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FOLLOW
Jesus

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The Church is not a new thing. It was established by the Word of Christ long ago (Matthew 16:18), strategically planted by the Apostles through the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:31), and it is still a living and vibrant part of God's plan today.

Grace Chapel is a modern church with ancient power. The very same Holy Spirit that caused revival to hopeless people and brought salvation to perishing souls is still doing it today...here, now, and in our midst! The church is alive!

This year, more than ever, I have seen the staying power of the church and the growing momentum that comes when God's people link arms, look forward, and love intently. Grace Chapel has the breath of God in its bones, and we are marching forward into our best days (Ezekiel 37).

LOOKING BACK

Last year, we said that we would:

Link arms by creating a stronger sense of community and connect through our community groups and environments. We have seen an increased number of participants in our Grace Orientation classes, new people have been added to our Sunday Adult Communities, and more small groups have been planted. We also have seen an increase in depth of relationship and new attendance at our men's, women's, and young adult groups.

Look forward to what could be done to maximize our assets and create a plan for our facility. We have waded through several issues related to our property. We are currently dreaming with architects and planners about what could be done with this property to make it a better base camp for Gospel ministry.

Love intentionally by increasing our care for people through the launch of our biblical counseling ministry, as well as invest more in our local outreach strategy. This has continued to happen and we have processed over 93 requests for counseling in our first year, seeing marriages fixed and salvation being had through the power of Jesus Christ.

LOOKING FORWARD

This year, we will continue to hold these values as we strategically invest in:

Weekend Worship: We will be evaluating our adult and kid ministries to ensure they are the best we have to offer Christ and others.

Walk with Christ: We will have clearer pathways for people to get involved and find deeper pockets of community and service with other believers in Christ.

Welcome Home: We will provide opportunities for people to unleash their gifts, to serve Christ and others, while fostering a deeper sense of belonging at Grace and as a part of our mission.

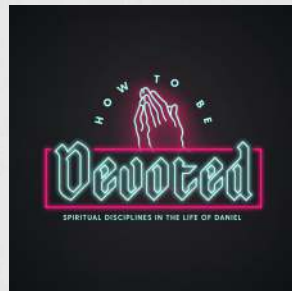
Widen Our Reach: We will intentionally do more in our local and global ministries to ensure we are getting the Good News of the Gospel to as many people as possible.

You are greatly loved,

Josh.

TEACHING

IN THE LAST YEAR



CHURCH OPERATIONS



Alex Zakroff joined Grace Chapel in January of 2018 after a long career with Boeing and a very brief stint with Chick-fil-A. Alex is happily married to his wife, Kimberlie, and together, they have three teenage sons. Alex enjoys golfing, music, spending time with family, and eating at Chick-fil-A.

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What a pleasure it has been for me to serve alongside our pastors, ministry leaders, support staff, and Grace community as we came together to seek the Lord's direction in living out our mission of leading people to find and follow Jesus. You will see in this report we are seeing God at work in and through the ministries of Grace Chapel. We remain encouraged and can summarize the operational health of our church by simply saying that GOD IS FAITHFUL! Through the Lord's continued provision and blessing, we are pleased to report a number of encouraging items including:

We finished the 2018–2019 fiscal year effectively on plan after giving shortfalls, midway through the year, were made up in the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Our average worship attendance grew by three percent over last year.

We completed several capital improvement projects including renovations in the Worship Center Lobby.

Our property team made substantial headway conducting due diligence into potential property redevelopment alternatives.

We are so grateful to God for His continued faithfulness and for providing the wisdom behind the stewardship decisions made by our ministry leaders over the last several years.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are excited about what God is doing and will be focusing this coming year on the following strategic ministry themes:

Weekend Worship: *Making the weekend the best we have to offer to Christ and others.*

Walk with Christ: *Creating clear pathways to help people grow in following Christ.*

Welcome Home: *Making Grace Chapel feel like a place to lead, love, and feel loved.*

Widen Our Reach: *Get fearless in our outward-facing ministries to reach the unsaved.*

Together, as we sense the Lord's leading, we will be taking several steps in each of these areas to both better support you in your own spiritual growth and reach the unsaved with the transformational message of the Gospel. Thank you for being a part of the Grace Chapel family, and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. You are GREATLY loved!

OUR YEAR

IN PICTURES



BAPTISMS



BENIN, WEST AFRICA TEAM



MEN'S RETREAT



LADIES HIKE



GCSPORTS SOCCER TEAM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



YOUTH GUATEMALA TEAM



FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS



LADIES BIBLE STUDY



YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

KIDS



Jamie Tressen lives in Parker with his wife, Melissa, and their three children: Jazmin, Darius, and Nathaniel. He loves Jesus, his family, eating good food, and watching NHL Hockey!

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The mission of GCKids is to “lead KIDS to find and follow Jesus.” Our approach is unique in Kids Ministry because of the vast developmental stages we encounter.

It all begins in our nursery by creating safe and healthy environments for our babies and toddlers to grow. Each week, they are told that Jesus loves them to instill this truth at the earliest of ages. This strategy continues to develop as kids begin preschool and all the way up to our preteen kids in the Lodge. Our Clubhouse (Preschool) and Lodge (Elementary) departments engage kids using effective age-appropriate learning. On Sunday mornings, we use the Orange curriculum with the simple goal of helping kids understand that, “God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever.” This past year, kids had the opportunity to learn from the Bible about the following topics: wisdom, initiative, teamwork, serving, the fruits of the Spirit, kindness, hope, and much more.

In May, we were blessed to welcome Sydney Baumann to our GCKids staff. Sydney is our new Lodge Director overseeing the 1st – 5th grade students and volunteers. Sydney is married to—Scot, and they have three children—Gage, Logan, and Kinsley. We are very excited to have her join the GCKids Team.

Our theme at Vacation Bible School was “ROAR, life is wild but God is good.” We had the opportunity to present the Gospel to over 325 kids daily and saw many of them make decisions for Jesus, some for the very first time! In addition, we had nearly 100 people volunteer to make this week a success!

We had quite a few kids go through Cross Training (kids’ Foundations of Faith classes), many of which made the decision to follow through with baptism.

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In addition to Sundays, we’ve had the opportunity to live out our mission in each of our GCKids environments.

We worked hard to ensure that our kids’ environments are not only visually appealing but as functional and safe as possible. We invested in new tech equipment in our large group spaces to increase functionality as we attempt to better engage our kids with the truth of the Gospel. In addition, we created a brand new space for our preteen students designed specifically for them to engage with the curriculum and each other.

As we look forward to the next year of ministry, we are excited to begin a new mid-week family program called, “Family Fuel.” This is a big strategy shift from past years, and we are looking forward to a greater investment into our Grace families. Please pray about joining this new community of families. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions regarding our GCKids Ministry, or how to get plugged in through serving!

YOUTH



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After three years with Grace, Kurt Roberts, and his wife, Christy, have decided to follow God's Call to a church in California. Kurt will serve as the Senior Pastor at San Andreas Community Covenant Church.

For the past three years, GCYouth has had the vision to: Teach, Love, Serve. The Youth Team has worked hard to not only make this a t-shirt, a writing on the wall, and something we often say to our youth, but the very core of our youth program. Over the past year, we have continued to see this grow in our youth with stories of our students teaching, loving, and serving their peers in the name of Jesus. Students have shared with us how they have used school presentations to teach their class why they believe the Bible is true or why they believe Christianity is the only true faith. We have had students love others in prayer and serve in various areas around the city—outside of what our youth program is doing. It has become clear that “teach, love, serve” has become a part of who they are. Furthermore, the youth always have a passion for worship, a heart to know Jesus, and the desire to follow Him.

SOME RECAP HIGHLIGHTS

In looking back at the last year of youth ministry, there have been so many highlights. We had the opportunity to go on several retreats, events, and our mission trip to Guatemala. We have seen God work both in building community and in the youths' relationships with Him. The way God has used these events has led to many students accepting Christ and following Him in obedience with baptism. Furthermore, we have seen students grow in our mission of teach, love, serve. We added to our mission the idea of intentionality. In that not only do we teach, love, serve, but we intentionally go out of our way to look for opportunities in which we can.

SOME NUMBERS

Our Youth Ministry numbers have not changed significantly over the past year. Between 45–55 students attend on both Wednesday and Sunday. However, the past two years we have had large senior classes graduating out impacting our numbers. To maintain the same numbers as last year has shown us that God is bringing new students into our ministry. Even more than the amount of students we average on a Wednesday or Sunday has been the amount of students that are not only new to our Youth Group, but new to their faith.

LOOKING AHEAD

It has been one of the most challenging year for our youth. Several volunteer leaders stepped down this year due to life changes that have taken place in their lives. As the Youth Pastor, I will be leaving as well. Even with these challenges, we have confidence that God is working. We know He has a plan and that His plan is always good. We will be continuing to trust and pray for the Grace Chapel youth in this time of transition. What I can say is that looking back, seeing how God worked, I know that looking ahead God will continue to do great things for GCYouth!

SINGLES AND YOUNG ADULTS



Steve Whitlock and his wife, Kim, have attended Grace Chapel for 24 years. Steve graduated from both Seattle Pacific University and Denver Seminary. He has served on staff for 15 years with a burden to share the amazing message of Jesus' life and person given for sinners like us. He believes the Church is who we are, not where we go. Steve and Kim live with their pups, Scout and Candy, who sometimes need to be told to get off the furniture!

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Community often happens with people who are in a similar stage of life. That's certainly true for our communities of young adults, singles, college, and young marrieds. It's in the context of community that we are encouraged to spur one another on toward love and good deeds as it says in Hebrews 10. We've seen that happen in our groups.

HIGHLIGHTS

We've been amazed at the leaders who have stepped up to serve and lead, as well as, the new people who've joined. This past year, we served 2,321 meals, studied four books of the Bible in their entirety, added four new leaders, nine young adults, saw nine young adults go to Africa on a mission trip, engaged 29 college students in our summer group, and 48 joined together for the spring retreat. Through these relationships and connections, we've seen many find and follow Jesus. In fact, He often meets us, through other people.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

As we prepare to move into this next year, maybe you've considered joining a life-phase group that fits where you are. Make this the year. God designed us to connect in community—to not do life alone.

It's been our conviction, which remains our commitment, that no matter where you are in life or your spiritual journey, you were not intended to go it alone. At Grace Chapel, there's a place for you.

YOU ARE LOVED IN ORDER TO LOVE

Over and over in Scripture, God grows people in order for them to be a blessing to others. Romans 12 says, *"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."* Not only is there a place for you to connect, but also a place for you to serve.

Opportunities to get involved include:

- Join our college group.*
- Be a part of our young marrieds community.*
- Come to Young Adults United.*
- Jump into the Mix—our singles group on Sunday mornings.*

FAMILY AND PRAYER

EQUIPPING PARENTS

When it comes to connecting church and home, we evidenced God's Word instructing parents of all ages to be the primary spiritual leaders in their homes. Over 75 people attended our parenting classes, called Milestones, for parents of kids from birth through high school. This means that over 35 homes now have a spiritual plan for raising their children in the instruction and discipline of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). Last fall, over 80 parents attended a three-week class on helping them navigate their children's obsession with screen time. Professionals in the field spoke with parents about the dangers and advantages of this digital age. We are also excited to have Craig and Amy Oeffling join with Ron and Karen to help teach our parenting classes.

CHILD DEDICATION

We had two child dedication services this past year. Child Dedication is an event that symbolizes parents' pledge to raise their child in a Christian home, and also signifies a commitment by the people of Grace Chapel to provide a loving, biblical community that supports and prays for the family. We had 15 families place themselves under the care of the Lord by committing their child(ren) to Him and themselves to become a Christ-like home.

GUARDING OUR MARRIAGES

Healthy marriages make for healthy churches. This past year, a Marriage Retreat in Colorado Springs helped 25 couples grow healthy marriages. In the spring, an average of 60 people attended a four-week marriage class and we offered premarital counseling for four couples. Also, Financial Peace University was offered two times during the year to help singles and couples learn how to get rid of debt and find wise ways to spend and save to change their financial future.

PRAYER

When God moves, it is always in response to God's people praying. That is the heart of our church. We believe everything begins with the seeds of prayer. The value of prayer is seen in every ministry at Grace. Over this past year, we had five all-church Prayer and Worship Nights with over 400 people attending. Our Sunday Adult Communities are being equipped on the value of worship-based prayer. We have people praying for Sunday morning, for the Connect Cards on Saturday morning, our staff has multiple dedicated prayer times each week, our youth have prayer walks around their schools, our community groups pray, our Elders pray, and our men and women pray. Thank you Lord, that you are birthing within the people of this church a priority for seeking Your presence.

BAPTISMS AND NEW BELIEVERS

Throughout the year, 28 people placed their faith in Christ and followed His teaching to be baptized. We rejoice that Heaven got bigger! Seven people were trained to help new believers with a 31-Day Devotional book. New believer bags, with a Bible, devotional book, and other materials were created to help new believers start their new faith journey.

LOOKING HEAD

More parenting elective classes

Marriage Retreat in February 2020

Our Prayer and Worship Nights added a meal before prayer time.

All-Church prayer watch for the Easter season

Prayer walks around our neighboring community



Dr. Ron Brenning has been the Family Pastor at Grace Chapel for 11 years. His heart beats for families. Preparing young adults for relationships, instructing couples on how to be married, and parents on how to parent is his heart and passion. He recently finished his doctorate work through Westminster Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Karen, have been married for 44 years and have 4 children and 14 grandchildren. Both Ron and Karen enjoy walking, biking, cooking, and their grandchildren. They spend time in the mountains and are fans of all the Colorado sports teams.

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CONNECTIONS

When we say WELCOME HOME, we want that real and warm feeling to be present for every person who walks through our doors. The new Connect Desk in the renovated Lobby allows a place where attendees, both new and old, can go to Connect and find ways to Belong.



Robin Kluever joined us in September of 2018 and brings many years of experience in connecting people, organizing events, recruiting volunteers, and making people feel greatly loved. She has a wonderful husband, Steve, of 33 years, two married children, and three beautiful grandsons.

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CONNECTING AT GRACE

We have an amazing Connect Team of 127 volunteers, and have added awesome blue GC Connect shirts to wear to make us easily identified. We want to be readily available for that first impression, as well as, for those who have been here for decades.

This year, we launched a “Plan Your Visit” on the website so we can be ready for any visitors, including pre-registration for GCKids! Every quarter we have a Connect Booklet that is put out for an easy glance at what we can look forward to and what we can plan to invite folks to join us as well! This awesome publication makes us always in the know for marking those calendars for every time we can connect with our church community and outside community.

GO (Grace Orientation) has been a great success, giving each interested attendee a chance to learn more about our church. Seventy-three people attended four classes this past year where we offered a lunch for the entire family and childcare for all the kids. GO is a great way for folks to meet Josh and Molly, staff and Elders, and hear about what we were, who we are now, and where we are going. After each class, we reached out to make sure each person is connected and feeling that they are at HOME at Grace!

Connect Sundays, held in August and January, were a great way to offer each ministry an opportunity to answer questions and allow attendees an opportunity to plug in to their passion!

REACHING OUR COMMUNITY

We offered special moments each weekend of Advent leading to Christmas. It was a great opportunity for community inside the walls of Grace Chapel and a great opportunity to invite friends and the community to see who we are at Grace.

We also connected to our community outside the walls. As a staff, we connected through visits to first responders in Douglas County by taking gifts of appreciation for them. We also spent time at the RTD station, just north of Grace, connecting with light rail riders by offering breakfast bars and water. We take these moments to let the community know they are greatly loved and

Grace is a welcoming place for them.

We will continue to work through focus groups, with those who call Grace Chapel home, to find better ways to reach our church family and the community.

We are excited about the year ahead and Connection Ministries impact for Grace Chapel. We want to widen our reach in leading people to find and follow Jesus by inviting the community in and showing them that they are **greatly loved!**

Great things are yet to come! Stay tuned!

MEN



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Mark DeNooy has been on staff since January of 2019. His personal mission statement is: "Love Jesus. Love others. Grow the Kingdom." Our relationship must first grow vertically (Love Jesus), then grow horizontally (Love others), and when those two are combined and done well...we can be God's vessel to help advance the Kingdom (Grow the Kingdom) of God.

Mark and his wife, Nance, have been married for 36 years and are excited to see what adventures God has in store for them for the next 36 years. They have three children (two married and one getting closer and closer everyday) and two amazing grandchildren.

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Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13

I will often say, "As men go, families go. As families go, the church goes. As the church goes, the city goes. As the city goes, the state goes. As the state goes, the nation goes." Where does it all start? By being men being and acting like godly men! By being men who live out 1 Corinthians 16:13. We cannot do that by ourselves. We need other men in our lives! We certainly will be destroyed if/when we isolate ourselves. We are meant for community.

Our mission is to provide authentic communities, leadership and facilitator training, spiritual formation pathways, and service opportunities that passionately engage, grow, and encourage men in their faith as they serve and witness in their spheres of influence. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

What does Men's Ministry at Grace Chapel look like?

We hold several one-off events that we use as "on-ramps" into our men's community.

BBQs (fall and winter): Food and fellowship are in abundance at these two events. We line up an engaging speaker and also challenge men to get connected to a men's group.

Spring Retreat: We had 51 men set aside three days to dig into God's Word and engage in community with each other. It was a great time of renewal and refreshment with God and other men. From this retreat, many men took the next step into a small group or even started a small group.

Breakfast and Breakouts: (Coming in the future) We are in the early planning stages of hosting a Saturday morning breakfast where we eat and then breakout into other like-minded activities. This may include bike riding, running, shooting, golf, hiking, and more.

Mountain Madness: This summer, we took 10 men and climbed Grays Peak by the light of a full moon. For most, it was a first-time experience climbing a 14'er. It was a "surreal" experience for all.

Gold Rush (father/son) and Silver Run (father/daughter) Campouts: This summer we had two outstanding campout weekends, each specific to the father/son and the father/daughter relationship. Each weekend culminated with the father's speaking a spiritual blessing over their children and pouring the love of Jesus into them.

Golf Tournament: On a crisp Saturday morning this spring, we had our annual golf outing/tournament. It was a beautiful day, and the fellowship and competition were both rewarding!

James 1:27 Service Projects: We have men who want to live out James 1:27 and serve the widows of the church. This might be painting, yard clean-up, light construction work, and other OTS (Opportunities To Serve) situations.

Weekly Men's Bible Study Connections: Occur on "almost any day of the week" through the Men's Ministry. We continue to add men to these groups on a regular basis. These groups meet at Grace Chapel or at an off-site location.

Overall, we have seen a significant up-tick in participation and connectivity. It is our desire to see this ministry continue to grow in the upcoming year.

DISCIPLESHIP

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18

We see, very early on in Scripture, that we were created to be in community! Already in Genesis we see that "it is not good for the man to be ALONE!" (emphasis mine!). Yet, the theme of "community" does not end there. It continues and runs strong throughout Scripture and at Grace Chapel as well.

And let us not consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more. Hebrews 10:24–25

A quick look into the rear view mirror of Adult Discipleship this past year:

COMMUNITIES AT GRACE CHAPEL

We have many opportunities to find "small" to "medium" sized communities at Grace Chapel.

Community Life Groups – Previously called "small groups," these groups meet in homes, share with each other at a deep level, and "do community and life together" in so many ways. Along with the name change in 2019, we have grown in the number of groups we have and in the number of participants. We are encouraged to see what God has done in the past year and excited to see what is ahead.

Sunday Adult Communities: These communities have been long-time staples at Grace Chapel. Even though they have been around for a while...they all remain open to newcomers. This year, we have seen growth across the board. Feel free to try one out! I dare you! If you are not sure where to start, I'll help you find a fit. Please seek me out.

The foundation of community starts with being in community with God. We must be connected to Him. That is our "vertical" relationship. From our vertical relationship we can then go "horizontally" with others. When we are the recipient of God's love, we can share God's love with others in authentic communities. That is what participation in medium and smaller groups is all about at Grace Chapel!

Remain in Me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:4–5

Let's bear fruit together...in authentic community with Jesus Christ and in authentic community with each other. I have no doubt that "the best is yet to come!"

WOMEN

Our mission is to connect women to Jesus and provide intentional opportunities for growth and community, so we authentically support and encourage each other to be anchored in Christ. We have several ways to connect with other women in Jesus-centered community.

STEPPING IN

Short-term events to get to know some ladies:

Summer Soirée – Our colorful fiesta of salsas drew about 90 women to meet new friends and consider next steps for the fall.

Fall Women's Retreat – Jane Romberger challenged us to consider what we thirst for. Women bonded over great food, worship, and new friendships as 63 of our ladies piled into cars headed for Spring Canyon Conference Center.

Prayer Boot Camp – In January, 30 ladies gathered to encourage a fresh look at prayer and to infuse new life and sustainability into this important discipline.

Spring Tea – Generations was the theme as speaker Betsy Nesbit engaged us with stories of how each group thinks and engages with the church and culture. Ladies of all ages (102 of them) filled tables full of teas and delectable treats.

Summer Hike – The Mount Falcon trailhead was our destination with 23 women carpooling over. After our trek through the landscape, we found our way to Garbanzos for some good eats.

SIGNING UP

For those ready to make a weekly commitment:

Ladies Weekly Bible Study – We walked through the pages of Genesis with two studies by Jen Wilkin. We averaged 115 ladies who joined us on Tuesdays (mornings and evenings). Laughter and great group discussions were evidence of His grace as we grow deeper with Him and each other.

MOPS – This group of committed moms and mentors (about 40 of them) met on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. In the spring, a book discussion of Gospel Parenting by Paul Tripp brought extra challenge and encouragement for the 20 that attended. We have started a new group called Grace-filled Moms, instead of MOPS, this year for moms with kids through birth elementary school. Contact Lynda for more information.

Book Club – Reading is more fun with friends, so we offered something new this spring for small group interaction. Screwtape Letters, Transforming Prayer, Desiring God, Mimosa, Because He Loves Me, and It's Not supposed to Be this Way were our first year's offerings.

Summer Study – Six stand-alone topics were the format for our summer gatherings, allowing for changing summer schedules. Each speaker brought something new for us to consider and let the women process the topic in small groups fostering new relationships.

SIGNING ON

Ready to commit to serve with a team? We have short-term and ongoing opportunities. As you can see above, there is always something going on with our women and volunteers are always welcome in the various areas.

Whatever level of participation fits your schedule, we'd love to have you join us!



Lynda Goorabian and her husband, Leon, have raised three sons and a daughter.

Her passion is seeing women's lives changed as they engage in authentic communities around God's Word. She loves hanging out with women, hearing stories, sipping coffee, or heading out for a brisk walk to enjoy the beauty of our state.

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CARE & COUNSELING

By this all men will know you are My disciples if you have love for one another! John 13:35

More ministries have launched to care for those who are hurting and needing the loving touch of our Savior through human hands. We care for people by both providing physical and spiritual support.

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Equipped to Care Class – Tom Taylor and Steve Puleo led this weeknight class designed to help equip people to biblically care for others. The Lord drew 25 people consistently over the course of the year. Together, we learned both theology and practical ways to lovingly share truth to those who are hurting around us.

Memorial Team – Losing a loved one can be overwhelming with the emotions and many details that need to be sorted out. To lighten that load, this amazing team of servants joyfully provide a warm atmosphere and a light meal after an on-site memorial service. This team always welcomes helping hands or people who can drop off food as needed.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Response Team – We love hearing how we can pray for needs within our church family. We had 3,073 prayer requests this past year. A faithful team of intercessors pray weekly and reach out to encourage those who shared their requests. This team consists of people who meet every Monday on-site, as well as, others who pray and encourage people remotely. If you love to pray and encourage people, let us know.

Practical Care Team – The Deacons have stepped up to take a more active role in not just meeting financial needs but practical ones as well. This year, with the help of many volunteers, meals were provided after surgeries, extra hands showed up for light moving needs, and periodic rides were provided. In addition to communication through the Connect Cards, an online request process is available. Let us know your need so we can see if someone in the body can meet it. (See tab, “I Have a Need” and choose “Other” to communicate with us.)

Care Offering – Sometimes unexpected seasons arise and those in our church family need financial assistance to get through a rough patch. Our Deacons come alongside those in hard places by being prayerful to help in meaningful, sustainable ways. This year, we stepped into helping 14 families dispersing \$13,002 of the \$14,167 that was generously given through Care Offerings.

THE HOPE OF DENVER BIBLICAL COUNSELING CENTER

Our Counseling Center officially opened its doors in July 2018. Since that time, much has happened.

Ninety-three people requested counseling.

Half attend Grace Chapel, and the other half came from the community.

The Gospel is presented with each counselee as it is foundational in how we view life and our struggles.

Two made decisions to give their lives to Jesus.

Five volunteers completed the certification process with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: In August of last year, I started to think about a Bible study for the fall. I had two goals. First, I wanted a weekly study so that I could be more disciplined and retain what I learned. Second, I wanted to meet more ladies to help me feel connected in our church. God quickly provided. There was a study of Genesis being offered.

For me, the book of Genesis was an exciting place to start. We are all familiar with "In the beginning...", but what a blessing to re-read, study, and hear the insights from those who diligently pour over His Word.



During these months, we received the devastating news that our son had taken his life. We were numb; but felt God's presence and comfort. Lessons from my study were repetitive in my

mind... "God created, God has a plan, God loves, God blesses, God comforts, and God will use this for good."

You quickly learn from others in your group that loss comes in many forms; whether in death, loss of health or finances, divorce, abuse, etc. We are not alone in our suffering. Most have experienced loss in some form and minister to us when we so desperately need comfort and hope. Nothing is ever wasted in God's great plan.

In looking back, I see how God equipped me with His Word, filled me with His promise and hope, and how He surrounded me with these new friendships that would pray for me and hold me up until I could stand again. How important this connection with God and others has been for me! – Jane White

I moved here from Idaho in mid-October. At that time, I was in a really "dark night" season of my faith. I decided to sign up for the Grace Orientation class. Robin Kluever helped me get connected in the Young Adults Ministry, as well as find a place to get plugged in and serve, specifically connecting me with Krista and Ron for prayer ministries.

Over my time of being at Grace, being surrounded by prayer, becoming a part of the community, learning from the sermons, and doing counseling with The Hope of Denver Biblical Counseling Center, I have finally come out of that dark season and am growing in my faith again. – Jordyne Figg



WORSHIP



Carrie Robertson is the luckiest girl in the world to be married to her sweet husband, Adam, for 13 years. They have three beautiful children: Nathan, Ellie, and Riley. She enjoys spending time with family outside, reading, hanging out with friends, and playing music!

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Joey Rothman has many years of experience in producing church weekend worship services and special events, specifically generating and executing compelling creative elements to enhance the worship experience. She is passionate about working with volunteer teams and building community. Joey also enjoys spending as much time as possible on the tennis court!

Joey Rothman, Program Director
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Worship is more than music, but music in the church is almost always worship; that is very true at Grace Chapel. We sing and make joyful noises because we have been so deeply impacted by Christ and His goodness to us. Our Worship Ministry exists to lead people in praise to Jesus, experiencing and expressing His supremacy through song.

This year was our first full year with our volunteer Worship Leadership Team to take responsibility for the direction of the Worship Ministry. As needs and time demands continued to grow over the course of the year, Josh and the team felt we needed to add a part-time staff Worship Director. So, last November, we hired Carrie Robertson. Carrie had been serving on the team, and after interviewing her and several other candidates, we knew she was the right fit for the job! Carrie's past worship experience and her knowledge of the culture of Grace Chapel made an easy and welcome addition to the team. Joey Rothman, who was overseeing three areas of ministry last year, has been able to transition solely into overseeing the programming and technical side of our weekend worship experience. With this transition and the addition of Carrie's role on staff, it has greatly increased the effectiveness of our Worship Ministry.

Here are some of what God did last year in our Worship Ministry:

We refined our song list for the church. *We continued to refine our song list by creating a process that includes the types of songs we sing, where they are sung within the service, as well as making sure lyrics are theologically aligned with our church's beliefs. This is one of the jobs done together by Josh and the Worship Leadership Team. These songs both include hymns and new songs, so that we are engaging with the music with familiarity and passion.*

We executed excellent, authentic Christ-centered worship services. *We felt that there was an increase in engagement and enthusiasm within our worship services. This increase in momentum has created excitement about what God is doing in and through our body of believers.*

We are developing and adding to our team. *We continue to add new instrumentalists, singers, and volunteers, as well as build into and develop those who already serve faithfully within our ministry. We are so grateful for the faithfulness of our volunteers! The amount of time and dedication they give goes beyond what we could ever ask. You are greatly loved!*

Our weekend services will maintain an authentic environment for God to move among His people as we praise Jesus' name! We are excited for the days ahead for Grace Chapel.

OUTREACH

We give praise and honor to God for allowing us to participate in His mission here at home and around the world. Through His grace, the generosity of the people at Grace, and our partners, we were blessed to see His hand in so many tangible ways this past year.

I am so blessed to see how the Grace community continues to get involved with people who do not know Jesus through the ministries of sharing the Gospel, prayer, care, and personal giving. Our ministry values are:

Spiritual Impact (evangelism, church planting, church care, discipleship)

Emergency Relief (Winter Shelter, practical care, car repairs, CarePortal)

Developing Self-sustainability (counseling, financial planning, placing them in community, friendship, mentoring)

Through our ministry values, the Gospel, in both word and deed, is being lived out through our ministry partners, and Grace volunteers. Here are some of the ways your generous giving has helped to reach people both globally and locally:

The third season of the Winter Shelter saw us caring for an average of 12 ladies and kids; 511 volunteer spots were filled by over 80 volunteers.

We teamed up with Arapahoe County and their program called "CarePortal" to serve at-risk youth.

Twelve hospitality events were held at Elevation Apartments with an average attendance of 55 people. Many great conversations have been had around the Gospel.

Two teams went to Lebanon to explore work among Syrian Refugees. Another trip is planned for November 2019.

Two teams went to El Salvador to train nationals in missions.

A team went to Alaska in August 2019 to explore a family-friendly, short-term mission experience.

A team of young adults went to West Africa.

Twenty-one youth went to Guatemala to serve the local community in an orphanage.

Evangelism campaigns and community development initiatives in Niger and Burkina Faso, West Africa.

Grace has given assistance to four families living in the community and are now plugging into programs to build sustainability. Every day, we are made aware of the desperation of so many broken and hurting lives. To this end, we will continue to support many great local organizations, who in their own way, continue to meet the needs around them.

We are blessed to work with amazing, international ministry partners who serve faithfully and many in very difficult circumstances. They all work day-after-day with joy and determination to expand God's Kingdom, because like Paul in Romans 1:16 said, *I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Gentile.*

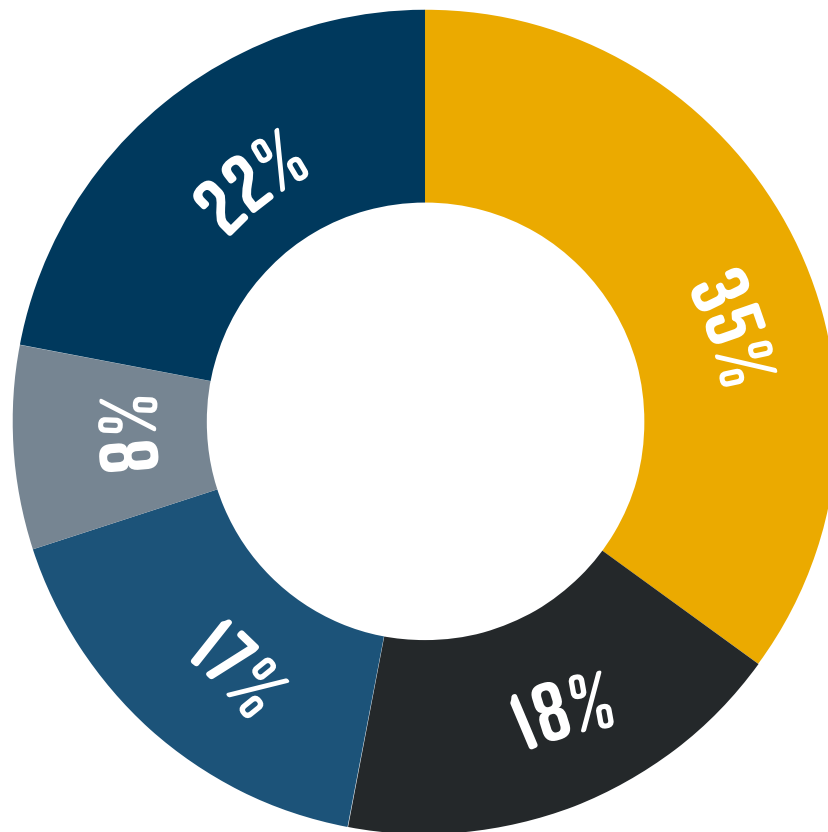
May the Lord continue to open our eyes to the opportunities and the needs that He has uniquely placed around us. If you would like to know more about the work Grace is involved in, please contact Terry Jarvis.



Terry Jarvis and his wife, Monika, live near Larkspur and have four grown children with four grandchildren. Terry loves getting people involved in God's mission, cutting grass with his tractor, fixing cars, and relaxing at their cabin in Estes Park.

Terry Jarvis, Outreach Pastor
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WHERE DID OUR OUTREACH DOLLARS GO?



- CREATING SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AMONG THOSE WE SERVE
- ADMINISTRATIVE (INCLUDES SALARIES)
- RELIEF INITIATIVES
- SPIRITUAL IMPACT
- GRACE CHAPEL MINISTRY SUPPORT

MINISTRY SERVICES

The last 12 months have been an exciting time at Grace Chapel. We have seen God do amazing things in the Ministry Services area, which includes Finance, IT, and Safety.



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Joseph Siacunco is married to his lovely wife, Allie, and they have one daughter, Jasmine. He moved to Colorado in 2011 to attend Denver Seminary and finished his Masters degree in 2016. He enjoys traveling, movies, cooking, spending time with the family, and the outdoors.

Joseph Siacunco, Business Director
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FINANCE

God moved in mighty ways and in the hearts of the people at Grace. One word I would use to describe our Grace Chapel family is GENEROUS. You gave generously towards the Mission of God, enabling the body of Christ to LEAD PEOPLE TO FIND AND FOLLOW JESUS. At the end of the fiscal year, we not only caught up to our projected giving but exceeded it by over \$50,000.

We were wise stewards of God's resources ensuring every gift was used in God-honoring ways. Though we did have some expensive facility repairs, we were always seeking to be faithful to God's provision and will. God is clearly moving at Grace Chapel, and we are eager to faithfully serve and worship Him. We look to God for guidance and help as we continue to see what good stewardship is and what being a faithful servant looks like.

SAFETY

The church has been made safer with higher levels of training and expectations, while also ensuring we are dependent on God's sovereignty. We have been blessed to have an officer from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, at Grace on a regular basis. Many on our Grace Chapel Safety Team are enrolled in Able Shepherd, which is an intense 6–10 month training program.

We have begun to partner with other local churches by helping them start and improve their Safety Teams. We joined a communication network of more than 30 local churches that allows for easy communication so that timely information is passed on from church-to-church. This ensures Grace Chapel is a safe place to worship, with God's will.

The Safety Team recognizes God's presence at church and depends upon the Lord's guidance and wisdom to carry out their responsibilities.

IT

This past year we improved our phone and internet connectivity by switching our provider to Comcast Business, putting Grace Chapel on fiber. We have also been generously donated a few high-end servers, which will greatly improve our IT infrastructure.

This has been an incredible and encouraging season for Grace Chapel. We see that God is clearly at work and is cultivating His church. One verse that this ministry of Grace Chapel reflects on is Psalm 78:72:

And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.

While we are always striving to improve, we do so with integrity and skill, which means discerning how God is equipping us to do His will.



GOSPEL DAILY

WITH JOSH WEIDMANN

A MINISTRY OF GRACE CHAPEL

GOSPEL DAILY IS GRACE CHAPEL'S RADIO AND PODCAST OUTREACH

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Currently, we air locally at 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM on KRKS 94.7FM and at 7:30 AM on KRKS 990AM.

We are now 200 episodes in since the November 2018 launch. The digital podcast has seen around 13,000 unique downloads, currently averaging around 1,500 each month. While exact numbers are difficult to track from terrestrial radio, the stories shared have not just revealed encouragement but life transformation! We have seen attenders of Grace Chapel whose presence is a direct result of having been introduced to us through listening to the Gospel Daily on the radio. We've also received messages from those who cannot attend in person but are being uplifted and encouraged through this unique ministry. We also air digitally via podcast on iTunes and Spotify.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are excited to keep growing this platform, especially on the digital side! Seeing the reach it has had with very little marketing indicates to us that God is using this ministry to meet a need in people's lives. We'd like to see it grow in depth and effectiveness through added resources and intentional marketing. We eventually want people to receive the Gospel Daily through written, audio, and video content.

SUPPORT, REVENUES, & EXPENSES

REVENUES	June 30, 2019 Unaudited	June 30, 2020 Budget
Contributions	2,891,842*	2,860,000*
Ministry & Other Income	9,519	15,000
TOTAL REVENUES	2,901,361	2,875,000
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EXPENSES		
Operations	2,052,600	2,081,255
Weekend	64,294	88,200
Discipleship	30,060	41,185
Generations	59,647	88,065
Care	21,718	27,030
Outreach	413,902	429,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,642,221	2,754,735
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NET <LOSS> INCOME	259,140	120,265
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	225,140	
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RESTRICTED GIVING	112,036	
RESTRICTED EXPENSE	170,928	
NET RESTRICTED INCOME	(58,892)	

We do all we can to maintain the highest levels of integrity with the resources God gives us. Steps we have taken include membership in the Evangelical Counsel for Financial Accountability (ECFA), and the Elders employ an independent accounting firm to conduct an annual audit of our financial statements.

*Grace Chapel allocates 15 percent of every *general fund gift* to our Outreach Ministry so that ministries in Denver and around the world are also supported.

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS

June 30, 2019 Unaudited

Operating Cash	1,060,253
Designated & Restricted Cash	160,176
Other Assets	3,357
Land, Property, & Equipment (net)	6,939,350
TOTAL ASSETS	8,163,137

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	203,912
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NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restriction	7,894,178
With Donor Restriction	65,047
TOTAL NET ASSETS	7,959,225

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	8,163,137
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HOW TO GIVE

Did you know you can give online? General Fund donations are accepted online by visiting our website and choosing the "Give" option.

To give by mail or through your bank's bill pay feature, send a check to:

Grace Chapel
8505 S Valley Hwy
Englewood, CO 80112

OTHER DATA

	June 30, 2017 (audited)	June 30, 2018 (audited)	June 30, 2019 (unaudited)
Net <Loss> Income	241,000	100,000	259,140
Capital Improvements	28,000	22,000	212,000
Outreach Programs (includes restricted)	425,000	488,000	446,000
Benevolence Offerings	5,000	6,761	14,167
New Givers	180	196	127
Average Adult Worship Attendance	623	655	677
Giving Households	598	611	598



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