

# From Your Church to the World

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THE CHURCH ON MISSION

## COMING UP

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**Keenagers** Tuesday, October 22 at 11:30 a.m. • MC 3-4 • Join us for a special gathering in light of Veteran's Day. Mike Edwards, 15-time Emmy Award winning director, will share the incredible true story *A Train Near Magdeburg*. Mike's unique ability to capture stories of human tragedy and victory taken from testimonies of people who have overcome unimaginable evil during World War II has garnered international acclaim. Register for \$6.00 (lunch included) by Friday, October 18 at [GracePolaris.org/Keenagers](https://gracepolaris.org/Keenagers) or text **KEENAGERS** to **614-888-7733**.

**Membership Class** Sundays, November 10 & 17 at 10:45 a.m. • WC 13 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Zac and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get involved. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](https://gracepolaris.org/Membership) or text **MEMBERSHIP** to **614-888-7733**.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. for our annual Trunk or Treat. Help us welcome our neighbors with hot dogs, apple cider, and lots of candy! Arrive by 3:30 p.m. to park your car and decorate your trunk, or arrive at 4:00 p.m. to enjoy the afternoon. If you can't participate that day, please consider donating bags of individually wrapped candy on Sunday mornings in the Resource Center or Grace Kids.

## WITNESS EQUIPPING

### SHARE

Share a conversation where you asked to pray for someone. ("How can I pray for you?")

### HIGHLIGHT STORY

After the Witness Seminar in April, a group of attendees went out to dinner with the speaker, Doug Pollock. As learned in the seminar, the group asked the waitress if they could pray for her about anything. Initially she said no, but later came back and asked for prayer for her brother who was having a tough time, and the group was able to encourage the waitress by lifting him up in prayer to the Lord.

## CHALK TALK

Over the last few weeks, we've focused on praying to connect with people, learning to listen to their heart, and seeing them the way Jesus sees them. This week we want to combine all of those into what we call **Wondering Conversations**. Wondering about what another person thinks or feels is a door opener and can help allow the Holy Spirit to work in your conversation.

For help starting those conversations, check out these [99 Wondering Questions](#). However, the best questions are the ones that wonder specifically about the person you are talking with.

## IN THE HUDDLE

- How did your deepest relationship outside your family come about?
- What are ways to increase the opportunities we have to wonder with someone else?
- What topics are you likely to wonder about yourself?

## PLAY OF THE WEEK

**10 Yard Play:** Have a Wondering Conversation

## EXPLORE

- 1 How do you think our evangelism would be empowered if we spent more time listening? What might it look like to listen to someone well, while also proclaiming the Gospel to them?
- 2 What is the relationship between evangelism and discipleship? How do we transform evangelism into discipleship?
- 3 How can we encourage each other to stand firm in the Gospel and actively share it?

## PRAY

Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you listen well to people in preparation for proclaiming the Gospel. Ask that He would help you see others' struggles and hurts so that you can present Jesus as the answer.