

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

Hello, GC Family!

I'm Rob Shaver and I'm your new discipleship minister.

I have some confessions to make:

I'll be working a lot with people, but I'm not real great with people.

I'll be helping a lot with small groups, but I'm not a huge fan of small groups.

I'm kind of quiet, a little insecure and I've got a rebellious mindset.

So why am I here?

I love Jesus. A long time ago I felt like Jesus was calling me to follow Him so I laid down my life, picked up my cross, and started following. I am convinced that the reason I live and breathe today is to help people get closer to Jesus.

Desire isn't everything, but it is a good start. I want to be a disciple of Jesus and I want to help those who want the same thing.

When Naomi told Ruth to go her own way, Ruth refused and stayed with her mother-in-law.

When Elijah told Elisha to stop following him, Elisha didn't listen. He insisted on being with his mentor to the end.

When Jesus taught hard things so that many deserted Him, He asked the twelve if they would leave too. They said, "to whom could we go?"

Discipleship isn't about coaxing or trickery. I can't guilt-trip you into heaven or manipulate your soul unto salvation.

With all of our flaws and issues, despite sin and temptation, at some point, it's about how bad we want it...how much we want to follow Jesus.

What else will you do? Where else will you go? Who else has the words of life?

Following Jesus is an invitation and a journey.

For those who hear Jesus calling them to follow and for those who desire to be called His disciples, I'm excited to be here and to walk with you.

Grace and Peace,
Rob



UPCOMING

Coat Drive

Partnering with Atlanta Inner-City Ministry



New & gently-used boys' and girls' coats needed.
Drop off in the box near the lobby through Sept. 30th.

THE PEACE & POWER of KNOWING GOD'S NAME

A STUDY LED BY LISA LANG

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning October 5th

Contact Kathy Brooks or Lisa Lang to join
and receive a copy of the prayer guide.



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The River Is Here

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)
How Can I Keep From Singing?

Communion

Rob Shaver

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Offering & Kids' Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

My God Most High
What the Lord Has Done in Me

Message: **Playing Favorites**
When Faith Works • Part 4 of 9

Paul Huyghebaert

Make Me New

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

Jason Green

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

(The Psalmist turns now to a more conventional nuance of thanksgiving acknowledging God's great works, and for His grace, compassion and power.)

"I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever" (Psalm 111:1-5).

Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests



TOY BOX: Many of us remember a special toy or plush friend from our Toy Box that gave us comfort and companionship when we needed it. It's part of growing up. We were made to want

someone with us. And that Someone is Who we will be talking about this month. He is the only One who can truly always be with us.

With this truth as a foundation, they can be brave and wise. They can have courage and strength. No matter where they go or what they do God is always with them . . . and you.

REMEMBER THIS: "We have the Lord our God to help us." *2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT*



READY FOR LAUNCH: God took the initiative by sending Jesus to show us how much He loves us and fix the relationship between us. When we see a need and choose to do something about

it, we reflect God's image in us. Through our initiative, others can see the reality of God's love for them.

REMEMBER THIS: "Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord." *Colossians 3:23a, NIV*



YOUTH NIGHT OF WORSHIP

TONIGHT, 6-8 p.m., GC Auditorium

All 6th-12th graders AND families are welcome for this very special night of singing, Scripture reading, and reflecting.



FALL YOUTH WEEKEND

November 5-7, 2021

Save the date for our Fall GC Youth Weekend Event! More details and registration coming soon.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



STAY CONNECTED

Text your code to 81010:

GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents
Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

FOLLOW US!

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (9/19/21)

On-site Attendance 301

YTD Contributions \$808,732



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