

ETERNAL REWARDS

RECORD FALL ENROLLMENT • CHAPLAINCY PARTNERSHIP • ANNUAL BANQUET



A SEMINARY
TO THE WORLD

Pictured Above:
Pastor Dan Greer engages with fellow
doctoral students in Houston and
around the world via Grace's
cutting-edge digital classroom.

GLOBAL VISION. ETERNAL IMPACT.

At Grace, our vision extends far beyond providing an education. Our institution was founded by Dr. Dave Anderson as an act of obedience in a lifelong commitment to the Great Commission. And that call to “go and make disciples” is what still guides our vision today.

We remain more committed than ever to develop spiritual leaders in every nation – leaders who are equipped to teach others about the love of Christ, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost. Without question, this is a God-sized vision, but it’s a joy for us to see how the LORD is going before us in our efforts to take His grace to the nations.

This fall we celebrated another record enrollment – a 30% increase over Fall 2016. A portion of the growth stemmed from outreach into new nations, including twelve students in Venezuela and nine in Korea. In addition, Nepal is now an accredited extension site with a growing cohort of 38 students.

Many of our students are already mature ministers, actively serving in roles ranging from church planters to chaplains and from pastors to missionaries. Our affordable and accessible academic model makes it possible for these men and women of God to be equipped for maximum kingdom impact right where they are. We are truly a seminary to the world.

2017
IMPACT

▶ **543** STUDENTS *becoming*
SPIRITUAL LEADERS

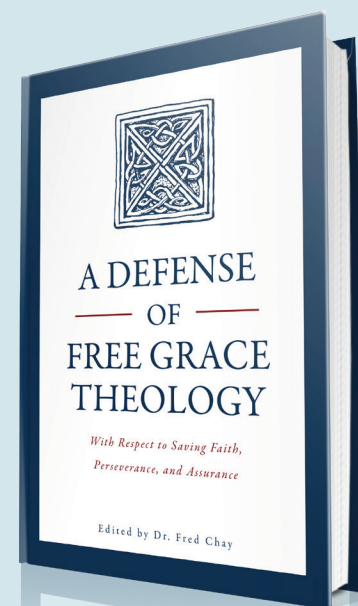
IN

31 COUNTRIES
and **26** STATES

LEADING THE WAY WITH TRUTH

Birthered from a desire to provide engaging and relevant theological resources, Grace Theology Press (GTP) is the academic imprint of Grace School of Theology. In a world where many teach that “truth is relative,” Grace Theology Press is holding fast to the absolute truth of God’s Word.

A Defense of Free Grace Theology, our newest release, is now available in print and on Kindle. An academic and pastoral response to critiques of Free Grace theology, it features contributions from Grace President Dr. Dave Anderson as well as Grace faculty, Dr. Ken Wilson and Dr. Fred Chay. Visit gracetheology.org to learn more and to see the complete library of grace-centered resources.



TRAINING CHAPLAINS AROUND THE WORLD

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." At Grace, we are committed to equip our students with more than theological knowledge. We strive to resource them with the practical ministerial skills necessary to serve others – sharing the love of Christ in both word and deed. As part of this commitment, we are excited to announce a new ministry partnership with CAREForce and its founder, Ken Schlenker, a nationally-recognized crisis care expert.

As phase one of this partnership, we will be offering a series of topical community seminars throughout 2018. The kickoff to this series, "How to Help Others Navigate the Storms of Life," was offered in November at Grace World Headquarters and garnered more than 100 participants in person and online. This is a reflection of the significant need for this type of training in the Houston area and around the world. To that end, we appreciate your prayers as we pursue the development of an accredited chaplaincy program that would provide both certificate and degree options.

"For the last 15 years, CAREForce and its associated ministries, has been on a mission to equip the faith community with the core foundation, knowledge, and skills required to operate within the first responder and secular community environment as a chaplain," says Schlenker. Our new collaboration with Grace School of Theology is truly an answer to our prayers and over time will allow us to now embed all that CAREForce.us offers into an accredited program for undergraduate, graduate and non-degree seeking individuals. The practical skills that will be acquired through this training, coupled with solid theological undergirding, will open doors in a way that is unprecedented elsewhere."



Chaplain Ken Schlenker



Over 100 people participated in our kickoff seminar in November.

If you wish to view our first community training event, visit facebook.com/graceschooloftheology to access an archived recording of the presentation. Watch for dates and details soon about our 2018 Chaplaincy Training Series.



Visit gsot.edu/graceofgod to sign up for The Grace of God, a FREE nine-session study focused on the importance of grace in salvation, sovereignty, and rewards.

CARRY ON



Thank you for helping Grace “Carry On” with a successful 2017 Annual Banquet! We had a packed house with over 300 donors and friends of the ministry in attendance. Our fantastic “flight crew” volunteers did an amazing job providing a night to remember as we traveled around the world via Grace’s cutting-edge digital learning technology. At one of these virtual destinations, Dr. Dave Anderson had the honor of conferring a master's degree to AJ Villanueva, our first graduate in the Philippines. Over \$100,000 was raised to continue our vision to take grace to the nations! Praise God!

Our team is already planning for next year’s event and are in discussions with inspirational speaker Bob Goff and his Love Does team. Watch for more details soon as we explore their “Dream Big” message!

GIVE CONVENIENTLY & SECURELY TODAY: gsot.edu/donate

Please make Grace School of Theology part of your annual charitable giving. Your gifts provide the tuition assistance needed to help our students access affordable seminary education. Thanks to the generosity of donors, domestic students are blessed with tuition rates among the lowest in the country – and international students access internationally-accredited seminary education for just a few dollars per class!

Every dollar given has an exponential impact as Grace trains spiritual leaders around the world who will influence generations as they teach others about the love of Christ ... a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost.

100%

100% of each donor's contribution goes directly to support our students and academic programs.

All administrative and fundraising costs are generously covered by the Board of Trustees.