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### BRUCE HITCHCOCK CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

The New Year gives us the opportunity to look ahead. Last year is gone. The times of joy, sorrow, disappointment, passing of loved ones, discarded hopes and dreams, should all bring a new reality of the short time we have to make an impact for God. Assess your position with Him going into this year. We need to ask ourselves, what can I do to draw closer to God. Then do it in 2023.

THE EMPTINESS OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - Proverbs 1:10-19

Do not yield to worldly allurements. Of all of the temptations, the term peer pressure describes the most dangerous. Believers live a life of choices. Choose the right friends this year (2 Corinthians 6:14).

### THE REJECTION OF WISDOM - Proverbs 1:20-33

In verse 20 we see: *Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square*. In this verse, there is a parallel to Jesus. He cries out, seemly in vain in Psalm 4:2: *How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods* (worldly idols)?

In verse 22 Solomon states: *How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge?* Here we see pictured the simple-minded, those who deride, and others who mock the things of God. The naïve cannot easily distinguish between good and evil. The scorners ridicule God and His Word. The fools who know the difference between good and evil choose evil. This year be cognizant of the life God's wants for you. Live the life He has planned for you and reap the blessings of the abundant life Jesus promised (John 10:10).



## JUAN SANTOS

#### aquí están algunas fechas importantes para el ano 2023

-Semana del 16 al 20 de Enero Comienza el nuevo trimestre del Seminario Gateway y el programa de avance en español. Más información Pastor Claudio Medina.(909)957-0286

-Sábado 11 de Febrero conferencia advance in Gateway Seminario (Fundamentos para la familia) Costo \$20 horario 8am- 4pm, almuerzo incluido.

2,3,4 de Marzo retiro pastor y esposa (Ingles) Horario Jueves 6pm - finaliza sábado 11am para registrarse debe llamar a la oficina de la asociación.

Sábado 18 de marzo desayuno para pastores @ 9am

## JAN. 14, 2023

Come join us for a day of networking, celebrating, navigating challenges and sharing together with other women ministry leaders. We will hear from leaders such as Dr. Jeff lorg and be encouraged in our calling to serve as women in ministry leadership.

Registration coming soon.







\$200 PER COUPLE BY FEB. 23 \$250 PER COUPLE AFTER FEB. 23 REGISTER ONLINE - WWW.IESBA.ORG



SPEAKER: PASTOR SHAWN BEATY CLOVIS HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

## **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.



REGISTRANTS MUST BE IN AGREEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE IESBA'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

A WEEKEND DESIGNED FOR FELLOWSHIP, **ENCOURAGEMENT, RENEWAL AND INSPIRATION AS WE REMEMBER OUR CALLING AND IDENTITY IN CHRIST TO** NOT BE CONFORMED TO OUR CULTURE BUT INSTEAD BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF OUR MIND.



Camp Cazadero - \$150 (all inclusive) DOM wives and senior pastor wives only

San Luis Obispo - \$250 (all inclusive based on 2 person/room occupancy) or \$50 retreat fee and food only (no lodging) - all minister's wives

Early bird offer ends February 1st +\$25 thereafter - \*space is limited\*



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**EPISTLES** 

### February 8-10, 2023 | Beaumont, California



\$139 (\$159 AFTER JANUARY 18) Fellowship Church in Beaumont, CA fellowshiplife.church 951-845-2693

#### PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION - PERSUASIVE PREACHING - SMALL GROUP PRACTICE

The Workshops on Biblical Exposition are 3-day training events aimed to encourage and equip you in the skills needed to read, understand, and proclaim the Word of God. The Workshops on Biblical Exposition are for men who are responsible for regularly preaching and teaching. We also welcome those in bi-vocational ministries as well as those training for ministry.

REGISTER AT



### **PASTORS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2022**



## GATEWAY SEMINARY ADVANCE Clases en Español

Nuevo Trimestre Empezará: 01-16-2023

El Programa de Advance se enfocara en 4 materias principales. 3210 E. Guasti Road Ontario, CA 91761



### Historia De Los Bautistas

El trimestre consta de 15 Semanas precencial o zoom (si están disponibles en zoom)

Costo, Inscripción: \$30 Clase \$190 Para más información: Claudio Medina (909) 957-0386 claudio@iesba.org Page 7



**IMB Missions College 2023** is a hands-on training event for pastors, church leaders, mission trip participants, and church members who are engaged in short-term, mid-term, and long-term missions or who are interested in partnering with IMB teams.

IMB missionaries will be there to help you gain the knowledge and practice the skills you need to effectively engage the lost in cross-cultural settings. The IMB Missions College program is designed to facilitate interaction and build relationships with IMB missionaries as well as other Southern Baptists who share a passion for missions.

## MISSION TRAVEL PREPARATION TRAINING

Fort Sherman Academy presents our B+ Personal Security course

8am to 5pm January 28, 2023 1pm to 7pm January 29, 2023

Presented by Brad & Rhonda Kitchen, Fort Sherman Academy

In cooperation with Immanual Baptist Church 28355 Baseline Highland, CA 92346



Training is designed to prepare short term mission personnel to be prepared and more successful in taking the gospel to harder places. <u>Enroll online now!</u>

To register for this opportunity go to: www.fortsherman.org/services

\$450 per person (group discounts available)



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE:

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:00 am, The Original Pancake House, 1750 Hamner Ave., Norco

**1st Wednesday of the month:** 11:30 am, Hawk's Landing Golf Course, 55100 Martinez Trail, Yucca Valley

**2nd Monday of the month:** 8:00 am, Sun City Family Restaurant, 26824 Cherry Hills, Sun City

**2nd Tuesday of the month:** 8 am, Chef's Country Café, 17039 Valley Blvd, Fontana

**NEW- 3rd Wednesday of the month:** 12:00 pm, Fellowship Church, 650 Oak Valley Pkwy, Beaumont Clarion (UPS 044-370) Inland Empire Southern Baptist Association of California 3210 E. Guasti Rd. Suite 545, Ontario, CA 91761 Telephone: (909) 687-1360 Periodicals Paid at Ontario, California

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