

# Get Connected!

We were made by God to belong to a spiritual family. While our culture embraces autonomy, we all long to be in relationship. At Grace we believe we are designed to be connected so we can love God, love people and serve the world. We have a dynamic and varied menu of Small Groups that will help you grow in your relationship with God and people.

There are groups that will help you learn the Bible, study a great devotional book, enrich your marriage, enjoy fellowship around a meal, ride bikes together, and much more.

Which one is right for you? Well, that's for you to decide.

We also have a great menu of Ministry Teams to help you decide how you want to serve at Grace and serve our city. God has given you a gift to serve others with.

Find a ministry team you have a heart for and put your gifts to work for the Kingdom.

Our hope is that each and every person, young and old, will get connected through our Small Groups and Ministry Teams.

## **Here's how:**

Look through the menus and contact the leader via email or phone to let them know your interest.

## **Questions?**

Just contact me, the Small Groups Pastor!

*Enjoy!*

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# An Introduction to the Growth Track

Grace Church's Growth Track is a catalyst to help you fulfill your destiny to love God, love people, and serve the world. We encourage everyone who calls Grace Church home to complete the Growth Track whether you are a brand new Christian or a mature believer.

The Growth Track will help you:

- Connect to Grace Church and find out what we are all about.
- Develop habits that will help you to continually grow in your walk with God.
- Discover the gifts and talents that God uniquely gave to you.
- Find a place where you can use your gifts and talents to serve others.

The Growth Track is a series of 4 classes that are offered on Monday nights here at the Church at 7:00pm. Childcare is provided and you do not need to RSVP, just show up! See the information below on each individual class for when it meets. It is ideal to complete the Growth Track in 4 consecutive weeks, but we understand that schedules can be crazy so feel free to take them at your own pace and in whatever order works best for you.

## Growth Track 101: Church

- Description:** This class is a basic introduction to Grace Church and will help you understand who we are and what we are all about. 101 will also tell you everything you need to know about membership and provide you with an opportunity to become a member. This class takes place at the church at 7pm the first Monday evening of every month, except during the months of July and December.
- Meeting Info:** First Monday of the month, 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** None. Just show up!
- Childcare:** Yes
- Leader:** Kendrick Vinar - [kendrick@gracelife.com](mailto:kendrick@gracelife.com), 919-968-4120
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## Growth Track 201: Essentials

- Description:** This class guides you through the essential practices every Christian needs to find success in their walk with Christ. It takes place at the church at 7pm the second Monday evening of every month, except during the months of July and December.
- Meeting Info:** Second Monday of the month, 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** None. Just show up!
- Childcare:** Yes
- Leader:** Jonathan Love - [jonathan@gracelife.com](mailto:jonathan@gracelife.com), 919-968-4121

## Growth Track 301: DISCoveries

- Description:** We want to help you understand what makes you so unique. This class will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. This class takes place at the church at 7pm the third Monday evening of every month, except during the months of July and December. Includes a DISC test and Spiritual Gifts test.
- Meeting Info:** Third Monday of the month, 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** None. Just show up!
- Childcare:** Yes
- Leader:** Jonathan Love - [jonathan@gracelife.com](mailto:jonathan@gracelife.com), 919-968-4122
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## Growth Track 401: Dream Team

- Description:** Upon completion of DISCOVERY 301 you will attend a training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more about how to be involved and plug into ministry. This class takes place at the church at 7pm the fourth Monday evening of every month, except during the months of July and December. The Growth Track is complete when you join or start a ministry team and begin serving on our Dream Team.
- Meeting Info:** Fourth Monday of the month, 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** None. Just show up!
- Childcare:** Yes
- Leader:** Jonathan Love - [jonathan@gracelife.com](mailto:jonathan@gracelife.com), 919-968-4123

## Celebrate Recovery

- Description:** Celebrate Recovery is an on-going ministry where we can safely share our hurts, habits and hang-up while respecting one's anonymity. CR is a Christ-centered recovery program whose purpose is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives. We begin by sharing our experiences, victories, and hopes. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our life's problems. By working the Christ-centered steps and applying their Biblical principles found in the Beatitudes, we begin to grow spiritually. This frees us from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors creating peace, serenity, joy and most importantly, a stronger relationship with God and others.
- Meeting Info:** Thursday, 6:00pm-dinner, 7:00-9:30pm meeting, Grace Church
- Requirements:** \$4 donation for dinner
- Childcare:** Yes, \$10
- Leader:** Jeri Greenwold - GraceCRwomen@gmail.com
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## Celebrate Recovery 12 Step Study Group

- Description:** A Step Study is how Celebrate Recovery works through hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We use CR's four Participant Guides (workbooks) to direct us on a personal journey through each of the 12 steps and 8 recovery principles. Step Study Groups are gender-specific and led by men or women who have completed a step study. Participants should also attend CR, which meets Thursday nights.
- Meeting Info:** TBA
- Requirements:** 4 participant guides, 2 meetings a week, one group per gender
- Childcare:** Childcare on Thurs nights (\$10). Scholarship available.
- Leader:** Leslie Bitsas - gracechurchcr@gmail.com;  
Chris Bitsas - gracechurchCR@gmail.com

## The Basics of Christian Theology

- Description:** This group will examine the basics of Christian theology and will introduce participants to all the major teachings of Christianity. The small group will be teaching and discussion style and will use "Concise Theology" by J.I. Packer as a study guide.
- Meeting Info:** Wednesday (twice per month), 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** No
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - jeremy@gracelife.com, 919-215-7538
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## Desiring God DVD Group

- Description:** For the 25th anniversary of John Piper's classic, we'll go through the DVD edition of "Desiring God", which says that "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him." Each week we'll watch and discuss a half-hour video; during the week, the study guide includes a five-day devotional.
- Meeting Info:** Friday (or TBA), 7:00 (or TBA), 214 Willow Brook Ct., Mebane, NC, 27302
- Requirements:** Study guide, \$9 (currently on sale for \$6)
- Childcare:** Yes; cost divided among families with children (ca. \$5-7 per night)
- Leader:** Andy and Pamela Bonner - bonnerviolin@gmail.com, 919-563-8118
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## Being a Paul to Young Timothy

- Description:** The group will focus on the foundational teachings of our Christian faith and how to communicate them to brand new believers. It will conclude with training on leading someone to Christ using the Grace church "Red Bag" material. Believers of all maturity level are welcome.
- Meeting Info:** Wednesday, 7:00pm, Grenons' home
- Requirements:** A heart to see new believers grow in their faith.
- Childcare:** Arrangements can be made. Please speak with small group leader.
- Leader:** Steve and Sue Grenon - ssgrenon@usa.net, 919-768-8962;  
Nick & Lindsay Dentel - dentelpalmetto@gmail.com, 425-737-4908

## Marriage Preparation

- Description:** One of the important keys to a successful, healthy marriage is good preparation. This group is for couples who are engaged to be married in the next 12 months. We'll cover Biblical View of Marriage, Roles in Marriage, Finances, Developing Intimacy Spirit, Soul, and Body. Private meeting and an on-line relationship inventory is recommended as well.
- Meeting Info:** Tuesday, 7:00pm, Grace Church Conference Room
- Requirements:** Engaged couples only. Cost of books is approximately \$30.
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jim and Phyllis Reklis - jim@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120;  
Jeremy and Tiffanee Gwaltney - jeremy@gracelife.com
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## Young Marrieds

- Description:** Join us as we celebrate God's great gift of marriage. Learn more about God's plans for your marriage, get to know your spouse on deeper level, and get to know other young married couples in the church. We will be continuing the video series "Love and Respect."
- Meeting Info:** Every other Wednesday starting March 15, 7:00pm, Multipurpose Room
- Requirements:** Married less than 7 years
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Robert Povelones - rpovelones@yahoo.com, 803-730-5337
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## Karis

- Description:** Gathering and encouraging those with graphic design, photography, videography, web design, writing and administrative giftings to help those in ministry and on the mission field tell their stories effectively through marketing, videos, powerpoint, on the web with social networking media.
- Meeting Info:** TBD (once a month), 5202 Oakbrook Dr., Durham, NC 27713
- Requirements:** Previous experience. Writers and administrators especially needed.
- Childcare:** Possibly
- Leader:** Rocky and Shery Armstrong - shery.armstrong@gmail.com, 919 401-9391

## Business Leaders

- Description:** This group is for anybody in business and interested in leadership. The audience is primarily business owners, but anybody is welcome. We work through renowned leadership books, usually written by Christian authors. We also support each other's efforts, advise on business issues, and network.
- Meeting Info:** Alternating Fridays, Noon, Grace Church Conference Room
- Requirements:** Purchase of study book, small contribution for lunch
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Craig Stapel - [Craig@encore-marketing.com](mailto:Craig@encore-marketing.com), 919-260-3989
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## God's Story

- Description:** Have ever you wanted to get inside the stories of the Bible? Jesus' ministry was based on stories. We will actually learn to tell the stories from the Bible. Each week a new story will be told and discussed. Then each person will get a chance to tell the stories to others in the group. It is amazing the impact that actually learning and telling these stories can have on your heart and life and the lives of others.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 10:00 AM, Grace Church Conference Room
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** Yes - Grace has children's ministry at that time.
- Leader:** Ray Hooker - [rhooker@cisco.com](mailto:rhooker@cisco.com), 919-544-1294
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## Understanding the Nature of Prophecy

- Description:** Learning to discern God's voice and release it in a way that brings life, encouragement and strengthening to you and the church. There will be 4-5 classes and workshops. We'll begin May 9th and meet for 4 to 5 weeks.
- Meeting Info:** Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** A book to read
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Bob Watson - [bob@watsonministries.com](mailto:bob@watsonministries.com), 336-538-0876

## Science & Religion

- Description:** If you think that science contradicts the Bible, this may be the group for you. We will see how the biblical story of creation is in agreement with the scientific consensus, and how science provides great evidence for the authenticity of the Bible. We may also discuss other questions depending upon the group's interests.
- Meeting Info:** Alternate Sundays, 6:30-8:30, 113 Tradescant Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27517
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Thomas Phillips - thomas\_phillips@fastmail.fm
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## Caring About Our Ministry Partners

- Description:** Has your heart been stirred for missions or for our ministry partners? Want to get to know them better? Join our small group to minister to them through prayer, cards, emails, and other encouraging ways.
- Meeting Info:** Second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Grace Church Conference Room
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Mary Ann Pearce - epearce55@hotmail.com
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## Mr. Smith Goes To Durham

- Description:** An exploration of effective methods of community development through the book, "When Helping Hurts, How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself" by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Provide prayer and practical on-site support to Ernest and Cameron Smith as they begin their new ministry to the poor and disenfranchised in NE Central Durham.
- Meeting Info:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 PM, the Cameron house, Park St. Durham
- Requirements:** Book and study guide
- Childcare:** Yes, no charge
- Leader:** Chris and Pattye Burns - chris@shopbottools.com, 919-824-5789;  
Erin Crossfield - erincrossfield@gmail.com, 919-641-1984

## Genesis, Exodus and Beyond

- Description:** We are continuing to study the first 5 books of the Bible focusing on the stories they contain. We try to bring alive the events and experiences and their relevance for us today. We also value the importance of building relationships and supporting each other. We have a monthly potluck.
- Meeting Info:** Normally Friday, 7:00pm; 6:30 if potluck, 308 Spring Garden Drive, Durham, NC 27713
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** TBD - Let us know if that is a need.
- Leader:** Ray Hooker - rhooker@cisco.com, 919 544-1294
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## Sunday Evening Bible Study

- Description:** This is a Bible study group focusing on Paul's letter to the Philippians.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 6:00pm, Paul and Suzanne Oh's: 3835 Sweeten Creek Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Matt Carter - cartermr@mac.com, 919-265-4744
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## Effortless Change

- Description:** The Word is the seed that can change your life. We will be using Andrew Wommack's book "Effortless Change" as a guide. My goal by the end of our term is we would be closer to walking "by faith, and not by sight" (2 Corinth 5:7). That answers to prayer would be normal and not seeing God move would not be a surprise.
- Meeting Info:** TBD
- Requirements:** Purchase the book (scholarship available)
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Robert Greason - rgreason@gmail.com, 919-624-6465

## Spiritual Formation

- Description:** Spiritual Formation. Discipleship beyond the books (well, not the Book). My goal is to see a group of people move beyond the basics of Christian life into genuine although unique lives of sold-out devotion. Sessions will be group oriented. topics may include: Is it actually possible to become like Jesus? Loving God. Hearing from God. Methods of devotion. Etc.
- Meeting Info:** Thursday, 7:00pm, 1439 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27516
- Requirements:** Willingness to commit
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Alan Humm - adhum@gmail.com, 919-240-7265
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## Enjoying God

- Description:** Worship and prayer with a focus on pursuing our pleasure in God using the Harp and Bowl method.
- Meeting Info:** Tuesday, 12:00pm, Grace Church Multipurpose Room
- Requirements:** A heart that longs after God!
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Kendrick Vinar - kendrick@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120  
David Dollar – david@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Email Prayer Chain

- Description:** Urgent prayer needs will be passed on by email. When you receive one, take a few minutes to pray for the need. If you already signed up for the prayer chain there is no need to sign up again unless you have not received any requests recently. In that case please sign up again to assure that I have your correct email address.
- Meeting Info:** N/A
- Requirements:** Access to the internet
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jan Cosby - janmc@nc.rr.com, 919-933-3972

## Women's Mentoring

- Description:** "Older women are to be...teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women...." (Titus 2:3-4) To connect, support, and befriend.
- Meeting Info:** Varies per mentor/mentoree pair
- Requirements:** Pairing meeting on Thursday, March 10, at 7:00pm in the Grace office lobby
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Nana Vinar - nana@enjoymore.net; Julie Ross - julie.ross9903@gmail.com
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## Oasis Women's Bible Study

- Description:** Continuing our in depth look at First Peter using Precepts Ministries Inductive Bible Study method. ALSO, 3-4 weeks on MARRIAGE using Precepts lessons from "Marriage without Regrets". Develop friendships with other women through small group discussion and prayer. If one of your growth goals is being in the Word daily, join us! New members welcome!
- Meeting Info:** Wednesdays March 9-mid May, 9:15-11:30 am, Multipurpose Room
- Requirements:** Women only; 1 Peter Study Book - \$33.00 (scholarships available). If you already have a book there is a suggested donation of \$10 for expenses. For optimal benefit, 2-3 hours of home study per week is recommended
- Childcare:** Yes, see below
- Leader:** Cindy van Aalst - cjvanaalst@gmail.com
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## Bad Girls

- Description:** Bad Girls of the Bible small group using Liz Higg's book "Bad Girls of the Bible and what we can learn from them." This book has 10 women from the Bible and each week explores how we relate to these women in our everyday lives. Book beneficial but not necessary. Just come and explore these women with us!
- Meeting Info:** Thursday, 7:00pm, 8012 Morrell Lane, Durham NC 27713
- Requirements:** Women only
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Denise Little - lild@west-point.org, 254-319-3517

## Side by Side Medical Wives Group

- Description:** Wives of physicians, especially in their training years, can feel isolated because of relocation and their husband's long work hours. Meet and form friendships with believing women who can relate to your experience.
- Meeting Info:** TBD
- Requirements:** Wives of physicians, dentists, graduate students
- Childcare:** Yes, dependig on event
- Leader:** Cindy van Aalst - [cjvanaalst@gmail.com](mailto:cjvanaalst@gmail.com);  
Leslie Lee - [leslieclairelee@gmail.com](mailto:leslieclairelee@gmail.com)
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## Theology Pub

- Description:** A group for guys to discuss theology and what it means to follow Christ in today's culture over a good pint. We will meet every other Thursday at various locations in Chapel Hill and Durham.
- Meeting Info:** Every other Thursday, 6:00 PM, Various pubs
- Requirements:** Age 21+. Cost of books is approximately \$30.
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jim Reklis - [jim@gracelife.com](mailto:jim@gracelife.com), 919-968-4120
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## Supper Groups

- Description:** This is an opportunity to get to know some other people in the church a little bit better. You will be assigned a group of six to eight people, and each couple (or single) will host a supper for the group once during the semester.
- Meeting Info:** Each group decides, Supper time, Hosts rotate
- Requirements:** Host a meal once during the semester
- Childcare:** Groups decide
- Leader:** Thomas Phillips - [thomas\\_phillips@fastmail.fm](mailto:thomas_phillips@fastmail.fm);  
Jim Reklis - [jim@gracelife.com](mailto:jim@gracelife.com)

## Study of Galatians

- Description:** Walk through the book of Galatians verse by verse. Dinner will be served followed by the study of the book of Galatians.
- Meeting Info:** Thursday, 6:00pm, Diana Sanders' house, Orange County
- Requirements:** \$5 contribution for dinner
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Ed Suffern - suffern@earthlink.net, 919-493-0888
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## Movies with a Message

- Description:** Join us as we share dessert, get to know one another, and share in lively discussion of thought-provoking movies. It's a great way to end your week!
- Meeting Info:** Friday, 7:00pm, 109 Cobblestone Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Mark and Katharine Everson - k.everson@att.net, 919-933-5664
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## Argentine Tango

- Description:** For singles or couples. The Argentine Tango has been named a UN World Cultural Treasure. This group will take lessons together at the Triangle Dance Studio, and those interested will go to a restaurant afterwards for dinner. Cost of the 4-week open-embrace class is \$60 (\$50 before early registration deadline of 3/6 at <http://www.tangophilia.com>), \$50 for students (\$45 early). The first class is Wednesday March at 6:30-8pm. The open-embrace class is followed by a 4-week close-embrace class (\$50; \$45 early). Repeating these classes is free (and helpful)! Please be aware that you will change dance partners for each song, so couples will not always be dancing together.
- Meeting Info:** Wednesday, 6:30-8:00, 2603 S. Miami Blvd., Durham, NC 27703
- Requirements:** Registration fees
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Thomas Phillips - thomas\_phillips@fastmail.fm

## Holy Yoga

- Description:** Holy Yoga is a practice where we shape a toned, flexible body, release stress, and get more energy, while we have fun and worship Jesus Christ through Scripture and song! There are 2 different level classes to choose from: all level class Tuesday, 7pm; or advanced class Friday, 7pm.
- Meeting Info:** Tuesday and/or Friday, 7:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** Classes are \$5, bring a mat
- Childcare:** Yes! \$2
- Leader:** Clare and John Bauer - clareb@holyyoga.net
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## Biking

- Description:** We have a community of cyclists at Grace who meet regularly for rides. During the winter the rides are primarily on Saturday, but at the days lengthen we often meet for rides during the weekday evenings. It is a great time for exercise and community. Our rides vary between 8 and 20 miles. Participants have mountain bikes, hybrids and road bikes. The pace is typically casual. We use an email list to announce and schedule rides. We also have done special events in the past including bike clinics and special trips.
- Meeting Info:** Varies
- Requirements:** Your own bike
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Ray Hooker - rhooker@cisco.com, 919 544 1294
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## African Fellowship

- Description:** Come join us for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship and Prayer.
- Meeting Info:** Saturday, 6pm, 4005 Lillington Drive, Durham, NC 27704
- Requirements:** No
- Childcare:** No, but children are welcome
- Leader:** Erick Bahunde - bbahunde@yahoo.com, 919-949-0832;  
Faith Bahunde - fbahunde@gmail.com

## Hombres Con Proposito

- Description:** Grace Church Latino men meet to study scripture, pray and reach out to other men who don't know Christ yet.
- Meeting Info:** TBD
- Requirements:** Men only
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Luis Olivieri - lfor@netzero.net, 919-599-4955
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## Bendecidos Para Bendecir

- Description:** Grace Church Latino group that meets on Sundays at 11:45am to pray, sing, study scripture in Spanish, and welcome Spanish-speaking first-time visitors to Grace Church.
- Meeting Info:** Sundays, 11:45am, Grace Church Conference Room
- Requirements:** Some Spanish or an interest in learning Spanish
- Childcare:** Grace Kids
- Leader:** Luis Olivieri - lfor@netzero.net, 919-599-4955
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## Gnet

- Description:** Gnet is our ministry to young adults (ages 18-35) whether you are single, married, with or without kids. We are all about connection. We want to help you connect with God, people, your destiny, and the church. We have a time of worship and then a message style format with a group discussion every other week. On the weeks we don't meet at the church, we met together in small groups in people's homes. If you are between the ages of 18-35 and want to connect with some great people and be challenged to go deeper in your faith, then Gnet is the place for you. Check the young adults page on the church website for meeting dates.
- Meeting Info:** On Tuesday, 7:00pm. At Grace Church and in homes, alternately.
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jonathan Love - jonathan@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

## Campus Connection @ UNC

**Description:** The purpose of this small group is to provide a book/Bible discussion environment to students at UNC Chapel Hill and at the same time connect the students to Grace Church of Chapel Hill.

**Meeting Info:** Thursday, 7:30pm, The Union Room 2511

**Requirements:** None

**Childcare:** No

**Leader:** Quauhtli Olivieri - [theoseb89@gmail.com](mailto:theoseb89@gmail.com), 919-627-5558;  
Kathryn Olivieri - [kathryn.a.olivieri@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.a.olivieri@gmail.com), 919-636-2429

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## GraceQuest

**Description:** GraceQuest is the Jr. High Youth Group. This year our 6th-8th graders are on the Adventure of an Outlaw.

**Meeting Info:** Sunday, 6:00-7:00pm, Grace Church Multipurpose Room

**Requirements:** 6th-8th graders only

**Childcare:** No

**Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - [jeremy@gracelife.com](mailto:jeremy@gracelife.com), 919-968-4120

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## GraceQuest Purple Room

**Description:** Interactive discipleship for students in grades 6-8. Each small group session is led by a Grace Church pastor or ministry leader and includes discussion, fellowship, games and interaction with other students sharing similar life experiences.

**Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Purple Room

**Requirements:** 6th-8th graders only

**Childcare:** N/A

**Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - [jeremy@gracelife.com](mailto:jeremy@gracelife.com), 919-968-4120

## Mizpa Kids Club

- Description:** A fun experience to get to know Jesus and learn and practice Spanish.
- Meeting Info:** TBD
- Requirements:** Ages 5-10. \$10 for the first child. \$7 for the second child.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** Nora Herrera-Olivieri - noraherreraolivieri@yahoo.com
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## Safari Adventure

- Description:** Babies begin their first steps toward learning about God as they enjoy activities and song with their caregivers.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Room 111
- Requirements:** Infants to 18 months only.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-619-9344
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## Under the Sea Adventure

- Description:** Through simple lessons, activities and songs toddlers will be introduced to who God is and how much He loves them.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Room 110
- Requirements:** Walkers to 30 month olds only
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-619-9344

## Castle Adventure

- Description:** The Elevate Jr. curriculum utilizes fantastic animations, puppets, worship music and graphics to help teach your child how to apply Biblical concepts and stories to their everyday lives.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Room 109
- Requirements:** 30 month to 3 year olds.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-619-9344
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## Outback Adventure

- Description:** The Elevate Jr. curriculum utilizes fantastic animations, puppets, worship music and graphics to help teach your child how to apply Biblical concepts and stories to their everyday lives.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Room 107
- Requirements:** 4 and 5 year olds.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-619-9344
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## Grace Kids Team Gold

- Description:** Interactive discipleship for children in 1st and 2nd grade. Each small group session includes multimedia presentations, praise and worship, games and interaction with other children sharing similar life experiences.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Gold Room
- Requirements:** 1st and 2nd graders only.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

## Grace Kids Team Blue

- Description:** Interactive discipleship for children in 3rd and 4th grade. Each small group session includes multimedia presentations, praise and worship, games and interaction with other children sharing similar life experiences.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Blue Room
- Requirements:** 3rd and 4th graders only.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Grace Kids Team Red

- Description:** Interactive discipleship for children in 5th grade each small group session includes multimedia presentations, praise and worship, games and interaction with other children sharing similar life experiences.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am for the entire service, Grace Church Red Room
- Requirements:** 5th graders only.
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

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## Greeters

- Description:** We want every person that comes to Grace Church on a Sunday morning to feel welcomed and cared for. The greeting team is a vital ministry team that helps to create a positive first impression for every guest. If you are an outgoing friendly person who has a heart to make others feel at home at Grace, this is the perfect ministry team for you.
- Meeting Info:** Greeters serve every other week. You can choose to serve at the 1st, 2nd or 3rd service. Begins 15 minutes prior to service and ends 20 minutes after the service has begun. Grace Church.
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** Grace Kids
- Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - [jeremy@gracelife.com](mailto:jeremy@gracelife.com), 919-968-4120

## Shady Arbour Baristas

- Description:** Help run the coffee shop on Sunday mornings and for special events. Opportunity to train and gain experience in the world of espresso. There will be an initial informational training workshop and the chance to serve the church body by serving locally roasted, fair trade coffee.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday (when you're scheduled): 8:00am to 10:00am (first service). 9:45am to 11:45am(second service), 11:30am to 1:15pm(third service)
- Requirements:** A passion for coffee/espresso. 16 years or older.
- Childcare:** Grace Kids
- Leader:** Rebekah Desloge - rebekah.desloge@gmail.com
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## Ushers

- Description:** Ushers serve the church in very practical ways during Sunday morning services and are responsible for the offering collection as well as serving the communion elements to the church. All of the duties of the usher team take place during the services and don't require an extra time commitment.
- Meeting Info:** Ushers serve every other week. Choose what service to serve at. Grace Church.
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** Grace Kids
- Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - jeremy@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Projection Team

- Description:** Provide computer projection for Grace Church services and events.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday and special events. Meeting time varies. Grace Church.
- Requirements:** Late teens to adults. Basic to average computer skills.
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com

## Sound Team

- Description:** Do you love worship music? Then be a part of making the worship music on Sunday mornings great! Training on sound board, etc. provided.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, Before and during services, Grace Church
- Requirements:** Late teens to adults. Prior experience helpful but not required.
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com, 919-968-4121
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## Media Production Team

- Description:** The small group will focus on developing content, and content workflows for the church. Content includes capturing church events through photography and video. We're looking for anyone who is interested in exploring these mediums and learning how to create/develop content for the Grace Church.
- Meeting Info:** Varies
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson – adamcdawson@gmail.com
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## Grace Worship Team

- Description:** The worship team at Grace Church meets on Thursday nights to rehearse for the Sunday morning services each week. Schedule an audition with David Dollar via email if you are interested in joining.
- Meeting Info:** Thursday, 7:00pm, Grace Church Meeting Hall
- Requirements:** Audition
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** David Dollar - david@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

## Men's Ministry

- Description:** To provide leadership for the men's ministry at Grace. Quarterly meetings to plan the men's events and ensure the vision for men at Grace stays focused.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, Every other month, 1:00pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** Men only
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jim Reklis - jim@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Grace Meals Ministry

- Description:** We provide meals for members of Grace Church on an as-needed basis, such as after the birth of a child, a hospital stay or extended illness. Cook or purchase a meal as frequently or infrequently as you want. We email out needs as they come up. If you want to serve your fellow Grace Church members in a time of need, then this group is for you!
- Meeting Info:** Varies as needs arise
- Requirements:** The ability to cook or purchase a meal and to deliver it.
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Lisa Van Buren - lbvanburen@netzero.net
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## Grace Kids: Early Childhood Adventures

- Description:** This position is designed for anyone who loves kids and has a heart to lead as a primary or secondary teacher, small children into a better understanding of who God is, what He does, and how much He loves them. Choose from ages 0-1 year old, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, 3-4 year olds, and 4-5 year olds. Commitment is based on your schedule. Ministry positions are available during all three Sunday morning services, and a great multi-media curriculum is prepared for you in advance.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, During each service (choose one to teach), Grace Church
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** N/A
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

## Grace Kids: Elementary

- Description:** This position is available to anyone who is interested in teaching grade school kids the deeper truths of Christianity. Commitment is based on your schedule. Choose every week, once or twice a month or every other month for as long as is reasonable for you. Ministry positions are available during each Sunday morning service, and a great multi-media curriculum is prepared for you in advance.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, During each service (choose to teach one), Grace Church
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** Grace Kids
- Leader:** DeWayne Watson - dewayne@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Grace Quest: Jr. High

- Description:** The position of Sunday Evening Small Group Leader is designed for all those who would enjoy being a part of an event driven student ministry to jr. high students. The position includes leading and participating in large group activities as well as small group discussions. Grace Quest includes students from 6th through 8th grade.
- Meeting Info:** Sunday, 5:00-8:15pm, Grace Church
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - jeremy@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Local Outreach Team

- Description:** Showing the love of God in practical ways to our community. Past events include free bottled water handouts, free car washes, free light bulb giveaways and much, much, more! Participate in events, or help plan them.
- Meeting Info:** Varies
- Requirements:** A heart for God and people!
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jeremy Gwaltney - jeremy@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120

## Global Outreach Team

- Description:** Be a part of Grace's international partnerships. Plan strategy on how we can best work with our partners, send short term teams, and care for missionaries.
- Meeting Info:** Meets quarterly or as needed
- Requirements:** A heart for the Nations!
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Jim Reklis - jim@gracelife.com, 919-968-4120
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## Grace Camps

- Description:** To help brainstorm, cast vision, plan and pray for next summer's camps at Grace Church. Everyone is welcome. Your input is needed!
- Meeting Info:** TBD
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com
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## Cross Culture on Campus (C3): Leaders

- Description:** If you are a high school student or a teacher, you have the opportunity to bring your high school campus to cross. C3 Leaders will help Adam facilitate a Christ-centered community at their school.
- Meeting Info:** Varies (email Adam)
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com

## Cross Culture on Campus (C3): School Volunteers

- Description:** If you are available during the day, you have the opportunity to serve the local community and further C3's mission by volunteering at a high school that C3 is connected with. Show the community how much we care, serve, and love our city for Jesus.
- Meeting Info:** Varies (email Adam), Area High Schools
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com
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## Cross Culture on Campus (C3): Snack Squad

- Description:** If you want to contribute to C3 changing the lives of high schoolers but are unavailable to go to the campuses, you have the opportunity to provide food for the C3. Teenagers love snacks and they are a great way to connect with them on the campus. The Snack Squad will be on a monthly rotation to provide snacks for one school.
- Meeting Info:** Varies (email Adam), Varies
- Requirements:** None
- Childcare:** No
- Leader:** Adam Dawson - adamcdawson@gmail.com