

**BEHIND EVERY STORY IS  
SOMEONE WHO SERVED**

# A LETTER FROM OUR LEAD PASTOR



## AT THE CORE OF JESUS CHRIST'S MESSAGE IS THE CALL TO SERVE.

The church was designed to be a community of people putting each other first. In a world that believes life is found in being served, Jesus brings an entirely new idea of what it means to be alive. He challenges everything we know about love and joy. He turns the entire paradigm upside down and brings to us the powerful truth that it is in fact better to give than to receive. He calls us into a deeper understanding of love and invites us to become servants within His church. He doesn't just teach this, He lives it and invites those brave enough to follow.

We serve because we want to be like Jesus. We want to know the love and joy that He knew. We want to be part of the eternal story He's telling, and you simply cannot be like Jesus without serving. We serve because we want to follow and be obedient to His call to serve His church. We want to discover the gifting that He has given us and use that to the best of our ability to impact people with His message and love. Behind every story is someone who served. We want to live lives that change stories.

We serve because the King of Heaven served us, and we are His servants.

*Chris High*





And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

**ROMANS 12:1**

# GRACE KIDS



We seek to create environments where children can experience, learn about, respond to and grow in the truth and love of Jesus Christ. We build relationships with children, parents, and each other. We aren't babysitters, we are teachers of God's word. We want to help children learn about how much God loves them! We want to impact them spiritually while giving their parents a chance to grow in their relationship with Christ in the main space. And most importantly, every week we give ourselves permission to BE SILLY and HAVE FUN!

## TEAMS

|          |                 |                    |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Babies   | Four-Pre-K      | Kids Resource Team |
| Crawlers | Kindergarten    | Kids Worship Team  |
| Toddlers | 1st Grade       | Kids Greeters      |
| Twos     | 2nd - 3rd Grade | Kids Check-in      |
| Threes   | 4th - 5th Grade |                    |

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# 1ST IMPRESSIONS

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The purpose of the 1st Impressions Team is to welcome and create a comfortable environment for people to connect with God and one another by making everyone feel at home, all the while demonstrating that all people are significant to God and to us.

## TEAMS

Greeters & Ushers  
Family Life  
Hospitality  
Set Up  
Tear Down

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# ARTS

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Our Arts teams exist to love Him well by communicating His value through the arts. We are made up of all kinds, from musicians to designers, from technicians to contractors. Whether we're leading the worship in music, designing lighting or tackling small construction improvements and installations throughout our spaces, we craft and create to reflect how much we value the One who has changed our lives.

## TEAMS

Band  
Construction & Installations  
Production

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# DINNER GROUP TEAM

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Help People Belong.

We all want a place to belong, and becoming a Dinner Group leader creates more space for people to connect. Starting a Dinner Group is simple, you just choose the night you'd like to lead, then we will provide you with a 10-Week Plan for you to execute. The plan is our layout for what each night will look like when you lead your group. In our training, where you learn the basics of leading a group, we will walk through with you on how to best lead each of these nights. We will also support you along the way so that you are never leading alone.

## TEAMS

Dinner Group Leader  
Middle School Group Leader  
Dinner Group Coach

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# COMMUNITY IMPACT

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The purpose of Community Impact is to ensure our city smiles when they hear the name of Jesus Christ because they have been loved by someone who loves Him. It exists to train and equip our family to go and do extraordinary things in the name of Jesus so that all might see, hear and experience God's love in tangible ways.

## TEAMS

Simple Service  
Bridge Events  
Non-Profit

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# COMMUNICATIONS

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God is telling an incredible story here at Hoboken Grace and the communications team works to tell that story. Whether it's through blog posts, video, photos, social media, or on our website, the communications team uses various forms of media to highlight all the amazing ways God loves us and how that empowers us to love others.

## TEAMS

Photography  
Video  
Writing  
Social Media  
Marketing  
Website  
PR

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# ANALYTICS

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Every number has a name, every name has a story, every story matters to God. On the Analytics team, we have the unique opportunity to impact and support all of our teams at Hoboken Grace. We take what's happened in the past to help our teams make better decisions as they move forward.

## TEAMS

Operations  
Analytics

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# GROWTH & CARE

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Every one of us has a next step to take. Our Growth & Care Departments exist to equip our people with the tools, resources and skills they need to experience God's direction, comfort and healing. Through opportunities such as Missions, Starting Point and Prayer we create space for others to pursue the God who is pursuing us.

## TEAMS

Care Team  
Missions  
Prayer  
Starting Point

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# ASSIMILATION

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We want to walk with people as they journey with us at Hoboken Grace. Everyone matters. Whether helping others find a place to serve, connecting guests, becoming their first friend at Hoboken Grace, or cheering for someone as they take the step of Baptism, our Assimilation Teams are there to celebrate and encourage as we take our next steps together as a family.

## TEAMS

Concierge  
Engagement

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