

# Welcome to Grace

This annual *Ministry Handbook* is designed to help you find your serving sweet spot at Grace Community Church. This is one of many resources used by the Equipping Team to help members find their S.H.A.P.E. and “*Try-On a Ministry.*”

The *Ministry Handbook* is arranged around the five purposes of the church: Connecting, Growing, Equipping, Reaching and Adoring. It concludes by highlighting our Children, Student and Grace Team Ministries.

The following pages introduce Grace's Philosophy of Ministry. It is important that each member of Grace Community Church understand the big picture and philosophy behind our ministry mobilization team. We believe that “*Every Member is a Minister, and Every Ministry Matters to God!*”

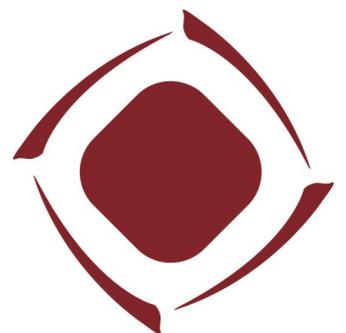
If you are looking to become involved in ministry at Grace Community Church, simply call or email the contact person for the ministry that catches your eye. The ministry leader will be glad to assist you in finding your sweet spot of service here at Grace. If you are a current ministry leader, please help us keep this *Ministry Handbook* up-to-date with your purpose, activities, and contact information. We update and reprint it throughout the year.

We also encourage every member of Grace to participate in *Class 301: Discovering Ministry*. Through this seminar, you will begin to understand your S.H.A.P.E. for ministry. During this class, you will meet with a trained SHAPE Guide who will assist you in finding your sweet spot for ministry here at Grace Community Church.



Rick Hale

Senior Pastor



# The Equipping Team Invites you to Try-On a Ministry

## **Team Philosophy:**

*Every Member is a Minister, and Every Ministry Matters to God.*

## **Team Dream:**

The Equipping Team dreams of the day when every member is ministering through his or her God-given SHAPE so that all of the needs within the church are met by members serving in their sweet spot at Grace Community Church.

## **Key Passage:**

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

## **Serving in Your Sweet Spot:**

Where Your Strengths and Passions Intersect

What Do I Love Doing? (Your Spiritual Gifts & Abilities)

Who Do I Love Serving? (Your Heart or "Passion")

Why Do I Desire to Serve Them? (Your Heart or "Passion")

How Will I Serve Them in Ministry? (Your Personality & Experiences)

### **Sweet Spot Leading:**

Focus in Your Mind

Fulfillment in Your Heart

Fruitfulness in Your Life

### **Non-Sweet Spot Leading:**

Frustration in Your Mind

Fatigue in Your Heart

Fear in Your Life

## **Team Purpose Statement:**

To prayerfully invoke servanthood by inventing strategies that invite people to serve and invest in their God-given SHAPE for life.

# Try-On a Ministry

## Stage 1

The first stage in “Trying on a Ministry” is about finding the right fit. You want to find a ministry that matches your unique **SHAPE—spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences. The tools below are designed to help IMPACT MINISTRIES** —A list of the top ministry opportunities available for members and regular attenders. These ministries require little preparation and are a great way to test the ministry road at Grace. Impact Ministries are featured in a brochure on the 301 Table in the lobby.

**MY FIT FOR MINISTRY**—A tool designed to help you see the great variety of ministry needs here at Grace and identify the area most suited to your SHAPE. This form is distributed each spring in the morning worship and is available in Class 101, Class 301, and the 301 lobby table.

**MINISTRY HANDBOOK**—This annual publication is an exhaustive catalog of every ministry opportunity available through Grace. It includes the purpose, activities, and contact person for each ministry. Simply find a ministry of interest and give the leader a call to sign up.

**VOLUNTEER CENTRAL**—Have time during the day? If so, serve a few hours with Volunteer Central. This ministry is located within the church office and open for volunteers who love to serve behind the scenes and play a vital role in the success of Grace. Included in this ministry are Ministry-In-A-Box (projects that can be taken home for completion) and Virtual Volunteer (projects that can be completed on a home computer at your convenience).

# Try-On a Ministry

## Stage 2

The second stage in “Trying On a Ministry” is finding help with your journey of SHAPE discovery. This stage of ministry exploration explores the various tools that SHAPE Guides use to help you find the right ministry matches here at Grace.

**CLASS 301: DISCOVERING MINISTRY**—An exciting, fast-paced Sunday evening seminar (3 hours) designed to help you discover your unique place of ministry at Grace with the help of a trained SHAPE Guide. In Class 301, you will explore how your S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences) reveals your serving sweet spot.

**SHAPE GUIDES**—SHAPE Guides are committed to helping you find your serving sweet spot through personal interviews, called a SHAPE Discovery Session.

**SHAPE DISCOVERY SESSION**—A SHAPE Discovery Session is a two-hour interview facilitated by a trained SHAPE Guide. The purpose of this meeting is to guide you in finding your sweet spot of ministry and to match your SHAPE to a primary place of ministry at Grace Community Church.

**BASE COACHES**—Base Coaches commit to walk through the discovery classes with someone they invite or someone who is registered for the classes and requests a Base Coach. The Base Coach connects, encourages and finds answers to questions a person may have about our church.

# Try-On a Ministry

## Stage 3

The third stage of “Trying On a Ministry” is finding a Ministry Team that best fits your personal S.H.A.P.E. and vision for ministry involvement at Grace. This is where the rubber meets the road in terms of ministry involvement.

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY MINISTRIES**—The goal of Class 301 centers on helping you find a primary ministry based upon your SHAPE and a secondary ministry based upon the needs of the church. Your SHAPE Guide is committed to exploring all options until you find your serving sweet spot. We are committed to your long-term ministry and life contribution.

**LAUNCHING NEW MINISTRIES**—Grace Community Church has many ministries that have been started by members just like you. If you cannot find a ministry that matches your sweet spot, let’s start a new one. Contact the Equipping Office to get introduced to an intentional process for launching a successful ministry.

**T.E.A.M. MINISTRY**—Designed to help Discovery Class Graduates take their personal ministry and the ministry of Grace Community Church to a new level. The agenda for the T.E.A.M. Ministry meeting focuses upon Training (practical training to help you develop your skills), Equipping (providing ministry tools and resources), Affirming (recognizing people for their success in ministry) and Ministering (previewing future ministry opportunities).

# Philosophy of Ministry

## 1) What We Believe . . . About Ministry

- a) Salvation in Jesus Christ automatically includes a call to ministry. Every believer is created, saved, called, gifted, authorized, and commanded to minister.
- b) Ministry is the heart of the Christian life (Matt. 20:28).
- c) Function follows form in ministry. How God made me determines what He intends for me to do. God has uniquely shaped each individual for a specific ministry.
- d) God has given all His children gifts that can be developed and used in ministry. Everyone is a "10" in some area. Everyone has something to offer. Developing and using your gifts is an act of good stewardship and of service.
- e) You discover your gifts through ministry, instead of discovering your ministry by identifying your gifts.
- f) The evidence of ministering within your "sweet spot" and SHAPE is fulfillment, focus, and fruitfulness.
- g) Membership and maturity are prerequisites to ministry. Therefore, we require CLASS 101 and 201 attendance and commitment before leading in ministry through Grace.

## 2) What We Believe . . . About the Body of Christ

- a) God intends for ministry to be performed through the context of the local church. Membership includes a commitment to ministry.
- b) The Holy Spirit has provided Grace with all the spiritually gifted people needed to do everything He wants done. Our task is to discover, enlist, train, and support these people in ministry.
- c) The church is to operate on the basis of spiritual gifts, rather than elected offices. We only have a few positions which require the vote of the church. "A man's gift makes room for him." Proverbs 18:16.
- d) The church is a family, not a business; an organism, not an organization. Therefore, we streamline the structure in order to maximize ministry and minimize maintenance. We don't bury ministries under a bunch of procedures.
- e) The mobilization of every member as a minister is the key to balanced growth of the church.
- f) The greater good of the whole body must always take priority over the needs of any single ministry. There is no place for "turfism" in God's family.

## 3) What We Believe . . . About the Role of Pastors

- a) The equipping of the members for ministry is the number one priority of the pastoral staff. The people are the ministers and the pastors are the administrators (Ephesians 4:11-12).
- b) The objective of the equipping pastors is to mobilize an army of ministers who are maximizing their unique gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences in a meaningful place of service at Grace.
- c) Every member deserves personal assistance in discovering a meaningful place of service. We value the individual more than the ministry.
- d) Those involved in ministry are entitled to competent leadership from the pastoral staff. Therefore, every ministry is assigned a pastor who is committed to the success of that ministry.
- e) Each supervising equipping pastor is to provide training, encouragement, guidance, feedback and resources to the ministers under his or her care.

#### **4) What We Believe . . . About Training**

- a) Every minister is a learner. The moment you stop learning, you stop leading.
- b) We emphasize on the job training more than pre-service training. We learn best by doing. We delegate to develop people.

#### **5) What We Believe . . . About Performance**

- a) We expect excellence in ministry, not perfection. Excellence is doing your best. God deserves our best.
- b) We encourage creativity and innovation in ministry, which assumes mistakes will be made. "No mistakes" means you're not growing or trying anything new. We have no "failures" in ministry at Grace, only "experiments that didn't work!" We believe in "failing forward."
- c) A failed project does not mean a failed person. There are no "wrong" people, only "right" people in the wrong ministry.

#### **6) What We Believe . . . About Development and Accountability**

- a) We become what we are committed to; therefore, we encourage growth in commitment to Christ and His Church.
- b) Everything rises or falls on leadership. No ministry can exceed the commitment of those leading it.
- c) No leader, no ministry. Having a great idea for a new ministry is not enough. It must have a leader.
- d) The leadership of ministries is to be shared.
- e) One mark of a maturing church is that the standards for leadership are raised every year.
- f) There must be periodic reviews of all ministries. We do what is inspected, not just what is expected. Best intentions are not enough.
- g) We encourage every ministry to be self-supporting financially.

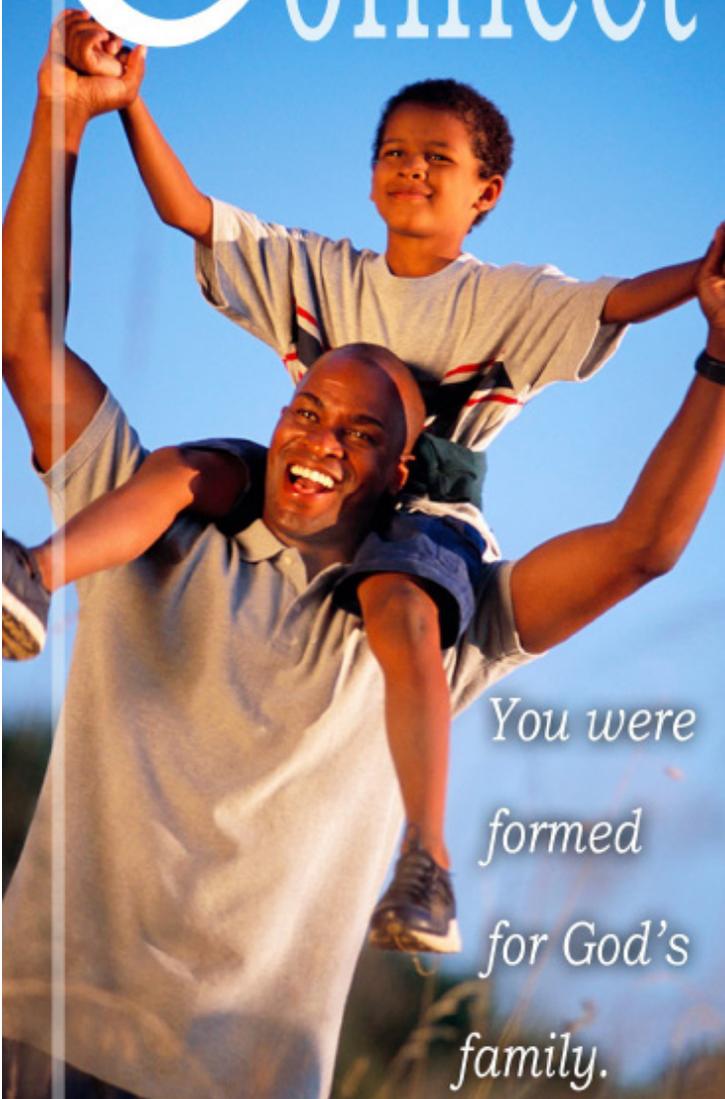
#### **7) What We Believe . . . About Diversity of Ministry**

- a) We have unity without uniformity. We believe diversity in ministries simply illustrates the unique giftedness of individuals.
- b) Any member who has completed CLASS 301 may start a new ministry with the assistance of the Equipping Pastor and the 301 Team.
- c) Every ministry must fill one or more of the five purposes of the church or we don't do it.
- d) Ministries have seasons. If a ministry is not meeting a need anymore, we will give it a decent burial. There are no sacred cows!
- e) Most ministries require a one-year commitment, but we allow people to change ministries gracefully, without guilt. We don't lock people in permanently.
- f) Only official ministries of Grace, under pastoral staff supervision, are given publicity space in the bulletin.
- g) Your primary ministry commitment should be in the area where you're gifted. Your secondary ministry includes serving in any other area of the body where you are needed.
- h) You are not ready for ministry until you are willing to serve anywhere.

# 1

## CONNECTION TEAM MINISTRY

# Connect



*You were  
formed  
for God's  
family.*



**Sean Lee,  
Connections Pastor**

## Connection Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Grace Community Church's statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Grace Community Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church...
  - by acting in love toward other members
  - by refusing to gossip
  - by following the leaders
2. I will share the responsibility of my church...
  - by praying for its growth
  - by inviting the unchurched to attend
  - by warmly welcoming those who visit
3. I will serve the ministry of my church...
  - by discovering my gifts and talents
  - by being equipped to serve by my pastors
  - by developing a servant's heart
4. I will support the testimony of my church...
  - by attending faithfully
  - by living a godly life
  - by giving regularly

## The Family Room

### Class 101 – Discovering Membership



**Coordinator:**  
Brenda Hurst  
(575) 644-3025  
b-pierce69@msn.com

**Purpose:** This class is the first of five basic Discovery Classes at Grace Community Church. The purpose of this class is to provide you with a basic introduction to the beliefs, vision and philosophy of Grace Community Church. Attendance to this class and signing of a Membership Covenant are required for church membership.

**Activities:**

- Class 101 is offered four times a year from 5:00-8:00 pm on Sundays.
- Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- A free meal is provided for adults and children.
- Reservations can be made through the Sunday connection cards, church web site or office.

**Teachers:**

Pastor Rick Hale, (575) 623-5438 x 102, rhale@roswellgrace.com

Pastor Sean Lee, (575) 623-5438 x 106, slee@roswellgrace.com

### Baptism Ministry



**Contact:**  
Steve Smith  
(575) 623-8905  
ssmith3362@aol.com

**Purpose:** To coordinate and celebrate baptisms at Grace.

**Activities:**

- Contact those who have expressed a desire for baptism.
- Schedule them for the Baptism Class and give instructions on appropriate clothing and meeting place.
- Coordinate the scheduling of baptisms with pastoral staff.
- Assist participants before and after the baptism with towels, changing rooms, etc.
- Launder towels and return to Grace.
- Arrange for the pictures and videos to be taken of the baptism and prepared for distribution to participants.
- Following CLASS 101, a baptism class, usually conducted on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, answers questions concerning baptism.

## New Member's Luncheon

**Purpose:** To welcome new members to the church family and introduce them to the pastoral staff.

**Activities:**

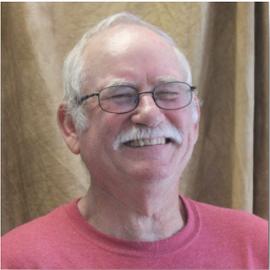
- Usually scheduled at noon the Sunday following Class 101.
- The meal is catered, but we sometimes supply side-dishes.
- Setup for the meal is conducted during the second service.
- Help is needed setup, tear down, and serve.

**Contact:**

Judy Smith  
(575) 626-8165  
wildwest@plateautel.net

## Front Door Ministries

### Café Grace



**Purpose:** To enhance fellowship at Grace through the ministry of hospitality.

**Activities:**

- Provide coffee, hot chocolate and cappuccino at church services and special events.
- Coordinate Grace volunteers to serve in Café Grace on a rotating basis.
- Make sure that supplies are available.
- Make sure that Café Grace is kept clean and maintained.

**Contact:**

Jack Smith  
(575) 420-6869

### Door Step Ministry



**Purpose:** To turn first-time visitors into raving fans, by providing a fun and cheery Grace front door experience.

**Activities:**

- Obtain a list of first-time guests.
- Deliver a free mug full of cheer to the guest's door within 48 hours of their first experience with Grace.

**Contact:**

Charlie Murphy  
(575) 317-9950  
cmurphy@moorscabot.com

## Facebook Host



**Purpose:** To greet people during the "Facebook Live event, fielding questions, but mostly referring to the office, if necessary

**Activities:**

- Watch at home, on-line

**Contact:**

**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**

Contact Barry Anderson

(575) 623-5438 x 109

banderson@roswellgrace.com

## Greeter Ministry



**Contact:**

Lona Hooley (402)

541-9500

lonahooley@yahoo.com

**Purpose:** To assure that everyone is greeted and welcomed.

**Activities:**

- Volunteer to serve as a greeter.
  - Ten greeters are needed for each service every Sunday. Serve on a team of greeters who volunteer once a month, each month.
    - First service: 8:15 to 9:15 am.
    - Second service: 10:15 am to 11:00 pm.
  - Serve as a greeter for special services such as Easter, Christmas, New Years, 5th Sunday, etc.
  - When it is raining, provide umbrellas for people.
  - Assist members who may need a wheelchair or additional assistance.
  - Provide each person with a bulletin.
- Volunteer to serve as a Greeter Team Leader. Eight team leaders are needed to cover both services all year.
  - Recruit and coordinate a team of greeters who serve once a month, every month.
- Each service two people serve at the Guest Information table.
- Provide current information to guests and members concerning services, ministries, special events and activities.

## New Beginnings Ministry



**Contact:**

Shirley McVey  
(575) 318-0712  
sam.mcvey6@mail.com

**Purpose:** To provide a next step for guests or respondents to Rick's personal invitation for whatever God is doing in their lives.

**Activities:**

- Provide decision counseling after Sunday morning worship.
- Present a clear gospel presentation.
- Answer questions people have about eternal life.
- Promote Class 101 and baptism.

## Section Host Ministry



**Contact:**

Paulette Frost (575)  
317-1654  
paulettefrost@aol.com

**Purpose:** To express hospitality and care to guests, regular attenders and members who come to worship on Sundays.

**Spiritual Gifts:** Hospitality, Serving

**Activities:**

- Romans 12:13: Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.
- Each section has a Section Host and team members who try and greet every person in their section.
- Engagement in brief conversation, looking for opportunities to minister is minimal.
- We also look for people who usually sit in their section, but easily find them when they're not there. We want them (missing regulars) contacted during the week to see if they are okay.
- This is a terrific "husband and wife" or whole-family ministry.

## Text Greeters Ministry



**Contact:**

**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**

Contact Barry Anderson  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Activities:**

- Ministry associates are notified via text from Sean or Brenda, text the new, returning or inquiring visitor
- Need a cell phone or computer, wifi, access to GraceNET
- Send appropriate, pre-scripted, text messages to people who supply cell phones using our own cell phones or Google voice.

## Usher Ministry



**Contact:**

Ted Nelson  
(575) 840-6351  
tenelson@dfn.com

**Purpose:** To collect the offering during services and collect connection cards at the end of the services.

**Activities:**

- Volunteer to serve as an usher.
  - Serve on a team of ushers who volunteer for one month, three times a year.
  - Serve as an usher for special services such as Easter, Christmas, New Years, etc.
  - Escort guests to nursery and children's classes as needed.
  - Assist members and guests in finding a seat.
  - Collect the offering for worship services.
  - Collect connection cards at the end of each service.
- Volunteer to serve as an Usher Team Leader.
  - Recruit and coordinate a team of ushers who serve for one month, three times a year.

## Ministries of Caring

### Anniversary Celebration



**Contact:**

Marilyn Cozzens  
(575) 627-5871  
cozzens.tax@juno.com

**Purpose:** To celebrate model marriages by acknowledging Grace couples who have been married 50, 55, and 60 plus years.

**Activities:**

- Each month obtain lists of Grace couples who have anniversaries of 50, 55, and 60 plus years.
- Send couples an anniversary card.
- By request through the office, acknowledge couple during first and second service and in the bulletin.

## Cancer with Grace



**Vision:** To support every cancer patient in Roswell with the appropriate support they need so that their lives are rich and fuller, and their cancer battle meaningful.

**Mission:**

To bring glory to God by supporting cancer patients and their personal support group through fellowship, resources, encouragement and prayer.

**Cancer with Grace** is a mission out-reach to Roswell.

We are meeting monthly.

Resources that we can make available:

- Local website providing
  - Information links for specific cancer afflictions
  - information links to specific doctors
  - Information links to resources (Chaves Co. Cancer Fund)
  - Walk for Hope
- Prayer Blanket
- In development: Tim's Box of Hope (named after Tim Miller) - an encouragement to every person newly diagnosed with cancer.

## Card Ministry

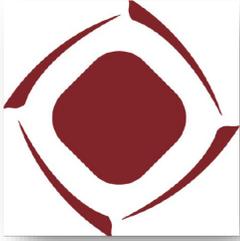


**Purpose:** To provide encouragement and comfort to members of Grace.

**Activity:** Send birthday, sympathy, get well or thinking of you cards as appropriate for the occasion. Volunteers needed to send cards to individuals and families.

**Contact: Lori Young**  
(575) 420-0466  
y.lorij3@gmail.com

## Care Ministry



**Purpose:** To show care to all members of Grace.

**Activity:** Consistent contact through calling and face-to-face visits to show all members that they matter, and they are not invisible.

**Contact:**

**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**

Contact Barry Anderson  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

## Intercessory Prayer



**Purpose:** To provide intercessory prayer for Grace.

**Activities:** Pray for pastors, staff, members, church leaders, guests, friends and family.

- Pray for President, troops and federal, state and city employees.
- Pray for community issues.
- Pray for our children and students.

**Contact:**

Dottie Lee  
(575) 622-8375  
l\_dottie@yahoo.com

## Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer



**Purpose:** To provide men with the gift of faith or belief that you need to intercede on behalf of others an opportunity to do so.

**Activities:**

- Meet Tuesday mornings at 6am. Coffee is provided
- Discuss prayer requests and pray.

**Contact:**

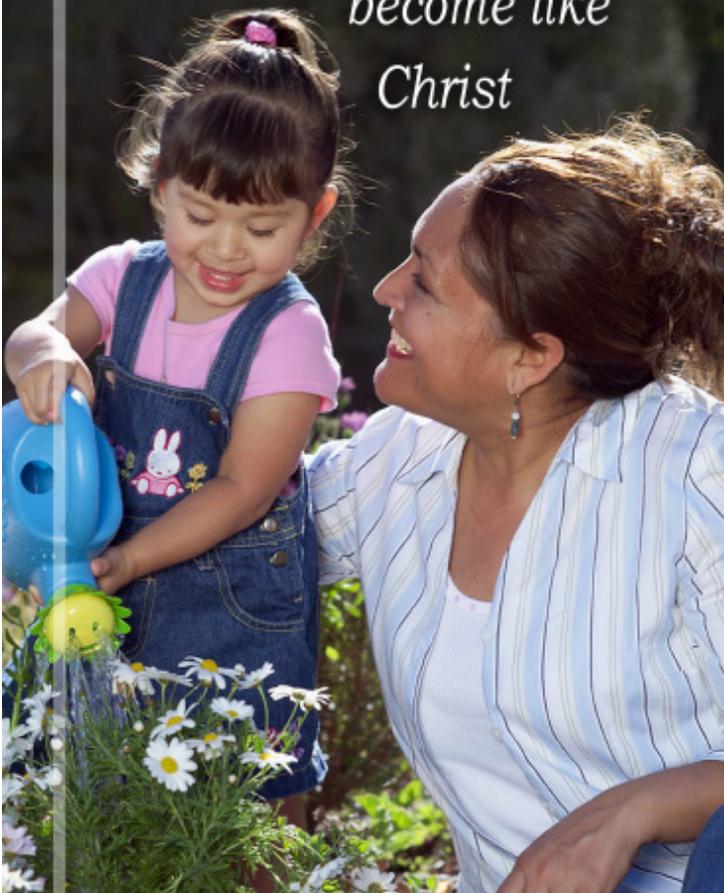
Sean Lee  
(575) 623-5438 X 106  
slee@roswellgrace.com

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## GROWTH TEAM MINISTRY

# Grow

*You were created to  
become like  
Christ*



## Growth Covenant

As a member of Grace Community Church, I want to grow into a spiritually mature Christian. In order to do this, I commit myself to the following habits:

- 1) A consistent time in God's Word and prayer ("Spend at least 15 minutes a day in study and prayer")
- 2) A consistent tithe to God ("Give at least 10% of my income to God")
- 3) A consistent time with God's people ("Through the Sunday celebration and a growth group")

## Class 201 – Discovering Maturity



**Purpose:** This class is the second of five basic Discovery Classes at Grace. The purpose of this class is to introduce members to the four basic habits every Christian needs to develop in order to grow into a spiritually mature person. Since these classes build on each other, members must first attend Class 101 before taking this class.

### Activities:

- Class 201 is offered four times a year from 5:00-8:00 pm on Sundays.
- Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- A free meal is provided for adults and children.
- Reservations can be made through the Sunday connection cards, church web site or office.
- Volunteers are needed to call participants, setup, register, serve food, etc. Contact the coordinator for more information.

### Coordinators:

Breakfast Club Small Group  
9am Sundays  
Room #105

### Teacher:

Pastor Kevin Price, (575) 623-5438 x 105, [kprice@roswellgrace.com](mailto:kprice@roswellgrace.com)

## Financial Peace University (FPU)



**Purpose:** To offer opportunity for people to become better money managers and stewards of their resources.

### Activities:

- Quarterly seminar on financial management.
- Financial Counseling/Coaching offered to individuals seeking assistance.

### Contact:

Danny Harris  
Contact the 201 office for  
information

## Grace Groups Ministry



**Purpose:** To help spiritual seekers become transformed Christ-followers who model The Purpose Driven Life and motivate others to do the same by helping every person, from the core of our church to the ever-widening community, connect in a healthy growth group in which we do life together.

**Contact:**

Grace front office  
(575) 623-5438

**Activities:**

- Grace Groups meet for 4 six-week sessions per year:
  - Fall 1: August to September
  - Fall Campaign: October to November
  - Winter: January to February
  - Spring: March to April
- Grace Group Hosts and Leaders are needed.
- Team members needed for Prayer and Support Teams.

## Grace Resources



**Purpose:** To provide Grace members with literature to encourage their spiritual growth and "Grace Wear" to promote the church.

**Activities:**

- Maintain the inventory of resources:
  - Bibles imprinted with Grace Community Church
  - Book of poems written by Grace members
  - Cookbooks compiled by Grace members
  - License plates with Grace logo
  - Coffee Cups
  - Shirts and jackets
- Work the resource table on Sunday mornings, located in Grace Resources in the east hallway, and handle sale of items.

**Contact:**

Carol Everly  
(575) 637-0823  
caroleverly@aol.com

## LifeChanger Classes

**Contact:**

Grace front office  
(575) 623-5438

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for Grace members and friends to grow spiritually through the study of God's word. Teaching the spiritual dimension is our priority; a focus on Jesus Christ is our Goal!

**Activities:**

- LifeChanger Classes are offered throughout the year, lasting from 8-13 weeks, covering a variety of topics. Volunteers are needed to serve as LifeChanger coordinators, teachers, track developers and resource managers.

## Next Steps

**Contact:**

Grace front office  
(575) 623-5438

Next Step Classes are designed to help you understand, process, and act on the information given to you during the Discovery Classes. There will be a Next Step class for each of the five Discovery Classes. Each six-week Next Step class will be offered two times a year.

## Thursday Noon Bible Study



**Contact:**

Pastor Rick Hale  
(575) 623-5438 x 102  
rhale@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To encourage the spiritual development of Christians through expositional teaching through the Bible.

**Activities:**

- The Bible study is hosted from 12:15 to 12:45 pm in Room 105.
- The study is recorded each week in both a video and audio format. Assistance is needed with filming and video editing, as well as duplicating the audio files.

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## EQUIPPING TEAM MINISTRY

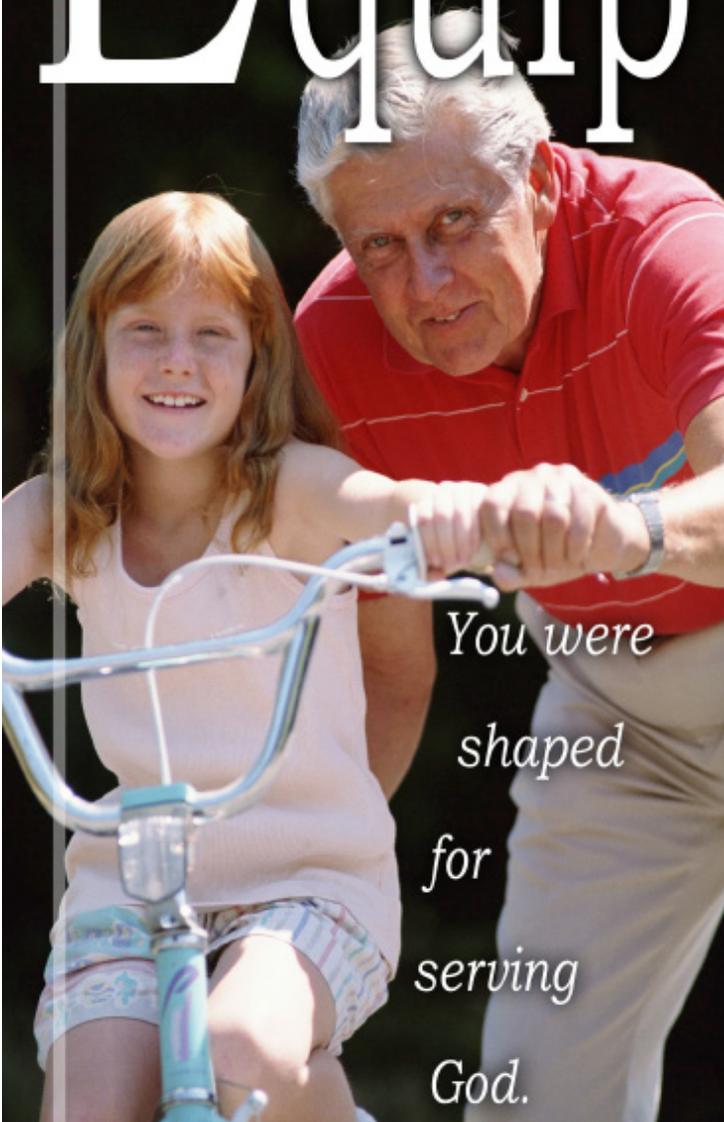


**Barry Anderson,  
Equipping Pastor**

### **Equipping Covenant**

As a member of Grace Community Church, I accept the challenge and opportunity to serve as a minister of Jesus Christ in this local church. By the grace of God, I will faithfully use my gifts, talents and skills to serve in this Body. I will humbly accept the training and encouragement of my pastors as they equip me for ministry. I joyfully accept this responsibility and will serve out of gratitude for what God has done for me.

# Equip



*You were  
shaped  
for  
serving  
God.*

# Class 301 – Discovering Ministry

**Coordinator:**

Jane Vander Dussen  
(575) 317-8521  
dussendigs@yahoo.com

**Purpose:** This class is the third of five basic Discovery Classes at Grace. The purpose of this class is to help members discover their unique place of ministry in the Kingdom of God and here at Grace Community Church. Since these classes build on each other, members must first attend Class 101 and 201 before taking this class.

**Activities:**

- Class 301 is offered four times a year from 5:00-8:00 pm on Sundays.
- Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- A free meal is provided for adults and children.
- Reservations can be made through the Sunday connection cards, church web site or office.
- Volunteers prepare workbooks, send invitations, call participants, setup, register, serve food, prepare ordination certificates, etc. Contact the coordinator for more information.

**Spiritual Gift:** Administration

**Abilities:** Organizing

**Teacher:**

Pastor Barry Anderson, (575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

## Base Coaches

**Contact:**

Pastor Barry Anderson,  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To have Grace members who have been through the 5 Discovery Classes, guide or “coach” another person through the classes by praying, supporting and attending the classes with them.

**Activities:**

- Be familiar with and be willing to execute the Base Coaching Game Plan.
- Pray to see who God would lead you to.
- Contact the person and offer support, assistance and encouragement to attend the 5 Discovery Classes.

- Attend the classes with your friend and follow up after each class.
- Maintain relationship with person after all classes are complete. Strive to build on-going spiritual accountability.

## SHAPE Guides

**Contact:**

Pastor Barry Anderson,  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To allow the Holy Spirit to use your SHAPE to help members of Grace seize, share, and strengthen their SHAPE in service to God.

**Activities:**

- Meet with the Equipping Pastor before each Class 301 for training and member tracking.
- Co-facilitate Class 301 as table leaders by serving the participants.
- Meet with members of Grace in a one-to-one interview to review the members' SHAPE for ministry and assist them in finding their sweet spot of ministry.
- Follow-up with members and ministry leaders to track ministry placement.

## Launching New Ministries

**Contact:**

Pastor Barry Anderson,  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** If you have a passion, idea or vision for starting a new ministry we want to make it into a reality. We have a simple process to help individuals create new ministries at Grace Community Church

**Activities:**

- Assist people in articulating their new ministry idea.
- Help people evaluate their new ministry idea.
- Encourage new ministries to form a team.
- Implement new ministries into Grace Community Church

## Care Ministries

### Cancer with Grace



**Contact:**

Sean Lee  
(575) 623-5438 X 106  
slee@roswellgrace.com

**Vision:** To support every cancer patient in Roswell with the appropriate support they need so that their lives are rich and fuller, and their cancer battle meaningful.

**Mission:**

To bring glory to God by supporting cancer patients and their personal support group through fellowship, resources, encouragement and prayer.

**Cancer with Grace** is a mission out-reach to Roswell.

We are meeting monthly.

Resources that we can make available:

- Local website providing
  - Information links for specific cancer afflictions
  - information links to specific doctors
  - Information links to resources (Chaves Co. Cancer Fund)
  - Walk for Hope
- Prayer Blanket
- In development: Tim's Box of Hope (named after Tim Miller) - an encouragement to every person newly diagnosed with cancer.

### Dine-1-1



**Contact:**

Jeremy & Sonia Sanchez  
(505) 550-2546  
sjeremy6@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To assist members with meals during times of crisis, recovery, or need.

**Activities:**

- Volunteer to prepare a fresh meal for delivery or a frozen meal for emergencies.
- Volunteer to deliver meals to those in need.
- Donate money to help purchase ingredients and containers.

**Spiritual Gift:** Serving

**Abilities:** Cooking

## God's Garage



**Contact:**

**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**

Contact Barry Anderson  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** God's Garage is a ministry of Grace Community Church and exists to provide regular automotive maintenance to the widows, widowers and single parents who are members of Grace. On occasion when funds are available, God's Garage will host community outreach events to assist those in the community with their vehicle maintenance needs as well.

**Activities:**

- Quarterly oil changes, vehicle inspection and repair
- Brake jobs and tune-ups
- House calls and stranded calls
- Physical inspection of hoses, belts, air pressure

**Spiritual Gift:** Helping/Serving **Abilities:** Repairing

## Helping Hands Ministry



**Contact:**

Gary Stilwell  
(575) 808-1099  
garystilwell45@yahoo.com

**Purpose:** To offer handyman services to elderly or disabled members of Grace.

**Activities:**

- Minor repairs with plumbing issues in the home.
- Minor repairs with carpentry issues in the home.
- Minor repairs with electrical issues in the home.

**Spiritual Gift:** Helping/Serving

**Abilities:** Repairing

## Law Enforcement Bibles for New Officers



**Purpose:** To provide a Bible made for law enforcement officers to each new officer hired by the city and county.

**Activity:**

Provide a Bible to each new law enforcement officer

**Contact:**

Brandy Parmer  
(575) 420-1013  
brandy.barr@hotmail.com

## Pre and Post Marital Counseling



**Purpose:** To provide premarital and newlywed counseling for couples of Grace.

**Activities:**

- Provide six weeks of premarital counseling using the PREPARE materials and surveys.
- Conduct a one-year evaluation using the ENRICH survey.

**Contact:**

Pre-Contact Barry Anderson  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

Post—Contact Sean Lee

Or Alan Gedde  
(575) 623-5438  
slee@roswellgrace.com

## Safety Ministry

**Purpose:** To provide a presence of trained individuals to increase safety for the people and property of Grace Community Church.

**Activities:**

- Station trained security personnel around campus to serve and protect the people and property of Grace Community Church.
- Position trained EMT personnel equipped to respond to health-related emergencies.
- Members of this ministry team are carefully selected through an application process.

**Contact:**

Jeff Everly  
(575) 317-7268  
okuma308@gmail.com

## Sunday Prayer Team



Contact:

Bob Childs

(575)910-2645

prayintexan@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To provide prayer support and encouragement for those seeking prayer during worship services.

**Activity:** Be available during communion at designated locations to pray with people.

## Visitation Team



Contact:

**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**

Contact Barry Anderson

(575) 623-5438 x 109

banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To visit church members and their families in times of sickness, grief, distress, or rehabilitation offering encouragement, fellowship, and love.

**Activities:**

- Grow our visitation team spiritually, empowering them to help members call out to God during trying times. (Discipleship)
- Reach the lost by training our visitation team to share their faith with those who do not know our Lord and Savior. (Evangelism)
- Adore God as a team by obeying His command to visit the sick, understanding that often our mere presence helps communicate the presence of God with them. (Worship)
- Connect members to the Body of Christ by expressing Christian love and friendship to those who may be afraid, discouraged, or lonely. (Fellowship)
- Equip visitation team and Grace members to offer biblical encouragement, prayer, and practical ministry to those in need. (Ministry)

# Support Group Ministries

## Celebrate Recovery



**Contact:**

Pastor Barry Anderson (575)

623-5438 x109

banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To minister to those struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups including, but not limited to, depression, anger, anxiety, stress, fear, grief, alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography, or superficial friendships.

**Activities:**

- This ministry meets weekly on Friday evenings from 5-8 pm with a meal at 5:00 pm.
- Dinner is held in the Children's Building. The large group session is from 6:00-7:00 pm followed by several small groups for men and women.
- Childcare and transportation are available.
- "The Landing" is for Jr and Sr High school students and is held in the Student Building.
- "Celebration Place" is for children ages 5 to 13.

## DivorceCare

**Contact:**

**Ministry Leader Needed**

(575) 623-5438 x109

banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To provide care to people who are experiencing separation or divorce.

**Activities:**

- This video-based support group meets weekly in the Fall and Spring at Grace Community Church.

**Spiritual Gift:** Discernment

**Heart:** Divorced People

# Support Group Ministries (Cont )



## GriefShare



**Contact:**

Bonnie Gilcrease  
(575) 420-0759  
bjgilcrease@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To reach out to individuals who have experienced a loss of a loved one in their life.

**Activities:**

- This video-based support group meets in the Fall and Spring at Grace Community Church.



## HOPE for Mental Health

**Purpose:** To extend the radical friendship of Jesus by providing transforming love, support, and hope through the local church.

Five life-transforming Scriptural truths shape the approach: you are loved, you have a purpose, you belong, you have a choice, and you are needed.

**Contact:**

301 office  
(575) 623-5438

**Activities:**

This ministry meets weekly each Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm.

## Making Peace With your Past



**Purpose:** To help women who are adult children of dysfunctional families find healing and peace.

**Activities:** This group meets Thursday nights at 6:00 pm please contact group leader for current meeting dates.

**Contact:**

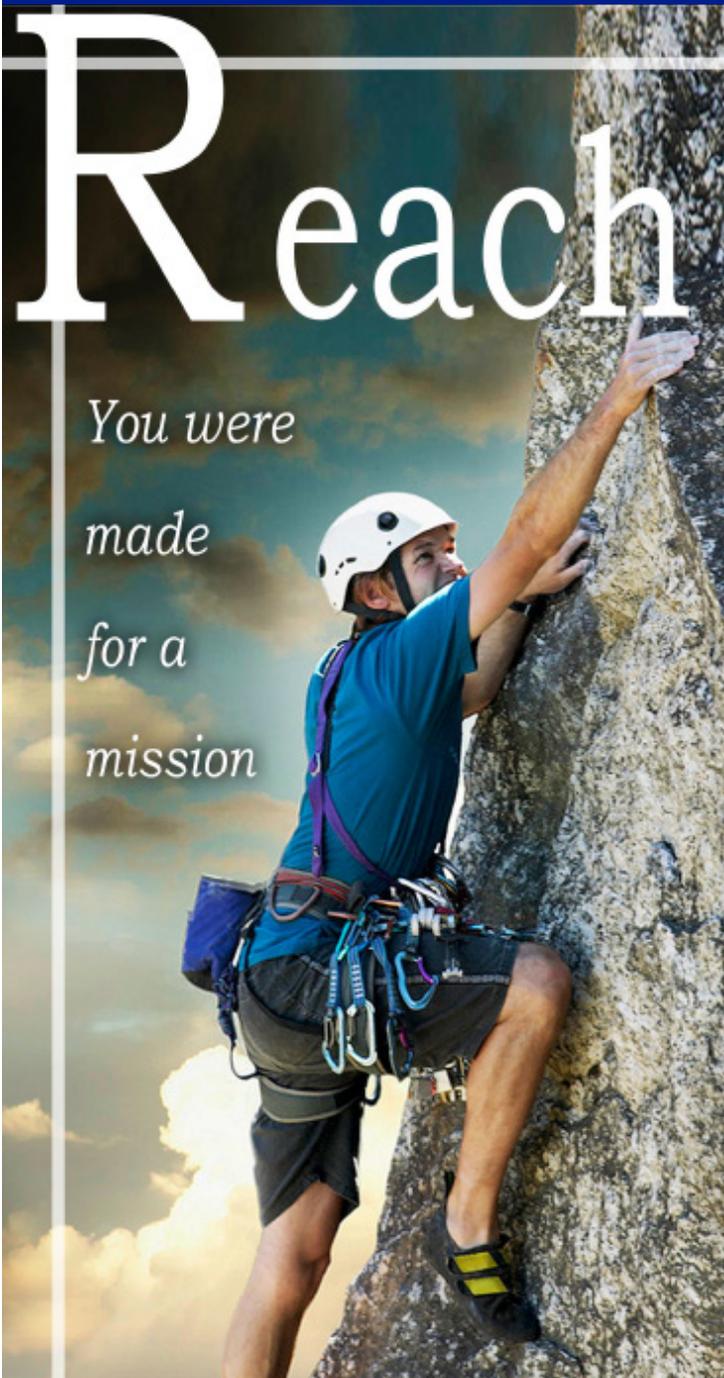
Lorraine VanDyke

(253)293-2488

[l.vandyke53@gmail.com](mailto:l.vandyke53@gmail.com)

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## REACH TEAM MINISTRY



### **Reaching Covenant**

Lord, you have made it clear in Your Word that my ultimate purpose in the World is to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ. Today, I commit the rest of my life to being a messenger of the Good News of Jesus Christ, and I willingly surrender the use of my time, talents, and treasures for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of where it leads or what it costs.

## Class 401 – Discovering Missions



**Coordinator:**

Denise VanderMeulen  
(575) 624-0122  
milkbinit@dfn.com

**Purpose:** This class is the fourth of five basic Discovery Classes at Grace Community Church. The purpose of this class is to help members discover their God-given mission and purpose in life, so they can make a lasting impact for the cause of Christ. Since these classes build on each other, members must first attend Class 101, 201, and 301 before taking this class.

**Activities:**

- Class 401 is offered four times a year from 5:00-8:00 pm on Sundays.
- Childcare is provided for those who need it, and a free meal is provided for adults and children.
- Volunteers are needed to call participants, setup, register, serve food, etc. Contact the coordinator for more information.

**Teacher:** To be Announced

## Local Missions

### Bless Your Heart Quilt Ministry



**Contact:**

Peggy Kearns  
(575) 623-3109

**Purpose:** To share hope, show God's love, and provide comfort to His children.

**Activities:**

- The group meets weekly to work on current quilting projects.
- We deliver the quilts to a variety of folks including children in the CASA program, people who have been bereaved by the loss of a loved one, and others the Lord directs us to.
- We raise funds for quilting materials through an annual Quilt Fair at Grace.

## Community Kitchen



**Contact:**  
**Denise VanderMeulen**  
(575) 624-0122  
milkbinit@dfn.com

**Purpose:** To provide meals without charge or qualification to anyone who comes to the table.

**Activities:**

- On the fourth Monday of each month, volunteers assist the kitchen staff to prepare and serve a hot meal (from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm) to anyone who comes to the kitchen.
- Three or four weekends a year, Grace volunteers pass out sack lunches from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.
- Volunteers and donations of food items and funds for utilities are always needed. Contact the church office for details on how you might contribute.

## Harvest Ministries



**Contact:**  
**MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED**  
Contact Barry Anderson  
(575) 623-5438 x 109  
banderson@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** An evangelistic, faith-based, non-profit Christian organization dedicated to the cause of Christ. Harvest's vision is to spread the message of the Gospel, to make disciples, and to impact Roswell and the world for God's glory.



**Activities:**

- Provide Bibles, blankets, food, clothing, and Biblical counseling to people in need. Job counseling is also available.
- Evangelism—to share the gospel message with unbelievers so they can come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- Discipleship—to follow up on new believers by placing them in a church of their choice, where they can grow in their faith in Christ.
- Ministry—to serve and help the community using God-given abilities, to do good works through the body of Christ.
- Worship—to bring pleasure to God by focusing on a spiritual service to reflect God's love, mercy, caring, and compassion so people may find a godly purpose for their lives.
- Food distribution to agencies and ministries in Southeastern New Mexico.

## Regional Missions

### Bixby Church



**Contact:**

Lendell Nolan  
(918) 633-1116

info@bixby.church

**Purpose:** To plant a Grace Community Church in Bixby, Oklahoma.

**Activities:**

- Join the Bixby Prayer Team.
- Give a one-time gift or an annual gift.
- Sign up for short-term mission trips to Bixby, OK.

## Global Missions

### Gifts of Love



**Contact:**

Jena Dornan  
(316) 633-0855  
jena.dornan@gmail.com

**Purpose:** Provide the opportunity for people to show God's love by using their God-given gifts and ability in crafting (i.e. sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.), to create useful and much-needed items for others. We want to deeply impact others by connecting them with God's love through our crafts.

**Activities:**

- Join Peaceful Pillowcases to sew pillowcases for children in Children's Hospital.
- Crochet/knit hats for newborns at ENMMC and Lovelace in Roswell.
- Crochet/knit hats for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
- Create plastic bag mats for the homeless.

## Handmade With Love



**Contact:**

Sharon Berry  
(520) 647-1245  
sdb.arizona@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To create items to be added to Operation Christmas Child boxes.

**Activities:**

- Sew, crochet, paint, color, beadwork to create gifts for children receiving Operation Christmas Child boxes.
- Creations to be made at home, with occasional group gatherings.

## Hands for Christ



**Contact:**

Kendra Beagles  
(575) 626-7772  
kbsmusic@plateautel.net

**Purpose:** To collect and distribute used or new Christian literature, music, and videos to third world Christians, to promote and further their spiritual growth.

**Activities:**

- Donations of Bibles (any and all translations), Christian devotionals, books, commentaries, preaching/teaching materials, videos, and DVDs.
- Monetary donations for postage are also needed and greatly appreciated.
- U.S. address and distribution center:
- **Hands for Christ Int'l, 5720 Williamson Road, NW Suite 111, Roanoke, VA 24012**

## New Vision Latin America



**Contact:**

Jerry Acosta  
jacosta@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To plant and equip Purpose-Driven churches throughout Latin America.

**Activities:**

- Lead short-term mission teams to Latin America.
- Develop and distribute DVD-based small group materials.
- Equip North American churches in their mission efforts to Latin America.
- Coordinate Purpose-Driven Church leadership training for our team in Venezuela.
- Financial support for our Venezuelan/Panama leadership team.

## Operation Christmas Child



**Contact:**

Chenay Trujillo  
(575)317-7293  
trujillochenay@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To organize donations of shoebox gifts for distribution to children around the world through Samaritan's Purse.

**Activities:**

- Grace hosts the OCC luncheon for all partner churches in our area.
- We serve as the collection point for the Southeast New Mexico region.
- Volunteers are needed for the sorting and loading process in mid-November.
- We take a mission team to the OCC Processing Center in Dallas, TX to assist with final sorting, inspection, and packing of shoeboxes for overseas distribution.

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## ADORATION TEAM MINISTRY



**Kenny Lewis,  
Worship Pastor**

### **Adoration Covenant**

Lord, I stand in awe of Your greatness and majesty. I magnify Your name. You alone are worthy of my worship. You alone deserve my praise. Lord, I want to worship you in spirit and in truth, not just on Sundays, but every day. I want to worship you with integrity and with an undivided heart. Today, I commit myself to be a true worshiper for the rest of my life. Come live with me, wherever I go and whatever I do. Make me aware of your continuous presence and constant involvement in all the affairs of my daily life. Let's walk together every day for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

# Adore



*You were  
planned  
for God's  
pleasure*

# Class 501 – Discovering Magnification

**Coordinator:**

Katy Barajas  
(575) 840-4570  
katygirl320@gmail.com

**Purpose:** This class is the final basic Discovery Class at Grace. The purpose of this class is to help members discover how to live out their life's purpose as worshipers of God. Since these classes build on each other, members must first attend Class 101, 201, 301, and 401 before taking this class.

**Activities:**

- Class 501 is offered four times a year from 5:00-8:00 pm on Sundays.
- Childcare is provided for those who need it.
- A free meal is provided for adults and children.
- Reservations can be made through the Sunday connection cards, church web site or office.
- Volunteers are needed to send call participants, setup, register, serve food, etc. Contact the coordinator for more information.

**Teachers:**

Pastor Rick Hale, (575) 624-5438 x 102, rhale@roswellgrace.com

Pastor Kenny Lewis, (575) 624-5438 x 110, klewis@roswellgrace.com

# Communion Preparation



**Contact:**

Lillian Nyhoff  
501 Administrative Assistant  
(575) 623-5438 x118  
(575) 420-8499  
lnyhoff@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** Communion is a sacred time of fellowship with God, where believers remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. In this unique time of worship, believers commemorate the Lord's death through prayer and meditation. It is accompanied by partaking of a small piece of bread and sip of wine (or grape juice).

**Activities:**

- Prepare and set up communion prior to first service Sunday mornings: set up 8-8:30am.
- Special occasions are Christmas Eve, Christmas Choir Celebration and Easter Saturday Evening services with their set up at 3:30-4pm.

- Volunteers are needed for one Sunday a month (rotation) to prepare and set up before service.
- Helpers are also needed to refill the wafer plates and other supplies as needed in between services.

## Communion Servers



**Contact:**

Linda Belyeu  
 (575) 291-5932  
 dlbelyeu@gmail.com

**Purpose:** The Last Supper invites us to participate in and take partnership in Jesus' death. This final meal that Jesus shares with His disciples is noteworthy because it speaks to the importance Jesus placed on fellowship. He emphasized gathering together, enjoying a meal, and **ministering to other believers**. It points our hearts forward to His return to this earth, and the establishing of His kingdom forever.

**Activities:**

- Volunteer to serve as a communion server on a team that serves for one month at a time. Rotating teams can serve up to three times a year or more as needed or wanting.
- If a full month is not an option for you, you can serve during a special occasion which includes serving once during any time of Christmas Eve, Christmas Celebration and Easter Sunday services.

## Decoration Ministry



**Contact:**

Lillian Nyhoff  
 (575) 623-5438 x 118  
 lnyhoff@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Decorating Ministry Group is to use our God-given gifts and talents to "set the tone" to create a beautiful, worshipful environment that reflects God's handiwork in nature. This goal especially, in our sanctuary without it being distracting to worship. Above all, we want to creatively glorify God in the way we decorate at Grace.

**Activities:**

- Create or purchase floral arrangements, buy decorative materials, table coverings for special occasions, etc. as needed. Follies included!

- Change arrangements, wreaths, and other decorative items by seasons and for special occasions.
- Help in clearing out and organizing the storage areas as needed. Remove and store all decorative items immediately after their use.
- We welcome and often need the help of others outside the Decorating Ministry Group.

Note: We are looking for a leader(s) to coordinate this ministry with the 501 Administrative Assistant, Lillian Nyhoff.

## Duplication Ministry



**Purpose:** To duplicate services so “that all may hear.”

**Activities:**

- Copy CDs, and DVDs of sermons, Bible studies, special meetings, etc.
- Label each CD, or DVD.
- Maintain a library of master CDs, and DVDs.

**Contact:**

Dennis Hoefs  
 (575) 317-3117  
 auntiesissy2009@yahoo.com

## Music Ministry

### Adult Worship Choir

**Purpose:** To utilize our God-given musical talents to promote the Word of God in a unique, creative and inspiring manner.

**Activities:**

- Choir meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:45 pm.
- Choir leads in music once a month, September through Christmas and January through Easter.

**Contact:**

Lillian Nyhoff  
 (575) 623-5438 x 118  
 lnyhoff@roswellgrace.com

- Childcare provided for all rehearsals and warm-ups.
- Choir also leads in Christmas Choir Celebration in December and an extra service at Easter (both Saturday and Sunday services.)

## Instrumental Worship Team



### Contact:

Pastor Kenny Lewis  
 (575) 623-5438 x 110  
 klewis@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** God is in need of nothing, but he seeks worshipers that will develop the skills he's given us! The instruments we play are yet one more tool through which we can better serve God and show His love to others. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others (I Peter 4:10a).

### Activities:

- The Instrumental Worship Team meets weekly on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Multiple instrumental teams lead music on a weekly/rotational basis. New rotation schedules are issued monthly for Sunday mornings.
- The worship pastor selects/auditions potential instrumentalists on a regular basis.
- Let everything that has breath praise the Lord: piano, keyboards, strings, brass, guitars and percussion are welcome!

## Vocal Worship Team

### Contact:

Pastor Kenny Lewis  
 (575) 623-5438 x 110  
 klewis@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To love the Lord, our God, with everything we are: heart, soul, mind and body (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). We express our love to God with our voices for who he is, what he has said, and what he's doing.

### Activities:

- The worship team meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm.
- Multiple vocal teams lead music on a weekly/rotational basis.

New rotation schedules are issued monthly for Sunday mornings.

- The worship pastor selects/auditions potential vocalists on a regular basis.

## Media Ministry



**Contact:**

Richard Jolley (575)  
623-5438 x124  
rjolley@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To help people connect to God by enhancing the worship services at Grace.

**Groups:** Audio & Visual; Camera for Sunday mornings

**Activities:**

- Operate the sound and video for Sunday services.
- Operate the sound and video for special events at director's request.
- Operate cameras during Sunday services and special events.
- Be available for rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
- Training available for all members of this ministry.
- Requires commitment to full Sunday morning teams.

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## CHILDREN'S TEAM MINISTRY



Alan Gedde,  
Children's Pastor



# ***KIDNECTION***

connecting kids to God and others

***GRACE KIDS SUNDAYS***

## Grace Babies



**Contact:**

Joy Sturza (575)  
623-5438 x 113  
jsturza@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** “Partnering with parents to help kids find and fulfill God’s purpose in their lives.”

**Activities:**

- Infants and toddlers’ curriculum provide the children with activities that proclaim God’s love in stories, music, and play with other children and caring adults.
- Opportunities to be involved:
- Holding and feeding babies
- Sharing Bible stories and other curriculum with children
- Making and helping children with craft projects
- Snack preparation
- Supervising play, games and activities
- Parent greeter and helper at computer sign-in station
- Room set up and cleanup person
- Room and toy sanitizer person

## Grace Refresh

**Purpose:** To provide a time to relax and enjoy the company of other moms of young children, while the kids are being cared for by loving nursery workers.

**Activities:**

- Meets every other Tuesday morning during the school year in the Children’s Building.
- Enjoy some scheduled summer activities.



## Grace Kids



**Contact:**

Sheri Whitt

Children's Director  
(575) 623-5438 ext. 116  
swhitt@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** "Partnering with parents to help kids find and fulfill God's purpose in their lives."

**Activities:**

- Kidnection (morning children's ministry) 1st thru 4th worship service.
- AREA 58 –the 5th-8th grade worship service (in the Student Ministry building)
- CHARGE (evening children's ministry) follows the Growth Group schedule.
- "First Step" children's baptism class.
- Children's summer camp



**Opportunities to be involved:**

- Personal and spiritual mentor to a small group of children
- Parent greeter and computer sign-in helper
- Room set up and clean up helper
- Game room supervisor
- Emcee for Kidnection worship service
- Sound and Video technician
- "First Step" children's baptism class
- Snack preparation

## Lighthouse Foster & Adoption Support



**Contact:** Barbara Yehl  
(325) 998-5248  
barbarayehl@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To provide a safe and loving community for foster and adoptive families in the Roswell area, while using Biblical principles to provide educational opportunities to the public, inform churches and families, advocate for and give tangible and emotional support to foster and adoptive families.

## Social Media Team



**Contact:**

Pastor Alan Gedde (575)  
420-1478  
agedde@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To help people connect with God and others through use of social media platforms.

**Activities:**

- Link Sermon videos on social media sites
- Assist in encouraging people to like our social media sites
- Update important information on an ongoing basis
- Maintain current contact information
- Upload graphics and current events

## Marriage Mentoring Ministry

**Contact:**

Pastor Alan Gedde  
(575) 420-1478  
agedde@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To provide premarital and newlywed mentoring for couples of Grace.

**Activities:**

- Participate in extensive training for marriage mentoring.
- Meet with the newlywed couple once every two months for mentoring and follow-up.

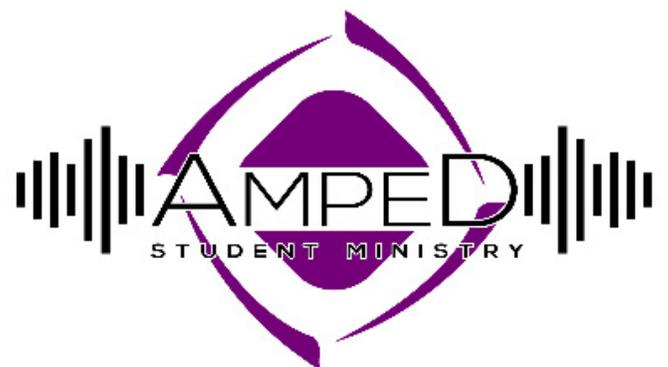
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## STUDENT TEAM MINISTRY



**Chris VanDyke,  
Student Pastor**

Good ministry happens in Student Ministry when a caring Christian adult collides with a mid-high, high school, or college student. You don't have to be a specific age, style, gender, or anything else that might be holding you back from serving. Sincere faith and love are what we are looking for, and if you fit these qualities start the conversation with Chris about how you might be able to start ministering today.



# Our Student Gatherings:

## Mid-High and High-School Ministry: Student Gathering Schedule

### Wednesdays:

- 6:00 pm: Doors Open, Pizza for \$1/slice
- 6:30 pm: Programming begins
- 7:45 pm: Gathering Ends

## 5th-8th Grade: Student Gathering Schedule

### Sundays:

- 9:00 am & 10:45am Student Building

## Young Adults (18-25 Ministries)

### Small Group

VanDyke's Residence

Sundays, 5:30pm to 7pm.

## Small Group Gatherings:

Throughout the school year, we offer a variety of small groups to students. Each small group is uniquely different – from meeting times, to styles, to ages, and everything in between. So get creative or simply be available, so that we can connect you into leadership in this form.

## Specific Ways to Minister:

- Growth Group Leader
- Mentors
- Prayer Team
- Technology Coordinator
- Sunday Discussion Group Leader
- Wednesday Leader
- ... and many more

## The Student Staff:



**Student Ministries Pastor:**  
Chris VanDyke  
cvandyke@roswellgrace.com



**Student Director:**  
April VanDyke  
avandyke@roswellgrace.com

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## GRACE TEAM MINISTRY



**Nelda Massey,  
Executive Director**

### Columbarium Ministry



**Contact:**

Sandy Magnon  
(575) 623-2142  
sandymagnon@yahoo.com

**Purpose:** To provide administration and upkeep of the Grace Columbarium Prayer Garden.

**Activities:**

- Oversee administration of the applications and contracts of people who wish to purchase a niche in the Columbarium.
- Maintain the landscape in the Prayer Garden.

### Funeral Meal Ministry



**Contact:**

Connie James  
(575) 420-9640

**Purpose:** To provide a meal to the surviving family members and close friends, either prior to or immediately following a funeral service.

**Activities:**

- Coordinate food preparation by volunteers.
- Arrange for persons to serve the meal.
- Clean up the facility following the meal.

## T.E.A.M. Ministry



**Contact:**

Rick Hale  
(575) 623-5438  
rhale@roswellgrace.com

**Purpose:** To provide Discovery Class Graduates with the opportunities and resources to take their personal ministry and the ministry of Grace Community Church to a new level.

**Activities:**

- Quarterly meetings designed to offer leadership training, provide ministry tools and resources, affirm outstanding service and preview future ministry opportunities.
- Annual Leadership Weekend Event.

## Volunteer Central

**Contact:**

Stephen Smith  
(575) 420-8450  
stephenbsmith@gmail.com

**Purpose:** To mobilize Grace members to serve God through the church office throughout the week.

**Activities:**

- Volunteer to assist with weekly tasks completed through the church office, i.e. printing, mail outs, data entry, receptionists, etc.
- Volunteer to assist with special projects accomplished seasonally through the church office.
- Volunteer to assist with projects completed at home (Ministry -in-a-Box) or on a home computer (Virtual Volunteer)

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Rick Hale, Senior Pastor .....	ext. 102
Sean Lee, Connection Pastor (101) .....	ext. 106
Jerry Acosta, Missions Pastor (201) .....	ext. 105
Barry Anderson, Equipping Pastor (301) .....	ext. 109
Kenny Lewis, Worship Pastor (501).....	ext. 110
Alan Gedde, Children's Pastor.....	ext. 107
Chris VanDyke, Student Pastor .....	ext. 120
Nelda Massey, Executive Director .....	ext. 104
Brenda Lee, Connection Assistant .....	ext. 114
Jena Dornan, Equipping Ministry Assistant .....	ext. 108
Melissa Farmer, Receptionist & Missions Assistant.....	ext. 101
Lillian Nyhoff, Worship Assistant.....	ext. 118
Joy Sturza, Nursery Director .....	ext. 113
Sheri Whitt, Children's Director.....	ext. 116
April VanDyke, Student Director .....	ext. 121
Anne Hicks, Finance Director.....	ext. 117
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