



# 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

**December 31, 2023**

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Thanks for joining us for our Worship Service! 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, fill out a Connect Card & pick up a **welcome bag** from the connect center as a gift from Hope City Church. Welcome Home!

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## THANKS FROM THE HOPE CITY STAFF

2023 has been a wonderful year of change, growth and collaboration with everyone at Hope City Church. Our staff wants to express their appreciation for everyone's willingness to serve and be a part of what God is doing. Thank you also for the many cards, love gifts and prayers! We are excited about what God is planning to do in 2024!

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## COURTYARD SIGN-UPS | SERVE

As we continue to grow together in 2024, our Gathering in the Courtyard from 10:15-10:45a on Sundays is a great way to see others and connect with people between services. We are looking for individuals willing to participate in this time by choosing a month to donate juices & chocolate milk for our Gathering in the Courtyard. **Scan the QR Code** here OR stop by the connect center to Sign Up.



## OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to receive a box of 52 offering envelopes for 2024 for your giving to Hope City Church, text the words 'Offering Box' to 562.444.1211

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## ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade]

Join 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](mailto:hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la)

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Jan 2	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Jan 2	6:30pm
Woman's Bible Study (Rm B103)	Wed	Jan 3	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families ( <i>On Campus</i> )	Wed	Jan 3	7:30am
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Jan 5	6:30pm
Hope City Kids   Adventure Club	Fri	Jan 5	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Jan 5	6:30pm

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## HOPE CITY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Join us AT THE TABLE for a regional Charis Women's Conference for women ages 14+ at Seal Beach Grace Church. January 26-27, 2024 | Friday 7-9p & Saturday 9-4p [Lunch included] Cost is \$50. Scan QR code to register or see Janine Lansing!

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## CELEBRATION FOR PATTY MORRIS

Join us for a Lunch for Patty Morris to celebrate 40 years as a missionary with Encompass World Partners in France.

**Location:** Grace Church of Orange [2201 E. Fairhaven Ave]

**Date:** January 28, 2024 12:30-2:00pm

RSVP by 1/21/24 by clicking on the QR code here:



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## Read Apply Pray

31 days of priority proverbs from God's Word

**Mon[1/1]** – Proverbs 16:3

**Thurs[1/4]** – Proverbs 15:16

**Tues[1/2]** – Proverbs 16:9

**Fri[1/5]** – Proverbs 18:15

**Wed[1/3]** – Proverbs 3:5-6

**Sat[1/6]** – Proverbs 27:1

**Sun[1/7]** – Proverbs 21:5



## “Leave Right”

There's a saying that I often heard while growing up in Alabama: “Leave right.” My three siblings and I grew up in a family where life lessons and values from our grandparents were taught using simple statements like this one. Many of the lessons from family dinner remain in my heart today, but the one that I often revisit is “leave right.” My takeaway from this saying was that the way I finish one thing will directly impact how I start something else.

Too many times, we decide that we will wait until January 1 to enact a new purpose or a real change in our lives. It's my hope that as another year's end draws near, we'll live with a purposeful approach now rather than attempt to wait for the next. We have to make intentional decisions today in order to see lasting change and truly experience a fulfilled life.

There's no better time than now to allow God to lead us to a life truly worth living!

By Bria Gilmore

## 2 Timothy 4:7-8

*7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing*