

## WHAT IS HARVEST AMERICA?

For 22 years Harvest Crusades has been invited to bring the gospel into cities around the world. Has it been fruitful? Yes! But could it be even more fruitful? Absolutely!

What if on One Day, churches from all over the nation brought in the Harvest Crusade and streamed it live right into their church? At last year's Harvest, individuals watched the live stream broadcast from every state of the union and 32 countries around the world! Now, with HD-quality video available through Internet streaming and satellite, people could fill churches, theaters, coffee houses, and living rooms, linking together as One Church in thousands of locations.

For what purpose? One Message! The only message that can save a soul—the simple proclamation of the gospel, which will be given from a gifted evangelist, Greg Laurie.

And if this is repeated over the next three years, we could conservatively see more than five million people in live-stream events and effectively see some 500,000 professions of faith! That's more than we've seen in our 22-year history of Harvest Crusades!

Tower Presbyterian Church will be joining hundreds of other churches across America on August 26 as we seek to bring hope to a nation through this evangelistic event in our community.

## WHO IS GREG LAURIE?

**Greg Laurie** is the senior pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, California and Harvest Orange County in Irvine, California. He began his pastoral ministry at the age of 19 by leading a Bible study of 30 people.

Since then, God has transformed that small group into a church of some 15,000 people. Today, Harvest is one of the largest churches in America, and consistently ranks among the most influential churches in the country.

In 1990, Laurie began holding large-scale public evangelistic events called Harvest Crusades. Since that time, more than 4,405,000 people have attended Harvest Crusades events around the United States, ranging from the annual event at Angel Stadium in Anaheim to Madison Square Garden in

New York City. Greg spoke to 50,000 people at a 2011 Harvest Crusade in Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium. Harvest Crusades have also been held internationally in Australia and New Zealand. More importantly, more than 370,900 people have registered professions of faith through these outreaches.

Laurie is the featured speaker of the nationally-syndicated radio program, *A New Beginning*, which is broadcast on more than 500 radio outlets around the world. *A New Beginning* is also one of the most popular Christian podcast downloads on Apple's iTunes Store.

Laurie has a weekly television program on the Trinity Broadcasting Network, and he has appeared on many other television news programs. Along with his work at Harvest Ministries, Laurie serves on the board of directors of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He holds honorary doctorates from Biola University and Azusa Pacific University.

In addition to speaking and assisting other ministries, Laurie has authored over 70 books including *Signs of the Times*, *As I See It*, *Hope for Hurting Hearts*, *Married.Happily.*, *Essentials*, *What Every Christian Needs to Know*, *Upside Down Living*, *The Greatest Stories Ever Told*, and many more.

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Laurie has written study notes for the bestselling *The New Believer's Bible* and *The Seeker's Bible*. He also wrote the notes for the recently released *Start! Bible* in the New King James Version, published by Thomas Nelson. Greg is presently working on a new Bible project for Thomas Nelson called *Refresh*, which is a devotional Bible.

Greg has been married to Cathe Laurie for 38 years and he has two sons, Christopher and Jonathan. Christopher went to be with the Lord in 2008. Greg and Cathe also have four grandchildren.

*For more information, go to [www.harvestamerica.org](http://www.harvestamerica.org) , for more information about Pastor Greg, visit his personal blog at [blog.greglaurie.com](http://blog.greglaurie.com), or follow him on Facebook and Twitter.*

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