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Marriage Retreat

A RETREAT FOR PASTORS AND THEIR WIFE



SPEAKER: STEVE DAVIDSON
TEACHING PASTOR AT CLOVIS HILLS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

MARCH 5-7, 2020

ONTARIO AIRPORT HOTEL

700 N. HAVEN AVE. ONTARIO, CA 91764

\$175.00 PER COUPLE

MORE INFORMATION:

- 2 NIGHT STAY
- 4 MEALS INCLUDED
- FRIDAY NIGHT ELEGANT BANQUET WITH ENTERTAINMENT
- CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 3 PM, DINNER BEGINS AT 5 PM. EVENT ENDS SATURDAY AT 12:00 NOON.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5-7

Pastor's Marriage Retreat

April 25

VBS Clinic

May 11-13

Pastor's Retreat

May 15-17

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Wives Retreat



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DERYL LACKEY
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Jesus was clear about his primary mission in Luke 19:10 "For the son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." We see his determination towards that end in Luke 9:51 "As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem." It was simply a reminder to us of the importance of clinging to what is most important and staying focused on that.

Recently, J.D. Greear was asked at Gateway Seminary, what has pleasantly surprised you as president of the S.B.C? He answered that he is amazed how unified we are when it comes to the importance and proclamation of the gospel. It was a refreshing reminder of the importance of unity, and how easy it is to lose that focus. It is true that the SBC has many churches, and among them we have tremendous diversity and differences. This is certainly true when it comes to the 250 Southern Baptist Convention churches in the Inland Empire. Yet when we focus on the gospel, it allows us to embrace the diversity and place the differences in their proper perspective. When we lose focus, we neglect the importance of valuing one another. We always have much to be grateful for and praise God for. As our church's and mission agencies co-operate together, it is amazing how much kingdom work transpires every month, and in truth, every day.

One of my favorite saying is that "There are a lot of joys in being a leader, until you have to lead." This is particularly true when you are facing a critical time or dealing with an issue. There is a guarantee that someone will think you are wrong and will then attack your motives and character. Please join me in praying for our spiritual leaders who have the tremendous task and responsibility of leading us as a convention. Pray that all of us will remain focused on the importance of the gospel, allowing us to talk, act, and move in the directions that binds us together - the necessity and power of the gospel!



CLAUDIO MEDINA
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

We would like to thank Gateway Seminary for hosting Chapel last month with Dr. J.D. Greer, our SBC president. His love for the Lord and passion for evangelism was very evident.

Gateway seminary has also allowed us to host a Food Give-Away Program last month to help support the families of students and pastors.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Guillermo Fernandez, who will be starting a new church plant in San Bernardino under the sponsorship of Immanuel Baptist Church of Highland. We also have a missions team from Tennessee which will be helping this church.

Our 5 pastors breakfast each month have been a wonderful blessing as our pastors build relationships as they pray and make plans to work together.

Just a quick reminder about the Marriage Retreat on March 5th-7th. Please register online as soon as possible.

Dr. Al Mohler will be speaking at CBU on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:15 pm.

Dr. David Platt will be speaking at CBU on Wednesday, March 11th at 12:pm

Dr. Kevin Ezell, President of the North American Mission Board will be at Gateway Seminary on Monday, March 30th at 11:30am.

Deuteronomy 6:5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

God's Glory: His Position of Excellence

Glory, Glory is your name, Today and yesterday the same. We worship you with hands held high, As high as your created sky. We cannot speak, we cannot say, The love we feel for you this day. Glory, Glory is your name, Today and yesterday the same.

But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen. (Exodus 33:18-23).

Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God (John 11:40)?"

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling darkness' on the wall of his cell. – C. S. Lewis

INTRODUCTION

The Glory of God is unexplainable, undefinable, and incomprehensible since it is the aggregate of all God's attributes into one thought or image, one personage or being. God's glory is His presence itself. We see this in Exodus 33:20 when God tells Moses, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." God's glory is so powerful and amazing, so overwhelming, so incomprehensible that we cannot look at Him. God is the power of the universe and beyond. No man can visually withstand that power and live.

GOD'S GLORY PERCEIVED

1. The Power and Effect of God's Glory: God's glory is best defined by the word excellence. God is excellent both in His power and His effect (2 Peter 1:3). God's power is the agent that allows Him to be supreme. His effect or the manifestation of His power is what gives Him the right to grant us eternal life. It is also one foundational aspect of His glory.

2. We Cannot Explain God's Glory: We cannot explain His excellence. No one can explain God (Psalm 106:2). Even though we cannot speak for God without Him speaking through us, through His glory He has explained Himself in His creation and word. It is not as important that we understand His glory, as it is that we comprehend the manifestation of that glory, accept it, and communicate His glory through the verbal expression of our salvation to others (Romans 1:16).

3. We Cannot Experience God's Glory Directly: God's appearance is like a consuming fire and anyone who looks upon God will die (Exodus 24:17). Moses warned the people in Exodus 20:19 that if God spoke to them they would die. However, it is not important that we "look at" God physically. It is only necessary that we see what he has done for us. The almighty God who could crush us in so many ways decided instead to "crush" His own Son that we might escape the consuming fire and have eternal life instead. This is the manifestation of God's glory. His glory has brought us life in Christ.



JUAN SANTOS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Un común denominador que muchos líderes tienen es pensar que todo lo saben.

Permítame decirle que en el momento que usted deja de aprender deja de crecer. Las iglesias sufren por tener líderes con esta mentalidad. Dios ha decidido poner líderes que busques crecimiento y aprendan de otros. Una buena herramienta que puede ayudar al crecimiento de la iglesia es tener una visión clara. Sin visión la iglesia no crece y la visión de la iglesia nunca podrá ser más grande que la visión del líder. Como pastor usted debe saber la visión de Dios

para su iglesia. Estoy en oración por todas las iglesias hispanas de nuestra asociación para que creamos a Dios que hará grandes cosas por medio de su fe y visión.

Filipenses 2:13- (NVI) Pues Dios es quien produce en ustedes tanto el querer como el hacer para que se cumpla su buena voluntad.

Próximos eventos:

-5-7 de Marzo. Retiro de matrimonios para pastor y su esposa.

Ontario Airport Hotel 700 N. Haven Ave. Ontario, Ca 917764. Costo \$175 por pareja puede hacer su reservación llamando a las oficinas de la asociación. Pregunte por Brenda Lackey o Regístrese en www.iesba.org

-Sábado 21 de Marzo. Desayuno de **Esposa de Pastor.** Iglesia Bautista Bethel 300 East Pennsylvania Ave. Redlands Ca, 92374 8:00Am mas informacion con Lety Ríos (909)809-7715 - Mary Arroyo (951)219-1027

-Sábado 28 de Marzo. Desayuno de Pastores. (Lugar por confirmar)

Reserve la fecha:

-Sábado 25 de Abril. Conferencia el poder de discipular en magnolia church español 9:00am-3:00pm Esta conferencia es para ayudar en el crecimiento, discipulado, y mentoría. Es para todo aquel que quiere crecer. [Totalmente gratis]



Engaging Global Cities | Missions Conference 2020

This year's missions conference is focused on five global cities: Kuala Lumpur, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Shanghai and Tokyo. Guest speakers are urban strategists who will present ministry models for engaging influential cities around the world.

Gateway's online and regional campus students will be able to view a private stream of the conference events by signing up for the Gateway Online/Regional Student ticket.

Fri, Mar 6, 2020, 8:30 AM –
Sat, Mar 7, 2020, 3:45 PM PST

Gateway Seminary
3210 E Guasti Rd.
Ontario, California 91761-8642

\$25 to Attend

Register at [MC20.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engaging-global-cities-missions-conference-2020-tickets-123456789012)

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. – Check In
9:00 a.m. – Worship and Welcome
9:20 a.m. – God's Purpose for the City
9:40 a.m. – Session One: Shanghai
10:40 a.m. – Break
11:00 a.m. – Breakout Sessions
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00 p.m. – Worship

1:10 p.m. – Session Two: Los Angeles
2:15 p.m. – Break
2:40 p.m. – Session Three: Mexico City
3:45 p.m. – Conclusion

Saturday, March 7

8:30 a.m. – Check In
9:00 a.m. – Worship and Welcome
9:20 a.m. – Session Four: Tokyo
10:20 a.m. – Prayer Time

10:35 a.m. – Break
11:00 a.m. – Breakout Sessions
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
1:00 p.m. – Worship
1:10 p.m. – Session Five: Kuala Lumpur
2:10 p.m. – Break
2:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion and Q&A
3:30 p.m. – Prayer for workers
3:45 p.m. – Conclusion



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE:

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:00 am, The Original Pancake House, 1750 Hamner Ave., Norco - (951) 403-6900

1st Thursday of the month: 11:00 am, Asian Buffet, 57676 Twentynine Palms Hwy, #101, Yucca Valley - 760.365.0708

2nd Monday of the month: 8:00 am, Coco's Bakery, 27990 Bradley Road, Sun City - 951.672.8003

2nd Tuesday of the month: 8:00 am, Chef's Country Cafe, 17039 Valley Blvd., Fontana, CA 92335, 909.823.2200

Sábado 22 de February: 8:30 am-

SPANISH PASTOR'S WIVES BREAKFAST SCHEDULE:

January 18 - 8 am, March 21 - 8 am, June 20 - 8 am, August 22 - 8 am, for more information contact Maria Arroyo, 951-219-1027

11th Annual Southern California Pastors Conference

The Southern California Pastors' Retreat affords pastors an opportunity to be renewed and refreshed. Held at the beautiful Tahquitz Pines in Idyllwild, this event is much more than a retreat. Pastors will find this event filled with encouragement, fun and new ideas to take back with them.

May 11-13, 2020

Tahquitz Pines Camp in Idyllwild
55251 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 9254

Cost \$150.00 for cabins, \$110 for bunkhouse

Scholarships Available

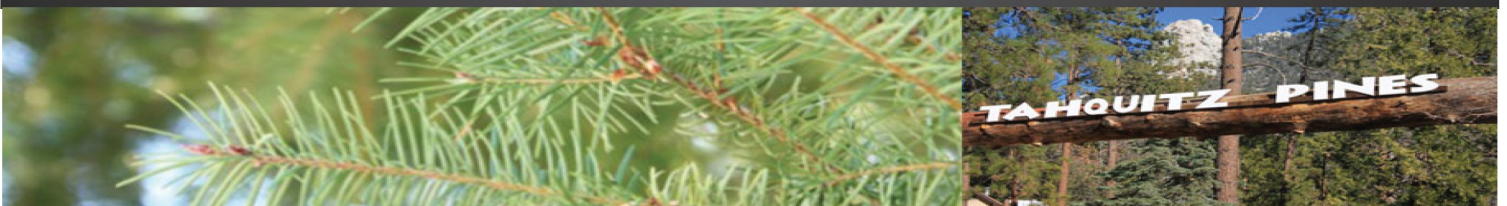
SAVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
3 days, 2 nights, 5 meals, great speaker

REGISTER AT WWW.IESBA.ORG

Payment must be received by Friday, May 6, 2020 by 3:00 PM

Bruce Hitchcock: call or text at (714) 420-1092 or email brucehitch@msn.com
(if you are texting, please include your full name and church)

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Congratulations to Ridgeview Church in Fontana for celebrating their one year anniversary!!



CONFERENCIA EL PODER DE DISCIPULAR



DIA 25 DE ABRIL, 2020 9:00AM-3:30PM
MAGNOLIA CHURCH ESPAÑOL
8351 MAGNOLIA AVE RIVERSIDE CA 92506

CONTENIDO:

- DISCIPULADO DE HOY. (EL DISCIPULO EN SU FORMACIÓN)
- EVANGELISMO DE HOY. (PRINCIPIOS PARA EVANGELIZAR)
- COMO SER UN BUEN MENTOR

CONFERENCISTA:

OSCAR CANO

PASTOR DE LA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EMANUEL
 CONSULTANTE DE CENTRAL VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ERICK BONILLA

PASTOR DE LA IGLESIA BAUTISTA CASA DE LUZ
 PROFESOR DE ADVANCE GATEWAY SEMINARY

ADORACIÓN:

IGLESIA MAGNOLIA ESPAÑOL

HORARIO:

- 9:00AM- DESAYUNO CONTINENTAL.
- 9:30AM- ADORACION MAGNOLIA ESPAÑOL.
- 10:00AM-11:00AM: CONFERENCIA DISCIPULADO DE HOY.
- 11:00AM- 11:15: RECESO
- 11:15AM-12:15: CONFERENCIA EVANGELISMO DE HOY.
- 12:15- 1:30PM (ALMUERZO A SU CONVENIENCIA)
- 1:30PM- 2:00PM: ADORACION MAGNOLIA ESPAÑOL.
- 2:00PM- 3:00PM: CONFERENCIA COMO SER UN BUEN MENTOR.
- 3:00PM- 3:30PM: ORACION Y COMPAÑERISMO.

TÉLEFONO: (562) 965-0690



We would like to give you the opportunity to support our Pastors at the Inland Empire Baptist Association! We have a marriage retreat coming up, specifically designed to meet the needs of our pastoral marriages, and to provide them with the love and support they need as they lead our churches! We are in need of donations to keep this retreat as low cost as possible for our pastors! If you would like to give, please go to the link below! ANY amount helps and we appreciate anything you can do. All donations are also tax-deductible. We appreciate your consideration! To donate visit www.iesba.org/special-donation/



THE VBS TRAINING CLINIC IS COMING!

YOUR WHOLE VBS TEAM IS
INVITED TO ATTEND!

Save the Date:
**SATURDAY, APRIL 25,
9:00 A.M.-NOON**

We will have a classes for all ages
(up through 12th grade) and
rotations!

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
28355 BASE LINE ST,
HIGHLAND, CA 92346

All who pre-register will be entered to win a prize!
[Click here to register](#)



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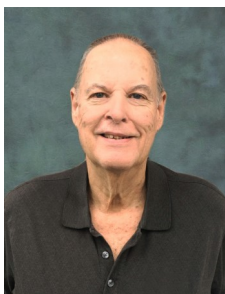
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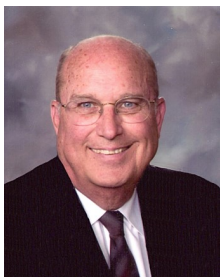
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