



January 1, 2023

Grace for the New Year

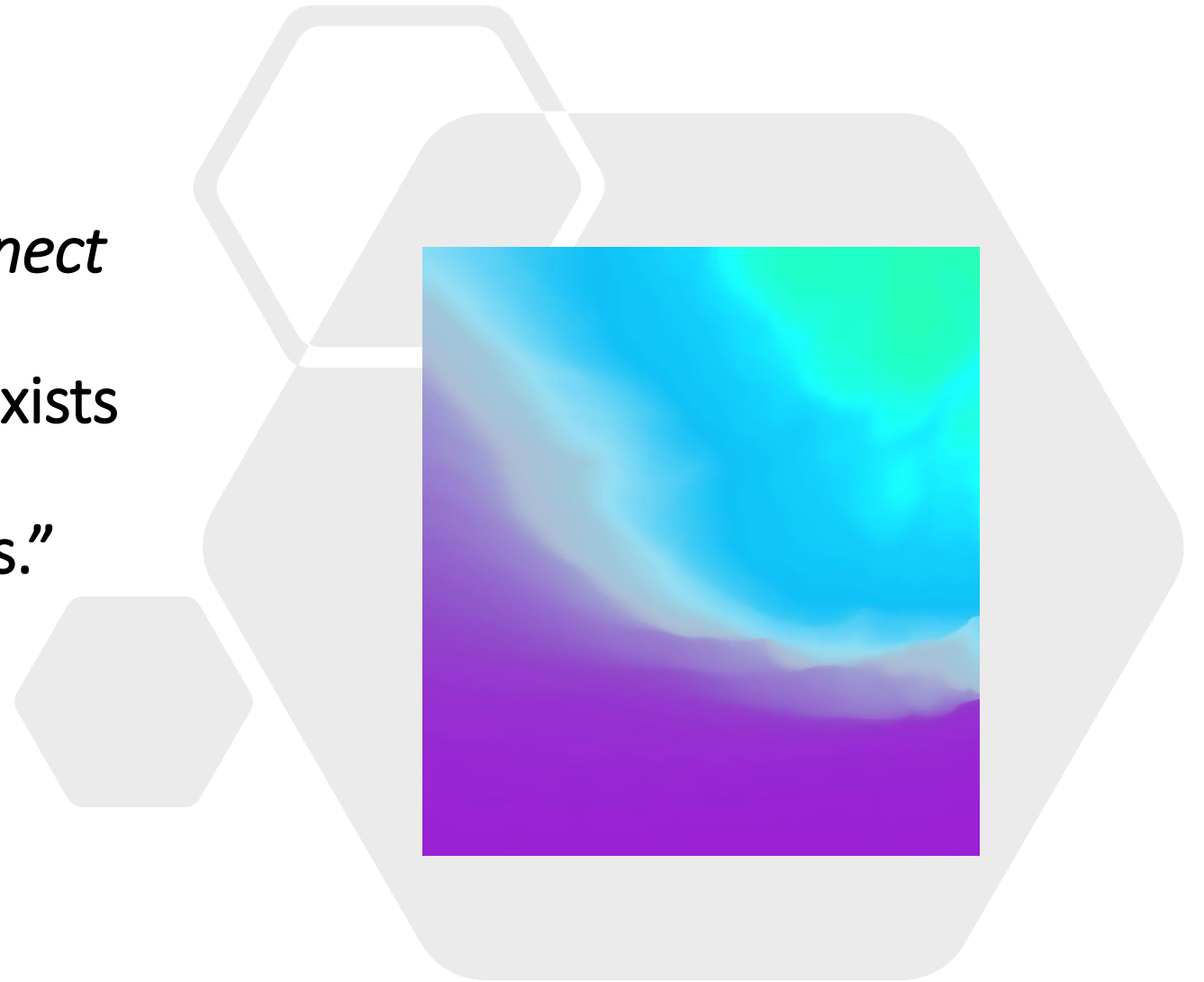
Connecting Others to
God's Amazing Grace.

2023 Church Ministry Theme

Reaching Intentionally To Connect

“We believe Compassionate exists to connect lives to Christ and develop them into His likeness.”

**Compassionate Outreach
Vision**



Matthew 28:18-20

- 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
- 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Reaching Intentionally To Connect

Internal connection –

- cultivating spiritual growth and community of current believers

External connecting –

- sharing the Good News of Christ and His love with the unsaved through personal on-going relationships.

Grace through Justification

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by
faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ:

His Presence

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

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His Love demonstrated

John 13:35

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

1. The Power for Connecting Grace.

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19 Matthew 28:19 NKJV Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me

2. The Blessings of Connecting God's Grace to others

Jeremiah 17:7-8

- 7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.
- 8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

The Challenge

Grace CONNECT's for 2023

To all Church auxiliaries, ministry areas, small groups

1. Pray as a group for God to give ideas/suggestion for sharing God's Amazing Grace
 2. Share these written suggestions with your Assisting Deacon or Admins by January 16, 2023
- Grace ideas from individuals are also requested
 - For your ministry area or a collaboration with others

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