

# ETERNAL REWARDS

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**Top left:** *New Woodlands Campus*

**Top right:** *Kerrick Krill, Richard Mayes, and Linus Nguyen at Student Orientation*

**Bottom left:** *Dr. Bruce Baker and student Martin Stringer on mission in Burundi*

**Bottom right:** *Diana Smith on mission in Kenya*

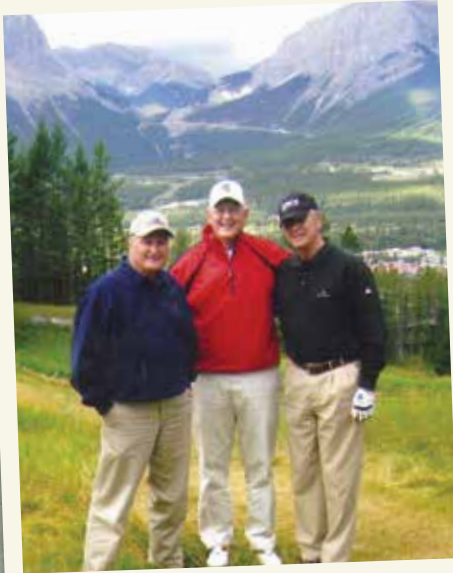
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# OBSERVATIONS *from a* **SIDEKICK**

by Dr. John Sustek, *Grace Trustee*



Dr. Glenn Darby, Dr. John Sustek,  
and Dr. Dave Anderson on a golfing trip to Canada

## **The Early Days**

I was born in a bank in Del Rio, Texas, and I was a deposit rather than a withdrawal. As a boy, my most life-shaping event occurred when I came to accept Christ's free gift of grace, eternal life, on Easter Sunday in 1954 at Edgewood Baptist

Church in San Antonio. My pastor at that time was a fine fellow named Brother Mac (retired police officer before the pulpit called), who could spot young, misbehaving people even if they were sitting in the back of the church. I also observed that my Dad didn't like that form of recognition, so I decided since I had two ears and just one mouth that I would listen more and talk less. In way of suggestion, I would offer that society would greatly benefit from honoring the God-given ratio of ears to mouths.

## **Formative Days**

During my teenage years, I learned to be a nerd. Books were my friends. Blessed and challenged with being 6'5" at 13, I learned to be patient and to ignore the many barbs from classmates. I fielded many inquiries about the weather "up there." During the rest of my school days, I perfected my God-given nerd talents and headed off to Rice University in 1963. Here I was blessed to cross paths with Dave Anderson, and we continued to blossom as nerds in kind. It was not until much later that I became the "Sidekick," but it was here the seeds were planted.

## **Treadmill Days**

These were the days of marriage, children, and career. After Christ chose me, Dian chose me, and all the fine stats accrued with the Bible-Based-Babe: kids, grandkids, cars and other stuff that the Treadmill Days tend to provide. These are the days when you realize that stuff is fluff and relationships are all that matter, both with the Creator and His created.

## **Latter Days**

You get to step off of the treadmill and embark on weaving the remaining days into something of purpose. That brings me back to Dave and my days of learning to be a Sidekick. I was blessed to retire in 2002, but I had been practicing retirement since I crossed paths with Dave in 1997. One day I was on the golf course close to my home, and I was doing some of my favorite activities - fishing in the water hazards (the sign says no fishing and no swimming, so I was half right) and retrieving golf balls out of the same hazards. Dave was walking and playing the hole along the hazard I was searching. He proceeded to hit his drive into the hazard. The hazard was immediately named Lake Dave, and it remains so to this day. I retrieved his ball and started to give it to him when I realized it was a range ball! Now humility can be overdone by playing a range ball, so I gave him a bag of nearly new balls that I had retrieved earlier. Through this act of giving, I became the Sidekick.

## **Petting a Bear Days**

While in Alaska on a fishing trip, Dave and I (along with four church buds) encountered a Grizzly swimming across a stretch of water. We were in our 30-foot charter with a captain and one crew member. Immediately, Dave shouts out that he wants to "pet the bear." Rest assured that none of the other men had an inclination to get anywhere close to that bear! I was reminded of how different Dave can be. It's part of his charm and makes him demonstrably unique.

## **Something to Care For Days**

As folks migrate into their latter days, it's important to focus on relationships and to find something to care for. I would suggest Grace as an ideal ministry for you to "care for." As Dave has often said, we are thankful to you all for graciously investing in this important kingdom work.

I'll leave you with the powerful words of the apostle Paul, "Tell those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone. But their trust should be in the living God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may take hold of real life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19, NLT). I'd say that's something worth caring for, no matter what season of life you find yourself in.

# Ladies of Grace LUNCHEON

We launched our Ladies of Grace events in May and were encouraged by the enthusiastic response. Attendees experienced wonderful food, great fellowship, inspirational messages from God's Word, and the opportunity to learn more about Grace. Our fall luncheons kick off in October.



(clockwise) Betty Anderson visits with Jane Baugh and Caroline Holladay  
• Tiffany Williams and Linda Kase enjoy fellowship time • Grace staff members Taryn Phillips and Tameka Coleman pause for a snapshot

## LUNCHEON DATES

Each Wednesday in October  
from 12:00-1:00 pm

## LOCATION:

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse  
1201 Lake Woodlands Drive #305  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

To RSVP, contact Hannah Beard at 713.897.8291 or  
register online at [gsot.org/ladiesofgrace](http://gsot.org/ladiesofgrace)





Course	Instructor	Time	Dates	TW1	TW2	SW	CL	SA	BT	MD	OL
<b>MODULE 1</b>											
<i>Mondays</i>											
TH-566	Christology & Ecclesiology	Hixson	7:00-10:00 pm	August 20 - October 15			X				O
OT-514	Old Testament Survey - Historical Books	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	August 20 - October 15	X						
TH-663	Angelology, Anthropology & Hamartiology	Moody	7:00-10:00 pm	August 20 - October 15					X		O
OT-514	Old Testament Survey - Historical Books	Campbell	7:00-10:00 pm	August 20 - October 15						X	O
<i>Tuesdays</i>											
NT-515	New Testament Survey - Acts & Pauline Epistles	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	August 21 - October 9	X						
NT-515	New Testament Survey - Acts & Pauline Epistles	Loken	7:00-10:00 pm	August 21 - October 9			X				O
<i>Wednesdays</i>											
TH-566	Christology & Ecclesiology	Anderson	7:00-10:00 pm	August 22 - October 10				X		X	O
<i>Thursdays</i>											
MS-753	World Missions	Choate	7:00-10:00 pm	August 23 - October 11			X				O
OT-620	Old Testament Survey - Minor Prophets	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	August 23 - October 11					X		O
MS-755	Biblical Preaching & Teaching	Saathoff	7:00-10:00 pm	August 23 - October 11				X			O
<b>MODULE 2</b>											
<i>Mondays</i>											
TH-661	Sanctification & Pneumatology	Hixson	7:00-10:00 pm	October 29 - December 17			X				O
TH-564	Theology Proper	Wall	7:00-10:00 pm	October 29 - December 17		X					O
TH-665	Dispensationalism & Eschatology	Moody	7:00-10:00 pm	October 29 - December 17					X		O
OT-516	Old Testament Survey - Wisdom Literature	Campbell	7:00-10:00 pm	October 29 - December 17						X	O
<i>Tuesdays</i>											
TH-665	Dispensationalism & Eschatology	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	October 30 - December 18			X				O
TH-562	Introduction to Systematic Theology & Bibliology	Wall	7:00-10:00 pm	October 30 - December 18		X					O
<i>Wednesdays</i>											
TH-661	Sanctification & Pneumatology	Anderson	7:00-10:00 pm	October 31 - December 19				X		X	O
OT-512	Old Testament Survey - Pentateuch	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	October 31 - December 19			X				
<i>Thursdays</i>											
NT-513	New Testament Survey - Gospels	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	October 25 - December 20			X		X		O
RS-503**	Research Methods, Writing & Technology	Cox	7:00-10:00 pm	October 25 - December 20		X	X				O
OT-512	Old Testament Survey - Pentateuch	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	October 25 - December 20				X			O
<b>ONLINE ONLY</b>											
Code	Course	Instructor	Module	Dates							
TH-560	Bible Study Methods	Hixson	1	August 20 - October 14							
RS-501	Bible Study & Technology (1 Credit: Certificate Only)	Hixson	1	August 20 - October 14							
OT-771	Hebrew 1	Eckman	1-2	August 20 - December 23							
NT-876	Greek 3	Eckman	1-2	August 20 - December 23							
TH-568	Soteriology	Hixson	2	October 28 - December 23							
TH-767	Church History	Scholl	2	October 28 - December 23							

### CAMPUS & TEACHING SITE LEGEND

<b>TW1</b>	<b>HOUSTON NORTH TEACHING SITE (FAITH BIBLE CHURCH)</b> - 5505 Research Forest Drive (Room B202) - The Woodlands, TX 77381
<b>TW2</b>	<b>HOUSTON NORTH CAMPUS</b> - 3705 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77384
<b>SW</b>	<b>HOUSTON SOUTHWEST CAMPUS</b> - 7100 Regency Square Boulevard (Suite 263) - Houston, TX 77036
<b>CL</b>	<b>CLEAR LAKE TEACHING SITE (CLEAR LAKE BIBLE CHURCH)</b> - 622 El Dorado Boulevard - Houston, TX 77062
<b>SA</b>	<b>SAN ANTONIO TEACHING SITE (BANDERA ROAD CITY CHURCH)</b> - 9435 Bandera Road (Room #6) - San Antonio, TX 78250
<b>BT</b>	<b>BEAUMONT TEACHING SITE (ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH)</b> - 3920 W. Cardinal Drive - Beaumont, TX 77705
<b>MD</b>	<b>MIDLAND TEACHING SITE (MIDLAND BIBLE CHURCH)</b> - 2800 North A Street - Midland, TX 79705
<b>OL</b>	<b>ONLINE</b>
<b>Notes:</b>	Courses are 3 credits and last 8 weeks unless otherwise noted. Biblical language classes are one semester. Schedule is subject to change without prior notice. Students must take less than 50% of their program at any teaching site; the remainder may be completed at the main campus (North and SW), online, streaming video (synchronous or asynchronous/archived), or any combination thereof. ** RS-503 - For degree-seeking students only.

### DELIVERY METHODS

<b>X</b>	Professor is physically teaching from this location.
<b>X</b>	Live interactive video conference. Professor not present.
<b>O</b>	Remote online streaming (real-time or archived viewing)

Code	Course	Instructor	Time	Dates	TW	SW	CL	SA	BT	MD	OL
<b>INTENSIVE</b>											
TH-563X*	Basics of Free Grace Theology	Wilson	8:30 am-4:00 pm	January 3-8 (excluding Sunday)	X						O
<b>MODULE 3</b>											
<b>Mondays</b>											
OTS-512	Old Testament Survey - Pentateuch	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	January 28 - March 18		X					O
TH-661	Sanctification and Pneumatology	Wall	7:00-10:00 pm	January 28 - March 18	X						O
TH-564	Theology Proper	Moody	7:00-10:00 pm	January 28 - March 18					X		O
OT-618	Old Testament Survey - Major Prophets	Campbell	7:00-10:00 pm	January 28 - March 18						X	O
<b>Tuesdays</b>											
MS-550	Spiritual Life	Wilson	7:00-10:00 pm	January 22 - March 12		X					O
MS-761X	Ministry Stewardship	Faculty	7:00-10:00 pm	January 22 - March 12	X						O
<b>Wednesdays</b>											
TH-566	Christology and Ecclesiology (One Semester)	Wall	11:45 am - 1:30 pm	January 23 - May 22	X						O
TH-568	Soteriology	Anderson	7:00-10:00 pm	January 23 - March 13				X		X	O
OT-514	Old Testament Survey - Historical Books	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	January 23 - May 13			X				
<b>Thursdays</b>											
TH-663	Angelology, Anthropology & Hamartiology	Wilson	7:00-10:00 pm	January 24 - March 14		X					O
NT-515	New Testament Survey - Acts and Pauline Epistles	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	January 24 - March 14					X		O
NT-517	Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	January 24 - March 14				X			O
<b>Saturdays</b>											
NT-670**	Fundamentals of Greek Exegesis (4 credits) (One Semester)	Anderson	10:00 am-12:00 pm	January 26 - May 25	X						O
<b>MODULE 4</b>											
<b>Mondays</b>											
TH-767	Church History	Wilson	7:00-10:00 pm	April 1 - May 20		X					O
TH-753	World Missions	Wall	7:00-10:00 pm	April 1 - May 20	X						O
TH-562	Introduction to Systematic Theology and Bibliology	Moody	7:00-10:00 pm	April 1 - May 20					X		O
OT-620	Old Testament Survey - Minor Prophets	Campbell	7:00-10:00 pm	April 1 - May 20						X	O
<b>Tuesdays</b>											
TH-564	Theology Proper	Wall	7:00-10:00 pm	April 2 - May 21		X					O
OT-620	Old Testament Survey - Minor Prophets	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	April 2 - May 21	X						O
<b>Wednesdays</b>											
TH-663	Angelology, Anthropology & Hamartiology	Anderson	7:00-10:00 pm	April 3- May 22						X	O
NT-513	New Testament Survey - Gospels	Wilson	7:00-10:00 pm	April 3- May 22				X			O
OT-515	Old Testament Survey - Wisdom Literature	Haywood	7:00-10:00 pm	April 3- May 22			X				
<b>Thursdays</b>											
NT-517	NT Survey - Hebrews, General Epistles, and Revelation	Baker	7:00-10:00 pm	April 4 - May 23		X			X		O
MS-854	Pastoral Ministries	Saathoff	7:00-10:00 pm	April 4 - May 23				X			O
<b>ONLINE ONLY</b>											
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TH-560	Bible Study Methods	Hixson	3	January 21 - March 17							
RS-501	Bible Study & Technology (1 Credit: Certificate Only)	Hixson	3	January 21 - March 17							
OT-773	Hebrew 2 (MDiv and ThM Only)	Eckman	3-4	January 21 - May 26							
NT-878	Greek 4 (MDiv and ThM Only)	Eckman	3-4	January 21 - May 26							
TH-560	Bible Study Methods	Hixson	4	April 1 - May 26							
TH-665	Dispensationalism & Eschatology	Hixson	4	April 1 - May 26							

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REGISTRATION DATES	
<b>Open Registration</b>	November 19-December 30
<b>Late Registration</b>	December 31-January 11 (Fee Applies for Returning Students Only)

# WHY I BELIEVE IN GRACE

Q & A with GRACE Seminary Professor: **Chris Moody, Ph.D.**

**Q: Tell us a little about your family and ministry.**

**A:** I currently serve as the lead pastor of First Baptist Church in Beaumont, Texas, in addition to my role with Grace School of Theology. I'm married to Wendi, and we have three daughters named Whitney, Trinity and Audrey.



**Q: What does it mean to you as a pastor to have a seminary like Grace in your community?**

**A:** It is a big deal because it puts theological education back closer to the local church where it is more viable, effective, and natural. Biblical discipleship works best when it happens organically. It follows a path: the future minister is moved from conversion to basic discipleship where he or she learns to "make disciple makers." Then they receive a call to ministry and are placed into a position of service in the local church. Finally, they enroll, without moving towns, into the equipping ministries of a local Grace classroom, whether live or online.

**Q: What do you think makes Grace School of Theology unique?**

**A:** It's a whole new world, and the traditional student is no longer the majority. The 21st century pastor/minister/missionary desires, by and large, to stay on the field of their current ministry and not travel or move to another city to attend seminary. Grace provides a next-generation solution to the equipping needs of next-generation leaders.

**Q: Why do you believe in the work of Grace School of Theology?**

**A:** Two reasons: deep rudder and high sails. First, Grace has a deep rudder in the timeless and clear truths of God's inerrant Word. Its unshakable devotion to the clear teachings of revealed truth set it apart in a world tossed here and there by the seas of change. Second, Grace has also positioned itself well to raise high their sails to catch the winds of what the Spirit is doing in this present generation, equipping them to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to "make disciple makers" who will be a link to generations not yet seen.

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## ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Grace has taken the next step toward Accredited Status by hosting a Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) on-site evaluation team September 18-21, 2012. Grace is currently a member of TRACS, [15935 Forest Road, Forest, VA 24551; Telephone: 434.525.9539; e-mail: info@tracs.org] having been awarded Candidate status as a Category III institution by the TRACS Accreditation Commission on November 8, 2011. This status is effective for a period of five years. TRACS is recognized by the United States Department of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE). The TRACS Commission will evaluate the Self-Study and the Visiting Team's Report at their next meeting on November 5-7, 2012, to consider Grace's application for Accredited Status.

**WELCOME DR. JOE WALL:** We are blessed to have Dr. Joe Wall join our staff



and faculty as Director of Masters Programs and Professor of Systematic Theology. Dr. Wall has pastored several churches in Texas as well as serving in numerous leadership positions with East-West Ministries International, including Executive Vice President of Field Ministries and Vice President of Training. He has been married to Linda for more than 50 years, and they have two sons and three grandchildren.

## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES

Check out the new [gsot.org](http://gsot.org) today! If you have a suggestion for our website, please email: [jjohnston@gsot.org](mailto:jjohnston@gsot.org).

## NEW BUSINESS OFFICE

Grace moved into our new North Houston Campus located at 3705 College Park Drive in The Woodlands, one mile west of I-45 on SH 242 across from Lone Star College. We praise God for this new space for our students, donors, and staff in North Houston.

## ANNUAL BANQUET MOVED

Grace's annual fundraising banquet is typically held in November, but this year we are working hard to plan a dynamic banquet in the spring in celebration of our 10-year anniversary. We will also be hosting an Open House and Fundraiser at our new North Houston Campus in November. Watch for more details soon!

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2012-2013 YEAR-TO-DATE		ACTUAL	BUDGET
TUITION & FEES	Received YTD:	\$93,303	TOTAL: \$256,626
	Remaining Expected:	\$163,324	
ANNUAL FUND GIFTS	Received YTD:	\$294,045	TOTAL: \$2,471,194
	CURRENT NEED:	\$2,177,149	
OPERATING EXPENSES	Ministry Budget for July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013		TOTAL: \$2,727,820

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A photograph of a field of wheat at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that illuminates the sky and the wheat. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, some in focus and some blurred, creating a sense of depth.

**People,  
get ready...**



**PROPHECY CONFERENCE 2013**

Mark Your Calendars for January 19