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Church is more than a place, a name, a building or a program. It is a movement. It is a movement of people loving God, loving each other and living life together on His kingdom mission.

Our hope is that everyone who calls Grace home will be part of this movement. And YES – that includes you! In this catalog we hope you will find opportunities to connect and that it will help you meet some amazing people who are a part of this movement. We invite you to be resourced and equipped alongside others, and released back on mission together. And we want this because our heart for you is not that you just get swept up or touched by Grace Church, but that you become an integral part of it.

Because we care about your connection, crises and personal growth, we have designed four primary ways that you can become part of this Grace movement:

Classes: Classes are designed to come alongside you in your walk with God and help you continue to grow. Through a healthy combination of teaching, training and tactics our Core Classes will empower you to know God, know yourself and know your world in a way that will help you embrace the life that God intends for you, while also becoming a formidable force of wisdom and power to those around you.

Care Groups: Care groups are created to help you through critical or difficult stages of life. In these groups our hope is that you will find the pastoral help you need to weather your current crisis or prepare you for your next transition.

Communities: Communities are mid-size groups that function together as an extended missional family. This is where the life of Christ is fleshed out through the real life-on-life pattern of Jesus. Through practices like story-telling and sharing meals together, spiritual family is formed. Missionally these groups function to reach a certain network or neighborhood, together in a way that is both fun and normal.

Coaching: Life Coaching opportunities for individuals and small groups is available through our Adult Ministry Team. Personalized coaching works through specific aspects of Core Content and Disciple-Making language as determined by the Coach. Times and processes are customized to individuals and groups, so dates and times are scheduled personally. To schedule coaching, contact adults@gfc.tv.



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MAKING THE EXTRAORDINARY NORMAL IN YOUR LIFE

We believe that being part of the Grace community is both a fantastic opportunity and an incredible responsibility. That's because we want to be people who live lives that matter. Because of that, we hold ourselves and each other accountable to a certain way of life – a way of life we refer to as the Extraordinary Norms of Grace. Now, we know all of our lives will move in lots of different directions and take all kinds of different forms, but we hope that all of us can put these Extraordinary Norms into practice in any and every circumstance. These five commitments are at the core of making the extraordinary life of Christ flourish in every arena.

Living out the Extraordinary Norms of Grace means we desire to:

- 1 Hear the voice of God and act on it.
- 2 Grow in our ability to reflect the character and competency of Jesus.
- 3 Live with a strong sense of identity and calling.
- 4 Participate in and eventually lead a missional family.
- 5 Help someone else do the same.

CORE The truth is that none of us can live these Extraordinary Norms of Grace (much less the dynamic life that God has called each of us to) on our own. We need the help of others. To this end, the Adult Ministry Team has developed **CORE** content and training initiatives that help us put these five Norms into practice. At the center of the diagram below, you will see **COMMUNITIES** because we are convinced this way of life is really only possible within “extended families” of people on mission together. Around **COMMUNITIES**, we have placed 3 triangles that act like scaffolding to support and sustain your growth in each Extraordinary Norm. When we understand and integrate our **IDENTITY**, our **INVESTMENTS**, and our **INTERACTIONS**, we can holistically step into all that God has for us.



IDENTITY: Identity classes center their learning around helping each of us discover who we are, who God is, what God is doing in the world, and how each of us is gifted to be part of that work. Our CORE Identity Classes include *Younique*, *Listening Prayer*, *The Story of God*, and *Worship 101*.

INVESTMENT: Investment classes help us maximize our lives by growing our resources, or “capitals” in each of five key areas: Spiritual, Relational, Physical, Intellectual and Financial. We then learn to invest, share, and multiply these capitals with and for others. Our CORE Investment Classes include *The Five Capitals*, *Discipleship 101*, *Ventures in Oneness*, and *Financial Peace University*.

INTERACTION: Interaction classes are built to help us awaken to the opportunities and needs in our neighborhoods and in our world. We want to learn to recognize where Jesus is at work so that we might join him in bringing the peace, healing, and salvation of His Kingdom into our broken but beautiful world. Our CORE Interaction Classes include *JAQ*, *Family on Mission*, and *The Way of the Kingdom*.

CLASSES

CL0100 **Younique Journey 1+2 Weekday Intensive** ▲ *COST: email for details*

Have you ever wondered what makes you unique? Join us for this weekly class, which includes training and processing sessions that will help you move toward personal clarity about who God has made you to be and what he is calling you to do.

GATHERINGS: Mon. 1-8 pm, Tues. & Wed: 8:30 am-6pm, Thurs. 8:30 am-1 pm, Jan. 6-9, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Younique Team*, adults@gfc.tv

CL0200 **Family on Mission Intensive** ▲ *COST: \$25*

Most people spend their lives only asking the “what” questions. What should I do with my life? What’s next? What in the world are we here for? And while all these “what” questions are important, it’s answering the “who” and “how” questions that make the “what” sustainable in our lives. So join us for teaching, training and tactics around how to establish an extended family on mission – a force that not only has potential to make incredible Kingdom breakthrough, but also just might help all of us enjoy our lives to the fullest.

(This is a Core Class. Limited to first 40 registered.)

GATHERINGS: Friday 6:30-9pm & Saturday 9 am-3 pm, February 21-22, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Dave & Kim Rhodes*, kim@gfc.tv

CL0300 **Jesus and the Qur’an** ▲ *COST: varies*

We tend to have misconceptions about Muslims, and they tend to have misconceptions about us. So, how do we get past the unnecessary stumbling blocks and focus the conversation on Jesus? JAQ offers training and stories from personal experience to help you have respectful, engaging dialog with your Muslim neighbors: next door, across town, or overseas.

GATHERINGS: Friday 6:30-9:30 pm & Saturday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, February 28-29, Grace Marietta
LEADERS: *Grace 360 Team*, kamal@gfc.tv

CL0500 **Worship 101** ▲

Whether we realize it or not, “worship” is part of our everyday lives. We may not call it “worship” but we certainly revere and give honor to many different things. When it comes to this vast practice of worship, we need to get past the notion that it’s simply about songs & Sundays. Worship is the holistic honor we give to something or someone worthy of it. More than anything or anyone else, Jesus is worthy of our of our worship. Yet, so many of us can seem static, confused or bored in how we actually give our worship to God. Whether the expression is communal or individual, there are many Scriptures, stories and resources that can provide a vivid framework for how we can grow in our worship and adoration toward the Lord. We want to invite you into this journey of opening up the Bible and discovering what worship looks like for those throughout the Scriptures, and what it could look like in our lives today. If you’ve been around Grace long, you know we love to worship together on Sunday mornings, but what does it look like outside of Sunday morning for you personally and your family? Join us as we consider and discover this together. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Ten Thousand Fathers Team*, walker@gfc.tv

CL0600 **Family on Mission** ▲ *W*

Most people spend their lives only asking the “what” questions. What should I do with my life? What’s next? What in the world are we here for? And while all these “what” questions are important, it’s answering the “who” and “how” questions that make the “what” sustainable in our lives. So join us for teaching, training and tactics around how to establish an extended family on mission – a force that not only has potential to make incredible Kingdom breakthrough, but also just might help all of us enjoy our lives to the fullest. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Kim Rhodes*, kim@gfc.tv

CL0700 **Just Grace** ▲

At Grace we champion the need for social justice, from the nations to our neighborhoods. We are deeply invested in improving the lives of those around us. In Just Grace we will explore the biblical and theological foundations for making our communities just places, as well as the daily steps we can take to get them there. Come to share a meal together each week, and then learn with us how God’s heart for a just world lies at the root of your heart for a just world and how we can bring that world to be. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Anthony & Kelly Briggman*, akbriggman@gmail.com

CL0800 **Listening Prayer 1: Learning to Listen to God and Live in Freedom** ▲ *W*

Here at Grace, we believe the truth of Scripture that says the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but that God has come to set us free and bring abundant life (John 8, 10:10). We all experience hindrances that impact our thoughts and behaviors and keep us from living in health and wholeness. When we invite the truth of the Holy Spirit to speak into these places, we begin to experience the freedom and abundance that Scripture describes. Listening Prayer 1 provides training on how to hear from God and invite Him to speak life into dead places and bring hope to situations that may seem hopeless. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Cheryl Robinson*, centeredclay@yahoo.com

CL0850 **Listening Prayer 2** ▲

Have you already taken a Hearing from God class or a Listening Prayer class at Grace? If so – and you want to learn more about helping others hear from God – then this weekly small group format is for you! We share a meal, then have teaching, training and prayer time. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Megan Keyes*, mkeyes@gfc.tv





CL0900 Younique: Journey 2 for Women ▲ **W** *COST: \$50*

This class is Part 2 of the Younique Journey. Join us for these weekly training and processing sessions that will help you continue moving toward personal clarity about who God has made you to be and what He is calling you to do. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Rebecca Roudebush*, rebecca@gfc.tv

CL0901 Younique: Journey 2 Online Format ▲ *COST: \$50*

This class is Part 2 of the Younique Journey. Join us for these weekly training and processing sessions that will help you continue moving toward personal clarity about who God has made you to be and what He is calling you to do.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 8-9:30 pm, Online
LEADERS: *Dave Rhodes*, adults@gfc.tv

CL1000 Tuesday Mornings for Men @ the High School Room ▲ **M**

Do you have a life worth imitating? Is anyone following you? Has anyone picked up the way of Jesus in and through your life? If you answered “No” to any of these questions, you might want to pause a second and ask “Why not?” This semester we’ll be continuing with Discipleship 101, a course built to help you look more like who you were always destined to be, by teaching and training you in the words, ways and works of Jesus. It teaches you how to get a life others might want. And it helps you learn to lead others by training you on how to give that life away. Coffee and Chick-fil-A biscuits available.

GATHERINGS: Tuesday (weekly), 6-7 am, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Michael Johnston*, michael@gfc.tv

CL1100 Financial Peace ▲ *COST: varies*

A nine week class that will start you on the path to Financial Peace. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 5:15-6:45 pm, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Larry Legg*, ltlegg@bellsouth.net

CL1101 Financial Peace ▲ *COST: varies*

Financial Peace University will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. See the Dave Ramsey website to register for the Hardy’s Grace-hosted class and to pay. Come join us each Wednesday night as we eat a meal together and go through a nine week class that will start you on the path to Financial Peace. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Brian & Karen Hardy*, karen@gfc.tv

CARE GROUPS

CG0100 Celebrate Recovery

Christ-centered recovery program that speaks to hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Childcare available.
GATHERINGS: Tuesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, Grace New Hope
LEADERS: *Patrick Moran*, 678-697-4816, pmoran8830@gmail.com

CG0200 Restoring Your Heart for Men **M**

Relational and emotional healing are a natural part of discipleship. Whether you’re overwhelmed on the inside or on emotional cruise control, RYH groups can bring healing and restore capacity for spiritual growth. For the Monday night group, you need to have completed Book One already. Contact Greg or Michael directly to participate. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Book 1: Monday (wkly), 7-9 pm, **Book 2:** Sunday (wkly), 5-7 pm, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Greg Connors* and *Michael Johnston*, buzz79me@gmail.com, michael@gfc.tv

CG0201 Restoring Your Heart for Women **W**

Relational and emotional healing are a natural part of discipleship. Whether you’re overwhelmed on the inside or on emotional cruise control, RYH groups can bring healing and restore capacity for spiritual growth. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 5-7 pm, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Debbie Connors*, debbieconnors57@gmail.com

CG0400 re/engage *COST: \$50 per Couple*

Want to make your marriage even better?! Or does your marriage need a spark or a resurrection? re/engage helps couples move towards oneness through stories of grace, teaching and small group interaction. Couples only. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Monday (weekly), 6:30 pm, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Rachael Vigardt*, rachael@gfc.tv

W = Women Only **M** = Men Only

▲ = Identity ▲ = Investment ▲ = Interaction

Christ-Centered Counseling

When you find yourself in a difficult situation or struggle, finding a trusted counselor can sometimes be an additional challenge. We have a list of counselors that we trust and love, and we’d love to help you connect.

Email rachael@gfc.tv for info.



COMMUNITIES

NC0100 Barnabas Group

Encourage and serve the needs of our friends, family and neighborhoods in our networks.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (first Thursday of the month), 6:30 pm, Lawrenceville

LEADERS: **Jim & Annie Lewis**, Lewzap@yahoo.com, Barnabas_gfc@yahoo.com

NC0200 The Gospel of John W

This study will focus on learning practical and transformative Bible study skills as we look at the life of Jesus through the eyes of His disciple, John. If you're looking for a group characterized by prayer, study, life-change, encouragement, and service, join us. You'll need your Bible and a blank notebook or journal. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: **Sarah Holley**, the5holleys@yahoo.com

NC0300 Encounter Community

This community group is a next step after Encounter Grace. Come spend some time and learn about your story, gifting, and passions as you walk with others in community and learn to start a community of your own. Come join us each Wednesday night as we eat meals together, grow in our faith, build dynamic relationships and learn how to live life on mission as a missional family. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: **Grace Adult Team**, adults@gfc.tv

NC0400 1st Up

Group of Senior Adults who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through Bible study, worship, fellowship, and ministry to the needs of the people of Grace and the community. We desire to enrich our communion with our Heavenly Father and fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 9 am, Snellville campus

LEADERS: **Jim & Barbara Brown**, bigfootjb@gmail.com



NC0500 Foundations COST: \$10 handbook

A community for newlyweds, young couples and young families. Preparing for a lifetime of marital oneness, discipleship and community on mission. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.), 5:15 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: **Rachael Vigardt**, rachael@gfc.tv

NC0600 Grace Toastmasters Club COST: minimal membership cost

Would you like to be part of a local Toastmasters? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development, empowering individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Every Toastmasters' journey begins with a single speech. During that journey, you will learn to tell your stories. You will listen and answer, plan and lead, give feedback – and accept it. Through our community of learners, your path to leadership will emerge. We invite you to visit a weekly club meeting to see what we are about and how we do Toastmasters with a Grace approach.

GATHERINGS: Monday (weekly, year-round), 6:30-8:45 pm, Snellville campus

LEADERS: **Mike Coe** and **Keli DeWitt**, mfcoe52@gmail.com, kldwt@gmail.com

NC0700 Free Birds

Would you like to connect with others who are headed into that season of life often called “empty nesters”? That is what Free Birds is all about. We are a diverse group – couples, singles, divorced, or widowed. Our main gathering is on Sunday mornings at Grace where wonderful teachers open up the Word in a relaxed, interactive atmosphere. We also have dinner for 8 groups, outreach opportunities, and social activities.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 10:45 am, Snellville campus

LEADERS: **Darlene Stokan**, stokan.darlene@gmail.com

NC0800 Grace Moms W COST: \$20 for the semester

Our Mission is to nurture women in their journey of motherhood and their pursuit of Christ. Our group supports moms of children from pregnancy through 5th grade. We welcome women from all faiths and non-faith backgrounds. Our meetings typically include practical teachings, but we always have fun! We share snacks while having honest conversations with other women who understand the joys and frustrations of motherhood. For extra community, we have a monthly Playdates and Mom's Night Outs. Visit www.facebook.com/gracemomssnellville/ for more information. Childcare available at no additional cost September through April.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (1/12, 2/9, 3/22 & 4/26), 5:15-7:15 pm, Snellville campus

LEADERS: **Tara Westervelt**, **Natalie London** and **Dawn Brown**, gracemoms@gfc.tv

NC0900 Happy Tails

Happy Tails volunteer teams are certified pet therapy dogs and their owners, providing physical, social, emotional and cognitive therapy to people of all ages. Most people we visit focus more on the fun they have, instead of the therapeutic they receive! In our setting at Grace, I will help you through the process of getting your dog certified. Our group now has a few fully certified dogs! We have many choices of visitation in our area through Happy Tails.

GATHERINGS: Day, time and location varies

LEADERS: **Ginny Balfour**, gagoldengirl@gmail.com

W = Women Only M = Men Only



NC1000 Hospitality Community Group

Hospitality: (noun) The friendly reception and treatment of guests or strangers. (verb) Act as host: to give, have, hold, provide, organize. Whether you're a seasoned host looking for renewed inspiration or a nervous newbie not sure where to begin, come join our Hospitality Community where you will get hands-on experience in helping to set spaces, create welcoming environments, create menus, prepare food and learn how to serve, host and feed large groups of people. During our time we'll also learn more about Jesus and how he used his ministry around the table to reach others for the Kingdom. Each week we'll work together to prepare to host spaces for all those that attend our Wednesday Nights @1123 house.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6-8 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: *Kim Rhodes*, kim@gfc.tv

NC1100 Tucker Home Group

We are a Grace community in Tucker that meets every other Sunday evening from 5:30-7:30 for a meal, encouragement, and prayer. We'd love to have you join us – families welcome!

GATHERINGS: Sunday (every other week), 5:30-7:30 pm, Tucker

LEADERS: *Jeff & Jennifer Brex*, jeffbrex@hotmail.com

NC1200 Made to Create *COST: \$25 supplies fee*

If God is the ultimate creator, and we were made in His image, then how could we ever begin to think that we are not creative beings? Brené Brown says "There is no such thing as creative people and non-creative people. There are only people who use their creativity and people who don't. Unused creativity doesn't disappear. It lives within us until it's expressed, neglected to death, or suffocated by resentment and fear." Join us as we overcome obstacles and dive deeper into a new form of worship through visual arts such as painting, crafting, and crocheting. Our hope for you in this journey is that you could unlock your creativity for the first time or possibly discover a side of how God has created you in new and fresh ways. Childcare available.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: *Lauren Walker*, laurenlevizoe@gmail.com

NC1300 Gone But Not Forgotten *COST: \$5 study guide*

Join us as we learn about women in 1st and 2nd Samuel, who they were and why their story matters. Why women are the secret ingredient, making parallels with food, recipes included.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (weekly), 10 am-12 pm, 1123 House

LEADERS: *Vickee Johnson*, johnsonvickee@gmail.com

NC1400 Grassroots of Grace

Adults of all ages - sharing life together and caring for our community at large through Scripture-based discussion, prayer and missional outreach in the Lilburn/Snellville area. Newcomers and guest drop-ins always welcome! Other missional and gathering options may be available during the month and will be announced throughout the season.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (monthly), 6-8 pm, Lilburn/Snellville area

LEADERS: *Tom & Becky Summers, Paul & Camille Christopher*, camillechristopher21@gmail.com

NC1500 Heartstrings Needlework Ministry

Knitting and Crocheting with a Purpose, teaching all skill levels, and bringing comfort and hope to families in need. Meets twice a month with occasional field trips and outreach events.

GATHERINGS: Thursday (1st and 3rd Thursdays), 7-8:30 pm, Snellville Campus

LEADERS: *Barb Townsend*, barb@townsend.net

NC1600 Honor the Homeless

Following Jesus' command to serve "the least of these" (*Matthew 25:35-40*) Honor the Homeless provides the basic necessities to the unsheltered homeless of Atlanta. There are many opportunities to serve including preparing food, donating needed items, or going into Atlanta to pray and distribute food, clothing and hygiene kits. Socks, blankets, and clothing can be donated in the green box in the D-House parking lot.

GATHERINGS: Tuesday (weekly), 5 pm, Lilburn to Atlanta

LEADERS: *Kip Dobbs* and *Dianne Jaeger*, info@honorthhomeless.org

NC1700 Nomads

Nomads is a very casual, but enthusiastic group, mostly made up of couples with middle school age to adult kids, but includes quite a few "non-married" people as well. We're studying Matthew. Open to all.

GATHERINGS: Sunday (weekly), 9 am, Snellville campus

LEADERS: *Scott & Pam Funk*, scott.funk@capstonelogsics.com



NC1800 My Story COST: \$10 handbook

Ready to document the meaningful moments of your life? Many of us intend to find time to record our stories, but the busyness of life gets in the way and we never get around to it. My Story is your chance to leave a legacy for your loved ones. You'll receive tools for writing in between gatherings; at each weekly gathering, a select number of participants will have the opportunity to share what they've written, making space for everyone to give and receive feedback in a safe environment. No prior writing experience required. Childcare available at Grace.

GATHERINGS: Wednesday (weekly), 6:30-8 pm (doors open at 6), Barbara's house, close to Grace
LEADERS: *Amy Hudson* and *Barbara Myers*, barbaracmyers@gmail.com

NC1900 "New Name" Men's Group M

"We have been crucified with Christ and we no longer live but it is Christ living in us!" We are men gathering together every Saturday morning for in depth study of the God's Word, worship, prayer and ministry to one another. We reach out regularly to serve the community through The Kainos Project. We are currently studying Revelation.

GATHERINGS: Saturday (weekly), 7-9 am, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Walt Townsend* and *Paul Morgan*, walt@townsend.net

NC1901 Kainos Project

We are men and women that reach out into the community regularly to serve single moms, widows and others in need through home repairs and service around their home. We mostly do simple repairs involving electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, etc. All tools, materials and food is provided. The only thing you need to bring is a joyful heart, willing to be used by the Lord!

GATHERINGS: Saturday (monthly, 4th Sat.), 8:30 am-2 pm, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Paul Morgan*, morg5007@bellsouth.net

NC2000 Peace of Thread W

Women coming together with the purpose of loving and empowering refugee women from Clarkston to learn a job skill of sewing one of a kind handbags and accessories. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-5 pm we are at Grace Village (4002 East Ponce DeLeon Ave., Clarkston). We are located behind the main house in one of the two smaller buildings - ours has a red awning, red door, and a garage door. Come and spend time with us and the refugee women!

GATHERINGS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (weekly), 10am-5pm, Clarkston
LEADERS: *Stephanie Marbut*, info@peaceofthread.com



NC2100 Grace Garden Missional Community

Join other Grace families and people from the community and grow your own food. Our greenhouse exists to give people space to grow clean and healthy food virtually year round. We meet every Wednesday evening and also have work days on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8-10 am – come join us for one or both! Childcare available on Wednesdays.

GATHERINGS: Wed. (weekly), 6-8 pm, and Sat. (1st & 3rd of month), 8-10 am, 1123 House
LEADERS: *Michael Johnston*, michael@gfc.tv

NC2200 Praying for the Nations

Please join our mighty band of prayer warriors as we focus on what God is doing locally and around the world. After a time of reading the Grace360 missionary letters, we join our hearts through prayer. Whenever possible, we invite representatives to report in person. We pray for each other believing James 5:16 "...the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."

GATHERINGS: Tues. (monthly - 2nd Tues.), 7 pm; Sun. (monthly - 4th Sun.), 8 am, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Keli DeWitt*, kldwtt@gmail.com

NC2300 Prison Fellowship M

There are several ways to participate in the ministry: Bible study at Gwinnett Detention Center (help with or lead); Angel Tree program (providing Christmas gifts for the children of prisoners); Pen-pal program (writing to those in prison). Contact Kenneth for more information.

GATHERINGS: Day and time flexible
LEADERS: *Kenneth Gauthier*, kenlynda@bellsouth.net

NC2500 TwentySomethings Communities

We empower a multiplying, discipling culture of college students and young professionals outside the perimeter of Atlanta through growing communities rooted in genuine love and gospel truth.

GATHERINGS: **College Age Communities** (Adults Ages 18-22)

- Gwinnett House Church, Thursday (weekly), 8:30-10:30 pm, Grayson
 - Georgia College House Church, Tuesday (weekly), 8-10 pm, Milledgeville
- Young Professional Community** (Adults Ages 23-32)
- YoPro House Church, Thursday (weekly), 6:30-8:30 pm, Snellville

LEADERS: *Jeremy Nuckolls*, jnuckolls@gfc.tv

NC2600 Student Ministry Team

We invite you to serve with us to empower the next generation to multiply their circles of influence through their relationship with Jesus by being a small group leader with Middle School or High School students or by serving on the hospitality team.

GATHERINGS: Various days and times, Snellville campus
LEADERS: MS: *Robin Phillips*, robin@gfc.tv and HS: *Lori McArthur*, lori@gfc.tv

NC2700 GraceKidz Ministry Team

Do you love kids? Want to make an eternal difference in the life of a child? We have many ways to volunteer! Up front and behind the scenes - praying, teaching, building relationships through small groups, crafts, snacks, games, worship, and much more! Sundays, Wednesdays, or in after school clubs throughout the week. Join us as we share the love of Jesus and His Word with our kids!

GATHERINGS: Various days and times, Snellville campus
LEADERS: *Denise Cox*, denise@gfc.tv



NC2800 Worship & Production Team

We are a community of music and production staff and volunteers serving on Sundays and for other ministry events. We're grateful to have an abundance of vocalists who have responded to the need and are using their gifts within the Grace community. As our ministry continues to grow, however, we are particularly in need of skilled instrumentalists with experience in contemporary worship settings, as well as production volunteers who are willing to be trained on our equipment. If you would like to serve as a musician, please contact Lauren. If you would like to serve as a production volunteer, please contact Michael.

GATHERINGS: Various days and times, Snellville campus

LEADERS: *Lauren Settembrini* (worship), laurens@gfc.tv
Michael Howard (production), howard@gfc.tv

NC2900 Host Team

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35) If you have a passion for welcoming guests and cultivating an environment that loves others the way that Jesus loves us, we would love for you to join the Host Team! We make people feel welcome by helping direct traffic, shaking hands, passing the offering basket, serving coffee, and more.

GATHERINGS: Various days and times, Snellville campus

LEADERS: *Rebecca Roudebush*, rebecca@gfc.tv

NC3000 Good News Clubs

After school Bible Clubs that meet in our local public schools. Be a small group leader and intentionally disciple children. Clubs meet on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, depending on the location. Contact Denise Cox directly.

GATHERINGS: Various days and times (weekly), local public elementary schools

LEADERS: *Denise Cox*, denise@gfc.tv

NC3100 Kids Hope USA

During school tutoring. Kids Hope USA mentors spend just one hour/week reading, playing with, talking with and listening to a child at school. Helping children feel loved and valued. One child; one hour; one school. Please contact Denise Cox directly.

GATHERINGS: Various days and times (weekly), local public elementary schools

LEADERS: *Denise Cox*, denise@gfc.tv

NC3200 Campus Thrive

Campus Thrive is a ministry where middle school students are empowered to be leaders within their schools. Students put their training into practice once a week at their local school, where hundreds of students attend and experience the gospel. Help us train students to lead in worship, teachings, and skits that represent the gospel. Then, join us as we engage in a local school to share the good news!

GATHERINGS: Various days and times (weekly), local public middle schools

LEADERS: *Dana Carter*, dana@gfc.tv



FOSTER CARE PATH TO CERTIFICATION

Last summer, over 700 children were in the care of Gwinnett County DFCS. This year, we are celebrating that only 598 children are in care. Over the past three years, we've seen tremendous growth in the number of Gwinnett County residents choosing to become foster parents. This means that more children are now settled in safe, secure homes, closer to their families. However, the need is still substantial. At Grace, we want to be a part of training and equipping new foster parents as well as ensuring they have a support system around them. If you sense the Lord leading you to be a part of the solution - by becoming a foster parent or by supporting a foster family in practical ways - please join us at our next Foster Care Information Session.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION and VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Join our Fostering Grace team to learn more about the foster care crisis in Georgia, the requirements that need to be met in order to become a Foster family, or about the many ways to come alongside and support a foster family. This is the pre-requisite to IMPACT, the state mandated training to become a foster family.

January 5th at 10:45 or 5:15 in the LUG Room.

March 22nd at 10:45 or 5:15 in the LUG Room.

IMPACT TRAINING for FOSTER & RESPITE FAMILIES

We will hold IMPACT in January and again in April.

Friday hours are 5:30-10:00pm and Saturday hours are 9:00am-1:30pm.

January Session: Jan. 17 & 18, Jan. 24 & 25, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1.

April Session: Apr. 17 & 18, Apr. 24 & 25, May 1 & 2.

To register for IMPACT or for more info, contact Kristin at fostercare@gfc.tv

FOSTERING
GRACE

Day-of-Week Quick Reference

SUNDAY

- CL0901 **Younique: Journey 2 Online Format**, 8-9:30 pm (weekly), Online
 CL1100 **Financial Peace**, 5:15-6:45 pm (weekly), Snellville campus
 CG0200 **Restoring Your Heart for Men (Book 2)**, 5-7pm (weekly), Snellville campus **M**
 CG0201 **Restoring Your Heart for Women**, 5-7pm (weekly), Snellville campus **W**
 NC0400 **1st Up**, 9 am (weekly), Snellville campus
 NC0500 **Foundations**, 5:15 pm (1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday), 1123 House
 NC0700 **Free Birds**, 10:45 am (weekly), Snellville campus
 NC0800 **Grace Moms**, 5:15-7:15 pm (1/12, 2/9, 3/22 & 4/26), Snellville campus **W**
 NC1100 **Tucker Home Group**, 5:30-7:30 pm (every other Sunday), Tucker
 NC1400 **Grassroots of Grace**, 6-8 pm (monthly), Lilburn/Snellville area
 NC1700 **Nomads**, 9 am (weekly), Snellville campus

MONDAY

- CG0200 **Restoring Your Heart for Men (Book 1)**, 7-9 pm (weekly), Snellville campus **M**
 CG0400 **re/engage**, 6:30 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 NC0600 **Grace Toastmasters Club**, 6:30-8:45 pm (weekly, year-round), Snellville campus

TUESDAY

- CL1000 **Tuesday Mornings for Men @ the H.S. Room**, 6-7 am (weekly), Snellville campus **M**
 CG0100 **Celebrate Recovery**, 6-8 pm (weekly), Grace New Hope
 NC1600 **Honor the Homeless**, 5 pm (weekly), Lilburn to Atlanta
 NC2500 **Georgia College House Church**, 8-10 pm (weekly), Milledgeville (Ages 18-22)

WEDNESDAY

- CL0500 **Worship 101**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 CL0700 **Just Grace**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 CL0850 **Listening Prayer 2**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 CL1101 **Financial Peace**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 NC0300 **Encounter Community**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 NC1000 **Hospitality Community Group**, 6-8 pm (weekly), 1123 House
 NC1800 **My Story**, 6:30-8 pm (weekly), Barbara's house, close to Grace



THURSDAY

- CL0600 **Family on Mission**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 CL0800 **Listening Prayer 1: Learning to Listen to God and Live in Freedom**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 CL0900 **Younique: Journey 2 for Women**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 NC0100 **Barnabas Group**, 6:30 pm (first Thursday of the month), Lawrenceville
 NC0200 **The Gospel of John**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 NC1200 **Made to Create**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 NC1300 **Gone But Not Forgotten**, 10 am-12 pm (weekly), 1123 House **W**
 NC1500 **Heartstrings Needlework Ministry**, 7-8:30 pm (1st & 3rd Thur.), Snellville campus **W**
 NC2500 **Gwinnett House Church**, 8:30-10:30 pm (weekly), Grayson (Ages 18-22)
 NC2500 **YoPro House Church**, 6:30-8:30 pm (weekly), Snellville (Ages 23-32)

SATURDAY

- NC1900 **"New Name" Men's Group**, 7-9 am (weekly), Snellville campus **M**
 NC1901 **Kainos Project**, 8:30 am-2 pm (monthly, 4th Sat.), Snellville campus

VARIOUS DAYS

- NC0900 **Happy Tails**, Days, times and locations vary
 NC2000 **Peace of Thread**, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am-5 pm (weekly), Clarkston **W**
 NC2100 **Grace Garden Missional Community**, Wednesday 6-8 pm (weekly), and Saturday 8-10 am (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month), 1123 House
 NC2200 **Praying for the Nations**, Tuesday 7 pm (monthly, 2nd Tuesday) and Sunday 8 am (monthly, 4th Sunday), Snellville campus
 NC2300 **Prison Fellowship**, Day and time flexible **M**
 NC2600 **Student Ministry Team**, Various days and times, Snellville campus
 NC2700 **GraceKidz Ministry Team**, Various days and times, Snellville campus
 NC2800 **Worship & Production Team**, Various days and times, Snellville campus
 NC2900 **Host Team**, Various days and times, Snellville campus
 NC3000 **Good News Clubs**, Various days and times (weekly), local public elementary schools
 NC3100 **Kids Hope USA**, Various days and times (weekly), local public elementary schools
 NC3200 **Campus Thrive**, Various days and times (weekly), local public middle schools

INTENSIVES

- CL0100 **Younique Journey 1+2 Weekday Intensive**, Mon. thru Thurs., Jan. 6-9, 1123 House
 CL0200 **Family on Mission Intensive**, Friday evening/Saturday, February 21-22, 1123 House
 CL0300 **Jesus and the Qur'an**, Friday evening/Saturday, February 28-29, Grace Marietta

INVEST SOME TIME FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Intensives offer focused study, often beginning on Friday evenings and ending mid-afternoon on Saturday. Sign up at www.gfc.tv/intensives.

Younique Journey 1+2 Weekly Intensive - Jan. 6-9, 2020

Personal clarity in who God made you to be & what He's calling you to do.

Family on Mission Weekend Intensive - Feb. 21-22, 2020

Teaching and training for Kingdom breakthrough as Family on Mission.

Jesus and the Qur'an / Marietta - Feb. 28-29, 2020

Help for building bridges for conversations with our Muslim neighbors.



STEP INTO COMMUNITY

Wednesday Evenings and Thursday Mornings @ the 1123 House.

Wednesdays Nights for Adults @ the 1123 House: 6-8pm (CoED)

Shared Meal time from 6-6:45pm followed by intentional investment with the following offering of Classes and Communities. Childcare available.

Classes: Worship 101, Just Grace, Listening Prayer 2, Financial Peace

Communities: Encounter Community, Hospitality Community, Garden Community

Thursday Mornings for Ladies @ the 1123 House: 10am-Noon (Ladies Only)

Weekly larger group gathering from 10-10:30 followed by intentional investment with the following Classes and Communities designed just for women. Childcare Available.

Classes: Family on Mission, Listening Prayer 1, Younique: Journey 2 for Women

Communities: The Gospel of John, Made to Create, Gone But Not Forgotten