



God may be calling you to begin a **Grace Place Church**. Perhaps your Grace Place Group or Grace Place Gathering has grown! Suddenly people just want to come to Grace Place and, with the Father's leading, you find yourselves called to begin a church. Or you have looked at the GPI ministry opportunities, believe God is calling you to begin a Grace Place Church, and the resources and people are ready to establish a Grace Place Church.

Grace Place International is here to help you start a **Grace Place Church** in your area, with steps for establishment and staff support.

Now you can impact your area with the **KINGDOM LIFE** principle, through Grace Place Bible Studies and Worship Music, in a **Grace Place Church!**

HOW TO ESTABLISH A GRACE PLACE CHURCH

1. Become familiar with Grace Place International, its' Mission Statement, Kingdom Life Principle, GPI Foundations, and ministry concepts.
2. Know that God has called you, as a minister, and group of people, to begin a Grace Place Church.
3. Contact GPI to begin the affiliation process.

HOW TO AFFILIATE A GRACE PLACE CHURCH

In order to affiliate a Grace Place Church, the following requirements must be met:

1. Minimum of one Grace Place Minister (requirements as follows)
 - a. Complete GPI Review Process
 - b. Complete GPI Ministry Training
 - c. GPI Confirmation of Ordination
2. We recommend establishing a Non-Profit Corporation, or add the Grace Place Church to an existing non-profit corporation.
3. Acquire a license from CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) in the name of your Grace Place Church.
4. Complete Grace Place Church Accounting System Training
5. Establish a Ministry Staff, suitable for the Grace Place Church, and complete Grace Place Ministry Teams Training
6. Acquire a location for a Grace Place Church
7. Acquire Grace Place Church signage.
8. Signed Grace Place International Covenant
9. Inform GPI of place and date of meeting, for posting on the GPI web and in newsletters.

HOW TO PARTNER A GRACE PLACE CHURCH WITH GPI

GPI is supported through the generous gifts of its' partners. All Grace Place Churches sign a GPI Covenant, agreeing to partner as contributors on a monthly basis. The amount of the contribution is determined through percentages of offerings, budget, or designated amount, by each autonomous Grace Place Church. Donations can be made via the Partner Page on the GPI website, or through mail using the contribution envelope found in the monthly newsletters.

Grace Place Church, continued

BENEFITS OF A GRACE PLACE CHURCH

The Mission Statement for GPI is as follows:

Gathering Together (fellowship)

[Acts 2:46] *So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart*

Reaching Out (evangelism)

[Acts 2:47b] *And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

Abiding in the Word (disciple)

[Acts 2:42a] *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine...*

Caring for One Another (service)

[Acts 2:45] *and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.*

Exalting the Lord (worship)

[Acts 4:7a] *praising God...*

1. Through the GPI Mission Statement, KINGDOM LIFE principle, and life changing GPI worship music, there is opportunity to impact lives through a Grace Place Church.
2. Grace Place Church Leadership Ministry is available to:
 1. Professional Ministers
 2. Lay Persons
 3. Independent Ministers with itinerate ministries
 4. Both genders
3. GPI Confirmation of Ordination Service, held by GPI Ministry Staff, given to Grace Place Church Ministers (to be determined by GPI).
4. GPI Upper Room - Web pages with free ministry resources available to Grace Place Church leadership.
5. GPI Staff Support - Ongoing support of the GPI Ministry Staff, including establishment of the Grace Place Church.
6. GPI Conferences - Held at Grace Place International headquarters, designed to uplift and encourage ministers and congregations.
7. GPI Website - Reaching around the world, GPI website will spotlight Grace Place Churches, along with their ministers. This will include spotlights for Worship Leaders and their worship music, with additional opportunities for teachers and writers.