

## BAPTISM

Even though we're barely into our fourth month of 2025, it seems that God has no intention of stopping the movement of life change we are experiencing at Grace Church. Perhaps nowhere is this clearer than in the 58 individual stories we heard from people who went public with their faith through baptism! Every single one of those baptisms is a declaration of the power of Jesus to completely transform someone's life—from death to life and darkness to light! Here are just a few highlights from our February baptisms at Grace Church:

*"I had been lost and now I am found and overwhelmed with God's grace and love." - Grady H.*

*"My life has been totally transformed. I have a new mindset, new plan, and purpose. I love who I am in Christ and will continue to serve and pursue Him until His will is done for my life." - David R.*



*"I knew I needed to give my life to Jesus and be saved, so I did. Jesus means everything to me and I'm beyond grateful I have a relationship with Him." - Caroline M.*

*"I decided I needed to turn my life around completely to walk the walk and knew I couldn't do it without Jesus. It was two weeks later that I found out I was pregnant. Since then, I've walked with Him as I've become a mother and haven't turned away from Him since." - Krista D.*

## NIGHT TO SHINE

We wanted to take a moment to share about an incredible event that recently took place—Night to Shine in Wooster! This special event, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, is more than just a prom—it's an opportunity to reach out to families with special needs and share Christ's love in a tangible way. Seeing our honored guests walk the red carpet, dance, and be crowned as kings and queens of the night is an unforgettable experience, but the impact goes even deeper. Families feel seen, valued, and supported, and the love of Jesus is evident in every hug, smile, and joyful moment.



What makes this event so special is that it doesn't just touch the lives of the guests—it transforms the hearts of the volunteers as well. Many of our volunteers come from outside of our church, creating a beautiful picture of the community coming together to serve, love, and celebrate these amazing individuals. Seeing the overwhelming joy and gratitude from both the guests and those who serve is a reminder that God is working through this night in powerful ways.

But what's even more inspiring is that Night to Shine isn't just happening here—it's impacting lives worldwide, including in Vietnam. Across the globe, Night to Shine is bringing the same message of value and dignity to individuals with special needs. In Vietnam, where events like this are rare, the experience is especially meaningful. As this was the first Night to Shine in the country, Tim Tebow himself joined us to celebrate and serve the honored guests. In Vietnam, cultural barriers have often made inclusion difficult for individuals with disabilities, but this new ministry is breaking down walls and changing hearts. Families who once felt isolated are finding hope, often for the first time in their lives. It was incredible for our mission trip team to witness firsthand a community coming together to be more welcoming and inclusive. The love of Christ is truly opening doors and transforming lives in places where this kind of event has never existed before. Thank you for being a part of a movement that is making an eternal impact!



## MARRIAGE RESET

There has been an excellent response to this new elective! Both the couples attending and the mentoring couples are demonstrating courage to walk into the unknown and seek God to grow in their faith and their marriage. Through the curriculum, couples walk individually through questions that lead to personal evaluation and while in group, they encourage each other through their own experiences. It is in this combination that we believe that God will work in the hearts of the individuals and will draw couples closer to Him and to each other. Please pray that God will bless this time and grow marriages at Grace Church.



**Wooster Campus:** 3 groups, 11 couples

**Medina Campus:** goal for a group to start in April (mentoring couple is in training & multiple couples submitted interest)

The best is yet to come!

*Pastor Nick*