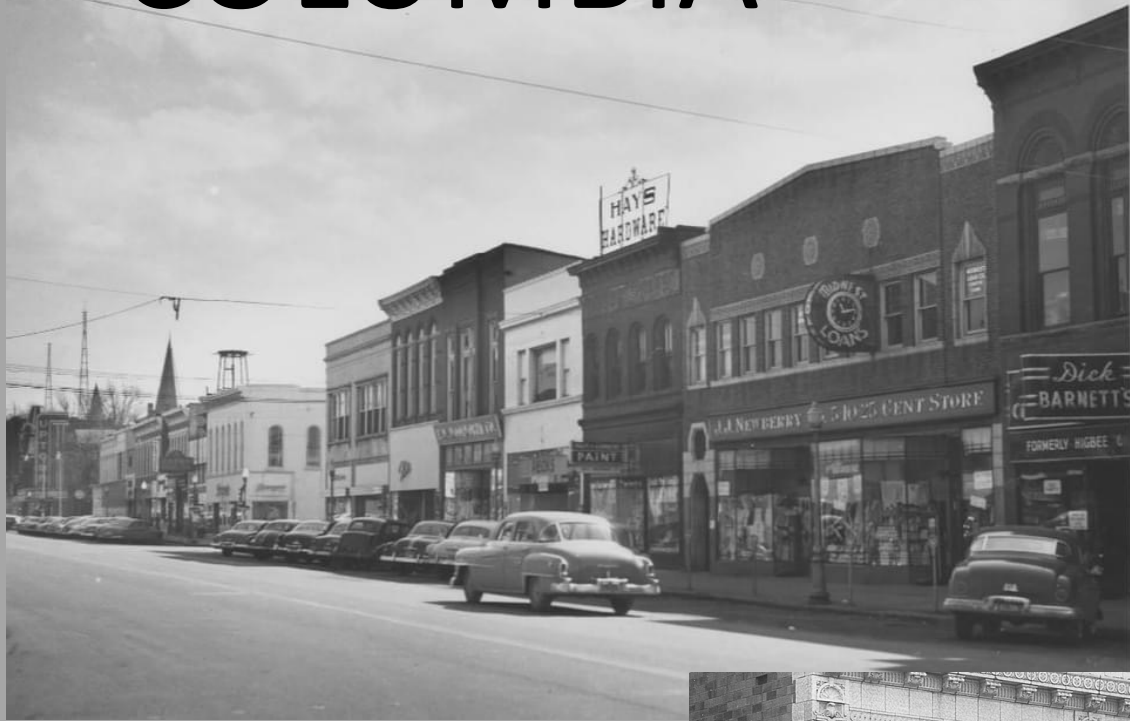


# Grace Past

**1953-2021**

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# 1950 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH BOB GRUBE PASTOR UNTIL 1952



## Group of Baptists Plan Organization Of New Church

Plans for the organization of the Grace Bible Church, new independent Baptist church, were made last night at the home of the Rev. Bob Grube, 709 Hirth Ave. Time of worship services was arranged and temporary officers were elected.

The new church is being organized after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Grube and other members of the Calvary Baptist Church because of differences with the Southern Baptist Convention of which the Calvary church is a member.

The Rev. Mr. Grube will be pastor of the new church.

Ten men were named to the temporary board of deacons. They are Ralph Burress, Darrell Ferguson, Willard Henry, George Wilson, L. P. (Bus) Christian, Raymond Frazier, Olan McGee, L. C. Perkins, Wayne Blacklock and Mr. Grube.

L. P. Christian was named temporary Sunday School superintendent and George Wilson, music director. A four-man treasury committee also was appointed. They are Darrell Ferguson, Ralph Burress, Wayne Blacklock and Raymond Frazier.

All meetings of the church will be at the temporary location in the MFA clubroom, Third St. and Broadway.

Sunday School classes will begin at 9:45 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m., young people fellowship at 6:30 p.m., and the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m.

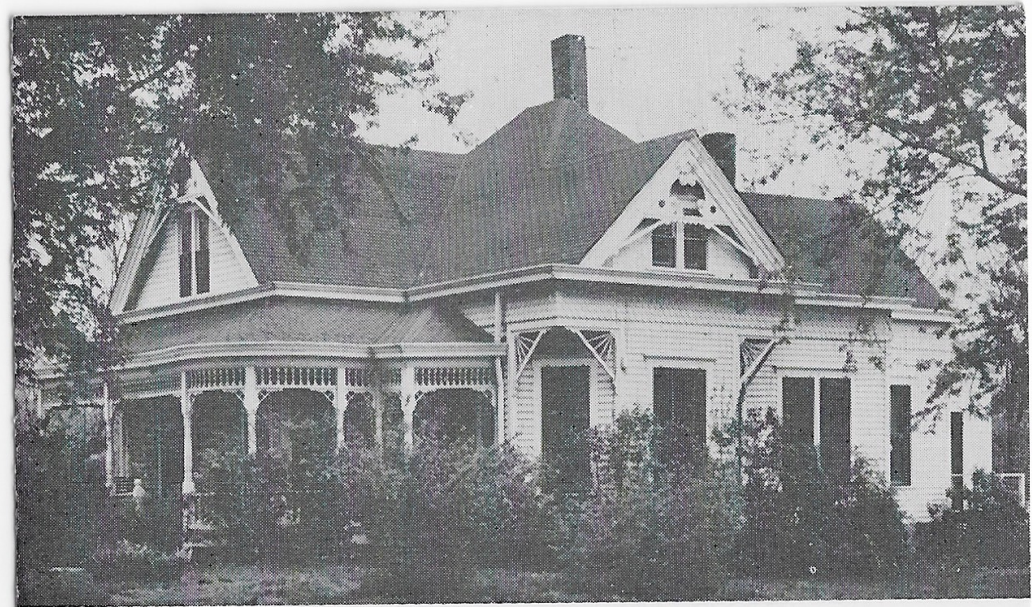
# Pastor Bob Grube (1953-1961)

- Pastor Calvary Baptist
- Left early 1953
- Agreed to help set up a new Church in Columbia
- Met at the MFA Feedstore and Clubroom – 3rd and Broadway
- Helped purchase a house on 1404 Paris Rd



## **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**

DEDICATION DAY – JUNE 7, 1953



*You are cordially invited  
to attend a  
Service of Dedication  
for the new home of the  
Grace Bible Church  
1404 Paris Road  
Sunday Afternoon  
June 7 at 3:00 p.m.*

# EARLY ANNIVERSARIES – 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>

7th Anniversary

FEB. 7-14  
7:00 EACH NITE

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7th Anniversary

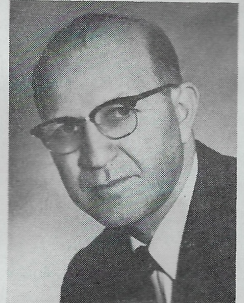
DR. SAM PATTERSON, Evangelist



Dr. Sam Patterson is President of the French Camp Academy, French Camp, Mississippi. As a preacher his ministry is unusual in that he has the heart of an evangelist but also that rare gift of a Bible Teacher. Mr. Patterson is an outstanding youth speaker and has been used

of the Lord in a most remarkable way in reaching the youth for Christ. His messages will encourage your heart and strengthen your faith.

DR. HENRY GRUBE, Bible Teacher



Dr. Henry Grube is founder of the Mobile Gospel Tabernacle and the Greystone Christian Grade School in Mobile, Ala. His activities as an Evangelist and Bible Teacher has taken him over the nation into churches and schools and Bible Conferences where the evangelical message of

the Christian Faith is proclaimed. His messages are timely, intelligent, forceful and so intensely interesting as to hold both young and old in rapt attention.

## MUSICIANS

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# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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7:00 P.M. Each Nite

ROBERT GRUBE  
PASTOR

ATTEND THE



6th  
Anniversary

BIBLE  
EVANGELISTIC  
CONFERENCE

JAN. 25-  
FEB. 1

7:00 P.M.  
NIGHTLY

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GRACE  
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1404 Paris Rd.

Columbia, Mo.

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Evangelist To  
Be Speaker At  
Grace Bible  
3-24-63



Dr. John Rice

Dr. John R. Rice, evangelist from Wheaton, Ill., will speak at Grace Bible Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Rice, an author, pastor, and editor, has been in the full time evangelistic field since 1940. He has written more than 90 books, including a best seller in the field, "Prayer—Asking and Receiving."

He is the editor of the "Sword of the Lord," a fundamental revival weekly paper, and has a weekly radio broadcast, "The Voice of Revival."

Rev. Oliver Langmade, pastor of Grace Bible Church, invites the public to attend the service.

# Grace Bible Church Has New Pastor



Rev. Oliver Langmade

Rev. Oliver Langmade of Whitewater, Wis., has accepted the pastorate of Grace Bible Church here and will assume his duties here on Feb. 1, a spokesman for the church said today. He succeeds Rev. Bob Grube who resigned his pastorate here in August.

The Rev. Mr. Langmade, who conducted a series of evangelistic and Bible study services at the church here last week, has served as pastor of the Whitewater Bible Church since 1955. He will be in Columbia on Dec. 31 to conduct Watch-night services at the church.

The Rev. Mr. Langmade received a bachelor of theology degree from Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute in St. Louis; his father, Nye J. Langmade of Salina, Kan., was a co-founder of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Langmade have three children, a son, seven years old; and two daughters, five and two years old respectively.

Services at Grace Bible Church will be conducted by supply pastors until the Rev. Mr. Langmade arrives.

# Oliver Langmade Called to serve Grace Bible Church 1962

2-18-68

## Grace Bible Celebrates Anniversary

Grace Bible Church, 1322 Paris Road, will celebrate its 15th anniversary with special services Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for these services will be Rev. Lloyd N. Langmade, director of the radio broadcast, "A Bit O' Cheer and Sunshine," which originates from Salina, Kan. Rev. Langmade is a brother of the pastor of Grace Bible Church, Rev. Oliver W. Langmade.

The public is invited.

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1968  
Bit 'O Cheer and Sunshine

22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – 1975  
Dr Leslie Madison Speaker

Grace Bible Church 2-2-75

The church's 22nd anniversary will be celebrated with special services tomorrow. Dr. Leslie Madison, president of Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services, with a singing group from the college, the Echoes of Calvary, providing music for the evening service.

# Pastor Oliver Langmade (1962-1985)

- Father Nye Langmade
- Brother Doug Langmade
- Wife Mary Kay Langmade
- Salina Kansas – Rural Bible Crusade
- Bit o' Cheer and Sunshine Radio broadcast KFRU - KLJC



**30TH ANNIVERSARY  
1983**

*you are invited to the  
Thirtieth Anniversary  
Sunday*

**Grace Bible Church  
1322 Paris Rd.  
January 30th**

*featuring*

**Dr. Theadore H. Epp**

**Founder & Director of  
Back to the Bible Broadcast**

**Lincoln, Nebraska**

at

**11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

*Reception Following the Evening Service*

Rev. Oliver W. Langmade  
Pastor

Rev. Stephen Curtis  
Assistant Pastor

<sup>1-27-63</sup>  
**Grace Bible  
Celebrates  
Anniversary**

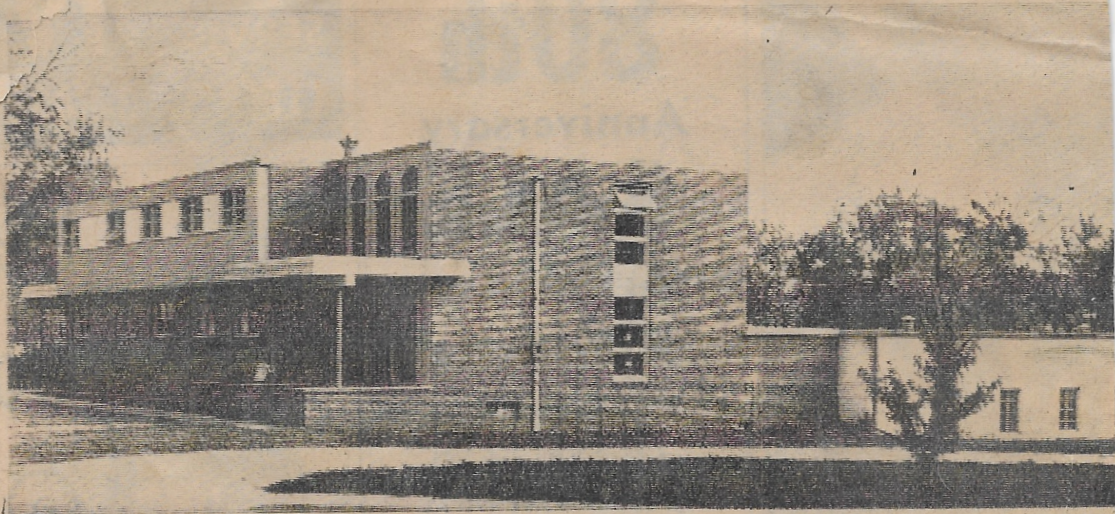
Grace Bible Church, 1322 Paris Road, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this weekend. The occasion will be marked by a Bible conference with Dr. F. William May, president emeritus of Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, Kan., as the speaker.

Dr. May, who has conducted several Bible conferences at Grace Bible Church, will speak at 7:30 o'clock tonight on "The World That Was," at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow on "The World That Now Is," at 11 a. m. Sunday on "The Course of This World," and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday on "The World That Is To Come."

All services are open to the public and will be held in the church auditorium. Parking space is available in back of the auditorium.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY  
1963**

# Grace Bible to Dedicate New Education Building



Grace Bible Church, at 1322 Paris Road, will dedicate its new \$50,000 Education Building, pictured above, at a 2:30 p. m. service on Sunday.

Extensive remodeling of the church auditorium has also been completed. (Tribune photo)

Columbia, Mo. Tribune  
Friday, Sept. 27, 1963

Grace Bible Church, 1322 Paris Road, will dedicate its recently completed \$50,000 Education Building at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Dr. F. William May, president emeritus of Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, as guest speaker for the occasion.

building program.

Grace Bible Church began in its present location with the purchase of a house in 1953. The church then built the auditorium in 1954 and the house was used for Sunday School rooms. The original house was torn down in December of last year and construction on the new building was begun in March. Two pastors have served the church since its establishment, Rev. Robert Grube, now of Mobile, Ala., and Rev. Oliver W. Langmade, the present pastor.

Activities for the dedication weekend include an evangelistic service with youth empha-

The new church, of which William J. Cragin of Columbia was architect, has more than 10,000 square feet of floor space. Extensive remodeling of the church auditorium in wood paneling has also been completed, and new pews have been purchased. The church selected as general contractor for building and various sub-

**25TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
1978**

*"25th Anniversary Year"*  
1953-1978



**Grace Bible Church**

1322 PARIS ROAD

**Columbia, Missouri**

OLIVER W. LANGMADE, PASTOR

PHONE 449-6794

# Building additions to 1322 Paris Rd

- Built Auditorium 1963
- Built Education 1971
- Attached Auditorium to Education 1973
- Added Sunday School rooms over carport – 1973
- Added Parking Lot 1973
- Renovated Auditorium 1990
- Added siding and roof and steeple 1999
- Sold building 2010

# Thriving at 30

## Grace Bible Church's growth celebrated with anniversary

COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1983—Page 5A



Mike De Santis

The Rev. Oliver Langmade, left, and Assistant Pastor Stephen Curtis note many changes in the Grace Bible Church, but one thing that has not changed is the 30-year-old auditorium.



1983

2003



Oliver Langmade

# Pastor Michael Burt (1985-present)

- Dr. Jim Anderson – Professor, Mentor, Evangelist, Pastor, Chancellor
- Dr. Leslie Madison – President Calvary Bible College
- Ridgeway Community Church – Ridgeway, MO (1976-77)
- Connersville Baptist Temple – Connersville, IN (1977-79)
- Mt. Olivet – Smithville, MO (1979-85)



Paris Rd - PreK and K5 classes





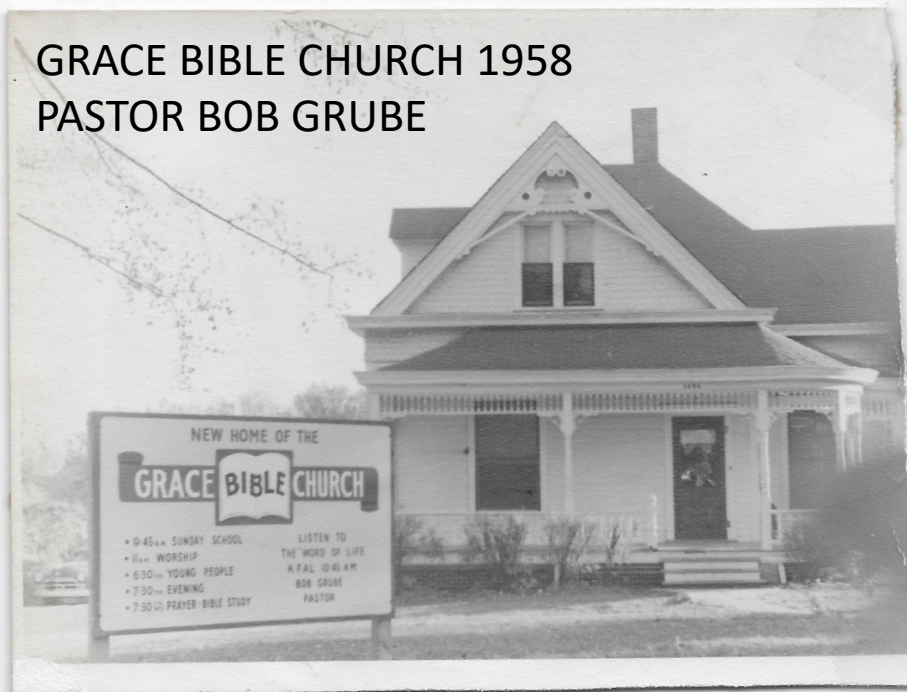
**Albert Cameron**  
**Ed Foster**  
**Ray Burnett**

Jim Powers and Margret Burnett on trip





GRACE BIBLE CHURCH 1985  
PASTOR MICHAEL BURT



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH 1958  
PASTOR BOB GRUBE

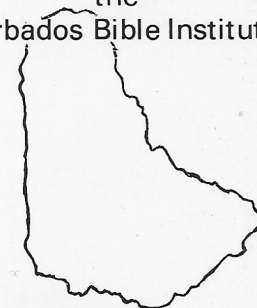
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hast heard of me among  
many witnesses, the same  
commit thou to faithful  
men, who shall be able to  
teach others also."*  
(2 Tim. 2:2)

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**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH MISSIONARIES**  
**SALLY TOLIVER – BRANSON BIBLE**  
**BEREAN MISSION – DOMINICA WI**





'Grandma' Burnett



# VALENTINE BANQUET 1987



# Grace Bible Church

1322 Paris Rd.  
Columbia, MO 65201  
(314) 449-6794

Michael Burt, Pastor  
Rodney Fowler, Assoc. Pastor

## Sunday, June 6, 1993

Choir

Chorus... "We Have Come Into His House"

Chorus... "Thou Art Worthy"

Prayer

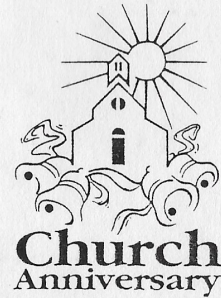


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## Grace Bible Church 40th Anniversary 4-3-53 - 4-3-93



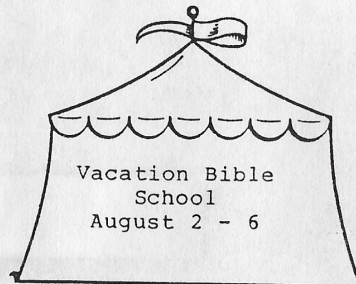
Welcome to the 40th Anniversary of Grace Bible Church. There is a full day planned with a basket dinner following the morning worship service, and an afternoon service at 2:00. In that service we have the privilege of having our founding pastor Bob Grube, and former pastor Oliver Langmade speak. Also Pastor Burt will be presenting his "Vision for the Family - Preparing God's People for the 21st Century." At 3:15 there will be a reception in the fellowship hall. Thanks to everyone for making this day so special.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 9 - John Wickline [Biblical Ministries Worldwide - New Zealand]
- June 10 - Softball game at 6:15 on the green field
- June 13 - Diane Evans [TEAM - Pakistan]
- June 26 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- June 27 - GMU Russia ministry presentation

\*\*Our youth group is still looking for work to raise money for their upcoming missions trip. If anyone has anything they would like for the teens to do, please contact Rodney Fowler.



# 40TH ANNIVERSARY ALL THREE PASTORS

## JOHN WICKLINE

## YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP TO BROKEN ARROW

## LETTER TO GRACE





**Pastor Mike  
Christmas 1986**



**Pastor Mike 1988  
Woodland Acres Summer Camp**



# Called to serve Grace Bible Church November 1985

Dr. Brad Russell PB. Andy Peck



Drew Hensley





GBC-2004

# 1985-2022 Interns and Shepherds Grace has helped train & prepare for Ministry

1. Bob Shultz – Lay pastor – rural Boone County Churches
2. Ed Lewis – Christian School Ohio
3. Heidi Farmer – retired Missionary Alaska
4. Rich Lindecker – CBC grad – not in ministry
5. Rodney Fowler – CBC grad – serving lay ministry KCMO
6. Travis Tamarius – Chaplain Westminster Fulton MO
7. Jeremy Jackson - Pastor at Church 180 Montrose, CO
8. Paul Williamson – Wycliffe Bible Translators
9. Keith Simon – Pastor – Crossing Columbia, MO
10. Tey Cho – Worship Leader Florida
11. Nathan Jones – Dallas Seminary
12. Conrad Hake – Love INC Columbia MO
13. Andrew Bell – Navigators in KC MO
14. Drew Hensely - ONE Fellowship in Charleston, SC
15. John Pasquet – Author & International Church Columbia MO
16. Patrick Gould – Williamsport Church Williamsport In
17. Andy Peck – Air Force Captain Chaplain
18. Adam Dube – Christian School
19. Dan Peterson – Christian School
20. Jason Matthews - Pastor at Steamtown Church Scranton PA
21. Rob Pilant - Brooklife Church Mukwonago WI
22. Jason Gentry – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Hallsville MO
23. Shaun Weitzel – Millersburg Baptist Millersburg
24. Matthew Wheeler – 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Hermann
25. TJ Kennedy – Liberty Baptist Columbia
26. Caleb Drage – College Director GBC
27. Josh Burt – Pastor Grace Community Church Nashville MI

# Grace Community Church

Nashville MI – Pastor Josh Burt



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GRAD JOSH 2022



Grace Present

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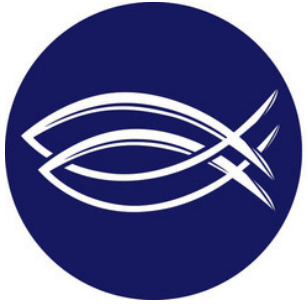
# Growing in Christ to Grow Others, Together



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GRACE BIBLE CHURCH 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2022 by the numbers

WELCOME TO GRACE ATTENDANCE

42

MEMBERS ADDED

43

BAPTISMS

14



# 2022 by the numbers

MONEY SENT OUT TO MISSIONS

\$77,046

BENEVOLENCE REQUESTS CARED FOR

44

\$12,54

8

MAD COFFEE SHOP RAISED

\$4,674 (Oct-Dec)



# 2022 by the numbers

## SMALL GROUPS

16 serving over 224 adults & kids

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

8 serving over 100 adults & youth

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

11 serving over 175 adults



# 2022 by the numbers

ESTIMATED CUPS OF COFFEE MIKE DRANK

7,300

TIMES JOSH MOVED OFFICES

3

TIMES JENNY WAS ASKED FOR A BABYSITTER

88



# THE GREENHOUSE



AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 100

AVERAGE VOLUNTEER COUNT: 32

PARENT Q&A, TURKEY HILL CAMP, CHRISTMAS IN JULY VBS, THE  
GREATEST JOURNEY CLASS

# THE WELL



AVERAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 50-60

AVERAGE SUNDAY MORNING: 25-35

REVERB ATTENDANCE: 72 TEENS

REVERB, TURKEY HILL CAMP, WELCOME BACK BBQ, BONFIRE, FAMILY DINNERS,  
CORN MAZE, WELLOWEEN, WELLSGIVING, WELLMAS

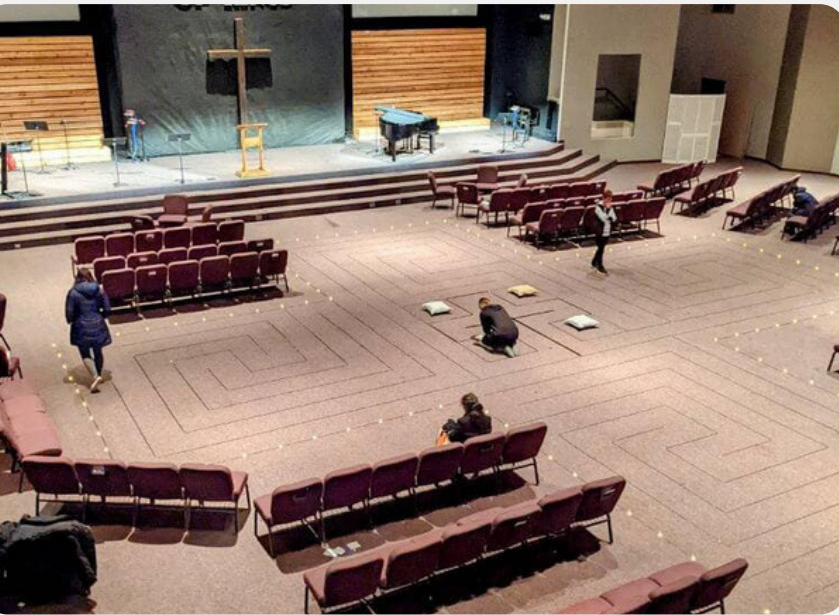


# COLLEGE



WELCOME WEEK, WELCOME TO MIZZOU BBQ, THURSDAY  
NIGHT SMALL GROUP, SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, CHRISTMAS  
PARTY

# ADULT MINISTRIES



YOUNG AT HEART, MENS, WOMENS, SUPPORT,  
GRIEFSHARE

# FELLOWSHIP



BIG GROUPS: NINE LUNCHESES, FOUR WERE FUNDRAISERS FOR MINISTRIES

FAMILY RETREAT: 49 FAMILIES ATTENDED @ LAKE OF OZARKS

CHRISTMAS BANQUET: 300 ATTENDED

# OUTREACH



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: 108,864 MEALS PACKED

CONSIGN WITH GRACE: \$6,382 RAISED FOR MISSIONS

TRUCK OR TREAT: 900+ KIDS ATTENDED

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: 600 BOXES PACKED @ GRACE

# WORSHIP



NIGHT OF GIVING, ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS & EASTER  
CHOIRS, HYMN SING, WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT, WORSHIP  
CONFERENCE

# MISSIONS



PASTOR MIKE WENT TO LIBERIA FOR OUR FIRST  
POST-COVID MISSION TRIP TO HELP EQUIP  
BIBLE INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS & DELIVER  
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# WE ARE GRACE



# WE ARE GRACE





# 2022 Grace Financial Summary

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GENERAL  
FUND

2022  
BUDGET  
\$ 752,400

2022  
INCOME  
\$ 777,653

2022  
EXPENSES  
\$ 869,494

# 2022 Grace Financial Summary

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2022 NON-  
BUDGETED ELDER  
APPROVED EXPENSES

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY	\$ 2,635
SANCTUARY LIGHTS PROJECT	\$ 79,750
HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENT	\$ 19,200
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TOTAL	\$ 101,585

# GIVING AT GRACE

## GENERAL FUND

Unless designated otherwise, all giving goes into our General Fund. This fund is used for our daily operating expenses including but not limited to: salaries, utilities, office supplies, ministry needs, insurance, building maintenance.

## MISSIONS FUND

Gifts designated to our Missions Fund are used to pay our supported Missionaries on a monthly basis and any extra is used to support special projects, one time needs, missions trips, etc.

## BENEVOLENCE FUND

Gifts designated to our Benevolence Fund are used at the discretion of our Benevolence Committee, led by Pastor Andy. These gifts are used to help care for specific Grace family and community needs.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Gifts designated to our Capital Improvement Fund are used for capital expenses that occur throughout the year (HVAC going out, parking lot paving, etc) and any leftover is invested for future needs.

# WHAT IS AN ELDER?



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# THANK YOU



TERRY COLHOUR  
2022 CHAIR OF  
ELDERS

# Current Elders



JIM PEREGOY



MIKE STEVENSON



MATT SHERMAN



BRETT BOGGS

## **Grace Bible Church Policy Manual**

# January 2023 Elder Policy Meetings

The core of the manual  
has been approved and  
the Elders are editing

# 2023 Elder Candidates

\* MEMBERS TO  
VOTE TODAY



MIKE BRADSHAW



ZACH GUNTER



MIKE JOHNSON



# 2023 Elder Ballot

## Grace Bible Members vote

### GRACE BIBLE CHURCH – ELDER CONFIRMATION – 2023

Mike Bradshaw	_____	Confirm	_____	Oppose
Zach Gunter	_____	Confirm	_____	Oppose
Mike Johnson	_____	Confirm	_____	Oppose

The Elder term is for 3 years of ministry on the board

# Questions?

EMAIL ADDRESS:

[questions4Grace@gracebiblecolumbia.org](mailto:questions4Grace@gracebiblecolumbia.org)

## 2022 Financial Summary

Copies available in lobby - Jim Peregoy

(Treasurer) and Sara Boggs (Finance Secretary)

for questions

Grace Future

**2023 - He comes!**

# Growing in Christ to Grow Others - TOGETHER!

In 2006 Grace drafted 6 Legacy statements:

*“Whatever Grace becomes moving to Blue Ridge we will not become something that we have not been in faith.”*

# Expository Preaching

Relevant messages from the Scriptures  
for the 21st century challenging the lost to  
grace and the saint to grow.

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”*

2 Tim 2:15

# **Mission Minded**

Sending, supporting and recruiting missionaries for our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the World.

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

# **Educational Development**

Expanding and developing the strengths of a quality teaching program for all ages and spiritual maturity.

*“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God,” Deut 6:1,2*

# Committed Discipleship

Instilling Biblical character through personal mentoring and utilizing vibrant small groups.

*“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Tim 2:2*



# Spiritual Worship

Blending styles of classic worship offered in "spirit and truth" before an audience of One.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Col 3:16*

# Faith Fellowship

Based on care for "one another", activities are planned with purpose for every member of the Body.

*“Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Heb 10:24-25*

# Grace Future – 2023-2025



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# HE GAVE SOME TO BE... PASTORS AND TEACHERS, TO PREPARE GOD'S PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE

– Ephesians 4:11-12

Image: First group trained in the interior of Liberia. Five separate Grebo-speaking villages represented, all with no translation of scripture in their language.

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OUR END GOAL

## Making disciples, not converts

Serving the body of Christ, Equip2Serve focuses on equipping African church leaders for ministry among their own people. We desire to see a generation of biblically-grounded, commission-centric, disciple-making leaders engaging their communities and churches for spiritual growth.



### BIBLICALLY-GROUNDED

*"All scripture is... profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness."*

– II Tim. 3:16-17



### COMMISSION-CENTRIC

*"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel.'"*

– Mark 16:15



### DISCIPLE-MAKERS

*"What you have heard from me... entrust to faithful men who will teach others also."*

– II Tim. 2:2

## Focused on ten African nations

350 million people live in 10 predominantly English-speaking African countries. With a desperate need for clear biblical teaching and a staggering percentage of pastors with little/no biblical or theological training (and an estimated two million that simply "wing it" every Sunday), the need is extraordinary... but so is the potential.

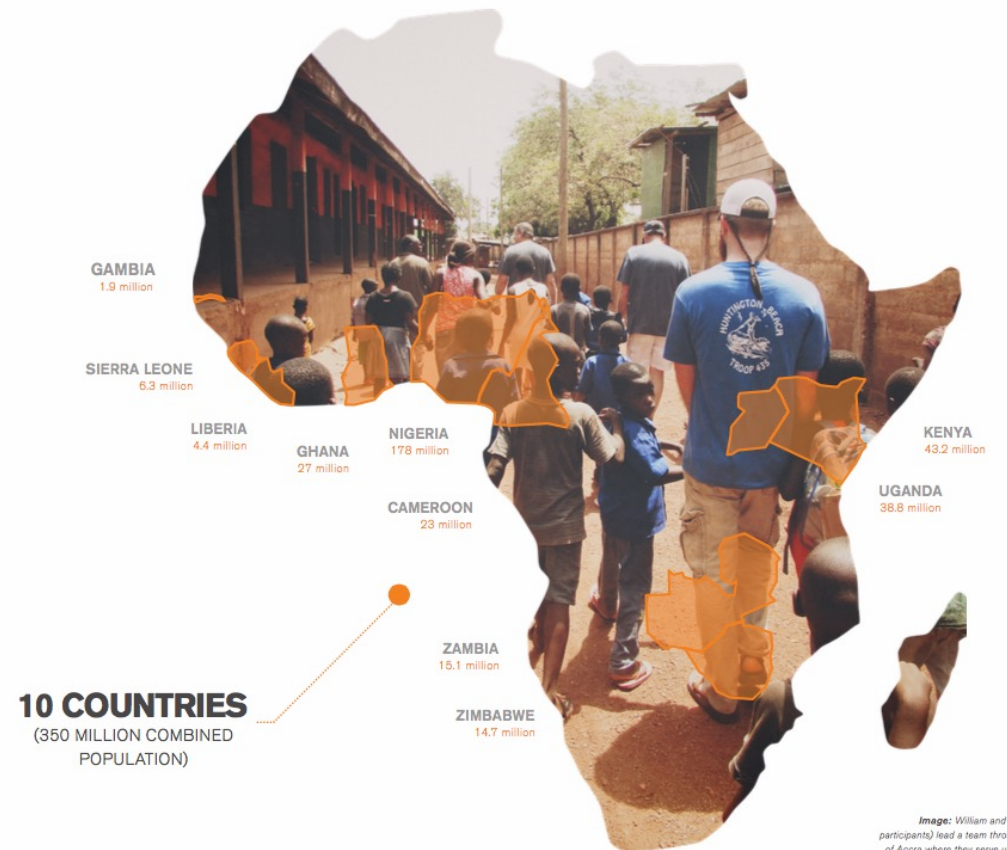


# 15%

Only 3 out of every 20 African pastors has any formal biblical training.



— SOURCE: LEADLIBERIA.ORG



*Image: William and Priscilla (E2S participants) lead a team through the slums of Accra where they serve underprivileged children throughout the surrounding area.*









*Image: The son of Jackson Gbali (EBS participant) teaching at a boarding school for "at-risk" children in the interior town of Zwedru, Liberia*

## Discipling Africa

Equipping God's people begins with training indigenous church leaders. Those leaders will disciple others who will, in turn, disciple Africa. We begin with the end in mind – seeing mature leaders leading multiplying churches that impact their communities.

### HOW?

 <p><b>ENGAGING LONG-TERM</b></p>	 <p><b>LEARNING CULTURE</b></p>	 <p><b>MODELING CHRIST</b></p>
<p>We employ a hybrid model of missions - utilizing frequent short-term trips as a means to long-term engagement.</p>	<p>We invest in understanding their culture and worldview so we can see and feel life through their eyes and hearts.</p>	<p>We strive to model our Savior, not just in the truths we teach but also with our lives lived transparently before them.</p>
 <p><b>DEVELOPING TRUST</b></p>	 <p><b>UTILIZING SCRIPTURE</b></p>	 <p><b>MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES</b></p>
<p>We gain the ability to empathize with people through faithful interactions before we speak and share.</p>	<p>We lay a biblical foundation that grounds leaders in the scriptures, displaces false worldviews and equips them with the tools to serve.</p>	<p>Our model is based on the Apostle Paul who entrusted his teaching to faithful men who would then teach it to others (1 Tim. 2:2).</p>

# MINISTRY STRATEGY

// Finding & Developing Leaders

## Phase 1 // MODEL

Using the story of Scripture, a biblical worldview will be built as we walk each leader through solid biblical teaching.

## Phase 2 // ASSIST

Selection of qualified leaders will then help teach another group of leaders in the same way they were taught.

## Phase 3 // RESOURCE

These leaders will continue the process by duplicating themselves as we provide needed support.







# 70th Anniversary - Grace Bible Church

Dedicated project for Liberia, West Africa

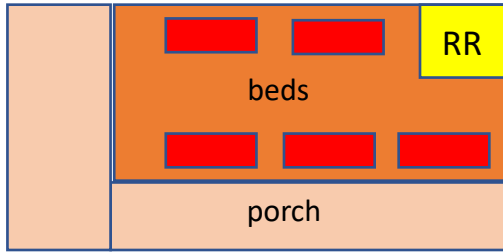
Seminary Building or Church Building, Bible College or Institute

## 70th Anniversary Project Plan

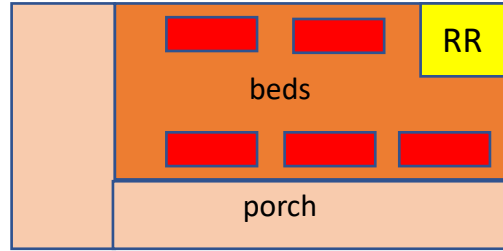
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Books			\$1,000.00	2024
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	\$100.00	50	\$5,000.00	
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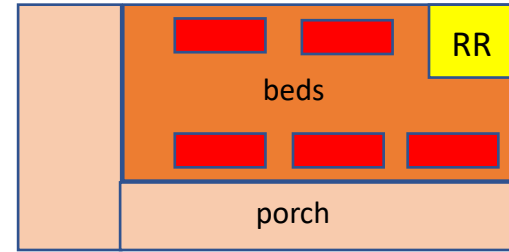
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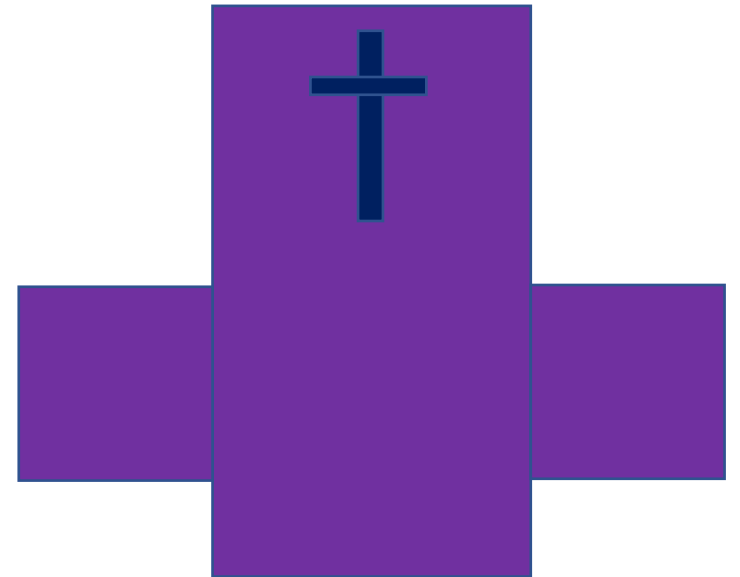
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Dorm #1	\$18,000.00
Dorm #2	\$18,000.00
Dorm #3	\$18,000.00
Kitchen	\$10,000.00
Well	\$2,000.00
Kit Equip	\$2,000.00
Dorm Equip	\$2,000.00
	\$70,000.00
Outdoor Class	\$5,000.00







**Church in Pleebo  
Pastor George Lott  
The open ground  
The Church classes  
The vision!**

*"I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the Gospel of God's grace!"*

*Acts 20:24*

# LIBERIAN 100 HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL FUNDRAISER

HELP US RAISE \$70,000 FOR OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY AND  
BUILD A BIBLE INSTITUTE IN LIBERIA



Exchange \$100 US money for a Liberian hundred dollar bill and display stand

**Phase #2 – Covid interrupted – punch reset!**

Continuing monthly payment – Capital\$

**The Well – Josh departs May**

Elders formed a search Committee –  
beginning with the two families serving so  
well currently!

**Retirement?**

Not soon – not forever – no rush  
Attentive hires – phased plan

## Philippians 2:16

“**Holding forth** the word of life;” KJV

“**holding fast** the word of life,” NAS

“**by holding firm** to the word of life.” CSB

λόγον ζωῆς **ἐπέχοντες** = holding on & out!

*“Now it is required that those  
who have been given a trust  
must prove faithful.”*

1 Cor 4:2 NIV