

Grace Family Ministries

"Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth ...Beginning Right at Home"

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"Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. That the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, that they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God." — Psalm 78:4b, 6-7a NKJV

Hey there friends!

Thank you for upholding my family and I in prayer as we begin this new adventure of **Grace Family Ministries.** Our mission is:

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The Lord has opened our eyes to the state of the church and family life here in America and on the foreign mission field. We believe that God has raised up this ministry to be a catalyst toward positive change beginning at the grass roots level right at home.

Our passions at **Grace Family Ministries** include:

- Magnifying God's Glory & Grace...
 Through Revitalized Church & Family Life,
- Strengthening Church & Family as Co-Champions... of the Next Generation,
- Mobilizing Church & Family to Engage Culture... with the Biblical Worldview & Gospel of Grace.

Supporting these dynamics are **10 Biblical Convictions** that are central to the reformation, revival, and revitalization of church and family life in this generation.

GFM On The Move... The Board Family

Since concluding my responsibilities with TCM last fall, we have been very diligent in launching this new ministry. The Lord has

already blessed us with opportunities to serve at churches in six different states around the country, including a

recent trip to Florida. These ministry opportunities have included presenting the mission of **Grace Family Ministries**, sharing special music as a family, leading congregational singing, recording *Grace Family Strategies Videos* with pastors and ministry leaders, teaching a *Men's Leadership Seminar*, coordinating a *Grace Family Equipping Conference*, and especially the preaching of the Word of God with practical relevance to family discipleship and cultural engagement.

GFM's 10 Biblical Convictions

- Sovereign Majesty
 of GOD's Holiness
- Sufficiency & Preaching of GOD's Word
- Supremacy of GOD's Grace for Life & Ministry
- Security of GOD's Saints in Christ
- Solid Theology of GOD's Design for the Family
- Singing of GOD's Praise and Inter-Generational Worship
- Scheduled Priorities
 of GOD's Time Restructured
- Salt & Light Moral Back-Pressure of GOD's Truth
- Stalwart Faithfulness
 of GOD's Providence in History
- Stewardship Responsibility of GOD's Mission



In addition to these "boots-on-the-ground" ministries, a brother in Christ from Arizona built a website for GFM at www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org and another friend from Tennessee put his video editing expertise to work to create professional content on the GFM YouTube channel. Please check out both resources as there are new articles and videos being added regularly to equip the church and family for such a time as this.

We are also grateful for our home church here in Indianapolis, *Grace Point*, who is processing our financial support from ministry partners like you, as we serve as missionaries to the American church and family as a catalyst toward reformation, revival, and revitalization to the praise of God's glory in Christ Jesus!

Looking Ahead...

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for ministry at churches in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, including the "Fight for Your Family!" Raising Up Courageous Generations event hosted by Grace Bible Church in Oshkosh Wisconsin (May 17-19). This is a *Grace Family Equipping Conference* and features multiple

speakers with proven life experience addressing practical topics such as:

- Fight for Your Marriage!
- Fight for Your Kids/Grandkids!
- Fight for Your Faith & Freedom!

with resolute Biblical conviction from the Word of God. More information about this event is available online at www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org.



Florida Grace Family Conference at Palma Sola Community Church Bradenton, Florida

On a Personal Level...

Lori & I covet your prayers especially as our oldest son, Timothy, graduates from high school this year (our home school is dubbed: "Enlisted for His Glory Academy"). This young man plans to continue taking classes online with Berean Bible Institute and serve this summer as a counselor at Northern Grace Youth Camp in Wisconsin. Luke is 16, learning how to drive, and is right on his brother's heels as he will also graduate a year from now. Elijah is 14 and will begin his high school studies in the fall. Bethany will be our 4th teenager this summer. Grace and Noah will be turning 11 and 9 respectively this Summer.



We leave you with powerful words from "The Ever-Loving Truth" by Dr. Voddie Baucham who Timothy and I heard speak recently at The Ark Encounter:

"Truth is under attack in modern American culture. The person who believes in ideas, concepts, values, or facts that are true for all people in all places for all times is rare indeed. [The truth is that] there is a God, and He has revealed Himself. Therefore, if we have access to that revelation, we have access to truth, the kind that is true for all people, in all places, at all times: truth that is absolute."



Regardless of our season of life, may we all be counter-culturally radical at intentionally passing the truth on to the next generation. Once again, we're grateful for your investment in this ministry. Please prayerfully consider inviting **GFM** to your church, helping us spread the word through every available means, and partnering with us in prayer and support as together we are:

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Rejoicing the Sovereign Architect & Omnipotent Powerhouse of Church & Family Life, Pastor Tim & Lori Board and Family