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## Member Minute Business Spotlight

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### Who is Grace Crossing Church?

#### Grace Crossing Church (GCC) is a trans-denominational church

Our vision statement is, "To be an emotionally healthy church filled with fully surrendered Christ followers whose hearts are set ablaze to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God" (Micah 6:8). GCC consists of two streams of people – our target audience (unchurched, dechurched and spiritually marginalized) and those who desire to serve our target audience. Since its launch on the campus of WSU in 2006, GCC has focused on discipling, equipping and mobilizing those aspiring to follow Jesus. Presently, GCC has 6 employees, 3 of which are full-time.

#### What ministries/resources do you offer at Grace Crossing Church?

GCC offers a variety of ministries for the whole family, including highly-interactive children's programs for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings, student ministry (teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) on Sunday afternoons, Connection Groups (home small groups) throughout the week, and men's, women's and marriage studies and events. In addition, we serve as the central office for a Marriage and Family Counseling ministry called True Relationships ([www.truerelationships.org](http://www.truerelationships.org)). Licensed and pastoral counselors are available throughout the week to support married and engaged couples and their families. We also offer a health and fitness group called "Regen" on Tuesday nights (open to all regardless of current health goals) and a community-wide home school group called "Classical Conversations" on Fridays.

#### How has River Valley partnered with Grace Crossing Church to meet your financial goals?

River Valley has been a critical financial partner for GCC. While building our current facility, River Valley provided the construction funds. In addition, River Valley has continued to service our mortgages and has worked alongside of us to ensure that we are receiving the best possible interest rate available. We have been extremely pleased with their community-minded and church-friendly posture. We are grateful for their willingness to work with us and their flexibility to meet our current needs.

#### What do you do in your non-work time?

Personally, my wife and I love to travel and enjoy time outdoors. We enjoy playing tennis, hiking, relaxing on our deck and taking a drive in our convertible (for the record, it's technically hers ☺). We also love spending time with our family, including our 3 adult children and now 4 grandchildren.

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