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Grace Community Church of Dallas, is an independent, Bible-believing church located in the rolling hills of N.E. PA. The church is a little over 55 years old, having begun as a small Bible study of a few believers who were desirous of a strong biblically based local church. The church has been served by six pastors in its history, with the current pastor serving sixteen years until he went home to be with the LORD.

Grace Community Church sits on over ten acres of land, with a building complex of three major sections. The first section that was built was the auditorium presently used for worship. This building constructed around 1970 can seat over two-hundred people. The second section, an educational wing, has two floors, the top of which is used for Sunday School and a basement used for youth ministries. The third section is a 6,000 square foot structure that contains three offices, four classrooms, and restrooms. The large foyer serves as a social gathering place that is complemented by a kitchen. The church built an outdoor pavilion to accommodate functions such as annual picnics, culminating vacation bible school activities, and a fall bonfire.

Grace Community Church is committed to preaching the gospel and making disciples as it glorifies God through a variety of local church ministries. In regard to children's ministries, the church operates a Sunday School that is served by faithful teachers. In addition, the church has an AWANA program that reaches children ages two through sixth grade. Currently the average number of children attending AWANA is forty-six per week. During the summer we set aside five days during the evening for the AWANA Vacation Bible School soccer camp. The camp is very popular in the community and averages 60 children per night. The church also operates a nursery and junior church ministry on Sunday morning.

Adult ministries are also varied. On Sunday morning our church provides two adult classes to support Sunday School electives. Instruction has been provided by the pastor and an elder in the church. On Thursday morning women from our church and community have an opportunity to study God's Word in the great room or library. The ladies engage in Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

Over the past decade, the church placed a great emphasis on discipling adults through various programs.

The music ministry at Grace is primarily drawn from a selection of traditional hymns and choruses. Presently we implement the piano and acoustic guitar during worship service.

The church is also involved in global ministry, with over ten separate mission works being supported by the church. The church supports missionaries in a variety of countries and

works, putting an emphasis on those ministries that are attempting to fulfill the Great Commission.

Grace Community Church is, in many ways primed for spiritual and numerical growth. In an area of PA that is experiencing growth due to home building and development there is potential church growth. Our church membership is 54 adults and the average number for church attendance is 60.

Grace Community Church is financially stable. We are mortgage free and have a surplus financial balance. The church has faithful workers, sacrificial givers, and a history of supporting world and local missions.

Grace Community Church is seeking a pastor who loves Jesus Christ, is committed to the expository teaching and preaching of the Scriptures, and has a heart for discipleship. This man will find a faithful group of men with whom he will serve as an elder in shared responsibility. The believers of Grace Community Church desire a man who will shepherd them in a loving manner. If you believe that you can be that man with God's help, we invite you to seek this position.