



NEWSLETTER#11: JULY 31, 2025

We are happy to welcome you to the GRACE Abounds Newsletter.
Here, you can read about our latest news and resources.
Thank you for walking along with us on this journey!

Our Mission:

GRACE Ministries of Alabama exists to provide resources for female victims of sexual trauma and promote opportunities for survivors to experience the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

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To our family

Dear GMOA family, 

Words cannot express our gratitude to all who support this ministry. Whether it's serving, volunteering, or monetary donations, we appreciate each of you more than words can express. Thank you does not seem to be enough.

Your yes has helped countless women find their voice and overcome their past with victory! Each of you have modeled what it looks like to be the hands and feet of Jesus. For that, many women are free today.

**With your help, I can defeat an army. If my God is with me, I can climb over enemy walls.
-2 Samuel 22:30**

Thank you for standing with us.

With Gratitude,
Ann Tyler

Event and Outreach Coordinator, GRACE Ministries of Alabama



GRACE Testimony

from the heart of the beautiful ladies of GRACE Groups...

“Every time another woman shared her experiences or talked about how she felt or things she struggled with I felt like God was telling me that I wasn’t alone.”

“I started out so angry with God over what happened to me, that I could barely sit through church. But, I’ve learned that things could be different and I’ve seen for myself how God transforms.”

“The flexibility she gave the group was important to me because sometimes I walked into the meeting with emotions from the day and I just needed a space to be late or not have to talk that much (i.e. to choose how I showed) so I appreciated her grace with us.”

Transforming my inner thoughts of shame and degradation, by "refuting distortions and faulty thinking to replace their condemning counterfactual beliefs with more accurate ones to reflect the truth about God, myself and God's grace" (p. 22 of our guide) ... allowed me to crack the wall of my self preservation with the light of joy again.

“From deep pit, stuck, to breakthrough and hope.”



The transformative power of Jesus does more than we could ever think or imagine. Thank you Lord for your healing!

Kingdom Impact and Partner Spotlight



New YouVersion Devotional: GRACE Abounds for the Spouse

We are thrilled to share that our second YouVersion devotional, GRACE Abounds for the Spouse, is currently awaiting approval for release! This devotional has been prayerfully written for husbands who want to better understand, support, and walk with their wives through the deep and often complex journey of healing from sexual abuse and sexual violence.

GRACE Abounds *for the Spouse*



A Devotional Journey for Husbands Walking with Wives through Sexual Trauma

At GRACE Ministries of Alabama, we recognize that true healing happens within the context of community and God-centered love. This new devotional offers husbands biblical encouragement and practical wisdom to stand beside their wives with grace, empathy, and spiritual strength.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support, which made it possible to release our first devotional, GRACE Abounds. That resource walked through key themes from our GRACE Curriculum—such as shame, forgiveness, identity, and boundaries—and reached countless women in need of hope.

As we look forward to the release of GRACE Abounds for the Spouse, we invite you to continue partnering with us—through prayer, sharing the word, and supporting this work—so that more families can experience lasting healing, restoration, and the transformative love of Christ.

Praise Reports!

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

We're celebrating some incredible moments of growth and grace this season!

Please join us in welcoming our newest GRACE Group leaders from these past two semesters, including those faithfully serving in the Fayette County Prison and at the Foundry. We're especially excited about a new summer term small group being led by two of our newer GRACE Group leaders in Auburn, AL.

We praise God for several women who found our ministry through our GRACE Abounds devotional and have now stepped forward with interest in leading future GRACE Groups. Your support is helping multiply hope and healing across communities!

We're also thrilled to report that our Purchase with a Purpose storefront has brought in \$500 in sales so far! Every purchase not only supports survivors but sustains the ministry in real, tangible ways.

We are overjoyed to introduce two new members of our Board of Directors:

Rebecca Blackmon, Secretary



Emily Padgett, Treasurer



We're still prayerfully seeking to expand our board, staff, and volunteer teams. Please continue lifting us up in prayer as we grow into all that God has called us to be!

Serve Day 2025

Highlights

On July 12, 2025, GRACE Ministries of Alabama participated in Serve Day, a nationwide movement where churches around the world come together to be the hands and feet of Jesus through community service. We were honored to lead two Serve Day projects this year!

Our first project took place at the Riverchase Campus of Church of the Highlands, where our Event and Outreach Coordinator, Ann Tyler, led a team in assembling hygiene kits for SafeHouse—a local organization that supports survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The second project was held at the Tuscaloosa Campus, led by our Director, Michelle Price, in partnership with the organization Finding Hope, coordinated and founded by Donna Benjamin and her daughter, Hope Benjamin. Together, we packed over 800 sensory bags for victims of sexual violence with special needs. And great news: GRACE Ministries of Alabama and Finding Hope were able to team up to drop off 40 of these sensory bags to the Tuscaloosa Sheriffs Office, as well as speak to the officers about the services offered through both organizations. Thank you, Andrea, for going out to represent our GMOA and thank you Hope and Donna for a new partnership and what you do for survivors!

We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed up in person or gave financially to make these projects possible. Your support helps us continue to spread Christ's love in practical, powerful ways.



SafeHouse



Finding Hope



Community Impact

GRACE Groups



We celebrated graduations in most of all of our GRACE Group locations this past Spring term, including:


- The Lovelady Center = 10 participants
- The Foundry = 4 participants
- Virtual Small Group = 3 participants (with graduation in early May)

We have had 71 graduates to date!

We have sold 136 curriculum

GRACE Ministries of Alabama Speaks with Project Success Ministries Free Health Clinic

We were honored to be a part of the Project Success Ministries Free Health Clinic, a powerful event providing essential healthcare to those in need in the Jefferson County, Birmingham, Centerpoint area.

Our very own GRACE Ministries speaker, Andrea Fannin, was invited to share her testimony during the clinic's opening ceremony. Andrea was selected to speak because of the profound impact her story has had on countless women walking through trauma and healing. Her testimony brought encouragement, faith, and hope to all in attendance, highlighting how God's grace transforms even the deepest wounds into powerful purpose. 

We are so proud of Andrea and grateful for the opportunity to bring the heart of GRACE Ministries of Alabama to such a meaningful community event.

Church Partnership Opportunity: Connecting GRACE Groups to Local Churches



We're excited to begin reaching out to local churches to share about the mission of GRACE Ministries of Alabama and the powerful support we offer to survivors of sexual abuse and sexual violence. One of our greatest tools is the **GRACE Group**—a Christ-centered small group experience designed to bring healing and hope to women in your congregation.

These groups can be offered in person, virtually, or in a hybrid format, making them flexible and accessible. We truly believe they will be a blessing to the women in any church community.

If you believe your church would be interested—or if you'd like to help us spread the word—please reach out! We'd love to connect with leaders and congregations who share our heart for healing.



Redeemed Innocence

23 years of purity erased by a violation of me.

Lonely.

Often

Vexing.

Emptiness.

Feeling forgotten
and often not in
a mindset of gratefulness.

A hateful mess.

Yearning for intimacy.

That which faithfully

You have given me.

I had forgotten.

Vacillating.

Extremely aggravating
to have a heart divided
as if You don't satisfy it.

And yet you redeemed me
completely.

Restoring every broken piece;
telling the storm in me to cease.

Adequate.

Glorified.

A

Purifying

Existence.



-Michelle Price, Founder of GRACE Ministries of Alabama

Upcoming Events & Ways to Get Involved

Join us as a Volunteer!

GRACE Ministries of Alabama is growing, and we are excited to invite volunteers to join us in the mission of bringing hope, healing, and support to survivors of sexual abuse. We have a [Volunteer Packet](#) available that shares more about upcoming events and ongoing opportunities where you can get involved.

Staff Team or Board

If you're looking to make an even deeper impact, we also invite you to consider joining our Staff Team or applying for a role on our Board of Directors. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing His love and truth to women across the world. We would love to serve alongside you!

To contact us about becoming a volunteer or joining our Staff Team or Board, please contact Michelle Price at michelle@graceministries.life.



Donate Today



Want to help us keep doing what we do? Every donation to GRACE Ministries of Alabama helps us keep showing up for the women we serve—providing resources, running our programs, and supporting our amazing staff and board. Your support truly keeps this mission going! And now it's super easy to give—

Just text **GRACEABOUNDS** to **44321** and a secure donation link will pop up.

**Thanks for being part of the Grace Ministries of Alabama family.
We couldn't do this without you!**

Continue to Tune in for...



It has been so amazing to see how God is working through our YouVersion Bible Plan! So far, we have over **176,952** subscribers and have reached **209** countries around the world – what a blessing to know that more women around the world are encountering the redemptive work of Christ as they journey through healing! We couldn't be more encouraged by the bravery of these women and the way God is meeting them right where they are.

We would love for you to join us or even share the plan with someone you know who might need encouragement.

To join: [CLICK HERE](#), visit Bible.com, or download the YouVersion Bible App. Then, search for our plan, "Grace Abounds."

**Thank you for being part of the beautiful work God is doing through
GRACE Ministries of Alabama.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!