



Luke Callender

GRACE HARBOR CHURCH NEW BEDFORD



Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Only by a movement of the Spirit of God will we see new life in a dark place. Please pray that the name of the Lord would be magnified and exalted, that disciples would be made, and that the light of Christ would shine brightly in a dark place.

Would you put our family's name, Grace Harbor Church New Bedford, and the people of New England on your prayer lists to bring before the Lord regularly? We're zealous to minister to our neighbors and to see lives entrusted to the loving lordship of Jesus the Messiah!

PARTICIPATE

Please consider partnering with us financially. It is the responsibility of the local church to support her ministers. The Lord is establishing a church in a largely barren land. Will you stand in the gap for someone who may not even know the Lord Jesus yet?

The Lord is the provider of our every need; He is worthy of our trust and adoration. Please pray about investing in the kingdom by partnering with us through monthly financial support.

PROVIDE

Would you consider joining us in New England? Would the Lord have you embody the light of Christ in a dark place, a place that has almost completely forgotten the sound of praise being lifted up to the Most High God?

About the Family

My name is Luke Callender. I studied music at the University of North Texas and later graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in December of 2018. During this time I served as chaplain at a county jail in Texas for nearly eight years. This ministry training has proven to be more valuable than I can express. The Lord is perfectly wise in His providential timing!

My wife, Dominee, our three sons, Augustus, Rufus and Virgil, and I moved to New Bedford, Mass., in April of 2019. The Lord moved us from Texas, where Dominee and I had spent our entire lives up to that point, to labor alongside a small group of Christians to see a faithful, gospel-proclaiming, local church established in the city.

About My Church Plant

New England is America's missional frontier. All six states of New England would be considered Unreached People Groups (UPGs) with less than 2% of the population identifying as evangelical Christians. New Bedford, Mass., is a city of 130,000+ people situated on the south coast of the state. It ranks third among the nation's most post-Christian cities.

Establishing a church in an urban, working class context where gospel-proclamation has faded over the last several decades is a work of patience and steadfastness. This will mean decades rather than years of faithful endurance. The Lord is faithful.

By God's grace and according to His good plan, Grace Harbor Church launched in June of 2020. He has preserved a remnant here and is gathering a people to himself. God is at work in New England!