



Waging War
Ed Krzyzek, Adult Ministry Pastor
Ephesians 6:10-24

1. We are at WAR; know who you are FIGHTING. (v. 10-12)
2. Get EQUIPPED and STAND firm in Christ. (v. 13-17)
 BELT: SECURE your conscience by speaking the TRUTH.
 BREASTPLATE: PROTECT your heart with RIGHTEOUS living.
 SHOES: READY yourself to share the GOSPEL.
 SHIELD: TRUST in CHRIST to repel the enemy.
 HELMET: DEFEND your mind with eternal HOPE.
 SWORD: COUNTERATTACK lies with God's WORD.
3. Stay ALERT and PRAY for the Church. (v. 18-24)

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Youth City Night | September 6
Disciples make disciples. That's the purpose of City Night. We challenge our youth to bring their friends for a night packed with fun, a message, worship and a special event each month! We believe students encounter Jesus in a service or a moment, but they engage with God in the context of community!

Grace Groups | Beginning September 17
Groups offer a fun, safe, encouraging environment to make friends and grow in your relationships with Jesus and with each other. Groups meet in three short, seven-week sessions each year. At Grace, we believe we are better together. Don't miss the fall session!
To join a group, visit gracechico.org/groups.



Aspire Women's Event | September 23
Join us for an amazing LIVE women's event featuring three nationally renowned ladies: a speaker, a musician and a comedienne! One night, 3 hours, just for women. To learn more, visit www.aspirewomensevents.com. Grab a friend and come! Please register.

Registration and information can be found on our [website](http://www.gracechico.org), 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.

All are welcome to attend.

Lunch and childcare through age 5 are provided.

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