



From Childhood to Parenthood
Daniel Evangelista, Next Gen Pastor
Ephesians 6:1-4

Children love God by OBEYING their parents.

Children love God by HONORING their parents.

Parents love God by DISCIPLING their children.

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Made to Multiply
We equip disciples and communities to grow so that they multiply. Growing in faith and developing disciples means more people sharing the Gospel!
Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2
To read more about Grace’s Mission and Values, visit gracechico.org/what-we-believe.

Welcome Lunch | August 20

If you are newer to Grace, join us in the Children’s Center Big Room at 12:30pm for a light lunch and a sweet time of connection. You can meet others, get to know some of the staff, and learn more about Grace. This lunch is free for the whole family. Children are welcome and childcare is available. Please register.



Baby & Child Dedications | August 27
This ceremony is an opportunity to commit to raising your child in a Christ-centered home and to prioritize faith in the developmental and spiritual journey of your child. Your Grace family is excited to celebrate this commitment with you! Please register.

Annual Vision Meeting | August 27

Join us in two weeks from 12:30-2:00pm for our Annual Meeting to learn what’s in store and to vote for our 2023-2024 Elders. More details inside.
Want to become an elder or leader at Grace? Email bryan@gracechico.org.

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



ANNUAL VISION MEETING

AUGUST 27

Join us from 12:30-2:00pm in the Worship Center for our Annual Vision Meeting to celebrate what God has done through the Grace family and where we are going in 2023-2024. During this meeting, we will elect our Elder Team for the coming ministry year. When you register, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of leadership. All are welcome to attend. Lunch and childcare through age 5 is available with pre-registration.

2023-2024 ELDER CANDIDATES

Cory Trento

Cory came to faith in Jesus Christ at the age of 12. He has raised his family at Grace since joining the Grace family in 2003. Cory has served faithfully in ministries like the Prayer Team, Upward Basketball, Student Ministry, and has led Grace Groups. Cory has served on the Elder Board since 2013. Cory and his wife, Kristina, have been married for 26 years, and they have three sons.



Patrick Henson

Patrick began attending Grace in 1999. Since then, he has served in several ministry areas, including Upward Basketball, Cup of Grace, Student Ministry, Grace Groups, and Children's Ministry. He has served as an Elder since 2014. He and his wife, Katie, have two daughters.



Dennis Landers

Raised in a Christian home, Dennis accepted Jesus into his heart at the age of 12. Since coming to Grace ten years ago, he has served in the Upward Basketball program, the Safety Team, the Welcome Team, as a Grace Group leader, and Elder. Together, Dennis and his wife, Bev, have five children and 16 grandchildren.



Jim Richards

Jim came to faith in Jesus in 1974 and was active in Campus Crusade and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship ministries throughout his college years. He has been a member of Grace since 1995. Since then, Jim has served on the Prayer Team, Cup of Grace, and various leadership teams. Jim and his wife, Julie, have led small groups at Grace for over 25 years. They have two sons and three grandchildren.



Leroy Christophersen

At the age of five, Leroy accepted Jesus as his Savior through Grace's Children's Ministry. In over 53 years as a Christian, two things have been constant: Grace Community Church and the realization of how true is 1 Timothy 1:14-16. He and his wife, Judy, have been married 38 years, and have two grown daughters. More and more, his greatest joy is seeing 3 John 4 lived out in them.



You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2