



Welcome Home

GRACE ROAD CHURCH



BE LOVED. BELONG. BE YOU.

WELCOME HOME

Thank you for coming to worship with us at Grace Road Church. We hope that you felt welcomed during your visit.

If you're burnt out by religion or considering Jesus for the first time, this is the perfect place for you. We are a grace-centered church and believe that God loves you regardless of your past performance.

For anybody with an imperfect record, that is good news. We believe that God's arms are wide open to welcome you home. At Grace Road Church, you are loved, you belong and you are significant.



WE'RE ON A MISSION

Grace Road Church exists to make Jesus irresistible to people everywhere. No matter who you are or what you believe, we love you unconditionally, with no strings attached.



SPECIAL TOWN AND HISTORIC BUILDING

Known for incredible views of Mount Rainier and the famous Black Diamond Bakery, Black Diamond is a truly special place. With over 4,000 new homes being built over the next 20 years, this old mining town is the fastest growing city in Washington State.

Our church is located in the historic part of town in a building with over 50 years of history in the community. Although we're a young, contemporary and growing church, we celebrate the many people that paved the way before us at this important location.



OUR MISSION

We have a simple mission that drives everything we do. It's all about helping people see Jesus more clearly. We exist to make Jesus irresistible to people everywhere.

Our mission is based on the premise that something totally irresistible happened two thousand years ago. Something that gave dignity to the outcast. Healed the brokenhearted. And set at liberty those who were oppressed.

The eye-witness community watched the greatest love story ever told happen right before their eyes. They experienced the most extravagant love the world has ever known. We believe Jesus perfectly revealed the heart of God.


Too many people resist God's offer of love and forgiveness only because they have been exposed to things that don't really represent the heart of God. Things like rules, religion and traditions. As a result, our passion is to reintroduce people to the unadulterated good news.

ALL THINGS NEW

Not everyone was attracted to Jesus. Namely, the religious and self-righteous. Jesus irritated them because He stood against their traditions that created barriers between God and people. Jesus didn't come to merely fix the problem. He totally replaced it with something new and better.

Jesus ushered in a new covenant based securely on what He accomplished on the cross. The new way of relating to God would no longer be about rules and rituals. On this side of the cross, we are made spiritually new, enjoy a personal relationship with God and are totally forgiven people.

Our mission is rooted firmly in the new and better promises Jesus made possible on the cross.



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SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Our goal is for everyone to find freedom in the finished work of Christ so they can become genuine conduits of God's incredible love. We have a simple and biblical process to assist all ages develop in their faith.

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What might appear like a catchy marketing phrase is actually much more. It's a process designed to ignite passion for Jesus. It's a call-to-action for everyone who wants to grow. It's how we do church together.

BE LOVED.

Our worship experiences are primarily designed to help people better understand God's love. After all, the message of the Gospel has never been man's great love for God. To the contrary, the message has always been and will always be, God's incredible love for us.

We believe that growing in the understanding of God's love is the key ingredient that enables us to overflow with love toward others. The disciple John said it best, "God is love, and we love because He first loved us."

You can rest assured that every worship experience at Grace Road Church will help you see God's love more clearly. We will build you up, not beat you up. We will love you, not judge you.



BELONG.

We were all created with a powerful desire to belong. Belonging is essential to living a healthy and vibrant life.

We believe God is community by nature and therefore wired us with an unquenchable desire to belong to Him and each other. It's His plan.

We are committed to helping everyone in our community easily make new friends and share life together. Our groups ministry is designed to assist you in making that happen.

We have groups that work for everyone in the family. Women's groups. Men's groups. Youth groups. Life groups at home. If you want to make connections, this is the place for you.



BE YOU.

The idea of being yourself has been shunned in many Christian circles. That's all too unfortunate. We believe Jesus did not come to replace you, but rather to embrace you.

Believers are new creations, complete with born again spirits and hearts that desire to please God. We are blessed to live obedient from the heart because we have a new spiritual identity in Jesus.

We work with our church family to discover their spiritual gifting and passions. Everyone has the opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the community.



A CULTURE ON PURPOSE

Not all churches are the same. Every church does things a little different. We are intentional about creating a church culture that aligns with our vision.



SPIRIT-LED

We trust the Holy Spirit to lead the church in every aspect.

VISIONARY

We push the boundaries of church and social innovation to reach people.

AUTHENTIC

We promote real conversations, relationships and ministry.

CONTAGIOUS

We drive the atmosphere with contagious levels of energy.

COLLABORATIVE

We give everyone a voice because we can do anything together.

UNITED

We stand totally united in vision, heart, word and action.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Pastors Rob and Annie Wachter started Grace Road Church on January 1st, 2017. The first service attracted about 20 people.

Inspired by a contemporary vision designed to meet the changing needs of a growing and shifting demographic in the Black Diamond area, the church quickly started growing, and continues to make exciting new strides.

We are strategically positioned near the Ten Trails master-plan development. Thousands of new families will move to the area in the coming years. God placed Grace Roach Church here to partner with neighboring churches in connecting every new family with Jesus.



NETWORK 220

We are part of a global network of churches, counseling ministries and training ministries called Network 220.



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Grace Road Church belongs to an international network of more than 110 churches, counseling ministries, and training ministries throughout the United States and beyond. Network 220 aligns with our core beliefs and provides opportunities to connect with like-minded ministries, friends and churches who share a passion for the life-changing message in the Gospel.

MAPLE VALLEY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

We believe working together with other churches and ministries to support the Body of Christ and serve the community is important. The Maple Valley Ministerial Association is comprised of churches and ministries from all denominations and has been impacting lives, improving the community and providing accountability among pastors and churches for many years. We are honored to be named among the association.



DREAM BIG WITH US

We have come a long way the past two years, but we're just getting started. We have big goals for 2019 and beyond.



2019 IS THE YEAR OF INCREASE

We've dedicated 2019 as the year of increase for our church community. The past two years has been about establishing a strong foundation of spiritual leadership and positioning ourselves to purchase the historic church property in the next 3-5 years. We celebrate past successes, but will always strive towards greater things in the future. Our goals for 2019 are as follows:

GROUP CONNECTIONS

God has placed on our hearts a vision to increase small group attendance through group unification so that our church family becomes more integrated with friendships and spiritual support.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

God has placed on our hearts a vision to increase service participation within our church community through Growth Track training classes and volunteer on-boarding.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

God has placed on our hearts a vision to serve the children at Black Diamond Elementary with safe and loving before and after school care.

JOIN THE JOURNEY

Get involved with the various opportunities to connect, grow and serve here at Grace Road Church.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

If you would like to take the next step in your spiritual journey at Grace Road Church, there are several opportunities throughout the year to connect with new people and get involved. For more information about the opportunities listed below or the church in general, visit us on-line at TheGraceRoad.org. We are so excited to connect and learn more about you.

GROWTH TRACK CLASSES

Growth Track is your opportunity to better understand the mission, vision and purpose of the church. It's also where you will discover your spiritual gifts and learn how you can join the mission. Most importantly, it gives us the opportunity to get to know you.

Sunday Mornings, 8 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.:

February - First Week

April - First Week

July - First Week

October - First Week

GROUPS

Groups happen regularly and are all sequenced together in seasons. We have different group types to meet the needs of everyone, but they all follow the same format, designed to produce friendship and spiritual encouragement.

2019 Group Seasons:

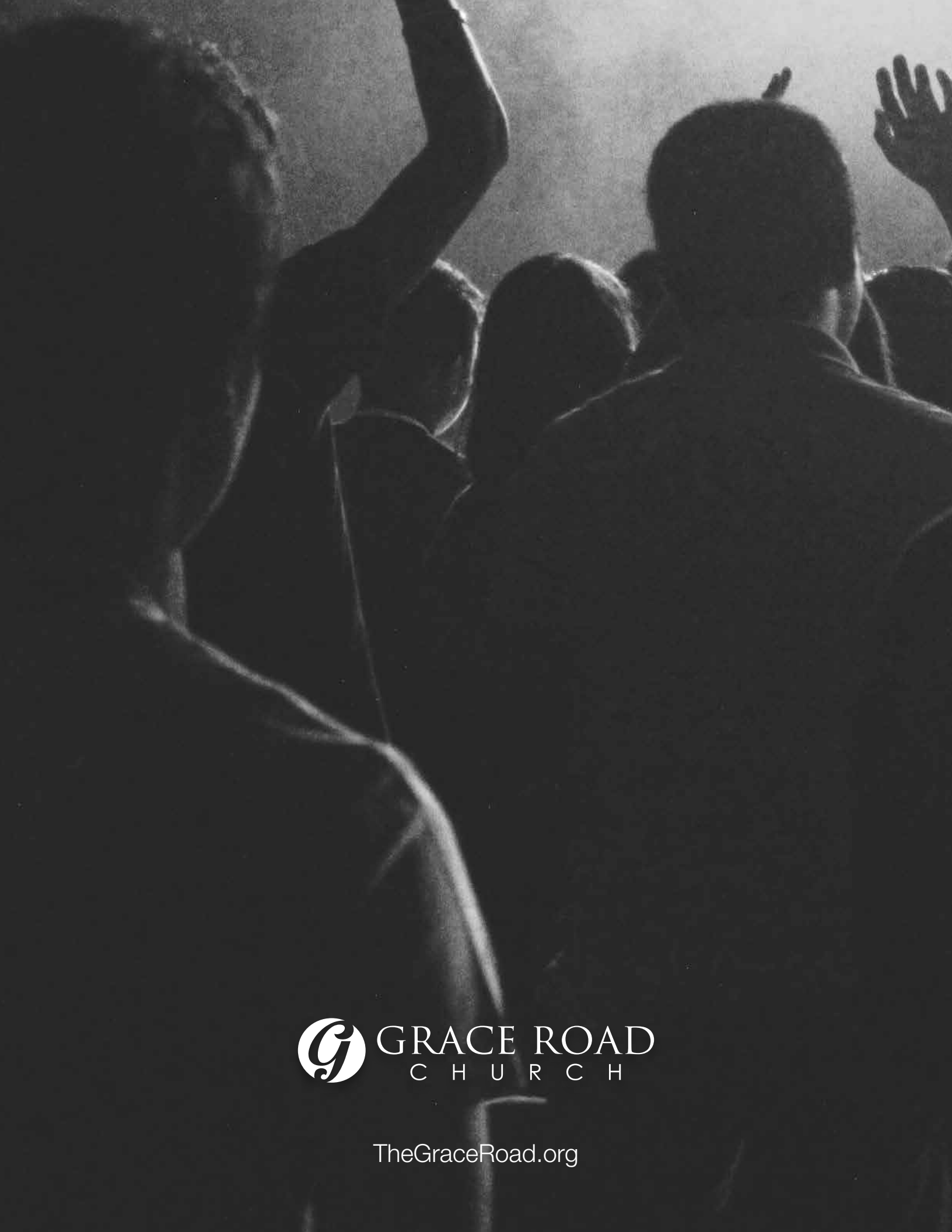
February - March

May - June

July, August, September (no groups)

October - November

December (no groups)



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