

Grace Church on Mission by Serving through...

# Care Communities

Champion and support those who are willing to foster a child.

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## Summary

Care Communities at Grace are built to stand alongside those caring for at-risk children. With over 400,000 children in foster care across the U.S., the need for strong, ongoing support is urgent. Foster parents face daily challenges—emotionally, financially, and spiritually. The truth? **Fostering is hard.** It takes deep faith, time, resources, and a whole lot of heart. No one should walk that road alone. That's why Care Communities exist: to provide consistent, intentional care and encouragement to

foster families. With their own personal experience in fostering, Joe and Suzanne Denny felt called to partner with *Promise Serves* and launch Care Communities at Grace—ensuring every foster family has a committed support system walking beside them.

## Ways We Serve:

**Pray & Send Encouragement** - It might seem like a small gesture, but intentional prayer and a thoughtful text can have a profound impact. Praying specifically for foster families and the children in their care is one of the most meaningful ways we can support them. When a family knows someone is thinking of them, lifting them up in prayer, and taking a moment to send a word of encouragement—it can transform an isolating or overwhelming day into one filled with hope, comfort, and the reminder that they're not alone.

**Join a Care Community** - Foster families often need practical, ongoing support—from a warm meal or help with transportation to respite care, household tasks, or simply a listening ear. That's where Care Communities step in. A Care Community is a small team of 2–4 families who commit to coming alongside a foster family by serving in tangible ways once a month for one year. Over time, these relationships grow deeper, creating a circle of trust and care. As foster parents feel supported and encouraged, they're better equipped to pour into the children in their home—making the kids the ultimate beneficiaries of that love and stability.

**Explore Becoming A Foster Parent** - Learn more about becoming a Foster Parent

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