

Tuesday, January 6th, A.D. 2026

Dear Friends of *Grace Family Ministries*:

“For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: ‘I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.’” Isaiah 57:15 NKJV

Well over 75 years ago, the late A.W. Tozer famously wrote the following words on a train from Illinois to Texas:

“In this hour of all-but-universal darkness one cheering gleam appears: within the fold of conservative Christianity there are to be found increasing numbers of persons whose religious lives are marked by a growing hunger after God Himself. They are eager for spiritual realities and will not be put off with words, nor will they be content with correct ‘interpretations’ of truth. They are athirst for God, and they will not be satisfied till they have drunk deep at the Fountain of Living Water.”

“This is the only real harbinger of revival which I have been able to detect anywhere on the religious horizon. It may be the cloud the size of a man’s hand for which a few saints here and there have been looking. It can result in a resurrection of life for many souls and a recapture of that radiant wonder which should accompany faith in Christ, that wonder which has all but fled the Church of God in our day.”

At the heart of GFM’s mission is a Spirit-ignited zeal, yes indeed a passion, for the church and family to champion the **Sovereign Majesty of GOD’s Holiness**. Since the world turns or hinges upon the church and family, GFM is devoted to serving as missionaries to both. We endeavor to be used of God as a catalyst toward a biblical reformation, genuine spiritual revival, and bonafide revitalization of the church and family in this generation. **“Advancing the Cause of the Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home”** is not merely GFM’s mission but it really is the pulse of our hearts and passion of our lives to the praise of God’s glory in Christ Jesus.

← Looking Back

Throughout the Christmas season, we were blessed to serve at churches in IN, OH, and WI along with sharing special music on Christmas Day at Lori’s home church in the greater Chicagoland area. **“The Great I AM of Christmas Glory”** is a 4-part sermon series that I delivered at these assemblies and is uploaded to GFM’s YouTube channel. We pray that they encourage and challenge you throughout the new year.

Looking Ahead →

We’re grateful now to be here in NJ ministering at the historic Preakness Bible Church for a total of eight Sundays. My current sermon series is called **“Gripped by the Greatness of GOD: Revitalizing Church & Family with Sovereign Majesty”** and began on January 4th with the above text of Scripture. Coinciding with my responsibilities here, I’ll be hammering down on a writing project focused on **“Family Discipleship, Culture, & the Glory of GOD.”** Please uphold all this in prayer (along with a month-end trip to WI).

Many thanks to everyone who faithfully stands with GFM in prayer and financial support!

In Pursuit of the Holy One for the Sake of Church & Family,

Pastor Tim Board

GFM Co-Founder & Director

GFM’s 10 Biblical Convictions

- 1. Sovereign Majesty of GOD’s Holiness**
- 2. Sufficiency & Preaching of GOD’s Word**
- 3. Supremacy of GOD’s Grace for Life & Ministry**
- 4. Security of GOD’s Saints in Christ**
- 5. Solid Theology of GOD’s Design for the Family**
- 6. Singing of GOD’s Praise & Inter-Generational Worship**
- 7. Scheduled Priorities of GOD’s Time Restructured**
- 8. Salt & Light Moral Back-Pressure of GOD’s Truth**
- 9. Stalwart Faithfulness of GOD’s Providence in History**
- 10. Stewardship Responsibility of GOD’s Mission**