

Discover Life
In All Its Fullness



Generosity Initiative
Grace World Outreach Church

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OUR CORE VALUES



HONOR

We always give God and others our very best because we know God always gives His. This is our spiritual act of worship as we do everything as unto the Lord.



HUMILITY

We seek to serve one another in love. Preferring one another over ourselves as we strive for a common unity.



HUNGER

We passionately pursue His presence, living lives of true devotion rather than religious routines.



HOLINESS

We seek to become more and more Christ-like, living lives above reproach with integrity, honesty, and purity. To do this, we rely on the grace of God, which is His enabling power to be all Jesus is, all Jesus does and all Jesus wants.



Dear Friends,

God is calling Grace World Outreach Church forward in faith! Circumstances in the world have not dimmed the faith-filled vision God has given us. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Our focus has sharpened and highlighted the need to do all we can to bring hope to a hurting world. Now is our time to show the world around us a life worth living. There may never be a better time for us to lean on God and take the giant step of faith needed to move forward with creating space for those who need the hope only found in Jesus.

This bold move is more about our faith than it is about a building. For years we have demonstrated that the church is not a building. Our legacy has always been to create a place of rescue, a place of healing, a place of fellowship and a place that equips and sends out disciples to change the world. I can't wait to see how much more we will accomplish for the Kingdom when we have a tool designed to reach even more for Christ!

This is a great opportunity in which all of us can participate in one of the most significant periods in the history of our church. With God's help, this bold step will maximize our impact locally, broaden our outreach to the nations and prepare us to meet the spiritual needs of the next generation. Will you make a decision to say, "yes"? I promise you that God will honor your faith and will use our new ministry space to change eternities.

Everyone who attends Grace World Outreach Church is vital to this effort and has a great opportunity to partner with Christ in building His church. Therefore, on November 14, 2021 everyone will be asked to make a three year commitment (over and above regular tithes and offerings) to **YES!** God will meet us with His provision as we step forward in faith to build His church and make an impact in this world!

Pastor Daniel Norris



Our Message Is Jesus

“Christ is our message! We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry to labor with a tireless intensity, with his power flowing through me, to present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ.”

Colossians 1:28-29, The Passion Translation

Our Vision Is Revival

Our vision in a single word is revival. Revival means the restoration of God’s plan for you, your family and our community. We are passionate about seeing true revival come to every soul, street and city in the Nature Coast and Central Florida. We are convinced God has called Grace World to be part of a greater awakening that brings reformation to our region. “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10, NIV

Our Mission Is Life

The mission and purpose of Grace World is to introduce others to the life that Jesus offers. We want every person to have a chance to experience what God has for them whether it’s through serving on one of our Grace teams or getting plugged into one of our ministries.

We Simply Show Others Jesus

We want to be known as a church that simply shows others Jesus. The great command and great commission is to love God and love others. Our goal is to lift up Jesus and introduce as many people as possible to the life He offers. This is why you will often hear us say we want people to “discover life in all its fullness”.

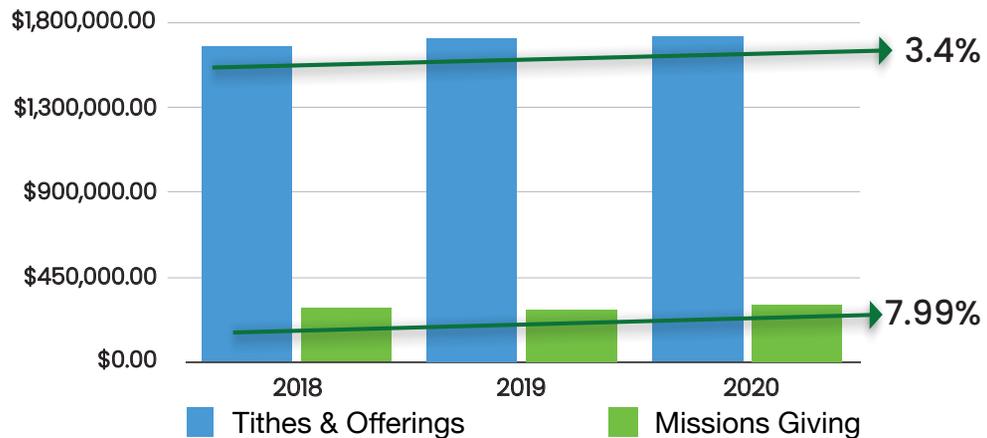
At Grace World we love God because He first loved us. We are passionate about His presence. We believe that we were created to glorify God and to enjoy Him completely. We love people because God loves people. One of the ways we express our love for Him is through our love for others, and we do that by helping each person who comes to Grace World grow in their relationship with the Lord.

GROWTH IN THE KINGDOM 2017-2020

2,662 Decisions for Christ
1,176 First-time Guests
72 Baptisms

GIVING TO THE KINGDOM

	Tithes & Offerings	Missions Giving
2018	\$1,670,820.00	\$284,952.00
2019	\$1,721,239.00	\$281,164.00
2020	\$1,727,874.00	\$307,710.00



Nature Coast Outreach Center
have distributed over 125,000lbs of food
and served over 1,000 families.

NEXT GENERATION 2017-2020

Ascend Student Ministries

400 Decisions for Christ
1,900 Students Reached

Grace Kids

120 Decisions for Christ
2,000 Kids Reached

SUM

479 Decisions for Christ
279 Rededications

POPULATION IN HERNANDO COUNTY

200,596

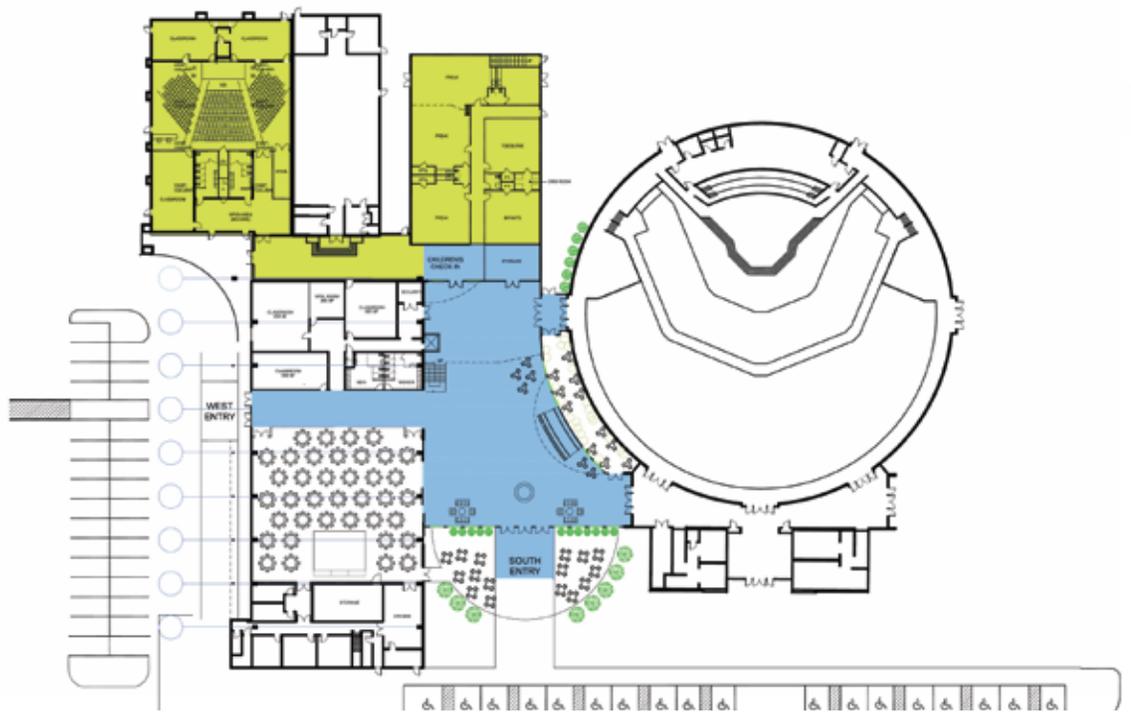
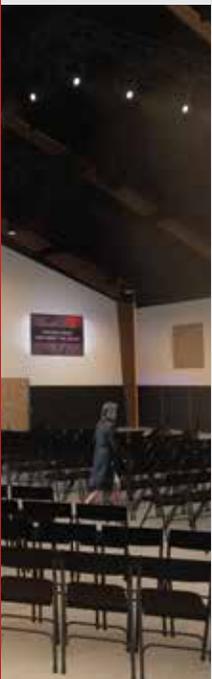
SCHOOLS

22,973 K-12 Students

SNEAK PEEK

Our new facility includes a new main entrance with an atrium providing access to the dome, FLC and Grace Kids. This area also provides space for connection and events.





FAQ

WHY DO WE NEED UPDATED FACILITIES?

We need to create a new front door for our community that says we are a church for the whole family. As you know, we are blessed with ample space for our Sunday worship services. However, in order to grow, we need to create room for 150 additional children, add to our existing classrooms, provide an elevator to access the second floor classrooms, update our Family Life Center to be able to host community events and open up ample space to create connection opportunities between services as well as throughout the week. We are not willing to miss any opportunity to reach families because of our facility.

WHAT WILL THE IMPROVED FACILITY BE LIKE?

In order to better reach our community, we have plans to use the latest technology to create an expansive atrium that bridges our buildings and ministries. This new atrium will open up much needed space for connection and fellowship. It will also provide a more welcoming environment for our families with kids, by offering a safe and secure kids ministry that is closer to the sanctuary. In this booklet, you'll find several renderings of the new facility. You can also visit our **YES!** faith campaign page on our website at graceworldag.org to see a video fly through. What we have imagined really is exciting.

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

We're asking everyone to pray and ask God to help them make a truly generous financial commitment to the **YES!** initiative. This is how we will finish what was started and finish it for our future. Jenna and I are asking ourselves, "does our commitment truly represent our desire to place God before all things?". I encourage you do the same. Ask God to help you make the largest single commitment you have ever made to a church.

HOW LONG WILL MY YES! COMMITMENT BE?

Your **YES!** commitment will be for 36 months. I know some in our church will fulfill this commitment by giving all at once, others will do so weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

WILL MY COMMITMENT BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?

Your **YES!** commitment will be handled with confidentiality as all giving at Grace World Outreach Church is.



14 Day Prayer Guide

During the two weeks leading up to November 14, COMMITMENT SUNDAY, we invite you to walk through this prayer guide as we ask God what part He wants us to play in **YES!**.

Day 1 – YES!

Pray that God watches over and directs us throughout **YES!**.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”

Psalms 127:1, ESV

Day 2 – Faith

Ask the Lord to strengthen our FAITH as we embrace **YES!**.

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” Hebrews 11:6, NIV

Day 3 – Provision

Pray for generous PROVISION as God moves on our hearts to give to **YES!**.

“And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”

2 Corinthians 9:8, NLT

Day 4 – Endurance

Pray for the ENDURANCE and strength to realize all God has for Grace World Outreach Church both now and in the future.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9, NIV

Day 5 – Transformation

Intercede for the TRANSFORMATION of many lives in our area as a result of our faith. “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17, NAS

Day 6 – Leaders

Ask God to give encouragement, wisdom and creativity to the LEADERS of Grace World Outreach Church.

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7, NIV

Day 7 – Vision

Pray that Grace World Outreach Church will have a greater VISION of who God is and the plans He has for us. “...I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Ephesians 3: 17b–18, NIV

Day 8 – Generosity

Pray that we will be full of GENEROSITY towards **YES!** and towards our community. “Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.” 2 Corinthians 9:1, NIV

Day 9 – Harvest

Ask the Lord for an increase in visionary workers to bring in the HARVEST within Grace World Outreach Church. “He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Luke 10:2, NIV

Day 10 – Generations

Pray that all the GENERATIONS, both young and old, will experience God’s salvation, love and care. “One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty.” Psalm 145:4-5b, NIV

Day 11 – Healing

Pray for physical and emotional HEALING of those you know and for those in our church body and community who are depending on God’s intervention in their circumstances. “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases.” Psalm 103:2-3, NKJV

Day 12 – Responsive

Ask the Lord for a RESPONSIVE and willing heart and the obedience to give generously to **YES!**. “I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.” 1 Chronicles 29:17, NIV

Day 13 – Favor

Petition the Lord for His FAVOR on all of Grace World Outreach Church endeavors to bring the Good News to our area. “For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.” 2 Corinthians 6:2, NIV

Day 14 – Thankfulness

Come before the Lord in THANKFULNESS for answered prayer and for guiding our congregation through **YES!**. “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NKJV

Thankfulness

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*"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."*

— John Wesley, Letters of John Wesley

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11



WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

First, we're asking you to BE OPEN to God's guidance in regards to your financial response to **YES!** Second, we want you to PRAY. As you pray, ask God this question, "Are you really before all things in my life or have some things crept into the spot that is rightfully yours?" Third, we're asking every person who attends Grace World Outreach Church to COMMIT to COMMIT; determine to say, "YES!" regarding your financial commitment. We believe every person who calls Grace World Outreach Church their church home can participate financially in the **YES!** initiative. Your 36 month commitment will help change eternities, change our community and most of all change you as you grow in the grace of giving.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Are there things that are keeping me from putting God first in my life?
2. How will my commitment to **YES!** push me outside of my comfort zone and require me to courageously trust and obey God?
3. What things can I afford, but can intentionally live without because I am committing to give sacrificially to **YES!**?
4. Are there any "out of the box" ways that I can increase my commitment to **YES!**?

GUIDE FOR GIVING

3-Year Total Amount:	Weekly Amount:	Monthly Amount:
\$500,000	\$3,205	\$13,889
\$250,000	\$1,603	\$6,945
\$100,000	\$641	\$2,778
\$75,000	\$481	\$2,084
\$50,000	\$321	\$1,389
\$40,000	\$257	\$1,112
\$35,000	\$225	\$973
\$30,000	\$193	\$834
\$25,000	\$161	\$695
\$20,000	\$129	\$556
\$15,000	\$97	\$417
\$10,000	\$65	\$278
\$8,000	\$52	\$223
\$7,000	\$45	\$195
\$6,000	\$39	\$167
\$5,000	\$33	\$139
\$4,000	\$26	\$112
\$3,000	\$20	\$84



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