
Faith Church Welcome Special Guest Speaker Bishop Derek Grier



Derek Grier is the founding Pastor of Grace Church in Dumfries, Virginia which began in 1998 with 12 people and has now grown to more than 5,000 members. The church has over 50 life-changing ministries and in 2014, was ranked seventh of the fastest growing churches in the nation by Outreach Magazine. Grier's radio and television programs can be heard and viewed in over 2 billion homes across the globe, and more than 60 million homes in the United States

Grier's uncompromising approach to preaching and teaching the gospel has helped him lead Grace Church in phenomenal growth. In 2013, the highly acclaimed Outreach Magazine listed Grace Church as one of the fastest growing churches in the nation and among the top 100 fastest growing of all churches. In 2014, Grace was listed in Outreach Magazine's annual "100 Fastest Growing Churches in America" as the 7th fastest growing church in the United States.

Grier studied business administration at Howard University and earned a Master of Education degree from Regent University. He holds a Doctorate in Practical Ministry from Wagner University. He received his first honorary doctorate from Beulah Heights University, one of the oldest seminaries in the United States. He has received numerous awards and was honored in the United States Congressional Record on several occasions.

Grier is president of Virginia Bible College and is often asked to address elite military and governmental agencies. He has received multiple invitations to the White House and is regularly sought out by political leaders from both sides.

He is also the author of several books, including his latest release, *When God Stops*, published by Thomas Nelson Publishing in August of 2019.

Derek and his wife, Yeromitou, reside in northern Virginia and have two adult sons: Derek Jr. and David.