



**Q: What is the current scope of the project?**

- We are focused on building a Gospel-centered education program for children age 0-5, which will include a nursery, preschool and kindergarten. There is potential to expand the education program, as we continue to make outrageous efforts to reach and disciple those 0-18.

**Q: When will construction/renovations start?**

- Preliminary planning and design is underway and pending the approval from the congregation during the first quarter, the design process will be finalized in the coming months. From there, permitting, scheduling, construction and renovation efforts will begin.

**Q: If Grace Church believes education needs to happen in the home, why aren't we more committed to homeschooling?**

Grace Beginnings is not intended to be a surrogate for Mom and Dad, but to come alongside the family based on the path the Lord has prepared for them. With over 50 million children attending public school, 6 million attending private school and 2 million attending homeschooling, it's important the church equips and supports parents to make the right choice for each child. For many families, nursery and preschool choices are the beginning of this journey.

**Q: Who is responsible for the design and construction of the project?**

- Visioneering Studios

**Q: What is the anticipated completion date?**

- We've already started to increase our focus on building Grace Beginnings and are currently working on enrollment strategy. We are targeting renovation completion in time for the (fall) 2024 school year.

**Q: How will Grace Beginnings compare to other child care / preschool / kindergarten options in the area? What will the curriculum look like?**

- Grace Beginnings will have a Gospel-centered culture and curriculum. The mission will be to integrate biblical truths and a high-quality kindergarten readiness curriculum so that each child may know Christ as Savior and grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, and cognitively. It will be missional focused, with scholarships available.
- We are in partnership with other Christian resources to further develop the curriculum.

**Q: How is the project being financed?**

- Because of your generous giving, and our decision to retire debt in 2019, we have a line of sight to \$10 million. We have no plan to go into debt for this phase.

**Q: Is there potential to expand educational opportunities past kindergarten? If so, what would future phases look like?**

- We are always open to the Lord's will.

**Q: What are staffing and leadership needs for Grace Beginnings?**

- There are profound needs, we are actively seeking a candidate for the senior leadership position, who will come along existing staff to build this strategy and curriculum. [grace.church/employment](https://grace.church/employment)

**Q: How will you ensure the safety of the students?**

- The renovations will create a dedicated school district within our current building, which will allow us to limit access and activate a state of the security system.

**Q: Will the playground be open to Grace families on Sundays?**

- Yes, and potentially for special events!

**Q: How will this benefit Grace Church?**

- This benefits the Kingdom. This vision provides opportunity to teach truth at the youngest age. We are setting up families to win and impact culture. This will be the top of the funnel, as we continue to prioritize building the next generation for Christ.