

# OUR BECOME JOURNEY

We want to see every person at Grace engaged in their relationship with God and taking steps toward becoming all that He designed us to be. We see God at work transforming lives all around us. Let's celebrate what God is doing as we experience transformation in our hearts toward generosity and giving. Thank you for your commitment to grow in generosity. God is leading our church in some incredible ways!

# 100% ENGAGEMENT

## BECOME An Equipped Church

- Since the BECOME series began in October 2017 we have grown to 48 small groups that are now meeting regularly - the most ever at Grace! One of the BECOME small groups decided to split and start two new groups so more people could get connected. Both groups are now full, and new leaders are being developed.
- DivorceCare brings people to Grace primarily from the community who have experienced separation or divorce for support, healing and encouragement. Many of the participants either say "yes" to Jesus for the first time, or renew their faith commitment during these 13-week sessions. After attending DivorceCare, a number of them have become active Grace attenders and are involved in serving in various ministries around the church.
- Our Pneuma series has empowered many to experience the Holy Spirit more consistently in their lives.



*Lalaina and her husband, Njaka, are from Madagascar and recently started attending Grace. They participated in Jump Start in March to find some connection at the church. Through her table host, and the other people she met at Jump Start, she was able to find a new job, start some new relationships, and she started to serve others by bringing food each week for Jump Start. Lalaina and her family are so excited about the connection they have found at Grace. Your BECOME generosity is making a difference in people's lives!*

## BECOME An Expanded Church

We are one church meeting in two locations: Roseville and Circle Pines. Summer Test Drive has reinforced that as 19 volunteers from both communities have teamed up this summer to help with the set up and tear down of Grace North each week. This has been an amazing show of support and encouragement as we continue to reach out.

The Easter Egg hunt was a great success with over 300 people attending the North Hunt and 700 attending the Roseville Hunt. We fed them a free meal and families were invited to attend our Easter celebration services. It was a fun way to let families know that kids are important to us at Grace!

## BECOME An Extended Church

Funds to help build Unity Park in the Marion neighborhood in Roseville was one of the key projects of the BECOME initiative. This playground continues to give us opportunities to build relationships with the kids and families living near the park.

We are hosting summer programming at the park that will bring Jesus' parables to life for the kids through story, snacks and games on Sundays, July 14 & 28 and August 11 & 25 from 1-3pm. We will also be building relationships with the parents. In addition to the activities with the families, we will continue our commitment to the park facility through regularly scheduled park clean up. Our presence at the park will help ensure that it is a fun and safe place for kids to play, families to bond, and for our church to make a significant impact in this neighborhood.

**If you are interested in being part of the Unity Park summer programs, please contact Darla Benjamin at [darlab@extendgrace.org](mailto:darlab@extendgrace.org).**



**YOUR CONSISTENT  
GENEROSITY IS  
TRANSFORMING  
LIVES!**





It's the summer and that means the kids are off school, the weather is gorgeous and your church staff is busy dreaming and planning for our next ministry year. While we've faced a few challenges this past year, we are excited about the possibilities for what is ahead. We had a great staff retreat where we took some time to focus on the vision for our future, and we prayed for you! You are a part of "BECOME" – you've chosen not to wait on the sidelines and evaluate. You've decided to put feet to the vision of seeing people take one step closer to loving Jesus and loving people. You are choosing to live in the flow of God's Spirit work and out of your connection with Jesus. You are choosing to be generous! Thank you!

As we come to the final 6 months of our BECOME journey, I am so grateful for many of you who not only met your commitments but are now exceeding them! I am also excited about those who will choose to finish strong, and maybe stronger than we anticipated! May we all grow together as we take steps forward! I believe God has something really special for us this next year!

I Love you all and am so grateful to be your pastor.



## BECOME GOAL UPDATES

DECEMBER 1, 2017 - June 30, 2019

### Primary BECOME Goal: 100% Engagement

**399**

Total Commitments

**326**

First-time Givers

**943**

Total Number of Givers

### Secondary BECOME Goal: \$7.5M

**\$6.3M**

Total BECOME Commitments  
(December 2017 - December 2019)

**\$4.4M**

Actual Giving to Date

*Note: All giving to Grace Church from December 2017 through December 2019 will count toward the BECOME goal.*