



PARTNERS IN GRACE

SEPT
2025



All the board members and their spouses at Saltgrass Steak House after Day one of the meeting

Board Meeting

IRVING, TX
AUGUST 8-9

We set the new budget at \$1,031,874, a slight percent increase over fiscal 2025 revenue. We hope to hire two half-time administrative assistants who can help with phones, order fulfillment, emails, social media, our on-

line seminary, blogs, podcasts, etc. We also hope to hire a resident half-time chief of staff. Currently Ken Pierce is filling that role, but remotely from Florida and he'd like to help us find a local person.

We discussed our online seminary. The board thanked Letitia Lii for all the hard work she has done in the three years getting the school up and running. The school is progressing well. See below.

Fall GES Seminary Classes Have Started

The new semester at the seminary is officially underway! Greek classes began the week of August 3rd, with the rest of our courses launching the week of August 17th. This fall we are blessed with over 100 students enrolled across twelve courses, and we are eager to see how the Lord will use this semester for His glory.

We are deeply thankful for our professors, teaching assistants, and administrative team who worked tirelessly to launch the 2025 school year. And we especially want to thank our donors—your generosity makes it possible for

the seminary to remain tuition-free for every student.

This semester, our student body represents countries including Uganda, Kenya, Mexico, Italy, the United

States, and more. It is thrilling to watch how far the Free Grace message is reaching, and we praise God for the opportunity to equip students around the world.

Our lease is up in May of 2026. We are planning to move to a larger office, so we have more room for additional staff plus radio and filming YouTube videos. Right now, we only have 1,000 square feet.

We have completed the first draft of most of the thirty-nine OT commentaries! We are on pace to finish all by the end of year, though Ezekiel could be finished early in 2026. Ken Yates, me, and Philippe Sterling have started editing the Torah. We hope to have volume 1 of our commentary in print by the May 18-21, 2026 annual conference.



Board wives Mary, Rosy, Sharon, and Connie while spouses were meeting



Pastoral ministry

Women's Retreat

In August I (Kathryn) met with Nicole Rossen, the women's ministry leader at Coppell (TX) Bible Church to plan their upcoming ladies' retreat in November. I'll be serving as the guest speaker for the retreat, which will center on the theme "Branded: Marked for Purpose." Together we'll be exploring Free Grace issues with a special focus on discipleship.

The retreat is open to any lady who would like to join us! You can register through Coppell Bible Church's website or contact the GES office for more information.

Bob and Ken on Radio

Ken came a few days early for the board meeting, allowing us to record a whopping thirty-three radio programs in two days. I was exhausted. He was not. He's like Oscar Madison and I'm like Felix Unger.



Regional Conference

This month, Ken and Kathryn met with Pastor Bill Lee from Trego Community Church in Wisconsin to plan a regional conference later this fall. At the conference, Ken and Kathryn will be speaking on key passages in the Gospel of Mark with a focus on eternal rewards. If you or someone you know is in the area and would like to join, visit our events page at faithalone.org for more details.



Bob & Sharon with Bob's sister Pam, nephew John, niece Michelle, great nephew Liam, and cousin Michael in So Cal (Aug 19-21)



Berean Memorial Church

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AUGUST 10

I(Bob) spoke on Genesis 46-49 in the two services. The first message was

entitled, *Five Reasons Why God Sent Israel to Egypt* (Genesis 46-47). The second was entitled, *The Judgment Seat of Jacob* (Genesis 48-49). Thanks Leon, Sheila, and all at Berean Memorial.

Notes and Letters

Praising the Lord that many in Uganda gained assurance that they are eternally secure. Thankful for the ministry of Kathryn and the Ritchies.
—Ruth Ann

I have been listening and reading after you for about 7-8 years and the way the LORD has helped you to clearly understand Scripture has radically changed my understanding of Scripture. I can say that I know based on Christ's promise that I am assured that I have everlasting life through faith in HIM!!!
—Josh

I am in Guatemala, Central America and I am very happy to have found you. I believe in Jesus and I know I have eternal life. I am a family practice doctor, and also a missionary, with no formal theological education. I am sharing all this because I start to feel lonely in the conviction of the free grace doctrine. I am surrounded by doctrines of doubt. IT IS SO REFRESHING and fills my heart with joy to hear your YouTube messages and I am starting to read your books. I am very blessed by your ministry. God Bless you.
—JP