

## Evan West

GRACE HARBOR CHURCH

### About the Family

Chelsea and I were married in 2018 and immediately moved to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, to pursue master's degrees and further training. We both graduated in 2021, Chelsea with a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling and Christian Education and me with a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership.

We moved to New Bedford, Mass., in fall of 2021 and began working with Grace Harbor Church in the fall of 2022. We have two kids, Olan (4) and Ezra (2), who are a joy to know and love.

### About My Church Plant

We are part of Grace Harbor Church's vision for neighborhood churches. Chelsea works part-time as a database coordinator, and I was brought on as a gospel worker.

The gospel worker's role is a catch-all, church plant support role in which I am able to build relationships with unbelievers, engage in discipleship with fellow believers and provide general support to leadership. It is basic missionary work typically seen overseas, but in an American context where fewer than 2% of the people in this city consider themselves religious.



Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for our family as we work together in ministry.  
Pray the church will grow and will be able to plant in other communities, too.  
Pray the Lord brings leaders who can help within the church.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

#### PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with a church planter, team members and their families.  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

#### PROVIDE

Learn the church plant, its strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.  
Support a church planter financially.