



HOPE CITY CHURCH

*"Helping people experience the Hope
found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus"*

LOVE | *unconditionally* - **REACH** | *intentionally* - **TEACH** | *transformationally*

SERVE | *relationally* - **SEND** | *courageously*



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

October, 15, 2023

Thanks for joining us on our Launch Sunday! Our staff & volunteers have been praying for each of you and we can't wait to get to know you. If this is your first time with us, stop by the Connect Center in the Lobby and pick up a **Welcome Bag** as a gift from us at Hope City Church. Welcome Home!

Coffee & Donuts in the Courtyard: **10:00am**

Worship Service [English & Spanish] (*Worship Center*): **10:45am**

Launch Party on the Grass: **12:00pm**

Hope City Kids & Students will join the main worship service today

SERMON

“Making the Best of Every Opportunity”

Ephesians 5:15-17

Pastor Oscar

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday, October 22 for our Baptism Sunday as we celebrate those who have put their faith in Jesus and have decided to follow Him. If you are interested in Baptism, fill out the Connect Card at your seat and drop it by the Connect Center or place it in the offering bag.

HOPE CITY WOMEN

The Hope City Women Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 6:30pm – 8pm. Childcare is available each Tuesday.

Our Women's Retreat is coming up on October 20-22. There is still one space left if you would like to come along. See Janine Lansing or text the words 'Women Retreat' to 562.444.1211.

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

LAUNCH SUNDAY

Women of Grace Gathering	Sun	Oct 15	10:00am
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Oct 17	6:00pm
Hope City Women's Bible Study	Tue	Oct 17	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (<i>Gonzalez Home</i>)	Tue	Oct 17	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families	Tue	Oct 17	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Wed	Oct 18	7:30am
Hope City Kids	Fri	Oct 20	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Oct 20	6:30pm
Women's Retreat	Fri-Sun	Oct 20-22	

COMING EVENTS

Baptism Sunday	Sun	Oct 22	10:45am
Adventure Club Kids Program Launch	Fri	Oct 27	6:30pm
All Church Meeting (3 rd Quarter)	Sun	Oct 29	12:30pm
Thanksgiving Celebration	Sun	Nov 19	5:00pm

ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

For children 3 years old through 6th grade

Starting October 27th

Joins us every Friday at 6:30pm @

HOPE CITY CHURCH

Adventure Club Kids will meet in Room B105

For more information contact us at:

hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la



**We invite you to join us
for our Annual
Thanksgiving Dinner &
Service on Sunday
November 19 at 5:00pm**



Our God is known as a God of order. There is logic and a perfect plan in all His ways. He first created the world and what man needed and only after that He created Adam and Eve. He always anticipates the needs of His children.

In the same way in our lives, He planned in which family we should be born in and what kind of people we should be surrounded by, during our days on earth. Take the opportunity to encourage others, to motivate them, and to tell them that Jesus loves them. People going through difficulties are waiting for a word of hope and encouragement to boost them. Look for ways to encourage one another. Acknowledge others' abilities and efforts. If someone feels inadequate, encourage him or her. When someone talks about personal difficulties, do not respond with a 'gloom and doom' attitude. Listen with compassion. Say something like, 'I know this is a tough time for you, but it won't last. Let me encourage you: God will see you through, and I'm here to help, too'.

Someone said 'Our lifestyles are the only Bible some people will ever read'. You can become known for your encouraging words. Make your words a fountain of life. Be a positive person. Bring sunshine into the world. When I started encouraging people God has placed in my life, I realized that gradually, the spirit of shyness that was in me was replaced by boldness. The Spirit of God uprooted my timidity (2 Tim 1:7).

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." - Acts 1:8

Pray - Father, fill me with Your Spirit so that I can seize every opportunity to convey the right word, to the right person at the right time.
