

Grace Methodist Church  
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A Global Methodist Church Congregation  
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**Position:**

Full Time Minister/Leader

**Job Description**

Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

Stand firmly on scripture as God's perfect and unchanging instruction

Ordained from an accredited seminary

Aligned to traditional orthodox Wesleyan theology (See Paragraphs 403 and 405 GMC  
Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline for outline of responsibilities)

Will and/or is affiliated with the Global Methodist Church

Scripturally and doctrinally learned

Skilled in preaching and teaching God's word to younger families and a diverse population

Supervise and oversee staff and the development and implementation of policies, procedures,  
and promote a church culture built on being a team player

Lead and assist congregation in fulfilling and growing four key areas of ministry;

Worship, Youth/Kids, Congregational care, and Missions

**Commit to being our pastor and loving us - We do not wish to be a stepping stone for an  
opportunity to move to a larger church. We wish to be that larger church. Someone who  
has the drive, passion and determination to work with us as we grow the kingdom in our  
community.**

## **Church Profile**

**Grace Methodist Church** AKA Pace Methodist and First United Methodist Church of Pace, FL was established in the mid 1950's and is located in the heart of Pace. We were the first completely laity led church to disaffiliate in the Southeastern Conference. We disaffiliated in November 2022 and emerged a much stronger and more unified congregation.

We have many key amenities within close proximity to our church:

Primary, Intermediate, Middle School, High School, Christian Academy (L.E.A.D.S.), coming new K-8 public school on Chumuckla Hwy, multiple grocery stores, Target, Walmart Super Center, fast food chains including Chick Fil A, Whataburger, McDonald's, gas stations, small businesses, pharmacies, and Health Care Facilities. (Three major hospitals and specialty Children's Hospital within close driving distance, Pensacola) There is a nearby children's park, (The Benny Russell Children's Park) and lots of opportunities for hunting and water activities,(fishing, boating, skiing, surfing etc). Florida Town Bay is just a short drive from the church and Pensacola and Navarre Beaches are less than an hour away.

## **Our Location**

Pace began as a small little known rural community in Santa Rosa County but is now one of the fastest growing and sought after areas in Florida. We are experiencing phenomenal growth in homes being built and young families moving to our area.

Cost of Living indices are based on a US average of 100.

### **Key Santa Rosa Demographic Information**

Cost of Living 99.8

Grocery 99.7

Health 98.4

Housing 96.3

Utilities 108

Median Home Cost \$280,800

Renters make up 23.3%

Schools Closest to the Church Ratings:

**SS Dixon Intermediate** Above Average

**T. L. Sims Middle School** Above Average to Average

**Pace High School** Above Average for Test Scores, Equity, Average for College Readiness, Below Average for Student Progress

**Description of Grace Methodist Church.-** Average Weekly Attendance 125-140

Membership 200

### **Our Strengths**

We have a core group of members fully committed to growing the church

We know and have witnessed the power of prayer

We have a deep belief in the inerrant Word of God

We have witnessed firsthand the faithfulness of God

We have a significant number in the congregation willing to volunteer their time, talent, and gifts

We have a strong emphasis on missions

We are a warm and welcoming congregation

We own a newly built (2006) Sanctuary with seating for 500

We own a separate Life Center complete with kitchen, classroom space for life groups and a main area that doubles as a gym. We own one church van. All buildings, land, and assets have been paid off and we are currently debt free.

We love our community and desire more ministries that are taken out into the community

### **Our Opportunities**

We live in a community experiencing an exploding population.

We have a church that is centrally located to new areas of growth, multiple schools.

We have a physical plant that can facilitate a variety of additional ministry opportunities.

We have a congregation willing to embrace change in order to work together alongside a dedicated, dynamic, and motivated minister who is focused on providing vibrant ministries.