



MT. ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO
224 West California Street, Ontario, CA 91762

NOVEMBER 28, 2024

Happy Thanksgiving

GUEST SPEAKER: DR ADAM GROZA
“THANKFUL LIKE JESUS”



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Dun Speaker

Dr. Adam Groza

Before becoming Gateway Seminary's eighth president, Dr. Adam Groza served the seminary for 14 years as vice president of enrollment and student services and professor of philosophy of religion. He is a California native with a demonstrated passion for guiding future ministry leaders who are confident in the Word, competent to minister the Word, and who have character shaped by the Word.

Adam earned his Ph.D. in philosophy of religion at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2009; his dissertation was titled "Siris Revisited (Did George Berkeley Change His Mind?)." He also earned a Th.M. from SWBTS in 2003. He graduated from The Master's Seminary in 2001 with an M.Div. In 1998 he earned a B.A. in political science from Northern Arizona University.

Groza's publications include *Unraveling Philosophy* (B&H Academic) with J.P. Moreland, *Faith Wins: Overcoming a Crisis of Belief* (New Hope Publishers, 2020), and has contributed to various books, including *Ministry in the New Marriage Culture* (B&H, 2016) and *Idealism and Christian Philosophy* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016), and more. Adam has taught a variety of classes on evangelism, ethics, and philosophy at Gateway and has also taught philosophy-related classes at institutions including California Baptist University, Tarleton State University, Scarborough College, and Korea Baptist Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister who has pastored churches in California and Texas.

He married Holly in 2000, and they have four children: Cosette, Charlie, Christian, and Cate. Holly is from Burbank, California, and enjoys being a stay-at-home mother and homeschooling their children. In their spare time, the Grozas enjoy hiking, going to the beach, and attending concerts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Moderator: Andrea Winzer and Arie Johnson

Welcome

Scripture & Prayer..... Minister D’ante Smith

Music Ministry.....Selections

Testimonies

Stacy Aneke

Tierra Roman

Marchell Parker

Music Ministry..... Selection

Testimonies

Andre and Mildred Lawton

Mindy Riley

Adriel DeLira

Music Ministry.....Selection

Testimonies

Cheryl Thurston

Niki Johnson

Lorraine Mosby

Music Ministry.....Selection

The Message of Thanksgiving.....Dr. Adam Groza

Invitation

Offering

Acknowledgement of Guest

Small Group Prayer

Remarks & Benediction Pastor Brian Kennedy

I Am Thankful for...

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Upcoming at Mt. Zion

1. Pastor and Wife Appreciation _____ Sunday, Dec 1 @ 8:00 am, 10:45 am & 2:00 pm
2. FOCAS Social Outing _____ Sunday, Dec 7 @ 4:00 pm
3. FOCAS Lunch @ Geogia's-Eastvale _____ Sunday, Dec 8 @ 1:00 pm
4. Widow and Widowers Lunch @ Pastor's Home _____ Sunday, Dec 15 @ 1:00 pm
5. Men's Fellowship Breakfast _____ Saturday, Dec 21 @ 8:00 am
6. Women's Ministry Fellowship _____ Saturday, Dec 21 @ 10:00 am
7. FOCAS Christmas Gathering _____ Saturday, Dec 21 @ 3:00 pm
8. Children & Youth Christmas Program _____ Saturday, Dec 21 @ 5:00 pm
9. Children & Youth Christmas Program _____ Sunday, Dec 22 @ 9:30 am
10. Worship Services led by NXT Gen _____ Sunday, Dec 29 @ 8:00 am & 10:45 am
11. Mt. Zion New Years Eve Celebration _____ Tuesday, Dec 31 @ 8:00 pm