



NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH
LAKELAND, FL



CHARIS FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH PLANTING LUNCH- ORLANDO, FL



BEAR CREEK EASTER SERVICE
LAVON, TX

Church Planting

We are now partnering with 5 church-planting efforts as they move toward launching new Charis Fellowship churches! Please pray for:

- 1) **FORMATION CHURCH** (St. Petersburg, FL) -- Planter Wade & Anna Rininger
- 2) **BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** (Lavon, TX) -- Pastor David & Taylor Watson and Planter Bart & Elizabeth Blair
- 3) **NEWARK GRACE CHURCH** (Newark, OH) -- Planter Josh & Jen Rollins a daughter church of Pataskala Grace (OH)
- 4) **COMMUNITY OF HOPE** (Columbia City, IN) -- Pastor Jeremy Wike as they seek to plant a daughter church in *Ft. Wayne, IN*
- 5) **GRACE FELLOWSHIP ALDERGROVE** (Aldergrove, BC, Canada) spearheaded by Philip & Beth Bryant



ED JACKSON CHURCH MULTIPLICATION AWARD
to Clancy Cruise at 2025 National Conference

Cultivating Church Planting Culture

Assist invested in leaders at the Exponential Global Conference—the **largest church planting gathering in the U.S.** in March 2026. We helped coordinate and support **35+ leaders** with housing, meals, and conference access, representing churches like Bellefontaine Grace, Formation Church, Three Creeks, Renew, and others across the U.S. and Canada! We also facilitated a gathering of nearly **50 Charis Fellowship leaders**, including pastors, planters, and emerging leaders.

Assist is **officially walking alongside 18 Charis Fellowship churches** through revitalization, restart, refresh, merger, and pastoral coaching—supporting congregations and leaders as they pursue renewed health, unity, and mission. We are a resource to all Charis Fellowship churches, but we have agreements with these!

The newest church partnership is with Iglesia La Esperanza (Valrico, FL) with Pastor Javier & Pilar Forero to strengthen their Spanish and English congregation!



PASTOR JAVIER FORERO
LA ESPERANZA, VALRICO, FL

CURRENT CHURCH STRENGTHENING PARTNERS

CALIFORNIA

Bellflower Brethren Church - Bellflower
Grace Fellowship Church - Cherry Valley

COLORADO

Grace Brethren Church - Colorado Springs

FLORIDA

Iglesia La Esperanza - Valrico
Neighborhood Church - Lakeland



PASTOR ORRIN & KARA WITT
NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH
LAKELAND, FL

MARYLAND

Calvary Grace Brethren - Hagerstown
Grace Church - Lanham
Mid-Shore Community Church - Easton
Grace Church Waldorf - Waldorf



GRACE FELLOWSHIP
CHERRY VALLEY, CA

INDIANA

Legacy Church - Kendallville

OHIO

Findlay Grace Brethren Church - Findlay

Grace Community Church - Huber Heights

PENNSYLVANIA

Grace Brethren Church - Uniontown
Grace Church of Ephrata - Ephrata
Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church - Meyersdale
Lehigh Valley Grace Church - Bethlehem



PASTORS CONFERENCE
MARYLAND



JERRY & DEVAN KOCIURUBA
ANDERSON, SC

SOUTH CAROLINA

Grace Fellowship Church - Anderson

VIRGINIA

Hope Bible Church - Roanoke



BELLFLOWER BRETHREN
BELLFLOWER, CA

Assist Staff Changes • Chery Boehm >> Megan Johnson

For many years, **Chery Boehm** has served with deep care and intentionality, investing in the lives of pastors' wives and helping cultivate a culture of encouragement across our Assist network. Chery transitioned out of her role in early 2026 and we are thankful that she has helped create a strong foundation that will continue to bear fruit!

In building on that foundation, we welcomed **Megan Johnson** to the Assist Church Expansion team. She serves in the special role of caring for and encouraging the wives of pastors connected to our Assist partner churches as Coordinator of Shepherding for Ministry Wives!



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