

“For just as the body is one
and has many members, and all the
members of the body, though many,
are one body, so it is with Christ. For
in one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body—Jews or Greeks,
slaves or free—and all were made to
drink of one Spirit.”

1 COR 12:12-13

About Sonship

Our mission is rooted in the Gospel's power to transform lives by restoring the relationship of men and women with their Creator, and as a result of that, with one another. We are a simple church that neither adds to nor subtracts from the Gospel, for it is the Gospel itself which is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. Our prayer is to build a community of believers that serves Christ and others using the gifts and talents God has given us.

Brian Martin, Pastor/Elder
John Verdi, Pastor/Elder
Pat McEvoy, Elder

Sunday Worship Services

Adelphi Academy, Sanctuary
8515 Ridge Blvd | 10:30 am

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THE CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2025
8:30AM – 3:00PM

Held at Salvation Army
252-86th Street, Bay Ridge Brooklyn



Schedule

8:30am	Continental Breakfast & Fellowship Bookstore opened
9:30am	Opening Scripture & Prayer (Elder Pat McEvoy, Sonship)
9:35am	Opening Songs of Praise
9:45am	Session 1: The Church and the Kingdom of God (Pastor Titus Buck, Grace Church of Doylestown)
10:25am	Session 2: The Purity of the Church (Pastor Brian Martin, Sonship)
11:05am	Break
11:20am	Session 3: The Ministry in the Church (Pastor George Ippolito, Tottenville EFC)
12:00pm	Lunch Break & Fellowship Bookstore opened
12:55pm	Worship in Song
1:00pm	Session 4: The Local and the Universal Church (Pastor John Verdi, Sonship)
1:40pm	Session 5: The Marks of the True Church (Steven Langella, Sonship)
2:10pm	Q & A Panel (All Speakers)
2:40pm	Closing Song of Praise
2:50pm	Closing Prayer & Benediction (Elder Pat McEvoy, Sonship)
2:55pm	Fellowship + Bookstore opened

Speakers



Pastor Brian Martin

Brian Martin is lead pastor and an elder of Sonship and an active evangelist for over 30 years in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn where he has lived with his wife Teri for 42 years. He does pastoral work for Calling For Christ, a Christian ministry to both major league umpires and minor league umpires for the past 18 years.



Pastor John Verdi

John Verdi is associate pastor and an elder of Sonship in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, where he has lived with his wife Kim for over 30 years. He is a graduate of Edinburgh Bible College's School for Preachers. He leads weekly Adult Bible Study and coordinates special outreach events for Sonship.



Steven Langella

Steven Langella is a member of Sonship Church, where he also serves as one of the teachers. He lives on Long Island and is married to Christina, his wife of almost 25 years. Together, they are raising two wonderful daughters, Emma and Aleigha. He earned a Masters Degree in Biblical and Theological Studies, Knox Theological Seminary.



Pastor George Ippolito

George Ippolito is lead pastor of Tottenville Evangelical Free Church in Staten Island, New York, where he has served since November 2012. He is ordained within the Evangelical Free Church of America and is approaching the completion of his Master in Theology (ThM) from Reformed Theological Seminary.



Pastor Titus Buck

Titus Buck, his wife and four children live in Bucks County, Pennsylvania where he serves as lead pastor at Grace Church of Doylestown. Before entering full-time ministry, Titus spent 15 years in the business world, working for a global consulting firm. He is a graduate of Maranatha Baptist University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.