

THOMAS ROAD'S

VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS

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SPECTACULAR

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THE GRACE PROJECT





# WELCOME TO THOMAS ROAD'S VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

**W**e are thrilled to have you join us for this year's program, which has become a cherished holiday tradition in our community and surrounding areas.

Christmas is a truly magical time of year as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. It is a time of reflection, gratitude, and joy as we remember the miraculous story of the One who willingly left His heavenly home to be born in a humble stable. His love and grace shine brightly during this season, and it is our hope that this presentation will illuminate your life with His light.

For over 50 years, this musical celebration has touched the lives of countless individuals. While each performance has been unique, the message has always remained the same. We have poured our hearts and souls into creating a program that we believe will be a blessing to you. Our dedicated cast, choir, orchestra, tech team, and crew have toiled tirelessly for months, meticulously arranging music, constructing elaborate sets, designing intricate costumes, crafting awe-inspiring special effects, and perfecting the songs and vignettes for this year's story set in the roaring 1920's – The Grace Project.

We extend our warmest welcome and express our deepest gratitude to you for choosing to spend this special time with us. Our prayer is that you will leave this experience with a renewed sense of hope and joy, and a deeper understanding of Jesus' boundless love for you.

From our family to yours, we wish you a holiday season filled with love, peace, and happiness. Merry Christmas!

*Pastor Jonathan Falwell*







# PRODUCTION TEAM

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / CHOIR DIRECTOR

◇ Scott Bullman

## SHOW DIRECTOR / SCRIPT CONSULTANT

◇ Denise Thomas

## WRITER / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

◇ Katie Thomas

## CHOREOGRAPHY

◇ Loretta Wittman,  
Choreographer  
◇ Rena Lindevaldsen,  
Assistant

## VISUAL DESIGN

◇ Michael DeWinter

## COSTUMES

◇ Beth Ehrhorn & Crew

## HAIR

◇ Gena DeWinter

## DECK MANAGER

◇ Kenny Shorter

## SET DESIGN

◇ Frank Ludwig

## SET CONSTRUCTION

◇ Don Brooks & Crew

## TREE CONSTRUCTION

◇ Josh Ham & Crew

## SCENIC ARTISTS

◇ Arnulfo & Alisa Jacinto

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

◇ Adam Lancaster

## ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

◇ Zachary Bruno

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR

◇ Abby Williams

## VOCAL CAPTAIN

◇ Sharon Carter

## TECHNICAL DIRECTOR / STUDIO ENGINEER

◇ Elisha Goad

## LIGHTING PROGRAMMER

◇ Alex Fuciniti

## TREE PROGRAMMER

◇ Matthew Gifford

## VIDEO DIRECTOR

◇ Jared Roeber

## IMAG DIRECTOR

◇ Michael Struble

## BROADCAST ENGINEER

◇ Mike Gerringer

## MONITOR ENGINEER

◇ Ryan Townsend

## AUDIO / STAGE TECH

◇ Greg Fredericks

## PRODUCTION ENGINEERS

◇ Jon Daggett  
◇ Jacob Stuckey  
◇ Cynthia Stuckey

## PRODUCTION TECH

◇ Daniel Bennett  
◇ Thomas Davis

## VIDEO PRODUCTION

◇ Cullen Ecoffey  
◇ Cam Ferland  
◇ Erick Peterson  
◇ Gus Ritchey

## PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS

◇ Meredith Goad  
◇ Linda Maedjaja  
◇ Becky Stanton  
◇ Andie Stogner  
◇ Abby Williams

## STAGE CREW

◇ CR Abbott  
◇ Janet Abbott  
◇ Roger Abbott  
◇ Dana Johnson  
◇ Nate Joseph  
◇ Nick Kessler  
◇ Justin Layne

## REHEARSAL ASSISTANTS

◇ Cooper Goad  
◇ Abiel Gonzales  
◇ Justin Layne  
◇ John Kim  
◇ Madison Smith  
◇ Remelee Kitzman  
◇ Valeska Meijia  
◇ Kara Williams

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

◇ Kyle Phelps





# MUSIC

## SAVOY CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

- ◇ **Arranged by:** Debroy Somers
- ◇ **Lyrics by:** Katie Thomas
- ◇ **Soloists:** Brian Geddes, Annie Jones, Jenna Jones, Adeline Lynn, Arnulfo Jacinto, Sheri Parmelee, Joshua Rice, Timmy Williamson
- ◇ **The Harmonizers:** Dean Bushnell, Ken Cleaver, Libby Geddes, Meredith Goad, Chrissy Hoss, Lindsay Johnson, Shani Roberts, Carrie Wright, Sharon Carter (Director)

## IN A MERRY MOOD

- ◇ **Music by:** Fritz Haringer
- ◇ **Lyrics by:** Denise Thomas and Adam Lancaster
- ◇ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Carson Wagner
- ◇ **Radio Singer:** Charles Billingsley (Recording)

## ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

- ◇ **Words and Music by:** Kristen Brewer and Paul D. Mills
- ◇ **Orchestrated by:** Paul D. Mills
- ◇ **Soloists:** Sarah Hoffman and Justin Carter

## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

- ◇ **Traditional Carol Arranged by:** Polly Bekasova
- ◇ **Soloist:** Libby Geddes

## HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

- ◇ **Traditional Carol Arranged by:** Marie Pooler
- ◇ **Featuring:** The Harmonizers

## UP ON THE HOUSETOP

- ◇ **Words and Music by:** Benjamin Hanby
- ◇ **Orchestrated by:** Kevin Williams
- ◇ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Children's Choir

## THE LITTLE BOY THAT SANTA FORGOT

- ◇ **Words and Music by:** Michael Carr, Tommie Conner and Jimmy Leach
- ◇ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Nathan John Linardi and Ryan Thomas
- ◇ **Soloist:** Timmy Williamson

## IN A MERRY MOOD (REPRISE)

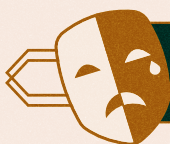
- ◇ **Music by:** Fritz Haringer
- ◇ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Carson Wagner

## JING JINGLE BELLS

- ◇ **Words and Music by:** Douglas E Wagner
- ◇ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Ryan Thomas and Nathan John Linardi
- ◇ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Choir

## A CHARLESTON CHRISTMAS

- ◇ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** James M. Stephenson



Cry rooms are available on both sides of the main floor in the worship center.





#### IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

- ♦ **Arranged by:** Tony Guerrero
- ♦ **Vocal Arrangement by:** Tim Davis
- ♦ **Orchestrated by:** Tim Gill
- ♦ **Radio Singer:** Charles Billingsley (Recording)

#### DECEMBER CHASE

- ♦ **Words and Music by:** Katie Thomas, Abby Williams and Kevin Williams
- ♦ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Kevin Williams
- ♦ **Soloists:** Justin Carter, Sarah Hoffman, Joshua Rice, Timmy Williamson, Josiah Farrar
- ♦ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Choir

#### GRACE

- ♦ **Words and Music by:** Kristen Brewer and Paul D. Mills
- ♦ **Orchestrated by:** Paul D. Mills
- ♦ **Soloist:** Justin Carter

#### IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

- ♦ **Words by:** Edmund H. Sears
- ♦ **Music by:** Heather Sorenson
- ♦ **Arranged by:** Keith Christopher
- ♦ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Choir

#### O HOLY NIGHT

- ♦ **Lyrics by:** John S. Dwight
- ♦ **Music by:** Adolphe Adam
- ♦ **Arranged by:** Bradley Knight
- ♦ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Children's Choir and the Thomas Road Choir

#### AMAZING GRACE

- ♦ **Words and Music by:** John Newton
- ♦ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Bradley Knight
- ♦ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Choir

#### THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

- ♦ **Arranged and Orchestrated by:** Bradley Knight
- ♦ **Featuring:** the Thomas Road Choir

#### Special thanks to...

- ✦ Academy Center of the Arts
- ✦ Carriage House Inn and Events
- ✦ Ecclesia School of the Arts
- ✦ Jones Memorial Library
- ✦ Liberty University

- ✦ LU Theatre Department
- ✦ Lulu's Closet
- ✦ Robert Smith
- ✦ University of Lynchburg Theatre Department





# FROM SCRIPTURE TO SCRIPT

**Several portions of Scripture inspired key moments and themes in the show.**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

—Mark 10:45

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God."

—Romans 5:1-2

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."

—2 Corinthians 8:9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

—Ephesians 2:8-9

## Family Discussion Questions

- ✧ How does Reverend Thomas' faith influence his actions and decisions about the community center?
- ✧ How does Jack's transformation reflect themes of grace and redemption found in the Bible?
- ✧ The characters in the story face difficult choices. How do they demonstrate faithfulness to God's plan despite challenges?

FOLLOWING TODAY'S PERFORMANCE,  
ANY MEMBER OF OUR TEAM WOULD BE  
PLEASED TO PRAY WITH YOU.







# MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS

As we began to consider ways we could make an impact in the last season of 2024, one thought came to the forefront...LIFE MATTERS! This year, with your help, we will make a difference in the lives of countless children through several organizations and ministries that assist in making sure that every life matters. The Liberty Godparent Foundation, Bedford Pregnancy Center, Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center, and our own Foster and Adoption ministry all exist to help those who often can't help themselves....children.



It's woven into our ministry DNA that life is important beginning in the womb, and these organizations offer critical resources for the "least of these"....our children. Whether it's offering options to women struggling with the realities of pregnancy, or helping families that want to welcome a child into their home through adoption, or resourcing foster families with needed help and supplies; these partner organizations work tirelessly to reinforce that all life matters!

Consider giving a tax-deductible year-end gift to help us support and resource these amazing groups. 100% of your gift will go to these organizations made up of amazing people making an amazing difference in the lives of children all over our region.

Visit [TRBC.org/give2024](https://TRBC.org/give2024), scan QR code on this page, or place your gift in an offering box as you leave today to donate. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!*







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