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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.

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

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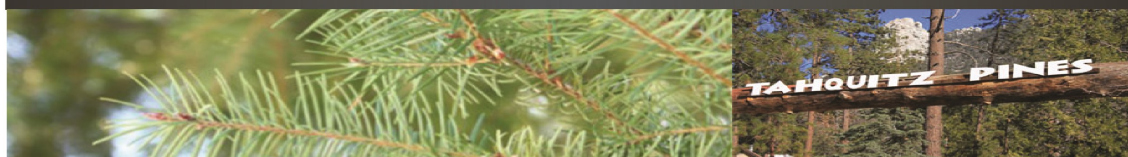
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JUAN SANTOS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Qué bueno y maravilloso es que los hermanos vivan en armonía. Le animo a seguir adelante en estos tiempos de incertidumbre. Algunos de ustedes ya están reuniéndose como iglesia y para otros aun es un tiempo de espera. Lo maravilloso es que la Palabra de Dios está siendo predicada a miles de personas por todos los medios y la iglesia es parte de este gran milagro.

Nuestra meta como asociación es que usted como pastor sienta nuestro apoyo y respaldo en este tiempo. Llámeme si tiene alguna necesidad de oración (714)914-4879

Gracias por animar a otros y por tomar nuevos retos de predicar la Palabra de Dios con entusiasmo y poder durante esta crisis que Dios está usando para gran bendición. Estamos con usted ¡animo!

1 Tesalonicenses 5:16 - "Estén siempre alegres."

Anuncios:

-Celebramos que Dios es bueno. Nuestro desayuno de pastores Hispánicos es el sábado 18 de Julio a las 9:00am en la casa del pastor Juan Sánchez. 10409 Felipe Ave Montclair, Ca 91763

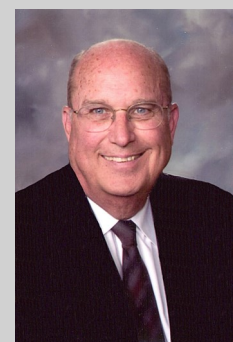
*Puede llamar por favor al pastor Juan Sánchez para confirmar su asistencia #(909)724-8277

-El Seminario Gateway y las oficinas de la asociación están abiertas.

-Clases de Seminario comenzarán la semana del 24 de agosto, 2020 (Habrà una reunión de orientación)

- Retiro de pastores IESBA será el 21- 23 de Septiembre, 2020 (Hasta este momento no está cancelado)

- El Retiro de varones 2020 está cancelado.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

NOTICE-PASTOR'S RETREAT MOVED

Due to the Coronavirus Epidemic, we have moved the Pastors' Retreat to September 21-23, 2020. Unless otherwise notified, all reservations and payments made for the original retreat (May 11-13) have been moved to that new date. For more information, contact Bruce Hitchcock by email at: brucehitch@msn.com.

Conditional Promises

God's promises are reflective of His absolute sovereignty. His omnipotence allows God to have control over all events. God's absolute power assures the completion of all His commitments. When mankind makes a promise, even though it may be made with good intentions, it cannot be guaranteed. God will keep His promises. God's conditional promises in no way diminish their worth. If the conditions of the promise have been met, God will always keep that promise.

The vast majority of all promises in the Bible are conditional. When we please God by following His directions for our lives and meet the conditions He requires, His promises click into action. The beatitudes represent a good example. Every blessing that God promises in Matthew 5:3-10 (the beatitudes) requires some act of obedience. These two represent examples of conditional promises:

1. *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* People who feel deeply about their condition of unworthiness before God are seen as "poor in spirit." **Condition:** If you are poor in spirit, **Promise:** You will inherit the kingdom of heaven.
2. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* Those who mourn are sorrowful or express great loss. **Condition:** For those who mourn, **Promise:** God will comfort them.

The evidence of our redemption involves the actions that we take in our lives. Once we have been born again, our deeds should now reflect obedience. Since righteousness is required by God, we bring glory to Him by reflecting it in our walk (1 John 1:7). Once we have fulfilled these conditions, we then become His beloved children (John 1:11-13). Only then are we brought into the spiritual kingdom of God. In Matthew 18:1-4 (TLB) Jesus teaches: *About that time the disciples came to Jesus to ask which of them would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven! Jesus called a small child over to him and set the little fellow down among them, and said, "Unless you turn to God from your sins and become as little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, anyone who humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven".* The kingdom of God is reserved for those who have place their faith and trust in Him and Him alone. Belief is the condition of our salvation.

Spiritual Application: All of God's promises fall into two main categories. They are either conditional or unconditional. As we read His Word, we can see a blend of both. His conditional promises will always come to fruition if the underlying condition(s) are met. If the conditions of the provisions have been established for a promise, God will always keep that promises.

These promises were all made according to the purpose of His own will. We sometimes read, or hear, or speak of the promises written in God's Word, but do not give them as much credit as if they were the promises of a friend, or of our father, or our brother. If we valued them more, we should believe them better. — Charles Spurgeon

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (PDT)

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For more information: cmanriquez@bfcalf.org



Our Guest
 Dr. Shawn Beaty
 Pastor of Clovis Hills
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 President of the CSBC

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 with Dr. Jonathan Jarboe, President
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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

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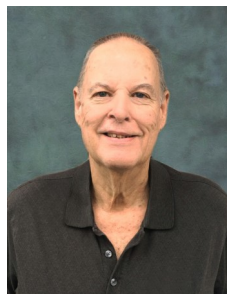
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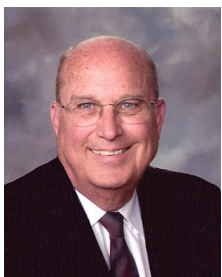
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