## ONLINE VIDEO BROADCAST POLICY & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

The goal of the Grace church video broadcast is to provide guests with a positive experience of select elements of our worship gathering. As such, all communication in this forum should be edifying and honoring to the Lord. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen," (Ephesians 4:29).

## These policies are designed to make the forum a safe and welcoming environment for everyone who participates:

- 1. You must be at least 16 years old to participate in the discussion
- 2. You may not impersonate anyone in the chat room
- 3. You may not use profanity or language that might be offensive to others in the chat room
- 4. You should not be overly negative or harass other people. If you have an issue with another user, please contact a staff person at info@grace4families.com. Do not take it upon yourself to put another person "in their place."
- 5. This forum is not the place to evangelize or proselytize.
- 6. Posting links to pages outside of the Grace church website is not allowed.
- 7. We ask that you not belittle or negatively discuss other churches or ministries. This can be antagonistic and lead to a discussion that is neither edifying nor Christ-like.
- We ask that you do not do repetitive posting.
- 9. The forum will be open fifteen minutes prior to and following the service for general discussion. During the service, please contribute only content that is pertinent to the worship service.

The moderators reserve the right to remove any post and block any user that they feel is in violation of the spirit of edifying Christian conduct or an any way contributes to the decline in quality or civility of the discussion. Yes, this is a free country, but by being on our site you are agreeing to adhere to our TERMS OF USE. More importantly, we want to honor Jesus Christ through all we do and we want to encourage those who do not know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior towards that end. Our efforts are dedicated to this purpose and these policies and restriction grow out of that desire. We pray that you would understand and honor this purpose.

## **FORUM TIPS:**

Please remember that the discussion is often being moderated by a single staff person or volunteer. Consequently, it may become difficult for the moderator to read every line of chat that is posted. If you feel that the moderator has missed a post that violates the policies, please politely let them know.

You do not have to respond to a post you disagree with. If you don't like what is being discussed, feel free to introduce a new topic of conversation.

Please do not post using ALL CAPS. It is Internet code for YELLING and is seldom appropriate.

Please do not correct another poster's spelling or grammar.