

COMMUNICATION CARD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

New or Updated Contact Info

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile  Home

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exclude me from email updates.

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Today's Sermon

Visit [GracePolaris.org/Sermons](http://GracePolaris.org/Sermons) to play messages, view study guides, and subscribe to the podcast.

The Godness of God

PASTOR ZAC HESS  
MATTHEW 1:18-25; COLOSSIANS 1:15-20



God is the Supreme Being who is worthy of worship.

God is Transcendent

God is independent therefore He is self-existent and we depend on Him.  
(Exodus 3:14,15)

God is unchangeable therefore we can trust Him.

(Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Ephesians 1:11)

God is eternal therefore we are secure.

(Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17; Romans 1:23)

God is unified therefore He is consistent.

(Deuteronomy 6:4)

God Makes Himself Known

The incarnation is the miracle of Christmas.  
(John 1:14-18; John 8:58)

Jesus is the God-Man who reveals God's character and accomplishes God's plan.

(Colossians 1:15-20)

God deserves our worship. (Matthew 2:2, 11; Romans 11:33-36)

DIG DEEPER

As you reflect on this sermon, how does it change your view of God? Explain.

What specific truth about who God is impacted you the most? Explain.

How have the truths shared changed the depth of your love for God? How will your worship of God be impacted? Describe.

Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

A FAMILY  
Christmas  
CELEBRATION

Friday, December 8  
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 9  
2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family and invite your friends for a ton of Christmas fun! See the Christmas story come to life through live music and drama. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the program, so come early to enjoy jazz music, a photo booth, and complimentary coffee.



Purchase tickets at [GracePolaris.org/Christmas](http://GracePolaris.org/Christmas).



Contact Us  
614-888-7733  
Info@GracePolaris.org

Check In  
Visit [GracePolaris.org/Checkin](http://GracePolaris.org/Checkin) or  
Text "Checkin" to 614-888-7733

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On Your Hearing Aids

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

# This Week

Visit [GracePolaris.org/Calendar](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Calendar) to see all our upcoming events.

## TODAY

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

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

**Special Needs Classes** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & MC • [GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds](https://www.GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds)

**Crossroads Young Adult Class** 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • [GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults](https://www.GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults)

**Grace Students Grades 5–8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5–6 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Local Witness Teams** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Witness](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Witness)

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

**Mom Life** 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • MC & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Moms](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Moms)

**ESL Classes** 7:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • [GracePolaris.org/ESL](https://www.GracePolaris.org/ESL)

## WEDNESDAY

**Grace Students Grades 7–12** 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • [GracePolaris.org/Students](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Awana** 6:45 p.m. • ECC, MC, & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Awana](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Awana)

**DivorceCare** 6:45 p.m. • WC 23 (Balcony) • [GracePolaris.org/Care](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Care)

**GriefShare** 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room • [GracePolaris.org/Grief](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Grief)

## FRIDAY

**A Family Christmas Celebration** 7:30 p.m. • Worship Center • *See Ad on Front*

## SATURDAY

**A Family Christmas Celebration** 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. • Worship Center • *See Ad on Front*

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31  
FOR ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.**

Grace Kids ministry for infant–Kindergarten and Buddy Class will be available.

# Coming Soon

Visit [GracePolaris.org/Email](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Email) to subscribe and stay informed.



**Join Us For Christmas Eve on Sunday, December 24**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
Grace Kids ministry available for infant–Kindergarten and Buddy Class.

**5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service**  
Parent-supervised wiggle room available for restless little ones.

**Christmas Project Offering**

Seeking to be people of Gospel ambition through medical missions and mobilization.



Medical Training in Central Africa  
Surgical Center in Chad  
Mobilization & Recruitment  
*In Partnership with Encompass World Partners*

Gifts can be given now and throughout the month of December. To make a donation to this year's Christmas Project Offering, visit [GracePolaris.org/Give](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Give).



American Red Cross  
GIVE SOMETHING THAT Means Something  
GIVE BLOOD

Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need in our community. Learn more and make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



**Collide**  
WINTER RETREAT  
JANUARY 12–14, 2024

All students in grades 7–12 are invited! For more information and to register, visit [GracePolaris.org/Collide2024](https://www.GracePolaris.org/Collide2024) or text "Collide2024" to 614-888-7733.

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

## COMMUNICATION CARD

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

**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!

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These requests are confidential.

I would like to speak with a pastor or counselor about: