

While you are here...

What you can expect

The only thing we'll ask of you is simple: relax. You're with friends. Whether you've been here hundreds of times or just today, whether you're a seasoned church veteran or you've never been in church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

Granger Community Church is a unique church with an extraordinary vision. Founded by Dr. Mark & Sheila Beeson, GCC has experienced 21 years of rapid growth and changed lives. Our services are designed to be relevant, enjoyable and meaningful. We have a passion for the arts, so music, drama and media are a big part of the way we communicate. We connect, serve and grow in small groups and ministry teams that offer authentic relationships within a larger community of faith. We invest heavily in our children and students, believing them to be some of the greatest influencers of the church today.

Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – and no matter where you've been or what you've done, you matter to God. And to us. Our mission: Helping people take their next step toward Christ...together.

Interactive Children's Center

Our goal is to make this the best hour of your child's week and the most helpful hour of yours. We invite you to visit the Children's Center and check out your child's classroom, teachers and the one-of-a-kind experience. For children with special physical or developmental challenges, every effort is made to connect each child with a Special Friend who will help them participate downstairs during a weekend service. This is a deliberate process, taking into consideration the child's needs, concerns of the parents and the availability of the right Special Friend for each child.

To minimize distractions for our adult guests, we ask that children under seven participate in their age-appropriate "classrooms" (the word hardly does them justice) instead of the regular services. To allow your children to participate in all aspects of their program and eliminate disruptions for others, classrooms close 20 minutes after each service begins.

For nursing mothers – a comfortable room is available on the lower level, equipped with monitors so you can enjoy the service.

Connection Café

Come early. Stay late. Our café has great coffee, specialty drinks, desserts and snacks before and after services.

Bookstore

We provide books, CDs and other resources to help you on your faith journey. Pick up a copy of today's message to take with you.

If you're having one of those days...or not

We have a team dedicated to pray for anyone who needs the strength to make it through another day, the wisdom to make a tough decision or relief in an ongoing situation. Whatever challenges you're facing, write your prayer requests on the attached card and drop it in the offering bag. Or if you'd like to meet with a prayer team member, they'll be waiting after the service to the right and left of the stage.

No Strings Attached

If you're a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. This service is our gift to you. If you're a Christ-follower, we invite you to offer your gifts to God.

Want more? Visit [Guest Services](#) or

Midweek Service.

Series: *Peculiar People*

Topic: *A People of Courage, April 10, 7 p.m.*

Thursday night's service has a casual feel and more music, Bible study and church news.

Next Weekend.

Series: *The Viral Effect*

Topic: *Viral Priorities, April 12-13*

Saturday: 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9, 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Groups.

Starting Point. A comfortable, short-term way to experience a slice of small group life for six weeks. Meet new people and explore the dynamics of community, your faith and your next steps. RSVP to get started! Monday, April 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. [This month it's for married individuals.]

Core Classes. What's at the heart of GCC? And what makes your heart beat faster? Core Classes 201-301, Saturday, April 19, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Class materials and a meal, \$15.

More Next Steps.

Want more time with our Senior Pastor? Keep up with him on his blog at MarkBeeson.com.

Second Saturday. Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Show up and choose from different serving options, from helping underprivileged children to feeding the hungry. There will be kid-friendly opportunities, too. If you live in Marshall County, meet in Plymouth at the Plymouth Hospital Meeting Room.

Job Opportunity. Do you have experience supervising a team, managing work flow and providing consistency in approach? Know what it takes to make sure that team deadlines and goals are met? Enjoy creating environments where people can connect with each other and with God? Then this part-time evening and weekend position as a 2nd Shift Supervisor for the Facilities Team may be for you. Contact Lori Lohmeyer at llohmeyer@gccwired.com for more information.

Women's Retreat & Conference. Get away from the routine and reconnect with a real God. Renew relationships with real women. Discover real life. Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4 at the Oakwood Conference Center in Syracuse, IN. Cost: \$160 (Includes dinner on Friday, three meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and two nights of lodging.)



Recommended Resource:

The Multi-Site Church Revolution

by Geoff Surratt, Greg Lignon and Warren Bird
Want to learn more about how churches around the country are offering services in multiple locations? Pick up a copy in the GCC bookstore today.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Name Birthdate

Spouse Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Child Birthdate

Address City State ZIP

Home Phone Work Phone

If this is your first time, please tell us about yourself.

- I've never been to church but I thought I'd try this place.
- I stopped going to church because it didn't help.
- I attend church during the holidays and for my mom's birthday.
- I've been attending another church regularly and am looking for a change.


- Keep me informed with GCC's weekly newsletter.


My Email _____


- I already attend GCC. Update my new contact info.


Our Focus.


As a church and as individuals, this is how we stay on track. We **focus on five** ways to help us simplify and prioritize what's important in life:

 **Invest And Invite.** I will invest in others and invite one person to a weekend service or event.

 **Read Your Bible.** I will grow closer to Christ through intentional Bible reading.

 **Have A Friend, Be A Friend.** I will experience life with friends who lift me toward Christ.

 **Serve Once A Month.** I will volunteer to help others every month.

 **Do The Next Right Thing.** I will take my next step toward Christ.

Tell us about your experience...

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 p.m.

Prayer needs:

Prayer needs will be shared with the pastors, staff and volunteers on the GCC prayer team.

Students.

Middle School. Oasis meets next on Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The café opens at 5:45 p.m. with video games and snacks.

High School. Lifeline meets next on Sunday, April 6, 6-8:30 p.m. Snack bar will be open.

MERGE. We're 18-25. Post-high school. Pre-family. If you've decided to follow Christ and are trying to figure out what that looks like, come to MERGE. **Next gathering:** Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.



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Prayer Needs.....462*

GCC recycles paper. If you're not going to use your bulletin after today, drop it in a bin in the back of the room.

