

LIFE CHANGE IS AN INVITATION AWAY



TINA KASSA

I struggled to accept the things I couldn't change. I was angry and would chase things that didn't bring me true joy in life. Before following Jesus, I hated people and felt like I had drawn the short straw in life. One Sunday when I was about 27, I attended a service at Grace, and I heard the story of the woman at the well. Jesus knew all that she had done, but also told her that he was the Messiah. I saw how Jesus accepted her and chose her. On that day, I knew God wanted to use me and save me. I gave my life to Jesus that day and made Him the Savior of my life. Since following Jesus, I am happier and more at peace with the things I can't control. As a mother, my goal changed to raise my daughter to be a loving, God-fearing woman. I feel like this is where I need to be. Sharing that God has changed in my life completely, and putting my trust in Him for every step of life.

TAKE FIVE

KALAHARI NEXT STEPS - We are praying expectantly for God to move in major ways at Kalahari! Pray specifically for students who do not have a personal relationship with Christ to decide to follow Him. Pray for all students to pursue Jesus with their next step. Pray for our Youth team to be intentional as they follow up with every student to encourage them and lead them in the best way possible!

YOUTH BAPTISM [January 18] - An incredible opportunity is coming up for students to take a next step in their faith! Pray for all who are considering getting baptized and pray for our team to have clarifying conversations about baptism. Pray for the stories of those being baptized to be an encouragement and inspire others to take their own next steps in faith!

START SERIES (STARTING POINT [January 18] / START SERVING [January 25] - Pray that our "Start Series" will be fruitful for all who participate. Pray that God will bring the right people to them and use these opportunities to invite people in our church towards life changing next steps. Pray for our staff as we invite those in our spheres of influence to these as well.

GRACE KIDS BAND OF BROTHERS / LITTLE SISTERS [January 28] - These are a great opportunity for kids to internalize scripture and learn about Jesus on their level! Pray for God to bring the right leaders for these groups and pray for these groups to leave a lasting impact on the kids!

"DANIEL: LIVING WITH LIONS" SERIES - Pray for God to use this series to make an impact on the lives of people in our church! Pray for people to be willing to stand firm in their faith and to live differently than the rest of the world. Pray that this series would be honoring to God and that the Holy Spirit would guide people throughout this series!

GRACE CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

through 01/18/2026

Year-to-Date Giving \$3,150,146

Year-to-Date Budget \$3,006,644 \$143,503

NEXT Campaign Giving \$14,304,966

Board Member Nominations

Board Members will be men who are church members in good standing, who:

1. Demonstrate maturity in Christ and develop Christian character (1 Timothy 3:1-11, Titus 1:6-9)
2. Whole-heartedly support the Statement of Faith (Article 2.01-04), mission, values, vision, and strategy of Grace Church.
3. Demonstrate servant leadership at Grace Church (Matthew 20:25-28).
4. Tithe consistently and live generously (Leviticus 27:30).

Send nominations to info@graceforohio.org by **February 8th**.