

ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION TEAM



NATHAN BRYANT | Executive Director
Pray for clear vision as he charts Assist's direction and serves our Fellowship.



BART BLAIR | Director of Church Revitalization
Pray for discernment as he walks alongside leaders and churches toward health.



ED SHORT | Church Revitalization Ministry Associate
Pray for wisdom as he coaches dozens of churches and leaders toward strength.



MIKE JENTES | Director of Operations
Pray for sound judgment as he keeps Assist's people and projects moving forward.



TED & ELISE ADOMANIS
Director of Finance & Finance Admin Assistant
Pray for integrity and precision as they steward every dollar entrusted to Assist.



MEGAN JOHNSON
Coordinator of Shepherding for Ministry Wives
Pray for her own well of encouragement to stay full as she pours into pastors' wives.



OSCAR CHAVEZ | Hispanic Ministries
Pray for open doors as he builds bridges into Hispanic ministries and leaders.



KNUTE LARSON & WADE RININGER
Coaching & Training
Pray for sharp, timely words as they push leaders toward healthy growth.



ASSIST ADVENTURE TEAMS
Short-Term Mission Teams
Pray for our Adventure Teams — and consider joining one!
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GRACE FELLOWSHIP CANADA

Grace Fellowship Canada is a network of Charis churches reaching an increasingly post-Christian culture. Join us in praying for 1. Canadian leaders, 2. for strong believing families to join the core team in Aldergrove, and 3. for full financial support so Phil and Beth can focus fully on the work in Canada. Pray with us for these GFC churches:

RENEW CHURCH
Milton, ON

COMMUNITY OF HOPE
Surrey, BC

GRACE FELLOWSHIP ALDERGROVE
Aldergrove, BC.



PHIL & BETH BRYANT



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CHURCH PLANTING

Pray for new churches taking root across the U.S. and Canada.



BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lavon, Texas

Pray for Pastor David & Taylor Watson and Planter Bart & Elizabeth Blair as they reach new neighborhoods in one of America's fastest-growing counties. Launching Sept. 13, 2026.



NEWARK GRACE CHURCH

Newark, Ohio

Pray for Planter Joshua & Jen Rollins, sent by Pataskala Grace Church, as they build a discipleship-driven church reaching the unchurched and dechurched. Launching 2027.



FORMATION CHURCH

St. Petersburg, Florida

Pray for Pastor Wade & Anna Rininger as they disciple people of all ages and build a gospel-centered community in St. Petersburg.



GRACE FELLOWSHIP ALDERGROVE

Aldergrove, British Columbia, Canada

Pray for Philip & Beth Bryant as they are sowing seeds to plant a new church in the Aldergrove community.



FORT WAYNE CHURCH PLANT

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Pray for Community of Hope Church (Columbia City, IN) as they prepare to plant a daughter church in Fort Wayne — for the right planter to be found and a strong launch team to form.



GROVE INITIATIVE

Central Florida

Pray for this new initiative among the three Neighborhood Churches in Florida, with a vision to plant 3 churches in the next 10 years.

CHURCH STRENGTHENING

Pray for established churches being renewed and equipped for growth



BELLFLOWER BRETHERN CHURCH

Bellflower, CA

Pray for Pastor Tom & Tami Hocking and their leadership team as they enrich their church and neighborhood with the Gospel.



FINDLAY GRACE CHURCH

Findlay, OH

Pray for Pastor Bill & Melissa Seng as the church grows in its outreach into the Findlay community and into a healthy church.



GRACE CHURCH OF EPHRATA

Ephrata, PA

Pray for Pastor Brad & Liz Gromis as they foster life-giving relationships through small groups, prayer, and spiritual conversations.



GRACE CHURCH

Huber Heights, OH

Pray for Pastor Tim & Becky Combs as they attract and integrate new people into their church through a season of re-engaging the broader community.



GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Cherry Valley, CA

Pray for Pastor Brian & Angela Zuniga as they lead Grace Fellowship to proclaim the gospel, make disciples, and serve Jesus wholeheartedly.



GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Anderson, SC

Pray for Pastor Jerry & Devan Kociuruba to experience God's renewing work and embrace the new opportunities He is preparing for the church.



HOPE BIBLE CHURCH

Roanoke, VA

Pray for this church in pastoral transition — for God's wisdom in their search and for the right shepherd to lead them forward.



LA ESPERANZA CHURCH

Valrico, FL

Pray for Pastor Javier & Pilar Forero as they strengthen both La Esperanza and The Warehouse, creating places where people from different backgrounds find hope and belonging.



LEGACY CHURCH

Kendallville, IN

Pray for Pastor Dan & Kim Cosentino as they receive pastoral coaching and lead their church forward.



LEHIGH VALLEY GRACE CHURCH

Bethlehem, PA

Pray for Dr. Jim & Tina Cabush as they shepherd their church to be equipped for the work of ministry.



MEYERSDALE GRACE BRETHERN CHURCH

Meyersdale, PA

Pray for Pastor Justin & Michelle Putnam to have strength and steadfastness as they impact their church family and the community.



MID-SHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easton, MD

Pray for Dr. Bill & Nadine Glass for growth in outreach and a deepening desire to reach new people in their community.



NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH

Lakeland, FL

Pray for Pastor Orrin & Kara Witt as they seek to love people in their neighborhood and the larger Lakeland community like Jesus.



UNIONTOWN GRACE

Uniontown, PA

Pray for Pastor Greg & Mio Byrd as they land in their new community and build trust with their church and community in this season.