

# Grace Communion International

## 2020 "Healthy Church" Photo Contest Guidelines

To be eligible, the photo must be of a Grace Communion International ("GCI") congregation or their weekly service or event, within the following categories:

1. Faith Avenue – Small Groups
2. Hope Avenue – Sunday Service
3. Love Avenue - Outreach

Each photographer may submit a maximum of 5 photographs for entry into the photo contest. You may only submit photos that you, the photographer, have taken.

Photographs submitted for entry into the photo contest become the property of GCI upon receipt of signed *Photo and Publicity Release & Permission to Reprint* document (the "Release") providing evidence that the photographer claimed ownership of the photographs submitted for entry and granted the right to GCI to use the photograph as provided in the Release.

GCI's Media team will review all the photographs submitted for entry into the photo contest, select the top 20 photos from those entries, and then post the top 20 photos on GCI's Facebook page. The five photos receiving the most likes on GCI's Facebook page will receive prizes equal to the following amounts in GCI Spreadshirt Web Store credit (1<sup>st</sup> place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are \$50 each \*taxable for GCI Employees\*). The 12 most-voted photos will become Prayer Guide and Facebook cover photos.

The GCI Media Team will contact each winning photographer after it has completed the selection process to inform the photographer that their photograph(s) submitted for entry have been selected as one of the top 20 photos for posting to GCI's Facebook page. In the event that multiple submissions from the same photographer become top 5 finalists, only 1 prize will be awarded per photographer; the next prize will be awarded to the next most-voted photograph. After voting has closed, the GCI Media Team will coordinate with winners to select their prizes from the GCI Swag Store.

### File & Submission Specifications:

Email images to [info@gci.org](mailto:info@gci.org) with "2020 Photo Contest" in the subject line with signed Release form(s) attached.

Files should follow this naming format: Category.GCcityname.bylastnamefirstname  
(ex. HopeVenue.GCLasVegas.DoeJane)

Submitted photographs must have a file size of no more than 20 MB per image file. The recommended file format is JPEG/300 dpi.