

## PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE PNC

The **Pastor Nominating Committee** is very excited to present to you our selection of **Tyler Allred** as the next Lead Pastor of Grace Hill Church.

**Tyler** is well versed in the inspired Word of God. He brings a wealth of knowledge, talent, and experience to help our Church prosper, and to grow numerically and spiritually. Tyler has a kind servant's heart and is dedicated to pastoral care.

**Tyler and his family** are residents of Morgan Hill. He is excited to serve Grace Hill Church in our neighborhoods, and within our greater community.

### In Christ, The members of the PNC:

- Ron Schirle (Chairperson)
- Janet Boyd
- Richard Fisher
- Mark Miller
- Ken Oliver
- Lisa Oliver
- Sue Sholer



**Scan to watch  
Tyler's Bible  
study videos**

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## GRACE HILL CHURCH

### DISCERNING GOD'S CALL TOGETHER

*The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for Grace Hill Church recommends **Tyler Allred** to receive a call as our Lead Pastor*



**We hope to see you on April 13th!**



A **Special Congregational Meeting** has been called for **Sunday, April 13th, 2025** immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service. **All covenant partners** in attendance will be free to vote by written ballot, whether to approve or disapprove this recommendation and call.

Each person who will vote is invited and encouraged to become familiar with Tyler through:

- **Reviewing** this brochure
- **Viewing** YouTube videos for his bible teachings and past sermons
- **Attending** the service **on April 13th**, wherein Tyler will preach

## A STORY OF GRACE, CALLING, AND CONVICTION

I was raised in an environment with strong morals, but not with a personal relationship with Jesus. It was through my dad, and a Presbyterian church in Southern California, that I first started reading **the Bible** and **asking spiritual questions for myself**. That curiosity sparked a journey of **searching for truth** — and it was through that pursuit that I came to **encounter the grace and truth of Jesus Christ in a life-changing way**.

In college at UC San Diego, I got involved with **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** and began leading Bible studies, mentoring other students, and **sharing my faith** with classmates. That's where **God first broke my heart for others** and gave me a passion for **discipleship, evangelism, and Scripture**.

After nearly a decade in campus ministry, **God expanded my calling** to include the whole church. I wanted to help people not just come to faith, but **grow into lifelong apprentices of Jesus** at every stage of life. That led me to complete my **M.Div. at Fuller Seminary** and begin serving in local church ministry, first as a youth pastor, then as a pastor of adult discipleship and missions, and most recently, as **a house church planter**.

**God brought our family to Morgan Hill in 2018**, and we've never looked back. **This community has become our home** — we've put down roots in the schools, neighborhoods, and rhythms of this city. We love it here, and we want to see **Morgan Hill flourish in every way — especially spiritually**. That's why I'm so excited about what God is doing at **Grace Hill**. I believe this church is positioned to be a **community of grace, a voice of truth**, and a place where people of all ages can **grow deep in Christ and live out His love** in everyday life.



## THEOLOGICAL CONVICTIONS AND MINISTRY APPROACH

I affirm the core beliefs of historic Christianity as expressed in the **Apostles' and Nicene Creeds**, and I joyfully and fully align with **the Essential Tenets and Constitution of ECO, our denomination**. I believe in the one true and living God — **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** — and in the gospel of **Jesus Christ as the only Savior and Lord**. My theology is deeply shaped by the Reformed tradition, with its rich emphasis on **God's sovereignty, the authority of Scripture, the centrality of grace, and the transformation of the whole person in Christ**.

At the heart of my ministry is a belief that **the Bible is God's authoritative, living Word**, and it must shape everything we do as a church. I love helping people read the Bible in a way that brings it to life — connecting its truth to their everyday experience, and showing how God's Word is meant to stir our hearts, sharpen our minds, and transform our lives.

I also believe that **discipleship** is not something we tack on to the edges of life — it's a whole new identity and way of being. **Following Jesus is a lifelong journey of formation**. My approach to ministry emphasizes **spiritual practices, intentional relationships, and rhythms of grace** that help us live with God at the center.

**A framework** I often use in both personal and church life is this:

- **Sacred Word** — How do we see the world? Through the lens of Scripture.
- **Sacred Time** — How do we move through the world? Through rhythms of rest, worship, service, and formation — both daily and across the Christian calendar.
- **Sacred Space** — Who is on the journey with us, and how do we create spaces of transformation? Whether in our homes, our worship gatherings, or our city, we are called to create environments where people encounter Christ and become more like Him.

*I believe Grace Hill has everything it needs to be this kind of community — and I look forward to pursuing that vision with you, prayerfully and joyfully, in the years to come.*

## MEET THE ALLREDS!

We're the Allred family—**Tyler, Melanie, Penny (13), Jane (10), Alice (6), and Johnny (2)**. Melanie and I are high school sweethearts, and we've been doing life and ministry together since we met. We both went to college in San Diego and served together with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, reaching students with the gospel and building lifelong disciples. We got married in 2008.

**We moved to Morgan Hill in 2018** — just one month before Alice was born. In fact, she's how we track how long we've lived here! This city has become home in every sense of the word. Our kids love performing in plays and ballet, are involved in Girl Scouts and swim teams at the Aquatic Center, and we're often found at the library, a local park or cheering at school events. We also love joining in with all the great Morgan Hill parades and events!

Tyler teaches art to the students at Paradise Valley Elementary every month and this year stepped in as a volleyball coach at Britton Middle School. He also does most of the cooking at home and specializes in homemade bread! Melanie leads the art program at Paradise and attends BSF. She also substitutes in the district and is a Certified Lactation Counselor, which includes leading a group for local moms.

As a family, we're passionate about opening our home, building authentic community, and walking with people through every season of life. We believe God has called us not just to be a part of Grace Hill — but to love, serve, and grow alongside this church and this city for years to come.

