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Dr. Dave Anderson shares a presidential update at the 2014 Friends of Grace Banquet.







#### **REGISTER NOW TO GROW IN GRACE** SPRING 2015 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE SCHEDULE

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Code	Course	Instructor	Module	Dates	Times	TW	SA	BTF	OL
		Int	ensive						
TH-560	Hermeneutics	Chay		January 5-January 9	9:00am-4:00 pm	х			c
		Мс	ondays						
TH-563	The Basis of Free Grace Theology	Wilson	3	January 12-March 9	7:00-10:00 pm	х			C
TH-565	Bibliology and Theology Proper	Moody	3	January 12-March 9	7:00-10:00 pm			х	(
TH-567	Christology and Pneumatology	Moody	4	March 23-May 11	7:00-10:00 pm			х	(
NT-774	Elementary Greek 2	Sapaugh	3-4	January 12-May 11	3:30-6:30 pm	Х			(
RS-892	Thesis Project (4 Units)	Oh	3-4	January 12-May 11	3:30-6:30 pm	Х			(
		Tu	esdays						
TH-667	Ecclesiology and Eschatology	Wilson	3	January 13-March 3	7:00-10:00 pm	Х			(
NS-763	Introduction to Ministry (2 Units)	Chay	4	March 17-May 5	7:00-10:00 pm	х			(
NS-870	Church Planting Principles and Practice (2 Units)	Wall	3-4	January 13-May 5	1:00-3:00 pm	х			(
NS-880	Short Term Experience in Missions (2 Units)	Wall	3-4	January 13-May 5	3:00-5:00 pm	Х			(
		Wed	nesdays						
OT-516	Wisdom Literature	Oh	3	January 14-March 4	7:00-10:00 pm	х			
RS-503	Research Methods, Writing and Technology	Sapaugh	3	January 14-March 4	7:00-10:00 pm	х			
TH-663	Angelology, Anthropology and Hamartiology	Wilson	4	March 18-May 6	7:00-10:00 pm	x			
NT-515	Acts and Pauline Epistles	Sapaugh	4	March 18-May 6	7:00-10:00 pm	х			(
NS-891	Ministry Internship 2 (2 Units)	Haywood	3-4	January 14-May 6	10:00am-12:00 pm	х			
NS-761	Ministry Stewardship (2 Units)	Clark	3-4	January 14-May 6	12:00-1:30 pm	х			(
OT-773	Elementary Hebrew 2	Oh	3-4	January 14-May 6	1:00-4:00 pm	х			(
		Thu	ırsdays						
MS-755	Preaching & Teaching for Impact (2 Units)	Haywood	3	January 15-March 5	7:00-10:00 pm	х			(
NS-854	Pastoral Ministries (2 Units)	Saathoff	3	January 15-March 5	7:00-10:00 pm		х		
OT-618	Major Prophets	Oh	4	March 19-May 7	7:00-10:00 pm		х		(
		Sa	turday						
TH-568	Soteriology	Anderson	3-4	January 17-May 9	10:30-12:00 pm	х			
		Cursos	En Españo	1					
)T-514S	Libros Históricos	Abella	3	Mar: Enero 13-Marzo 3	7:00-10:00 pm	х			
H-663S	Angelología, Antropología, and Hamartología	Serrato	3	Jue: Enero 15-Marzo 5	7:00-10:00 pm	x			(
H-567S	Cristología y Pneumatología	Serrato	4	Lun: Marzo 23-Mayo 11	7:00-10:00 pm	x			(
T-516S	Literatura Sapiencial	Abella	4	Mar: Marzo 17-Mayo 5	7:00-10:00 pm	x			
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CAMPU	5 & TEACHING SITE LEGEND
тw	MAIN CAMPUS: HOUSTON NORTH - 3705 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77384
SA	SAN ANTONIO TEACHING SITE (BANDERA ROAD CITY CHURCH) - 9435 Bandera Road (Room #6) - San Antonio, TX 78250
BTF	BEAUMONT TEACHING SITE (FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - BEAUMONT) - 3739 North Major Drive - Beaumont, TX 77713
OL	ONLINE
Notes:	All courses are one module and worth 3 credits 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 a main campus, online, streaming video (synchronous or asynchronous/archived), or any combination thereof.

Code	Course	Instructor	Module	Dates	Times	тw	ML	sw	BTF	BTA	OL
	Mondays										
TH-310	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Serrato	3	January 12-March 9	7:00-10:00 pm	x					o
TH-407	Doctrine 1 - The Bible and God	Moody	3	January 12-March 9	7:00-10:00 pm				х		ο
TH-415	Doctrine 3 - Christ and the Holy Spirit	Moody	4	March 23-May 11	7:00-10:00 pm				х		ο
			Tue	esdays							
BI-344	Romans	Haywood	3	January 13-March 3	7:00-10:00 pm					х	ο
TH-420	Doctrine 4 - The Church and Last Things	Wilson	3	January 13-March 3	7:00-10:00 pm	x					ο
BI-309	Poetic Books	Haywood	4	March 17-May 5	7:00-10:00 pm					x	ο
			Wed	nesdays							
TH-412	Doctrine 2 - Man, Sin, and Spirit Beings	Wilson	4	March 18-May 6	7:00-10:00 pm	x					o
MS-430	Internship (2 Credits)	Haywood	3-4	January 14-May 6	10:00am-12:00pm	х					ο
MS-312	Ministry Stewardship (2 Credits)	Clark	3-4	January 14-May 6	12:00-1:30 pm	х					ο
			Thu	ırsdays							
MS-402	Homiletics (2 Credits)	Haywood	3	January 15-March 5	7:00-10:00 pm	x					o
RS-210	Research Writing & Technology	Сох	4	March 19-May 7	1:00-4:00 pm	x					ο
TH-310	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Haywood	4	March 19-May 7	7:00-10:00 pm		х				
BI-343	Acts	Choate	4	March 19-May 7	7:00-10:00 pm			x			ο
Saturdays											
TH-330	Doctrine of Salvation	Anderson	3-4	January 17-May 9	10:30-12:00 pm	x					ο
Cursos En Español											
BI-305S	La Historia de Israel	Abella	3	Mar: Enero 13-Marzo 3	7:00-10:00 pm	х					ο
TH-412S	Doctrina 2 - El Hombre, Pecado y Seres Espirituales	Serrato	3	Jue: Enero 15-Marzo 5	7:00-10:00 pm	x					0
TH-415S	Doctrina 3 - Cristo y el Espíritu Santo	Serrato	4	Lun: Marzo 23-Mayo 11	7:00-10:00 pm	x					0
BI-309S	Libros Poéticos	Abella	4	Mar: Marzo 17-Mayo 5	7:00-10:00 pm	x					ο

CAMPUS & TEACHING SITE LEGEND				DELIVERY METHODS			
тw	MAIN CAMPUS: HOUSTON NORTH - 3705 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77384	X Professor is physically teaching location.			is physically teaching from this		
SW	MAIN CAMPUS: HOUSTON SOUTHWEST (GREATER ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH) - 14919 South Main, Houston, TX 77035		x Live interactive video of Professor not present.		active video conference. not present.		
ML	MIDLAND TEACHING SITE (TRUE LITE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP) - 3001 North "A" Street - Midland, TX 79705			Remote online streaming (real-time or archived viewing)			
BTF	BEAUMONT TEACHING SITE (FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - BEAUMONT) - 3739 North Major Drive - Beaumont, TX 77713		archived Viewing)		newing)		
BTA	BEAUMONT TEACHING SITE (ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH) - 3920 W. Cardinal Drive - Beaumont, TX 77705		F	REGIST	RATION DATES		
OL	ONLINE		Open Registration November 17 -December		November 17 -December 19		
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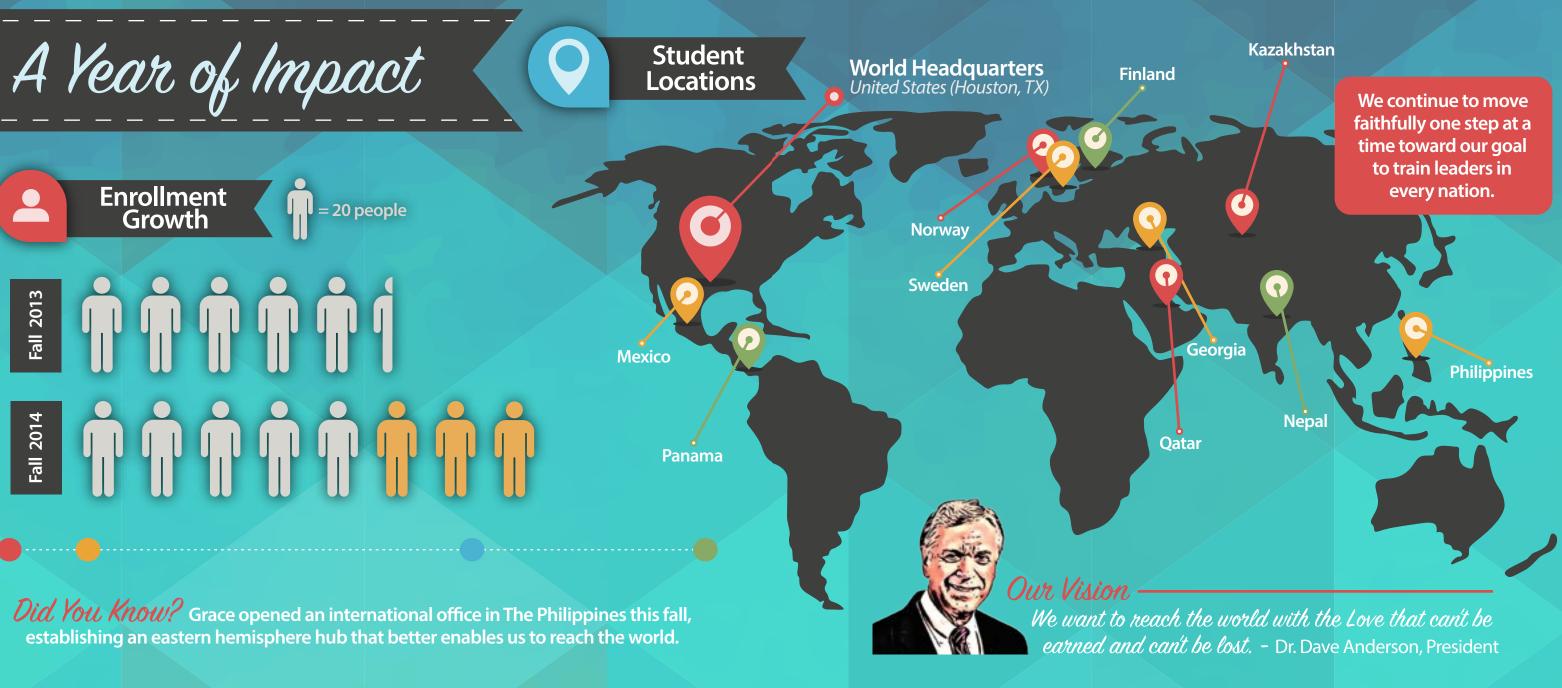
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X Live interactive video conference. Professor not present.								
0	Remote online streaming (real-time or archived viewing)							

### **REGISTRATION DATES**

Open Registration	November 17 -December 19				
Late Registration	December 20 - January 2 (Fee Applies for Returning Students Only)				





### **FEBRUARY**

More than 200 people experienced dynamic teaching at the 2014 Prophecy Conference, including online attendees from multiple countries and 17 states.



MARCH Grace Leadership traveled to The Philippines to launch an international partnership with Baptist Bible College Asia.



MAY Grace honored the graduating class of 2014 at a special commencement ceremony with guest speaker Dr. Elmer Towns.



JULY

AUGUST It was powerful to hear how God is using our graduates at the annual Alumni Banquet. Grace is truly equipping leaders that are impacting the world.

Student Services continues to provide unique opportunities for fellowship and community building, including a summer barbecue with the President.





### **NOVEMBER**

Gov. Mike Huckabee shared a dynamic message at the Friends of Grace Banguet. This year's event garnered record attendance and giving.

# SOWING GOOD SEED by J. Merritt Johnston \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

His hands bore the calluses of years spent at the plow. His coveralls wore the dust of years spent at the saw. His face stored the character of years spent in the fields and the workshop. He was small in stature, but in my eyes, he was larger than life. Papa was the affectionate name we grandchildren assigned to him. He finished only grade school, yet somehow he was one of the wisest people I've ever known.

He believed in the land and its power to nourish, grow, and sustain. He reveled in the feel of the Georgia clay in his hands and the white-tipped wonder of a cotton field just before harvest. He was recycling and repurposing long before the world made it fashionable, and he did so simply because he knew it was the best way to steward what God had given him.

The fruits of his labor were evident. On my visits to Georgia, I stayed in a home filled with his woodworking creations and ate at a table filled with the yield from his garden. But I'm not sure if he ever felt defined by his work. The man I knew definitely valued and practiced hard work, yet he managed to strike a balance between the tasks at hand and the people in need. He knew his greatest calling was to sow spiritual seeds.

> Sometimes it seems much more challenging to see the fruit of my work. Much of what I do is accomplished in a solitary setting at my computer, and the impact of the work is often hard to measure. However, sitting at this year's Friends of Grace Banquet, I was moved to see one of Grace's international students sharing about his ministry. He first heard about Grace on Facebook, and now he is being equipped to impact countless lives. Managing Grace's Facebook page is one of those computer tasks that I check off a list, but I must never forget that it is also an opportunity to sow seed. We live in a rapidly changing technological world, and sometimes we can lose sight of the people in need all around us.

> As we begin a New Year, I am grateful for the privilege to be a part of the work God is doing at Grace. We are sowing good seed - on Facebook, in the classroom, and on the mission field. So bring on the plow

> > and the calluses in 2015 ... the harvest is waiting.

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." - Galatians 6:9-10 -

# **PARTNERS in GRACE:** Ministry Report

#### WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF:



**Pol Gonzales:** Join us in welcoming Pol Gonzales as the Operations Manager at our new international office in Manila. PoL came to the Grace World Headquarters in Houston for three weeks in October to learn more about our systems and ministry, and he is currently overseeing the recruitment and training of new employees in The Philippines. The Manila office will play a pivotal role in our ability to reach the nations and to meet the needs of our increasing student population. We are

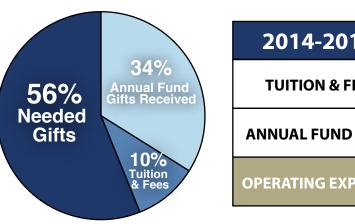
grateful to have PoL's leadership over this exciting expansion for Grace.

Angela Mell: We are pleased to welcome Angela to the Grace Team in the role of Bursar. She brings extensive expertise and experience, having served previously as Bursar for Southern California Seminary for six years.

**Camille Moughon:** We are excited to welcome Camille to the Grace Advancement Team (effective January 2015). She has been serving as a highly successful major gift officer within the political arena but felt the call to focus on ministry. She is excited to plug into the international initiatives at Grace.

Billy Webb: We are blessed to welcome Billy to the Grace Team as Assistant Librarian/Cataloger. He will serve alongside Librarian Debbie Cox as well as assist professors with technology needs at the main campus.

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### **A SEMINARY** TO THE WORLD **GLOBAL OUTREACH INITIATIVE**

This fall we are equipping 153 credit students, including 23 international students representing **10 countries.** We are currently processing numerous applications for Spring 2015 from our international partnerships. Please continue to pray as we respond to this amazing growth and the opportunity to equip leaders around the world.

### **2014 BANQUET UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who was a part of this year's Friends of Grace Banquet. Our numbers in every category (including attendance and giving) increased from last year. We look forward to sharing about the worldwide ripples of these resources in action throughout the year to come and at next year's banquet.

Please mark your calendar for our 2015 Friends of Grace Banquet slated for **Thursday**, November 5, 2015, with special quest, Dr. Tony Evans. Registration for next year's event will open early in 2015, so watch for more details!

)15 YE	AR-TO-DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	Received YTD:	\$145,630	TOTAL:
FEES	Remaining Expected:	\$247,705	\$393,335
	Received YTD:	\$1,243,086	TOTAL:
D GIFTS	CURRENT NEED:	\$2,371,961	\$3,615,047
(PENSES	Ministry Budget for J through June 30	TOTAL: <b>\$4,008,382</b>	







Start the New Year with a spiritual boost! Audit a class at Grace!

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### A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 14, 2015 Faith Bible Church • The Woodlands, TX *Find out more:* gsot.edu/amazinggrace