

# GRACE MINISTRIES NEWS

## FROM THE DESK OF BERT WOODBURN

We are currently in a time of uncertainty given the status of war throughout the Middle East and Europe. My prayer is that we can all find hope in the Lord in this chaotic world by trusting in God's promises, which are yes and amen in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20). Our hope can be found by praying to the Lord without ceasing, knowing that He hears us and answers us according to His will (1 John 5:14-15). We need to strive to Meditate on the word of God Day and night, for it is a lamp for our feet and a light to our path (Psalm 119:105). We can find hope by fellowshiping with other believers, who encourage us, edify us, and spur us on to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24-25).

When we face uncertainty, it is important to have fellow believers that you can go to for refuge. It is my prayer that Grace Ministries and its members provide that for all those that are searching for friendship, prayer, and discipleship in God's word. Our ministry offers weekly Bible studies, one on one counseling, fellowship through events and mission work, and much more. Our mission is the Great Commission as said in Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

To help fulfill the Great Commission Grace Ministries USA has written and published "Grace for 90 Days: A Devotional Book". Our devotional book goes through the meaning of grace and explores why God loves us the way He does. The cover of the devotional has five symbols that are the acronym for **GRACE**: **G**od, **R**edemption, **A**doption, **C**hrist, and **E**ternity. We took the acronym for **GRACE** and created a bracelet that has the grace symbols and a QR code so you can go directly to our web site, there we have the plan of salvation using the acronym symbols.

New this year is the creation of the Grace the Ministries YouTube Channel hosted by Ryan Carr, Grace Ministries board member. Yup! Our weekly devotionals are now presented live and in person.

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- 3CM Prayer Walk
- Expanded Bible Studies

## GRACE MINISTRIES PUBLISHES DEVOTIONAL BOOK



**Reverend Bert Woodburn  
at the “God Loves You”  
Tidewater Tour**

### FRANKLIN GRAHAM “GOD LOVES YOU TIDEWATER TOUR IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reverend Bert Woodburn, Teaching Pastor with Grace Ministries USA represented the ministry at the Franklin Graham “God Loves You Tidewater Tour” that came to the Albemarle Sound region of North Carolina on May 7, 2023. The tour was held at the American Legion Post 40 Fairgrounds in Edenton, NC and was free to everyone. Franklin Graham was the guest speaker along with Christian music artist the Newsboys, Spanish-speaking Christian music artist Marcos Witt and award-winning musician Dennis Agajanian.

“I was so blessed to be apart of this great event and to take part in ministering to others,” stated Bert Woodburn. There was a crowd of 7,600 and several hundred people accepted Graham’s invitation to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. “I was able to pray with numerous people who accepted Christ that evening and with those who just needed prayer of comfort.” “Franklin Graham message focused on how God loves you and you will always find hope in the Lord.”

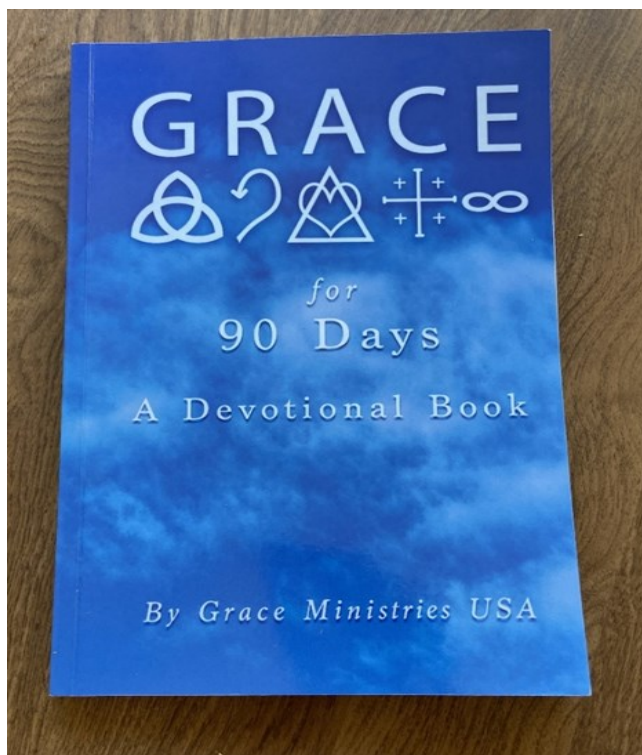
We are excited to announce the release of our new Christian devotional book, “Grace for 90 Days: A Devotional”. This book is designed to help you grow in your faith and deepen your relationship with God. It contains 90 daily readings that cover topics such as prayer, grace, love, and forgiveness. It was written by Grace Ministries’ writing team who are: Reverend Bert Woodburn, Marty Simpkins, Mike Mathews, and Paul Jago. The cover artwork was done by Kathy Smith, editor was Bea Kallina Bursi with book layout and writing help from Symone Simpkins. “Grace for 90 Days: A Devotional,” has been a year in the making and is a compilation of past devotionals and new devotionals. “Grace for 90 Days: A Devotional” goes through the meaning of grace and explores why God loves us the way He does.

The symbols on the cover of the book stand for the word GRACE which we use as an acronym for God, Redemption, Adoption, Christ, and Eternity. After each devotional there is an area to take notes and is accompanied by writing prompts using the SOAP Meth

od. The SOAP Method helps you organize your thoughts into four helpful topics – Scripture, Observations, Application and Prayer. “To help the reader understand the grace of God the first five devotionals in the book address our acronym GRACE: God, Redemption, Adoption, Christ, and Eternity,” stated Reverend Bert Woodburn, Teaching Pastor for Grace Ministries USA. “We believe the GRACE acronym helps establish the foundation of our faith and reveal why we serve God.”

“It is our hope that we can get this book in the hands of both non-believers and believers,” commented Woodburn. “It is an excellent way to spread the Gospel of Christ, to disciple new believer and to assist those established in Christ to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord.” To get your copy of “Grace For 90 Days: A Devotional” you can purchase it on Amazon. It currently comes in paperback and hard copy.

Our prayer is that our devotional will inspire you to live a more joyful and fulfilling life in Christ.





***The Newsboys performing at the “God Loves You” Tidewater Tour***

## FROM THE DESK OF BERT WOODBURN

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In addition, our weekly devotional are also distributed through email, published in local newspapers and on our Facebook page.

Grace Ministries is dedicated to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with people who have not heard it before. We believe that every person deserves to know the love and grace of God, and we seek to demonstrate that through our community outreach and mission work. This is done through partnering with local community groups, churches and Christian organizations in the local area, region, in state and out of state. Grace Ministries provides food, clothing and baby needs to area food pantries, clothing banks and other nonprofit charities, assists local churches and community organizations with holiday meals and care for shut-ins, building ramps for the handicapped and sharing whatever we can to serve the less fortunate in our area. Another form of outreach is through participation in area events. This year Grace Ministries partnered with local community organizations to hold a fall festival and Easter egg hunt. Our 3CM (Christian Clergy, Chaplains, and Missionaries) Ministry team hosted the National Day of Prayer Ceremony and Prayer Walk in the town of Wake Forest, NC. In addition, I was blessed to represent Grace Ministries at the Franklin Graham God Loves You Tour held in Edenton, NC. Our outreach ministry team were excited to bring back our Annual Sporting Clay Classic at Rose Hill Plantation, in Nashville, NC, and this year’s guest speaker was businessman Brad Thayer.

Grace Ministries continues to disciple believers and non-believers in Christ through one-on-one and group Bible studies that are held throughout the Triangle area of NC. The studies are held on various days and times in area restaurants, community centers, churches, and homes. In addition, we have a Bible study on Zoom for shut ins and those who can’t make area studies. We continue to provide Biblical counseling to individuals, and couples, premarital counseling and officiate the marriages of those we counseled.

It is my goal, and the goal of Grace Ministries board of directors to make disciples of all nations and to glorify God in everything we do. Our Lord loves us with an everlasting love, a love that is unconditional, sacrificial, and unfailing (Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; Romans 8:38-39). We strive daily to Love, Trust and Serve God and exemplify His grace in all we do.

Your brother in Christ,  
Bert Woodburn

## GRACE MINISTRIES STARTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We are happy to announce that Grace Ministries USA now has a YouTube channel. It is called Grace-Ministries USAus Daily Devotionals, and the host is Ryan Carr who is a Grace Ministries Board Member and writing team member.

Ryan reads one of the devotionals the writing team has written and posts the video on our channel. In addition, to uploading our videos we can livestream events and interact with our audience.

“Through our YouTube Channel we are trying to reach people for Christ here on earth while we still have time,” stated Carr. “We believe that it is our mission and we need your help to spread the word by using the technology we have been given.”

This is a great way for us spread the gospel and grow our community of believers, receive support and feedback. Here is the link to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@GraceMinistriesUSA> Don’t forget to subscribe and hit the like button.



***Ryan Carr, host of Grace YouTube Channel***



## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES



The core of Grace Ministries USA is making disciples and equipping them as Matthew 28:19-20 states, "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." We create opportunities with our Bible studies for people to have a safe place to talk about God's word.

These studies are held weekly, throughout the year at area restaurants, homes and on Zoom. We use basic principles of God's word through discussion and the use of the SOAP method (scripture, observation, application, and prayer).

Currently we have 18 Bible studies and one-on-one discipling. This past year our Bible study groups have read Hebrews, Luke, I John and II John, Deuteronomy, and Jonah. "I have learned how to apply God's word to my daily life," stated one of the Bible study attendees.

If you are interested in attending one of our Bible Studies or starting one Please contact Reverend Bert Woodburn at [gmusabert@gmail.com](mailto:gmusabert@gmail.com)



*Grace Ministries bracelet and gospel card*

## SPREADING THE GOSPEL ONE BRACELET AT A TIME

Grace Ministries USA has created a bracelet to spread the Gospel of Christ. It is a meaningful and unique way to open a conversation with someone about Christ and walk them through the plan of salvation. The bracelet uses the same symbols that are on the cover of our book "Grace For 90 Days: A Devotional" and has a link to our web site ([gm-usa.info](http://gm-usa.info)).

Along with the bracelet is a card identifying each symbols meaning, which is God, Redeem, Adoption, Christ, and Eternity, (our acronym for GRACE). Then under each word there is a scripture verse used to explain the good news of salvation.

**God** † Romans 8:37-39 † God's Love is Grace  
**Redeem** † Ephesians 1:7-8 † Redemption in God's Love  
**Adoption** † Romans 8:15-17 † Adoption by our Heavenly Father  
**Christ** † Matthew 16:16 † Christ is the Promised One  
**Eternity** † Matthew 25:34 † Eternity with God

On the other side of the card is a QR code taking you to our Grace Ministries web site and goes into more detail about the Gospel. You can click this link to check it out <https://graceministriesusa.org/ministries/findinggrace/>

This is a simple yet powerful method of explaining why we need salvation, how God provided salvation, how we can receive salvation, and what are the results of salvation. "Some would call this a gospel bracelet, but I consider it more than that; it is a symbol of hope and joy that can inspire and encourage everyone who wears it," commented Reverend Bert Woodburn, Teaching Pastor, Grace Ministries USA. You can acquire a Grace Ministries bracelets by contacting Bert Woodburn at [gmusabert@gmail.com](mailto:gmusabert@gmail.com)

## **YOUNGSVILLE FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW**

Grace Ministries USA partnered with the Youngsville Kiwanis Club for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival and Car Show, which was held on September 30, 2023, at Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC. It was a great success, attracting over 2000 visitors from in and around the Youngsville area. The festival showcased local craftsmen and artisans, a variety of activities for children, including a bouncy house and an assortment of great food. There were over 90 classic cars and trucks and some of the awards given were the People's Choice, Best Truck, and Mayor's Choice.

The festival was a great way for Grace Ministries USA to demonstrate the love of God to the community. By engaging in activities that serve the needs and interests of the people, our ministry was able to show that we care about the well-being and happiness of our local community. Attendance at the festival also created opportunities to share the gospel and invite people to one of our many Bible studies. "Our participation in the festival helped our ministry to build relation



**Reverend Bert Woodburn staffing the Grace Ministries booth at the Fall Festival**



**One of the many classic cars at the fall Festival & Car Show**

ships with other organizations and leaders, which can foster collaboration and mutual support for possible future ministry projects and programs," stated Reverend Bert Woodburn, Teaching Pastor for Grace Ministries USA.

Grace Ministries was part of the event team that planned, organized, and coordinated the festival. We also provided over 25 volunteers that helped with parking, festival set-up and break-down, staffing the Grace Ministry exhibit, vendor coordination, car show registration and providing support for the children's area. "We almost had to cancel the festival due to a tropical storm that hit on Saturday of the event. We all prayed about what to do and the Lord blessed us with being able to have the festival on the following Saturday," commented Woodburn. "It was amazing how our Lord worked it all out that the church was still available, majority of all the vendors were able to attend, along with all the food trucks, car show participants and volunteers."

I want to thank all our volunteers who gave up their Saturday and contributed to the success of the Youngsville Fall Festival and Car Show.

### **GRACE MINISTRIES USA BOARD MEMBERS**

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(President & Teaching  
Pastor)

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Scott Yates (Chairman)

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Grace Ministries has spread outside of the North Carolina area. Pastor Leon Harris, Vice-president for Grace Ministries relocated to Memphis, Tennessee. He is doing one on one discipleship and Bible studies. It is exciting to have Grace Ministries USA spreading the gospel in a new area. Pastor Harris is building new relationships with the lost and fellow Christians. If you would like more information about Grace Ministries USA in Memphis, Tennessee contact Reverend Bert Woodburn at [gmsabert@gmail.com](mailto:gmsabert@gmail.com)



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPORTING CLAY PARTNERS

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## ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY EVENT



*Family and  
friends on the  
range at Rose  
Hill Plantation*

## ***“Grace Ministries made an impact on my life...”***



***Mom and daughter en-  
joying the day***



***Great time of fellowship  
at the clay shoot***

Grace Ministries held their Annual Sporting Clay Classic on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Rose Hill Plantation in Nashville, NC. Rose Hill Plantation is a historic country estate with an 18<sup>th</sup> century manor house. The sporting clay range has been featured on ESPN Outdoors and is home of the Rose Hill Sporting Clay Challenge, one of the country's most elite clay tournaments. The clay shoot range has automated skeet and trap for the novice as well as the experienced sports shooter.

“Rose Hill was the ideal location to hold our annual sporting clay classic,” said Reverend Bert Woodburn, Teaching Pastor for Grace Ministries USA. “The day got off to a great start with our opening prayer and a safety instruction overview,” stated Woodburn. Teams of 4 were then formed and they shot at eight different stations. Once all stations were completed by the teams scores were tallied individually and shared among the participants. All the attendees then enjoyed a wonderful lunch under a 100-year-old pecan tree. There was a silent auction, raffle and prizes were awarded.

Brad Thayer, businessman and attendee of Grace Ministry Bible study was our guest speaker. He shared his testimony of faith and how he has grown in his walk with the Lord. “I remember being in New York and watching the planes go by and then the world experienced the tragedy of 9/11. I was then convicted to make a change in my life and devote all I do to Christ,” said Brad Thayer. Brad shared some amazing stories of how his life has been blessed and was candid about his shortfalls. He also spoke about the difference Grace Ministries has made in his life. “By attending a Grace Ministries Bible study I’ve had a more intentional relationship with my heavenly Father,” commented Thayer. “Grace Ministries made an impact on my life through Bible study and fellowship with others,” said Thayer.

Grace Ministries USA extends their warmest thanks to the following sponsors of the event: Deals on Guns, Borders Restaurant, Mary and Company, Charron's Deli, and the Meehan family. It was a great day of fun and fellowship.

We are excited to announce that we will be holding next year's Annual Clay Shoot in June of 2024.

# **GOD'S WORD IS THE FOUNDATION OF LIFE AND WORSHIP**

**By Scott Yates**

The cornerstone of Grace Ministries is small group Bible studies. While we reach out in many ways to the community to share His love and encourage others to walk in the light, the core activity of the ministry is gathering in small groups to study His Word.

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them," Jesus told us in Matthew 18:20. My introduction to the ministry started with a simple invitation from Teaching Pastor Bert Woodburn to join him in a Bible study. While I had been a lifelong church member and an adult Sunday School teacher for decades, the study was in many ways the start of a journey of fervently and intentionally reading and studying God's Word daily and discussing each week with my brothers in Christ during our Bible study.

God calls us, and teaches us, through His Word. As Jesus told us in John 6:44-45 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me."

Looking back now, I realize that I didn't know then that I was lost in many ways, but now I am found. Bert points out that the amazing grace was not his doing but the Holy Spirit at work in the study and in my heart. Now, I seek wisdom and truth in God's Word only. Like the Bereans in Acts 17: 11 after hearing Paul preach the gospel "...they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."

I'm grateful for Grace Ministries and my brothers in Christ in our Bible study group. The faith journey started with a simple invitation. Let's invite others to open their eyes and hearts to truth – to be free from the traps and temptations that attack us every day in our fallen culture. Jesus is the way. John 8:31-32 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

3CM (Christian Clergy, Chaplains, and Missionaries) held a National Day of Prayer in the town of Wake Forest, NC on Thursday, May 4, 2023. The celebration started with multiple churches joining together at 11:15 a.m. individuals met at one of the three starting points which were Wake Forest United Church, Feggins & Feggins Funeral Home, and Olive Branch Church. The groups from these locations all did a 20-minute prayer walk and met at the Wake Forest Town Hall. Proclamations from President Joe Biden, Governor Roy Cooper, and Mayor Vivan Jones were read out loud by various attendees. Pastors from various local churches prayed for our community, employees of local, state, and national government, teachers, medical professionals, and

families. Afterwards, those in attendance went to the Southeastern Baptist Seminary grounds for a wonderful community worship.



**Prayer at the Wake Forest Town Hall**



## **Caring for Hearts and Stomachs**

Grace Ministries USA food ministry continues to grow by supplying local food pantries with canned foods, meat, dried foods, baby supplies, clothes and much more. This past year we have supplied over 1,000 Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas meals for families in need. Through our food ministry we have helped in building ramps for the handicapped, assisted elderly and disabled with care for their homes and other hands-on assistance to those in need.

## **Christian Counseling**

Our ministry offers Biblical based counseling to individuals, married and pre-marital couples. The counselors at Grace Ministries USA are experienced in helping resolve conflicts, improve communication, and strengthen their bond with Christ. We believe that marriage is a sacred covenant between a man and a woman, and that God has a plan and a purpose for every marriage. We provide a safe and confidential environment for couples and individuals to share their struggles and receive guidance and support.



## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG FESTIVITIES

Grace Ministries USA teamed up with over 15 local churches to hold a community Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Bad weather did not dampen everyone's spirits as the event was moved indoors to a local church.

Grace Ministries along with area churches and other community groups had table displays where they gave out candy filled Easter eggs and goodies. In addition some the churches gave out gospel tracks geared to children.

"Even though the event was moved inside we were still able to set up bouncy houses inside the church," state Reverend Bert Woodburn. "The Lord provided for us all that day."

The rain did not affect the attendance, with over 700 children participating. Thank you to all those that volunteered their time to make the day enjoyable for the children.

If you would like to help with the event next year please email Reverend Bert Woodburn at [gmsa-bert@gmail.com](mailto:gmsa-bert@gmail.com)



**Reverend Bert Woodburn &  
Reese DePaolo  
giving out candy**

## GRACE MINISTRIES WRITING TEAM

*By Mike Mathews*



**Michael Mathews**

For the past eight years, Grace Ministries has published a weekly devotional. This is due to the efforts of the Grace Ministries Writing Team. They have worked diligently to write, edit, and publish over 400 devotionals during that time. The amount of effort that these volunteers have put forward often goes unseen. "We would like to give you a peek behind the curtain so you can see what the writing team does to serve God and the people of Grace Ministries," stated Mike Mathews, writing team member.

Each team member is responsible for turning in one devotion each week. This devotion must be grounded in scripture, contain the truth found in the passage they have chosen, and apply that truth to the life of those who read their work. This alone can take quite a bit of time as the writers work through how the passage they've chosen can be applied to a broad audience of both believers and non-believers.

Once the devotion is written, the writer will turn it in and then it is reviewed during a bi-weekly meeting. During that meeting, the author reads their devotion to the team. The team will talk through any grammatical, theological, or tonal issues. This can be as simple as moving a word or two or as complex as rewriting the entire work.

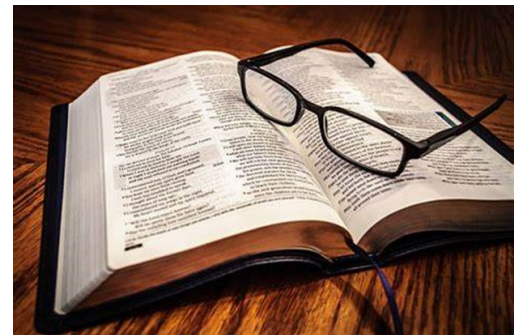
This is the most difficult part of the process as many have worked for several hours writing a devotion only

to have it critiqued in this meeting. However, all understand that the purpose of this is to present a devotion that will edify the reader and glorify God.

After the devotion has been critiqued and corrections/changes are made, it is then dated and ready for publishing. Out devotionals are distributed/posted the following ways: Grace Ministries web page, Grace Ministries Facebook page, sent to email subscribers, published in the digital version of the Wake Weekly and presented on Grace Ministries YouTube channel. With these outlets, it is estimated that between 4,000-6,000 people read and hear our weekly devotional.

Throughout this entire process, each author and team member agree to publish their work anonymously under the name of the Grace Ministries Writing Team. This is so that the glory is given God and not the author. However, after many years of hard work and dedication.

We would like to thank the core writing team members: Reverend Bert Woodburn, Marty Simpkins, Michael Mathews, Paul Jago and contributors Bob Gallagher, Symone Simpkins, Cindy Woodburn and Ryan Carr. They all have worked diligently to bring hope and joy to the people of God and to those who do not have a relationship with God.





# “...this is my story...”

## MY TESTIMONY OF FAITH

By Brad Thayer

For many years my wife and I were part of a Bible study with a group of people from the same Church body. Our group was one of many that our Church called a Community/Life Group. Our specific group gathered every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at one of the families' houses. Typically, we rotated houses weekly and it was always a potluck. We'd eat together and then we would have a discussion on something biblical based. Everyone became a family. This went on for many years until something happened in the nation that rocked our community/life groups world. Of course, the enemy doesn't like seeing solidarity amongst like-minded believers so he had to divulge a plan that would divide not only our community/life group but many others. Our group was slowly being dismantled and breaking up because we all had different viewpoints on this national event. At this point our community/life group was struggling to keep it together. So instead of sticking around through the turmoil I decided it was best for my own walk with God to bail and try something new. Give it time, and let that group heal, and even though we left this group we still call most of those members family today.

I say all of that to say this. In my search to stay focused on a Bible study I leaned on a man from that community/life group that today I consider one of my best friends. I asked him if he would be willing to start a new Bible study with me. He agreed to start a fresh Bible study with me and see where it went from there. We decided that Friday mornings at 7 am at Charron's Deli in Youngsville NC would be a good starting place. This is where God showed off, and flexed his muscle to confirm this is exactly where he wanted us to be. See my friend and I went the first week and did our Bible study. At the end of our study, we sat around just talking for a bit, when a few men from the other side of the restaurant headed past us towards the exit. I looked up and I knew a few of them so we started talking. Naturally the who, what, why, and when came into question about why we were all there. Just so happens this group of men were in an established Bible study, through Grace Ministries, and meet regularly at the deli. Graciously they asked us to join their Bible study. This was about five years ago now, and the two of us are still going strong attending Grace Ministries Bible Study at the deli.

I'm so thankful that Grace Ministries extended an olive branch to us that day for many reasons. I'll do my best to tell you why. First and foremost, Grace Ministries operates in a committed time and day format with no breaks, seasons, or time off. This at first was unusual for me. See since other Bible studies I have attended always had a summer break, Christmas break or something like. Not with Grace Ministries Bible Studies see the show must go on. It's kind of somewhat like an AA meeting. If you can't make it, so be it, the study goes on without you. If you need a break, take it, if you need a season off take it, and when you can't make it there are no hard feelings. The study will be right where you left it when you can make it back. As for the format of the Bible

*(Continued Testimony of Faith)*

study itself is unique. All the studies are very interactive, intentional, relational, and personal. Everything is completely between you and the Holy Spirit and how He wants to speak to you through God's word for the week. I don't know who invented the S.O.A.P method of Bible Study but I'm sure glad that Grace Ministries adopted and implemented this method of study. Sharing with each other what the Holy Spirit has spoken to you is also very educational. We never know what the next person is going to reveal to us. I could describe the relational aspect of these groups to you until I'm blue in the face. However, none of it would make sense until you got involved like we did. I've had a more intentional relationship with my heavenly father studying the Bible this way than any other way before. I say keep up the good work Grace Ministries you are making a Kingdom impact on people's lives.



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"Your gift changes lives and helps us share God's love with people every day."

Bert Woodburn,  
Teaching Pastor  
Grace Ministries USA

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

*Matthew 28:19-20*

## GRACE MINISTRIES NEWS

Grace Ministries USA is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, non-denominational Christian organization dedicated to strengthening the faith of those who trust in Jesus Christ and to building relationships with those who are seeking to learn more about Christ, His teachings and His significance to our lives.

We are known for building meaningful relationships, one-on-one and through small groups. Small group approaches help us walk together through the Bible searching for answers to our lives—answers that provide meaning, purpose, fulfillment, peace and hope to our individual lives.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly, annual or one-time donation. We cannot enlarge our ministry reach without your financial support! Even if a monthly financial commitment is "small" in your eyes, all commitments are huge to us and add up to substantial, reliable support!

To support Grace Ministries USA go to the following link: <http://www.graceministriesusa.org/donate/> or mail your donation to: Grace Ministries USA, P.O. Box 595, Wake Forest, NC 27588

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