Chapel of Indio

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Welcome...

Grace Chapel Indio is a growing, lively, dynamic congregation of people who love God and have a desire to know Him more intimately



through His Word and serve Him in their daily lives.

We are a diverse congregation. Even though there is a wide variety of races, backgrounds and ages, we all share a common commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It is our mutual desire to know Him better and to grow in the knowledge of Him as He has revealed Himself in His Word, the Bible.

We also believe that worship of God is to be led by the Spirit. We want to emphasize the excitement and joy of being led by His Spirit in all that we do. This brings us into a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another

Our Focus in the Word

Current Series—Authentic Christianity

We are presently in a short topical series of messages entitled *Authentic Christianity*. In this series we will be looking at what the Bible clearly declares regarding how a person who claims a relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord should live. Is there a need for such a series of messages? Obviously, this Pastor believes there is! But I am not the only one. Other Pastors agree that authentic Christianity "is a far cry indeed from the mild compatibility that passes for Christianity in thousands of churches across the land. The Great Imitation is so widely accepted as genuine Christianity that the real thing is often regarded as a threat or a heresy whenever it appears." (Ray Steadman, *Authentic Christianity*, pg. 17).

Worship Etiquette

It is our desire to focus on Jesus with our whole heart and mind as we worship. In this spirit, we ask that personal needs be attended to before services begin and that all cell phones be silenced. If you must leave after the teaching of the Word begins, instead of returning to the chapel, please be seated in the overflow room. We have classes for children where they may worship on their own level, and all children from infants to sixth grade are encouraged to attend. God bless you as we worship together.

Happy Mother's Day!



Region #2

Tuesdays, 6:00pm Host home: Adrian & Jackie Amparo 40185 Catania Court, Indio, 92203 Child Friendly

Leader: Adrian & Jackie Amparo Leader: Gabe & Becky Alvarez 760-342-8212

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Region #3

Mondays, 6:30pm Host home: Kym & Lin McCoy 79850 Fiesta, La Quinta, 92253 Child Friendly

Leader: Michael & Amanda Pigott 661-618-5693 m-apigott@live.com



Region #2

Tuesdays, 6:30pm Host home: Ernie & Louanne Ayala 46334 La Mesa St., Indio, 92201 Child Friendly

Leader: Steve & Erin Brown 760-899-5730 steve@cloudburstengr.com



Region #3

Fridays, 6:30pm Host home: Jeff & Misty Reynolds 78750 Irwin Circle, La Quinta, 92253

Leader: John & Virginia Spedaliere 760-832-1690 john@gcindio.org



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hicles through which Grace Chapel Indio gathers to live life for Jesus in and among the Jesus in a way that sees lives transformed for Jesus through authentic relationships and

ne church is to be carried out by every member of the body, as Jesus uses the elders and ne church "for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

are the place where discipleship and care takes place. It is where we encourage one spirit and truth (John 4:20-24). It is where the body becomes the body; loving, caring for, e worship Jesus, living in community in the midst of our neighborhoods, we engage our ess of Jesus, inviting them to join us in worshipping Him and being transformed to live for

leader today!

Region #1

Fridays, 6:30pm Host home: Ken & Janette Beal 54-865 Avenida Ramirez La Quinta, 92253

Leader: Ken & Janette Beal 760-564-0542 ken@gcindio.org



Region #1

Tuesdays, 6:00pm Host home: Kevin & Emilia Smith 81245 Iris Court, Indio, 92201 Child Friendly

Leader: Ron & Gwen Finch 760-399-7651 ron@gcindio.org



There's a Community Group in your area!

Key to the Regions:

Region #1

South La Quinta, South Indio, Coachella & East Valley

Region #2
North Indio

Region #3

North La Quinta, Bermuda Dunes & West Valley Cities

(Note: Maps available for each group)

Region #2

Mondays, 6:00pm Host home: Jason & Christie Kiddoo 80101 Maramar Drive, Indio, 92203 Child Friendly

Leader: Chad & Suzanne Finch 760-834-5513 chad@gcindio.org



Region #1

Wednesdays, 6:30pm Host home: Orv Rich 48461 Panorama Avenue Indio, 92201

Leader: Dan & Shari Riter 760-799-5616 sariter@yahoo.com



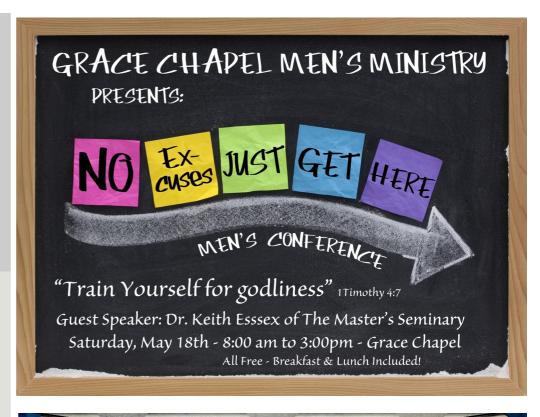
Introduction to Communit

Community groups are the primary ve valley: Knowing, Sharing, and Glorifying the Word of God.

Scripture is clear that the ministry of the senior leaders to equip the members of the

At Grace Chapel, community groups another to be worshipers of our Lord in s and challenging one another. And, as w neighbors and our culture with the goodn Him in community.

Want to Join a group? Contact a group







Get Connected

- Go to the visitor table in the fover where there will be someone to welcome you.
- Fill out an "Introduce Yourself" card & drop it into an offering box.
- Join a Community Group. 鳳ේ鳳
- Visit us: www.gcindio.org.
- Signup for *TheCity* in the foyer.
- Pick up some of our GCI informational brochures in the hallways.
- Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/ acindio

What's Happening at GCI?

7/11 Youth Event

This Friday! Hey high school students, this coming Friday, May 17th, we will be having another 7/11 event! This time we will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30pm. We will then head to Cathedral City to go ICE SKATING!!! Please bring \$20 with you (\$10 for skating, and \$10 for dinner). Questions? Call Pastor Chad at 760-301-5327.

Jr. High Camp—Fundraiser

Help send a Jr. Higher to camp. The Jr. High Youth Ministry is having a yard sale this Saturday, May 18th, to earn money for camp. Call Lin or Kym to arrange a drop off for your donations or to have us pick them up. Please note, donations have been slow; we need more stuff!

Ir. High Girl's of Grace & Iron

We are changing Girls of Grace & IRON this month to a work night for our Yard Sale fundraiser. Both the girls and boys will meet at the McCoy's from 6:30-9:30. First we will have dinner and then spend the rest of the evening preparing for Saturday's sale. If you want credit for camp you MUST be here Friday to help. Cost: \$5.00 for dinner.

Men's Conference

Men, NO EXCUSES; JUST GET HERE!!!, Men's Conference this Saturday, May 18th, from 8:00am to 3:00pm, at Grace Chapel. Our guest speaker is Dr. Keith Essex, Associate Professor of Bible Exposition & Associate Director of D.Min. Studies at the Master's Seminary. The topic is Train yourself for godliness from 1 Timothy 4:7. High School age and up; you can sign up today at the Men's Ministry Table in the South Hall.

Kids' Club Camp

Camp is scheduled for May 31st-June 2nd at Indian Hills Camp. Deadline for registration is Today!

Sunday School

This Week-**Session Title:** Joshua's Final Encouragement Bible Passage:

- Joshua 23:1-24:28
- Big Picture Question: How can we show we love God? We can serve, worship. and obey God.
- Key Passage: Joshua 24:15
- Unit Christ Connection: Joshua was a representation
- of Christ, leading the Israelites to victory in overcoming Canaan as Jesus leads us to victory in overcoming the world.

Growing In Grace

Two New Items for You!

• IOB, a full-length film of poetry & art. Suggested donation \$8.00. This is a beautiful poem by John Piper, art by Chris Koelle.

• Grace Chapel auto window stickers. Suggested donation is \$2.50 (Free if you can't afford one)



Giving at Grace

Faithful giving to the church is a biblical way that Christians participate in the work and worship of Jesus. Here is how to GIVE:

- On Sunday: In a secure offering box in the sanctuary or at the entrances.
- Mail: 48395 Madison St., Indio, CA 92201
- Online: www.gcindio.org, online tithing tab.

Updates via Text

Did you know that you can signup to receive updates via text on your mobile device? You can signup by texting the keyword "acindio" (all lowercase, without quotes) to 760-513-6393.

WiFi Access

Connect to: Grace_Chapel_Public Password: GracePublic

This Week at Grace May 12th—May 18th, 2013 8:00am 9:30am 6:30pm 7:30am 6:30pm 6:00am 6:30pm Sunday Morning Ministry Men's Prayer at Grace Ladies' Bible Study Doctorial Study— · Sr. High. 7/11 Ir. High Garage Sale Kid's Club Team Prayer Time at Grace Chapel 6:30pm 8:00am · Ir. High Youth Group · Girls of Grace & Iron 8:30am & 10:30am Men's Conference · Sr. High Youth Group Cleaning Crew Worship & Teaching · Church Prayer 6:30pm College Age Group Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday