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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Worship Service:**  
☐ 9:00 a.m.      ☐ 10:45 a.m.

**I am a:**  
☐ First-Time Guest      ☐ Regular Attender  
☐ Returning Guest      ☐ Member

**How did you learn about Grace?**  
☐ From a Friend      ☐ Social Media  
☐ Website      ☐ Other

**Are you looking for a church home?**  
☐ Yes/Maybe      ☐ No

**I want to learn more about:**  
☐ Following Jesus      ☐ Joining a Group  
☐ Believer's Baptism      ☐ Membership at Grace  
☐ Ways to Serve      ☐ Other:

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# Vision Sunday

PASTOR MIKE YODER

**DIG DEEPER**

What testimony or insight was especially beneficial from our Vision Sunday gathering?

How are you relationally connected to — or plan to get connected with — believers at Grace?

How are you regularly serving other believers for their spiritual benefit at Grace and/or in other spheres of influence?

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# Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

## Join a group at Grace.

*Develop and deepen Christ-centered relationships.  
Pursue Jesus with a circle of friends.  
Put God's Word into motion.*

*It's impossible for followers of Jesus to thrive in spiritual isolation. Devoted followers of Jesus want to become more like Him. They want to know, live, and share God's Word...and they realize they can't do it alone. That's why we have groups! Our hope is that everyone who calls Grace their church home will choose to be engaged in a Grace Group or Sunday Morning Group. Learn more and find your group today at [GracePolaris.org/Groups](https://GracePolaris.org/Groups).*

# PHILIPPIANS

## TRANSCENDENT JOY

NEW SERIES BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

**GracePolarisChurch**

Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

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# This Week

## TODAY

**Vision Sunday Worship Services** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online

**Sunday Morning Groups** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1–9 • [GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

**Grace Kids** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Kids](http://GracePolaris.org/Kids)

**Financial Peace University for Teens** 10:30 a.m. • MC 7 • [GracePolaris.org/TeenFPU](http://GracePolaris.org/TeenFPU)

**Grace Students Grades 5–6** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Grace Students Grades 7–8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 6 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Special Needs Classes** 10:45 a.m. • MC 8–9 • [GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds](http://GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds)

**Grace Students Grades 5–6 Trampoline Night** 4:30 p.m. • Rockin’ Jump Westerville (1220 County Line Road in Westerville) • Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring \$20 and complete the waiver upon arrival.

## MONDAY

**Men’s Bible Study** 10:00 a.m. • MC 3–4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers

## WEDNESDAY

**Grace Students Fall Family Kickoff Cookout** 6:30 p.m. • Outdoor Ponds • All students entering Grades 7–12 and their families are invited! We’ll provide meat, buns, and chips.

**Awana** 6:45 p.m. • ECC, MC, & WC • Calling all kids Age 3–Grade 6...Awana is back and better than ever! Join us for these weekly gatherings where kids engage in games, music, Bible lessons, and discipleship. To learn more and register for just \$30, visit [GracePolaris.org/Awana](http://GracePolaris.org/Awana) or text “Awana” to 614-888-7733. We’re also looking for loving adults who can help out! To volunteer, visit [GracePolaris.org/Awana](http://GracePolaris.org/Awana) or text “AwanaTeam” to 614-888-7733.

## THURSDAY

**H.E.L.P. Cancer Support Group** 6:30 p.m. • MC 8–9 • If you or a loved one are dealing with cancer, you’re not alone! Join us this month for a time of hope, encouragement, love, and prayer with others who understand what you’re experiencing.

## The Training Program

**Info Session**  
Next Sunday at  
9:00 a.m. in MC 3

Join Pastor Zac to learn about our eight-month Training Program designed to develop a deeper knowledge of the Bible and God’s mission for believers. The Training Program begins September 12 and will consist of several books and three courses. To RSVP for this info meeting, visit [GracePolaris.org/Info](http://GracePolaris.org/Info) or text “Info” to 614-888-7733.

## MEN’S BIBLE TRAINING

**Wednesdays Beginning**  
September 8 at 6:45 p.m. in WC 13

All men are invited to join Pastor Zac in exploring the book of 1 Kings. We’ll learn how to study the Bible, grasp key biblical concepts, and grow in our love for God. To register for just \$5 per person, visit [GracePolaris.org/MBT](http://GracePolaris.org/MBT) or text “MBT” to 614-888-7733.

## Young Adults 18–25

**Mondays Beginning**  
September 13 at  
7:00 p.m. in the  
Youth Center

## Parent Commissioning Class

**Sundays,**  
Sept. 19–Oct. 3 at  
10:45 a.m. in MC 7

RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Parent](http://GracePolaris.org/Parent)  
or Text “Parent” to 614-888-7733

# Coming Soon

## GRIEF SHARE®

**Wednesdays Beginning**  
September 8 at  
7:00 p.m. in the  
AO Conference  
Room & Online

Don’t go through grief alone! Sign  
up at [GracePolaris.org/Grief](http://GracePolaris.org/Grief).

## Women’s Bible Study

**Thursdays Beginning**  
September 9 at  
9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
In-Person & Online

RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/WBS](http://GracePolaris.org/WBS)  
or Text “WBS” to 614-888-7733

## FINANCIAL PEACE University

**Sundays Beginning**  
September 12 at  
10:30 a.m. in WC 10

Register at [GracePolaris.org/FPU](http://GracePolaris.org/FPU)  
or Text “FPU” to 614-888-7733

## Right Start bible hour

WITH PASTOR JIM CUSTER

**Mondays Beginning**  
September 13  
at 7:00 p.m. in  
the WC Auditorium

## Single Women’s Group 26–45

**Every Other**  
**Friday Beginning**  
September 17 at  
7:00 p.m. in the  
Youth Center

## Communion

Sunday, September 19,  
at 5:00 p.m. in the  
Ministry Center

**Gospel Conversations:** With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

**New Conversions:** Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

**Celebrating God at Work:** How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I’m Praying For:

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VISION SUNDAY 2021

# ANNUAL REPORT



**Grace**PolarisChurch



# Welcome to Vision Sunday!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Today's special worship services are a highlight of our year. We want to communicate a sense of what God has done, is doing, and desires to do in and through Grace. With all we've experienced in the past year — and with all we hope for in the coming year — it's quite timely for us to take stock and rally together around our mission: to multiply devoted followers of Jesus.

Today we'll explore how God is enabling us to do just that. It's a celebration, a pep talk, a ministry huddle, and a time of consecration...all in one! You'll hear about the highlights of the past year as well as plans for the years to come:

**Financial Snapshot:** 2020–21 financial results and opportunities for future investment

**Ministry Summaries:** baptisms, new members, special gatherings, ministry impacts, and more

**Changed Lives:** stories about how the Gospel is reaching and growing people

**Coming Initiatives:** highlighting the ways we're pursuing our mission, both near and far

**Future Vision:** looking ahead and anticipating where God would have us go and what to prioritize

Above all, we want to praise God for His grace and goodness. We want to prepare ourselves for pervasive prayer and a passionate pursuit of our mission. We want to dedicate ourselves — time, treasure, and talent — for the advancement of the Gospel to the glory of God. His noble mission remains our calling.

Thanks for your part in making Grace a community of Christ followers through whom our Savior works!



*Mike Yoder*  
LEAD PASTOR

*I thank God every time I remember you...because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:3, 5

## Key Ministry Numbers

FROM JULY 2020–JUNE 2021

### Faithfully Teaching the Word of God



**97** Worship Services  
Hosted Both In-  
Person & Online



**692** Average Online  
Worship Service  
Attendance



**9** Special All-  
Church Gatherings  
& Services

### Multiplying & Maturing Followers of Jesus



**17** Declared  
Their Faith  
in Baptism



**20** New Members  
(**827** Total  
Members)



**186** Participated  
in Women's  
Bible Study

### Investing in the Next Generation



**156** Enrolled in  
the Grace Early  
Childhood Center



**922** Enrolled  
in Worthington  
Christian School



**426** Kids & **170**  
Volunteers at  
Vacation Bible School

### Meeting Needs in Our Community



**\$17,225** Raised  
for Pregnancy  
Decision Health  
Centers



**12,223** Food  
Items Donated to  
Westerville Area  
Resource Ministries



**100** Turkeys &  
**437** Holiday Care  
Bags Delivered to  
Families in Need

### Practicing Sacrificial Generosity



**\$332,078** Given  
Above Budgeted  
Gifts & Offerings



**\$56,032** Raised to  
Support the Early  
Childhood Center



**\$52,727** Sent  
to the Château  
de Saint Albain

## Our Future Vision



**New  
Life**



**New  
Growth**



**New  
Leaders**



**New  
Churches**

# Statement of Funds

FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

## Operating Revenue

Revenue Source	Amount
Gifts & Offerings	\$4,301,263 (65%)
Exceeded Budget by \$332,078	
ECC Tuition & Fees	1,524,461 (23%)
Includes \$299,855 of Federal & State Pandemic Support	
WCS Debt Service & Intercompany Charges	521,449 (8%)
Other Income	193,237 (3%)
Programs	33,664 (1%)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,574,074</b>

## Operating Expenses

Expense Source	Amount
Grace Polaris Church Compensation	\$2,514,698 (40%)
Early Childhood Center Compensation	1,258,026 (20%)
Maintenance & Utilities	673,490 (11%)
Capital Expenses	359,536 (6%)
Interest Expense	349,363 (6%)
Missions & Outreach	321,918 (5%)
Administrative Expenses	246,939 (4%)
Office Lease	192,786 (3%)
Supplies & Materials	186,777 (3%)
Programs	152,457 (2%)
Transportation	25,147 (<1%)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,281,137</b>

## Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

Assets	Amount
Current Cash	\$1,154,877
Cash restricted for <i>Reaching Beyond</i> Campaign is \$89,073.	
Other Current Assets	504,313
Long-Term Assets	5,856,702
Property & Equipment	14,361,708
Net of depreciation. The Franklin County Auditor currently values the church's land, buildings, and improvements at \$29,266,700.	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$21,877,600</b>
Liabilities	Amount
Current Liabilities	\$589,972
Long-Term Debt	6,059,164
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,649,136</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$15,228,464</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$21,877,600</b>

Please direct any questions to Jim Kanzeg (614-796-0668; Jim.Kanzeg@GracePolaris.org).