

With love to our director and friend, Beth Watson, in memory of her beloved Aunt Carmen  
The 2006 Ring of Faith Handbell Choir, Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas

# Foundation of Grace

3, 4, or 5 octaves  
Handbells used: 33, (42), (49)

optional

3 octave choirs omit notes in ( ).  
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2 octaves  
Optional handchimes used: 5

**FOUNDATION**  
Early American melody  
**NEW BRITAIN**  
W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1853  
arr. Anna Laura Page

With energy (♩ = 116-120)

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4 and 5 octave choirs double top note 8va

*f* *mf*

7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22

23 24 25 26

*rit. poco a poco*

**Slower** (♩ = 72-76)

5 octave choirs double top note 8va

27 28 29 30

*mf*

31 32 33 34

35 36 37 38

\*In measures 28-34 and 36-40, dotted half notes echo.