



NEWSLETTER#12: NOVEMBER 1, 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,



What an incredible blessing this year has been so far! From the praise reports of new GRACE Group leaders stepping out to be the hands and feet of God, to the Lord bringing more faithful supporters to join us—both through our Board of Directors and our generous donors—we are truly in awe of how His hand continues to move through this ministry.

We want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in the vision of seeing women all over the world set free from the bondage the enemy meant to destroy them with, and for celebrating the confidence they are finding in our Creator and who He designed them to be.

As we continue to grow, we have no doubt that the Lord will keep surrounding us with incredible supporters like you—those ready to labor with us in His harvest field. May God pour out countless blessings, joy, and peace over you and your family.

With heartfelt gratitude,
The GRACE Ministries of Alabama Team

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

-1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 NIV



Kingdom Impact and Partner Spotlight

New YouVersion Devotional: GRACE Abounds for the Spouse

Our new devotional series, GRACE Abounds for the Spouse, has already reached over **3,133** subscribers, with **849** completions across **81** countries around the world—including Uganda, Sweden, Finland, and many others.

God has done far more than we could have imagined through this devotional, touching the hearts of spouses who are walking alongside their partners on the journey of healing from sexual abuse.

GRACE Abounds for the Spouse



A Devotional Journey for Husbands Walking with Wives through Sexual Trauma

Spanish Translation on its way: GRACE Abounds -Hope and Healing From Sexual Abuse



We're excited to share that we've partnered with Mission Assist to translate our very first GRACE Abounds Devotional into Spanish! What a beautiful reminder of how amazing our God is—bringing the right people and resources together to help us reach even more hearts through this ministry.

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 for this semester. Holly is a participant turned leader this year and we are so proud of her walking out her calling as God leads her to helping other survivors through their healing process. We're especially thankful for Amy and Abbey, who have both stepped into leadership this semester with such grace and eagerness to serve. Alongside them, Charli, Traci, Michelle, Sabrina, and Jessica continue to pour out their hearts with a shared passion for seeing our ladies set free through Jesus! We want to thank them so very much for their commitment to our groups and all of the ladies that they are leading in this semester.



October 3rd, 2025

We want to Praise God for the opportunity for Michelle to travel to the University of Auburn to talk to 96 nursing students about sexual assault, how to approach their future patients with empathy and care, and what they can do to look out for signs and provide resources. They were a captive audience, and they seemed to be so grateful.



More Praise Reports!

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Message via YouVersion: **September 2025**

Praise God for drawing people to the GRACE Abounds devotional—both those who have chosen to begin their healing journey and those who haven't experienced sexual trauma but simply needed a timely word of encouragement from the Lord!

New Entry: Contact Form

Subject

Grace abounds

Message

I don't know the lady who wrote this but it really spoke to me. I have suppressed years of abuse starting at age 4 and I'm 50 now. After reading this devotional I have stepped out of my comfort zone and reached out to my church in hopes to find a good Christian therapist. I start October 7th. Thank you for this devotion. 💖

Sent from [GRACE Ministries](#)

Subject

Thank you

Message

Just want to thank you for the 10 day plan .it made a lot of sense and helped me on my healing journey..was never sebxually abused but related to most pain n hurt it brings This read was mind blowing..thanks a lot

Sent from [GRACE Ministries](#)



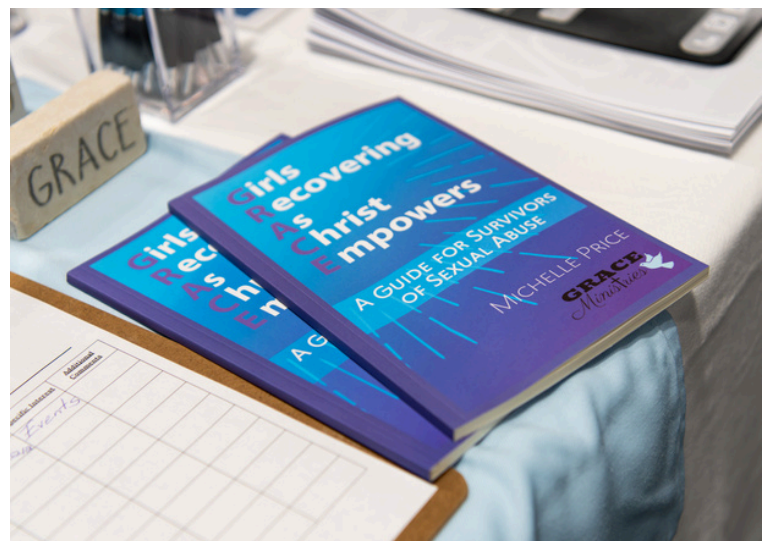
2025 Celebrate the Family Expo

Highlights

On Saturday, September 13th, we had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the 6th Annual Celebrate the Family Expo, hosted by Birmingham Christian Family Magazine at the Finley Center, Hoover Met Complex. This event brings together the community and families through a variety of exhibitors, ministries, and local businesses. During the expo, we connected with incredible ministries to explore potential partnerships, educated visitors at our booth about the signs of human trafficking and ways to protect their loved ones, and had the privilege of praying with and for many who stopped by. We are already looking forward to participating again next year! To learn more about the Celebrate the Family Expo, visit:

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)



More Expo Moments



Community Impact

GRACE Groups



We are hosting 4 GRACE Groups this semester and will be hosting graduations for all groups in November:

- The Lovelady Center = 10 participants
- The Foundry = 4 participants
- Virtual Small Group = 4 participants
- Opelika Small Group = 1 participant

We have sold 144 curriculum

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Taco Mama for sponsoring our GRACE Group Graduation Dinner. Your generous support helped make this special celebration possible!



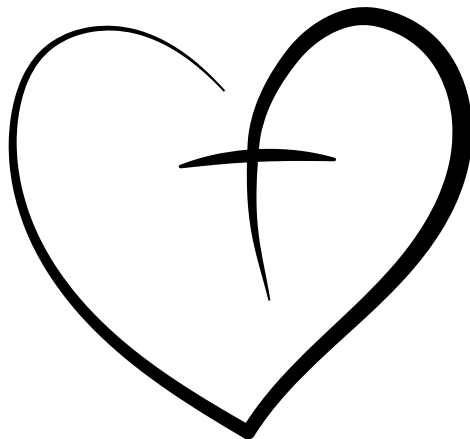
Church Partnership Opportunity: Church at Ross Bridge



This past September, Michelle and Erica had the privilege of participating in a special series at Church at Ross Bridge that explored mental health from a spiritual perspective. Earlier in the semester, they met with their team of leaders and were invited to present on the ministry—sharing how and why it was founded, as well as the resources and tools we offer to the community and congregation.

The Lord showed up in a beautiful way as they were able to connect with church members who came to learn more about GRACE Ministries. It was a time of meaningful fellowship and sharing His work in action.

We are deeply grateful for this opportunity and look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to use it to spread the Good News of His healing through GRACE Groups at Church at Ross Bridge. A heartfelt thank you to Reverend Jessica, Holly, and all the incredible members of the church for welcoming us into your church home and allowing us to share the ministry He has entrusted to us.



Purchase with a Purpose Party is COMING!



GRACE Ministries of Alabama is excited to partner once again with the nonprofit, Purchase with a Purpose, for their 13th Annual Purchase with a Purpose Party!

The Lord is using this amazing organization to provide families and targeted communities the opportunity to create Fair Trade items to sell—supporting the populations their ministry serves.

We are so grateful that they have extended the same opportunity to GRACE Ministries of Alabama, allowing us to set up a booth in their shop. The profits from our booth help support our ladies and sustain our ministry throughout the year.

Not only do they bless us through the year, but they also invite us to participate as a vendor at this incredible 2-day event! We are thrilled and would love to have your support. Every purchase helps build up our ministry and directly supports the women we have the honor of leading.

Event Details

Where: Northport Baptist Church / 1004 Main Ave. / Northport, AL 35476

When: Thursday, November 13 & Friday, November 14

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see you there!



God is The Source

by Erica Russell, Assistant Director of GMOA

Being in the thick of pain and struggle, can also be a place of trust and surrender.
Being in a place of anger and bitterness, can also be a place of transparency and grace.
Being in a place of doubt and fear, can also be a place of discovery and courage.

You see, two things can be true at once.

Pain can whisper weakness. Struggle can whisper, “Give up.”

Anger can whisper vengeance. Bitterness can whisper, “Build your wall higher.”

Doubt can whisper that we are unworthy. Fear can whisper, “You will fail.”

Yet as all these emotions stir within our hearts and spirits, there remains one constant truth— One solution that can turn what feels broken into something good: God.

Our human reasoning and strength eventually run out; there’s only so much we can comprehend. But the God who created the universe holds unimaginable power—the power to reverse the effects of sin and brokenness and transform them into something beautiful, freeing, and lasting.

In our pain and struggle, we learn that we don’t need to have all the strength or all the answers.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak (Isaiah 40:29).

That means He moves, and we receive.

We don’t have to carry the sadness, grief, and trauma that often fuel our anger and bitterness. When we release control and open our hearts to the One who sees it all—El Roi—He reveals the places within us that are still bound by pain. In recognizing this, we learn to walk in His freedom, leaving behind the trauma and walking in the gift of forgiveness, and that, in itself, is grace in action.

Doubt and fear grow when we forget Who we have access to. But when we intentionally seek to know God more deeply, our doubt transforms into assurance, and our fear into courage.

This all leads to the truth: that in every season, through every struggle, and in every breakthrough—

God is the Source.

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...

GRACE Abounds *for the Spouse*



A Devotional Journey for Husbands Walking with Wives through Sexual Trauma

It has been so amazing to see how God is working through our YouVersion Bible Plans! So far, we have over **237,124** subscribers, have had **35, 551** completions, and have reached **216** countries around the world – what a blessing to know that more women and now husbands 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 men, 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. Search for our plan, "Grace Abounds." Then choose your plan of choice.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!