

Cultivating Flourishing Churches

Workshop Prework

We want these times together to be fruitful, and we also want to honor your time. Below is additional information about each workshop, along with some pre-work to help prepare for our time together.

Sunday, August 2 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

This workshop will take place during a slightly extended Equipping Hour. In this first activity, we will reflect on the story of Grace, noticing and celebrating God's faithfulness, the events (both joyful and challenging) that have shaped us as a church, and the values that have emerged through those experiences.

Before this session, please:

- Write down significant events or moments that have taken place in the life of the church, or people that have had an impact on you or your family.
- Exact dates are not necessary, but it would be very helpful if you could recall the year in which they occurred.

Wednesday, August 26 | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Please note the date change from August 19 to August 26

This workshop will take place in the evening and will include dinner. In order to have an accurate headcount, and to be a good steward of our resources, please email Sharon High (shigh@gpch.org) no later than **Monday, August 17**.

Before this session, please reflect on the following, and come with some notes to discuss:

Strengths:

- What are three words or short phrases that describe the best parts of Grace?

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Needs:

What do you think people in our congregation need? Jot down ideas in each of the following areas:

- Spiritually
- Emotionally
- Socially
- Practically



Within our church body I have noticed that our people need

Spiritually:

Emotionally:

Socially:

Practically:

Any other needs that don't fit in the categories above?



In our surrounding community I have noticed that our people need

Spiritually:

Emotionally:

Socially:

Practically:

Any other needs that don't fit in the categories above?

During our time together on August 26, we will explore these responses as we identify Grace's strengths, community needs, and available resources. If for any reason, you are unable to attend the collaborative workshops, we would value your input via email to Sharon High (shigh@gpch.org).