

August 28 2022



Annual Meeting | TODAY!

Join us from 12:30-1:30 p.m. to learn what's in store for the upcoming year and vote for 2022-2023 Elders: Cory Trento, Dan Beadle, Dennis Landers, Jim Richards, Leroy Christophersen, and Patrick Henson. Lunch and childcare provided. Interested in becoming an elder or leader at Grace? Email bryan@gracechico.org.

Grace Groups Fall Session | Sept. 18

We are excited to announce the fall kickoff of Grace Groups! Check out our website or app to find the right group for you! Groups meet for seven weeks; signups begin Sunday, September 18. Thinking about starting a new group? Email ed@gracechico.org.





Elder Candidates

If you or someone you know would like to be considered for the 2023-2024 Elder Team, email bryan@gracechico.org. The deadline for applications is Sunday, September 18.

Pastor Bryan would be happy to connect with you regarding next steps.

Registration and information can be found on our website, on our Church Center App, or by scanning the QR code here.





Covenant Keeping

Dave Workman, Pastor Emeritus

- 1. Counting the COST: (Mark 10:2-9)
 - a. Our unspoken marriage fantasy: for better or BEST!
 - b. Our unexpected marriage fact: for better or WORST!
- 2. Defusing our DIFFERENCES: (1 Peter 3:5-7)
 - a. Choosing intentional **LOVE** over instant anger!
 - b. Choosing empowering **GRATITUDE** over embittering grudges!
- 3. Committing to our COVENANT: (1 Peter 3:8-9)
 - a. Give yourself <u>TIME</u> to grow up!
 - b. Choose your PAIN wisely!
- 4. Application: Correcting our CONVERSATION (Ephesians 4:25-32)
 - a. Be <u>HONEST</u>!

Notes:

- b. Keep <u>CURRENT</u>!
- c. Attack the <u>PROBLEM</u>, not the person!
- d. Act, don't REACT!