



# Words of Grace



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## **A word from our student minister candidate Phil Hall:**

My name is Philip Andrew Hall. I was born in upstate New York, outside of Binghamton, to a very devote Christian family. My parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins all went to the same Baptist church for most of my elementary years of development. At the age of 7, I accepted Christ but it was not until I was 13 that I truly felt the change the Holy Spirit was making in my life. Throughout high school, I spent much of my efforts devoted to the Bible fellowship at my public school and to the student leadership in the youth group of my church. When I entered my senior year of high school, I felt the call of God on my life to pursue full time ministry, specifically with youth.

I began my collegiate career at Davis College in Johnson City, NY, but transferred to Montreat College where I graduated with Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Religion in 2008. During my college years, I spent time working with churches in their youth departments and as an assistant in a church plant. I have spent time as a worship leader at Davis College, and as a ministry coordinator with an inner city ministry in Binghamton, NY. Upon graduating from Montreat College, I accepted an internship at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church where I worked directly under the Senior Pastor and Session to lead, organize, and facilitate a youth ministry program. I have also been pursuing my Master of Arts in Youth Ministry Leadership and should finish my thesis in the spring of 2013.

In the course of God's leading me through school and ministry He has shown me many things that have lead me to where I am now. I believe that our lives are called to ministry, each one in their own way. Some ministries are held at school, at work, in the community, or at home. I feel blessed to be called to ministry alongside the Church and have stolen my philosophy of teaching and leading from the pages of scripture. I believe that the best way to learn is from the Bible and each other. My philosophy is to bring the community of believers together, share life and stories and lessons, and encourage each other in our passions and ministries.



In 2010, I met my wife and have been in love with her nearly from the start. Her name is Mallory and her family is rooted in Western North Carolina and has been for generations. She is a near graduate of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and my bride as of August 12, 2012. We make a great team in everything that we do and she is very excited about what God has in store for us with our ministry.

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# Meet and Greet... our Student Minister Candidate

Phillip Hall

Wednesday, Sep 12 5:30 PM



## Amazing Grace

September 27—BBA BBQ

Emma's Grove Baptist Church

Deadline to sign up is Sep 20

Cost: \$7.00

Grace Baptist Church

718 Haywood Road

Asheville, NC 28806

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