

CURRICULUM

GEM has developed small group studies that reinforce the grace approach to life and ministry and will assist pastors in developing intentional grace focused disciples.

Getting to Know Jesus—A simple five week seeker study. Each lesson is on a two page spread, is free of “Christianese” and designed to lead seekers to faith in Jesus.

Vibrant Christian Living—An immediate follow study that establishes the new believer in grace centered living and equips them to share the gospel with those in their social network in an effective, natural and inoffensive way.

Christ Centered Living—A comprehensive small group manual that leads the believer to discover their new identity in Jesus, and shows them how their new identity is the foundation for spiritual maturity, emotional stability, and relational harmony.

Christ Centered Evangelism - A six week study that equips believers to be effective and natural witnesses for Jesus.

GEM provides all booklets and study materials for purchase on Amazon or at GEM conferences.



A PERSONAL NOTE FROM JEFF

Thank you for taking the time to learn how GEM can enrich your life and ministry. I share my full grace testimony on the GEM website. I encourage to visit. You will learn that I too have struggled in ministry, and I know first hand that had I not come to know and live from the real and vibrant spiritual union with Jesus Christ, I wouldn't have been able to continue in ministry.

The realization that God's grace saves, transforms and empowers us is why it is my great joy to serve pastors and churches through GEM. I am looking forward to partnering with you.

Rejoicing in His Grace,

GET IN TOUCH

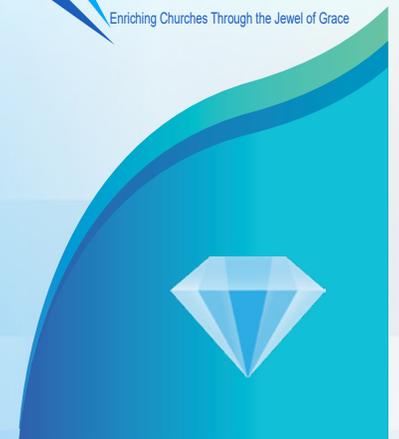
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*Our mission is to enrich the
lives of pastors and churches
with supportive care and
encouragement centered around*





GOD'S MULTIFACETED GRACE



COUNSELING

Pastors are people too! We struggle with all of the same issues of life that our flocks face plus we have the responsibility of the church. If we enter into the suffering and needs of others as biblical shepherds should, we can easily get a "double dose" of the pressures of the world.

From time to time, every pastor needs someone to help sort out the problems, disappointments, hurts and challenges of both personal life and ministry. The model of biblical counseling offered by GEM is a grace-centered approach that reinforces the pastor's identity in and identification with Jesus Christ. *Counseling is provided on a love offering basis.*

"Grace Enrichment Ministries (GEM) is a comprehensive four-part ministry designed to support and equip pastors and churches with tools to meet the many challenges of ministry today."

—Pastor Jeff Barbieri



COACHING

GEM offers personal coaching to pastors and ministry coaching to churches.

In **Pastoral coaching**, we personally walk with the pastor through the challenges, struggles and victories of ministry.

In **Church coaching**, we come alongside a church for an extended period of time, working with the existing leadership in three areas to revitalize the church. First, we seek to *revitalize* the people of the church as they become more fully gripped with God's grace in their lives. Second, we work to *identify, repent* and *replace* sinful patterns and practices. Third, we seek to *reframe* church structure for effective ministry.

Coaching is offered on a love offering basis. We want any pastor who needs counseling and coaching to find help and hope through the love and grace of the Lord Jesus.



CONFERENCES

These one day equipping events will address many of the issues which are devastating pastors and destroying churches. Presently GEM offers four different one day conference topics.

The Life—The Lord Jesus stated in John 10:10 that He wanted His followers to have abundant life. This five session interactive seminar lays the foundation for living a powerful Christ-centered life.

How to Make Disciples without Breaking the Church—This four session conference will lead the church into a renewed commitment and clear path to return to intentional grace-centered disciple-making at the core of the church.

Christ Centered Evangelism—This four hour conference will empower believers to be natural, inoffensive and effective witnesses for Jesus.

Called to CARE—This one day seminar will prepare your small group leaders to lead groups that encourage and edify the body.

All conferences are provided for expenses and a love offering. More details at our website.



The grace of God is like a precious jewel with its many facets (1 Peter 4:10). A core value of Grace Enrichment Ministries (GEM) is that God did not save us by grace so we could struggle through Christian life and ministry in our own strength. After 30+ years of grace-centered, pastoral ministry, Jeff Barbieri has launched GEM with the purpose of enriching both pastors and churches through the jewel of God's grace. GEM seeks to enrich pastors and churches through four key ministries: Counseling, Coaching, Conferences and Curriculum.