

SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS

WELCOME, GRACE TEAM, GRACE
AIRWAYS, WORSHIP & AV, COMMUNION



Why do we do what we do?

Jesus Christ is Lord and He is worthy of our devotion! GCC exists to **know Christ** and **make Him known**. We are the face of Grace to everyone who shows up on Sunday mornings.

Know Christ

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

-John 17:3

Make Christ Known

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20

FACE OF GRACE

Serving our Faith Family at Grace Community Church

We work together as Sunday Morning Teams to help people - members & visitors alike - feel welcome, loved, and valued as part of our faith community. We also are united in efforts to provide smooth and meaningful worship services.

Five Teams, One Purpose

Sunday morning teams represent the key ministries that work in concert with one another to produce smoothly running services. All teams are motivated by the desire to participate in God's kingdom-building mission. Though each team serves a differentiated role, we are united in our purpose of creating a Sunday morning environment which facilitates genuine worship, authentic connection both with God and members of our faith family, and equipping of God's people to do His work in the world. These goals are best served by recognizing and working to cultivate unity and cooperation among all Sunday morning teams.

VISION & PURPOSE

The Welcome Team exists to know Christ and make Him known by assisting in the cultivation of a warm and inviting atmosphere for the Sunday morning services. This is predominantly accomplished via greeting attendees as they arrive, assisting in finding seating, answering general questions about the church, and providing specialized introductory information as relevant to newcomers and visitors.



PROCEDURES

Welcome Team members all have orange lanyards with nametags. They are positioned at the doors and other strategic locations in the foyer to allow them to greet and help people as they arrive for services.

Welcome Team opens the worship center doors at 8:10am. These doors close when the service begins and are opened again after it concludes.



HOW CAN I HELP?

Assist with creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere by enthusiastically participating in the greeting portion of the service. Greet and welcome someone you haven't met before!

We love to see people fellowshiping! It helps when conversations are off to the side, keeping doorways and walkways clear.

Members of all teams greet each other warmly and encourage each other throughout the morning.



Welcome Team

GREETING & SEATING

The Welcome Team is guided by the following biblical principles:

1. The community of Christ is marked by love and its proper expression
2. Believers greet one another warmly and affectionately
3. Believers cultivate unity amongst themselves
4. Hospitality is not to be neglected

WHO

Connections Coordinator:
Brandy Eldridge

GET INVOLVED

Anyone who is interested can request an application from Brandy at brandy.eldridge@gracecomm.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grace Airways is the GCC children's ministry. This programming is available at both services for toddlers through 5th grade.

We value worshipping together as a full faith family. For that reason, children remain in the Worship Center until after opening songs and announcements are concluded.

WHO

Children's Ministry Coordinator:
Chelsea Hoffman

Children's Ministry Assistants:
Mandy Bledsoe & Hannah Miller

GET INVOLVED

Anyone who is interested can request an application at the Grace Airways desk in the foyer or email gracekids@gracecomm.org.



VISION & PURPOSE

In Grace Airways we exist to navigate the Scriptures, training up bold disciples, on our ongoing journey to Jesus.

We love well the children in our care, teach with passion and creativity, and make connections to the gospel in every lesson so lives are transformed. We strive to partner with adults in discipling and training their children to ultimately expand God's kingdom.



PROCEDURES

Volunteers can be identified by their Grace Airways shirts.

Orange = Pilot (Teacher) & Floor Supervisor

Blue = Co-Pilot (Teacher Assistant)

Gray = Barnabas buddy

Two volunteer policy – no child alone in classrooms or bathrooms



HOW CAN I HELP?

Help keep our hallways clear for the children, Floor Supervisor, and Charlie (Safety & Security) by not walking through them during service times.

Leave the restrooms by the main church office clear during the services for the children to use.

Please use the bathrooms by the kitchen.

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VISION & PURPOSE

GRACE TEAM exists to know Christ and make Him known by ensuring that, in the event of an emergency of any kind, GCC can safely and effectively help and protect the body of Christ.

The team will lead emergency responses and train others to do so according to their skills and interest.



PROCEDURES

GRACE TEAM has seven people on duty for every service, including security and medical volunteers. They work together to ensure the building is secure and keep an eye out for anyone that might need additional attention or support. They are prepared to assist in the event of an emergency, ranging from an individual experiencing a medical event to evacuation of the entire building.

Team members train together once a month, and most serve once a month at both services.



HOW CAN I HELP?

In the event of an emergency, look to a person in a black shirt & red lanyard for direction. Follow the instructions given by a Safety & Security team member.

You do not need to call 9-1-1 – the GRACE TEAM has a procedure and person in charge of making those calls.

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GRACE TEAM

SAFETY & SECURITY

G - Greet
R – Respond
A – Assist
C – Comfort
E – Engage

T – Train
E – Equip
A – Alert
M – Minister

WHO

Leaders:
Terry Hunter
Ben Sinor

GET INVOLVED

Anyone interested can email graceteam@gracecomm.org to inquire about the team

SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Worship Team leads the congregation in musical and vocal worship on Sunday mornings, encouraging all to praise our loving God together.

AV Team works throughout the morning to run the sound board, visual aspects, and slides for worship and the sermons.

WHO

Worship Coordinator – Todd Flaming
AV Team Lead – Jeremy Lucas

GET INVOLVED

Email gcctech@gracecomm.org to inquire about the AV team or worship@gracecomm.org for worship team.



VISION & PURPOSE

The Worship Team exists to know Christ and make Him known by setting the tone of worshipful focus for our services. They cultivate an opportunity for expression of praise through song selection, vocals, and musical accompaniment.

The AV Team promotes smooth and distraction-free worship through background support necessary for the audio and visual components of the services, both in person and online



PROCEDURES

The Worship and AV teams prepare and practice for Sunday mornings during the week, usually on Thursday nights.

The AV Team coordinates and communicates with the Worship Team in advance to ensure the proper materials and technical support are provided for services.

The worship center is closed on Sunday mornings until 8:10am to allow these teams time for preparation and prayer.



HOW CAN I HELP?

Please wait to enter the Worship Center until the doors have been opened.

Join in worship enthusiastically!

When technical difficulties arise, please extend grace by praying for a quick resolution. To bring an issue to attention, alert the AV Team member sitting at the sound board.

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VISION & PURPOSE

The GCC Communion Team exists to know Christ and make Him known by approaching communion with reverence for the biblical instructions regarding its purpose and practice. They prepare and distribute communion elements and foster an environment of prayerful reflection during services at which communion is provided.



PROCEDURES

Eight communion team members per service support distribution of the elements. They are assigned to specified locations in the Worship Center to permit efficiency.

Communion is served intinction style, meaning a piece of bread is taken and dipped in juice, thereby combining both elements together. Church attendees stand and approach communion servers who each hold a tray containing both bread and juice.



HOW CAN I HELP?

Approach communion with reverence and preparation of your heart, asking God to show you in advance any area in which repentance is necessary or relationships that should be mended prior to partaking in the elements.

There are many reasons a person may opt not to partake in communion—extend grace by permitting privacy in that choice (e.g., not asking questions, allowing them to remain seated)

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Communion Team

GRATITUDE & REMEMBERING

As part of worship gatherings, Jesus instructs His followers to remember His death and how it reconciles humanity to God by partaking in bread and juice, symbolic of Jesus' body and blood.

Communion team ensures the elements are prepared in advance and provided in a reverential and meaningful manner once a month during Sunday services.

WHO

Leaders:
Terry & Sandy Hunter

GET INVOLVED

Anyone who would like to sign up can email communion@gracecomm.org to begin the process.



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GRACE!

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