

A Prepared Witness

PASTOR ZAC HESS • ACTS 1:1-26

ONWARD
THE CHURCH ON MISSION

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Child Dedication Class 10:30 a.m. • Sundays, September 29 & October 6 • WC 10 • Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This two-session course helps expand parents' awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, October 20. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Parent](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Parent) or text **PARENT** to **614-888-7733**.

Baptism Class 10:45 a.m. • Sunday, September 29 • WC 13 • If you're a follower of Jesus but haven't been baptized, join us for this one-week class, to gain a biblical understanding of baptism. RSVP for this required class and apply to be baptized at [GracePolaris.org/Baptism](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Baptism) or text **BAPTISM** to **614-888-7733**.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We offer English as a Second Language classes on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. In order to effectively minister to our international community, we are in need of a few volunteers to assist the teachers. For more information, please email Gordon Moskal (GeMoskal@aol.com) and Dan Green (Dan.Nancy.Green@me.com).

WITNESS EQUIPPING

HIGHLIGHT STORY

George took the opportunity to pray for his waitress when he was out for lunch with a friend. The waitress was amazed and started to cry given she recently had her car break down and she didn't know what she was going to do.

CHALK TALK

Welcome to the beginning of our journey together centered on being witnesses for Jesus. Our hope is that over the next 12 weeks you will learn and grow in your desire and ability to share Jesus. We will be leaning in with a football theme and using videos, surveys, discussions and assignments to equip you to see how God wants to use you to advance His kingdom.

You will notice as we go through these sessions that reaching people for Christ is really just living for Christ. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit and let Him guide the way. Each of us is in a different place and these coming sessions are meant to encourage, equip and stretch you. We are praying that God will move mightily within our church and also in our community. So strap on your helmet and let's get started!

IN THE HUDDLE

- What are things that hold you back from sharing your faith?
- Do you think you need to score a "touchdown" in every conversation?
- What does that attitude do to our witness?
- What would be an example of a "short yardage" play to move the ball up field?

PLAY OF THE WEEK

5 Yard Play: Prayer Challenge
Doug Pollock [Increasing Your Awareness \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

EXPLORE

- 1 What is a witness? Does Acts 1:8 apply to us today? If so, how?
- 2 How can we build reminders into our lives that we are a "people for mission"? What does being part of a "people for mission" look like day-to-day?
- 3 Read John 14:1-3. Why and how is the ascension an important part of our faith?

PRAY

Pray that the Lord would use our series in Acts over the next several weeks to stir and equip you for missions and that He would give you opportunities to share the Gospel with people.