Grace Community Church

Pasadena, CA

2024 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A WORD FROM SCRIPTURE

How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in unity!

— Psalm 133:1 NIV

A Message from Our Pastor

Rev. James Williams

Senior Pastor

Dear Church Family,

It is my great joy to present our 2024 church pictorial directory. As I look through these pages, I am reminded of the incredible community God has brought together here at Grace Community Church.

Each photograph represents a story — a family knit together by faith, a life being transformed by grace, a heart committed to serving others. Whether you joined us decades ago or walked through our doors for the first time last Sunday, you are an essential part of this church family.

This directory is more than a collection of photographs. It is a reminder that we belong to one another. I encourage you to use it to learn the names and faces of those you see on Sunday mornings, to reach out to someone new, and to pray for one another throughout the week.

Grace and peace,
Pastor James Williams

> *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*
>
> — Matthew 18:20 NIV

About Our Church

Founded 1967

Our first building on Colorado Boulevard, 1968

Our sanctuary today

Grace Community Church was founded in 1967 by a small group of families who gathered for Sunday worship in a rented storefront on Colorado Boulevard. Under the leadership of founding pastor Rev. Harold Mitchell, the congregation grew steadily, and in 1974 they broke ground on the current sanctuary at 415 Oak Street.

Over the decades, Grace Community has remained committed to its founding vision: to be a welcoming place where people from every walk of life can encounter the love of Christ. The church has grown from those original twelve families to a vibrant congregation of over two hundred households.

Today, Grace Community Church is led by Senior Pastor James Williams and serves the Pasadena community through weekly worship services, small groups, youth and children's programs, and active outreach ministries including a monthly food pantry, English language classes, and partnerships with local shelters.

As we approach our 60th anniversary, we give thanks for the faithfulness of those who came before us and look forward with hope to what God will do through this community in the years to come.

> **Our Mission:** To know Christ, to grow in Christ, and to make Christ known — one family at a time.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. James Williams

Senior Pastor

Pastor Williams has led Grace Community Church since 2012. He is passionate about expository preaching and pastoral care.

Sarah Brooks

Associate Pastor

Pastor Brooks oversees adult discipleship and small groups. She joined the staff in 2018 with a heart for spiritual growth.

Daniel Chen

Youth Pastor

Pastor Chen leads middle school and high school ministries. A Pasadena native, he is committed to mentoring young leaders.

Ministry Leaders

Margaret Foster

Worship Director

Joseph Harris

Missions Coordinator

Susan Kim

Children's Ministry Director

Roberto Martinez

Facilities Manager

Emily Taylor

Office Administrator

Groups & Ministries

Worship Team

Our worship team leads the congregation in praise and song during Sunday services and special events throughout the year.

Youth Ministry

Middle school and high school students gather weekly for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. We focus on building authentic community and equipping students for lifelong faith.

Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages meet Tuesday mornings for in-depth Scripture study, prayer, and mutual encouragement.

Sarah Brooks, Linda Chen, Patricia Harris, Susan Kim,

Men's Fellowship

Men gather Saturday mornings for breakfast, accountability, and discussion of faith in everyday life.

James Williams, Michael Anderson, Robert Harris,

Community Outreach

Serving our neighbors through a monthly food pantry, English language classes, and partnerships with local shelters and community organizations.

A – I Families

Anderson Michael & Jennifer

Thomas, Emily, Sophia

Baker Robert & Lisa

Nathan, Olivia

Chen David & Linda

Grace, Ethan, Lily, Noah

Davis Margaret

Evans Linda

Jessica, Brandon

Foster William & Margaret

Andrew

Garcia Joseph & Maria

Isabella, Carlos, Sofia

Harris Robert & Patricia

Ibrahim Omar & Fatima

Amir, Leila

J – R Families

Johnson William & Dorothy

Kim David & Susan

Daniel, Sarah

Lopez Carlos & Maria

Ana, Marco, Lucia

Martinez Roberto & Elena

Diego

Nguyen Thanh & Rachel

Kevin, May

O'Connor Patrick & Colleen

Sean, Bridget, Liam, Maeve

Patel Kevin

Quinn Thomas & Catherine

Patrick

Robinson James & Angela

Jasmine, Marcus

S – Z Families

Schmidt Karl & Dorothy

Taylor William & Emily

Abigail Rose Taylor-Worthington, Benjamin

Ueda Kenji & Grace

Hana

Vasquez Antonio & Carmen

Gabriel, Valentina, Mateo

Wilson Richard & Ashley

Christopher, Madison

Xu Wei & Mei

Henry

Young Ruth

Zimmerman David & Sarah

Jacob, Rachel, Abigail, Caleb Hannah

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