

Friday, June 5th, A.D. 2026

Dear Friends of *Grace Family Ministries*:

“Therefore He says: ‘Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light’” (Ephesians 5:14 NKJV).

We’re now in the summertime ministry season and my family and I are just outside of New York City at the historic Preakness Bible Church in Wayne, NJ this weekend. Last Sunday, it was a blessing to minister at Valley Bible Church in Stephens City, VA where I served on the pastoral staff in the past. Earlier this week, the saints and leadership of Leighton Bible Church (PA) hosted us for some special meetings highlighting GFM’s mission of *“Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth... Beginning Right at Home.”* In fact, my sermon at their midweek service was called *“It’s Time for a Great Awakening!”* with an emphasis on *“Revival in the Heart, Church, Family, & Culture”* from the book of Ephesians.

Looking Ahead →

The rest of this month will find us serving at churches in southern IN, northern OH, and heavily involved at the annual BBF Conference just north of Dayton, OH. We’re grateful for friends like you who pray for us, especially when we’re on the road, and generously support GFM with your sacrificial gifts!

If you are in the position to make a special donation to help us through the summertime season, we gladly welcome any additional gifts as travel expenses are up this year due to the increased gas prices. *Regardless, please pray for GFM!*

Special Projects

Many thanks to everyone who has also been supportive of GFM’s writing projects and YouTube Shorts. There is much more to be done here as the sky really is the limit. If these projects are something that you would like to get behind and help with their production, please designate your gifts accordingly. Books include:

“Gloves Off: Fighting for Your Faith, Family, & the Future of Civilization” – Compilation of articles from GFM’s website in the spirit of *“Why Revival Tarries”* by Leonard Ravenhill.

“579: Family Discipleship, Culture, & the Glory of God” – Focused on GFM’s 10 biblical convictions with a chapter devoted to each one. Not necessarily the final title but perhaps the Preface though.

“Irreplaceable: Why Family is Central to the Mission of God” – Reformatted version of a large-scale research project punctuated with personal stories and poignant illustrations.

It is high time for another Great Awakening ignited by God’s Spirit! Just recently, we enjoyed the spectacular film produced by Sight & Sound Theaters called *“A Great Awakening.”* It highlights the historic ministry of George Whitefield in the American colonies and his friendship with Benjamin Franklin. By God’s providence, this man’s life was used to reach multitudes, challenge a slumbering church, and prepare hearts for the *Declaration of Independence*. May we be compelled to pray for and initiate such decisive action in our day!

Awaken, O Sleeper & Christ Shall Give Thee Light!

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**