcome the joy of Christmas and celebrate the Light of the World.

On December 29, we will have one, combined worship service at 10:30 AM. All other programming on campus will be canceled. Please join us in the Sanctuary. Grace Kids will be optional and only for children from birth through Pre-K ages.

Regular services and programming at 9:00 & 10:30 AM will resume on January 5, 2025.

ENGAGE AT GRACE

Grace Bible Church Holiday Office Hours

Please note: The church offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26 for Christmas and may be lightly staffed the remainder of the week. The offices will be closed again on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1.

Vision Sunday & Ministry Fair | January 12

Make sure you're at church on Sunday, January 12! Pastor Jace will share a sermon on vision-casting and the Commons will be filled with tables representing each ministry of Grace Bible Church. Join us and learn how you can get plugged in at Grace in 2025!

Grace Bible Institute: The Greatest Story | January 12

Are you ready to dive into the epic narrative of God's love for and rescue of humanity? A new semester of Grace Bible Institute will begin on January 12 and will now be from 10:30 to 11:40 AM Sundays this spring. Using *Living God's Word* by J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays as a guide, this course offers a comprehensive survey of Scripture's overarching redemptive story.

[Register by December 29 at gracebiblechurch.org/ministries/institute](https://gracebiblechurch.org/ministries/institute)

Grace Students: Weekend Bash 2025 is coming!

All sixth through twelfth graders are invited to join us January 24-26 for Weekend Bash. We worship, study God's word, and have loads of fun! Each small group stays in a host home with their leader.

[Get more information and register before January 12 on the Events page at gracebiblechurch.org/events](https://gracebiblechurch.org/events)

Save the Date: Men of Grace Spring Summit | February 8

Men, as you're planning for the new year, make sure to mark Feb. 8 at 8:15 AM on your calendars to join us for our Spring Summit. This year, our guest speaker, Tom Leppert, will speak on Spiritual Leadership.



Our website is the best place to find a comprehensive list of ways to engage!
Scan here, or visit gracebiblechurch.org/events.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

December 22, 2024

Name: _____

Questions, Comments, or Prayer Requests:

- Confidential prayer request for staff only.
- Please add my prayer request to the church prayer list.
- Check if you would like followup to your above response.

Questions, comments, or prayer requests can also be submitted to the church office at 214.368.0779 or grace@gracebiblechurch.org.