

## Gracie Thomas

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH



Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for my transition into a new city and new role.  
Pray the Lord will provide prayer partners and financial partners.  
Pray for opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel.  
Pray that current members of Maranatha Baptist Church would be encouraged and bold in their faith.  
Pray for Ridgewood, the community where Maranatha resides, that the people would have softened hearts to the gospel.

### PARTICIPATE

A few ways you can participate in my ministry: Get to know me! I love getting to meet new people! Send notes of encouragement! Partner with me by praying for my ministry!

### PROVIDE

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

## About the Family

Hello! My name is Gracie, and I'm so glad that you are here! Here are a few things about me!

I am from the Greater Houston area, where I grew up with my family and graduated from high school. In December 2022, I graduated with my Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Stephen F. Austin State University. Shortly after, I received my Texas registered nurse license. During my time in college, I served in various ministry roles, and for the past year I have served as a college intern at my local church, Fredonia Hill Baptist Church! I believe God has called me to work bivocationally as a registered nurse in New York City and as a church planting team member with Maranatha Baptist Church.

Some of my favorite things consist of drinking coffee, hanging out with my family and friends, and being active.

## About My Church Plant

For the past year and a half, the Lord has allowed me to be part of the ministry that is happening in Ridgewood, Queens. Through various mission trips and serving with GenSend, God grew my heart for the culturally diverse community of Ridgewood. Maranatha truly desires to be "A House of Prayer for All Nations" and is currently transitioning from a mono-ethnic church to a multi-ethnic body of believers.

As a church planting team member, I will serve with Maranatha as the church continues to move toward looking more like the diverse neighborhood it is in. This will look like participating in outreach events, relationship building, and, more specifically, helping with administrative gaps and building a young adult ministry.

If you are interested in my ministry and would like to be involved, please reach out!