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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OVER 200 CHURCHES
REACHING
4.2 MILLION PEOPLE
WITH THE GOSPEL OF
JESUS CHRIST



EVANGELISM EVANGELISM EVANGELISM **EVANGELISM** TRAINING CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 9
GATEWAY SEMINARY
3210 E. GUASTI RD.
ONTARIO, CA 91761

SEPTEMBER 16
THE VIEW CHURCH
26701 MCCALL BLVD
MENIFEE, CA 92586

**9 AM-2PM
FREE**

LUNCH PROVIDED

*CONFERENCES ARE THE SAME

Scholarships for future evangelism events will be offered to churches who attend, up to \$2,000.

Courtesy of CSBC



PASTOR SHAWN BEATY
CLOVIS HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH



DR. DERYL LACKEY
INLAND EMPIRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9
Evangelism Conference

September 14
Pastors Wives Event

September 16
Evangelism Conference

October 24-25
CSBC Annual Meeting

December 11
Christmas Dinner

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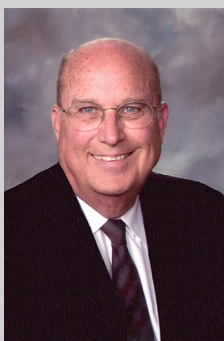
DERYL LACKEY

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I would like to draw your attention to three things in this article. First of all, as mentioned on the front page - the two evangelism conferences are an excellent opportunity for everyone in our churches to receive training in a vital area. The State Convention will also graciously be providing scholarships to those who attend and host a follow up evangelism outreach. I would encourage pastors and their church leaders to take advantage of this opportunity. The conferences are the same and being held in two different locations.

Secondly I want to share what has become a tremendously effective ministry in our association. Advance is an educational program, provided by the association in partnership with Gateway Seminary. The classes equip individuals in Bible knowledge and improves their ministry skills. Advance classes were started 5 years ago at the request of our Spanish speaking churches. This semester we are conducting five classes at the seminary building and one at a location in Anaheim (all are in Spanish). We will have over 65 students from numerous churches. One very special pastor and his wife live in Mexico and attend classes via zoom. However, since they desire the experience and encouragement that comes from being in the classroom. they travel four hours once a month to Ontario, participate in the three-hour class, stay in a hotel, then drive home the next morning. We have a couple of students from Bakersfield who do the same thing. Advance is truly strengthening our Spanish speaking churches, and we have seen three of the students called and are now working with local churches to start three Spanish speaking churches/ministries. This is all due to your gracious support of our association. One of the questions I am asked from time to time is, "does our association get any outside funding". The answer is no when it comes to our regular expenses. We are supported 100% by our churches. NAMB, The State Convention, and the Baptist Foundation all regularly help us in our events, to which we are grateful. The budget, however, comes from our churches.

One more item of note. On November 4 we will have our annual meeting in the form of a breakfast at Gateway Seminary. It will began at 9:00 A.M and usually lasts an hour or so. More details will be coming. If you can join us for that time it would be greatly appreciated.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

Be Wise (Proverbs 3):

Proverbs 3:9-10: *Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil (Ephesians 5:15-16, KJV).

We receive very much from God in virtue of his originating and spontaneous goodness. We may if we will receive much from him also as the result of his faithful response to our appeal. The text suggests to us the truth, which has manifold illustrations, if we hold the attitude that he desires, he will visit us with appropriate and corresponding blessings. – H. D. M. Spence and Joseph S. Exell

COMMITMENT TO WISDOM'S SACRIFICES (Proverbs 3: 9-10)

2 Corinthians 9:7 reads: *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* Giving to God includes time, talent, treasure, and truth. Be generous with all four gifts.

WISDOM'S CHASTISEMENT (Proverbs 3:11-12)

Accept chastisement from the Lord with patience. God's reproof demonstrates His love. Hebrews 12:6 states: *Because the Lord disciplines the one He loves, He chastens everyone He accepts as his son.* A good father holds his children accountable.



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE:

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



JUAN SANTOS
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Sábado 9 de septiembre Conferencia de evangelismo. 9am-2pm Gateway Seminario (Esta conferencia es en ingles solamente) Entrada gratis. 3210 E. Guasti Rd. Ontario, CA 91761 (Para cualquier pregunta llamar a la oficina de la asociación o P. Claudio

Medina)

- Sabado 16 de septiembre Conferencia de evangelismo. 9am-2pm The View Church (Esta conferencia es en ingles solamente) Entrada gratis. 26701 Mccall Blvd Menifee, CA 92586 (Para cualquier pregunta llamar a la oficina de la asociación o P. Claudio Medina)

-Sábado 30 de septiembre Congreso de Mujeres. 6021 Limonita Ave, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 información (909) 809-7715 hermana Lety Rios.



Family Clothing Swap - Bryant Street Baptist Church in Yucaipa

On Sunday, August 6th, Bryant Street Baptist Church in Yucaipa hosted its first annual Family Clothing Swap. For three weeks the church collected clothes, accessories and home decor items from church members, friends and the community. The boutique then opened after church and ran from 12:30-3:30 pm. The clothing swap was a huge success! Close to 100 people came through, shopped, tried on clothes, fellowshiped and took home all the items they needed or wanted without charge. Each person from the community was greeted by the Welcome Team ministry, given a half-sheet print out of all of the ministries going on at the church and personally invited to attend its Sunday Morning Gathering in the future. People were grateful and many were receptive to Gospel conversations! The left over items were donated to the Yucaipa Pregnancy Resource Center, Hope City Church in San Bernardino as well as a few other organizations who are committed to sharing the Gospel and being the hands and feet of Jesus.





PASTORS WIVES FELLOWSHIP

September 14
6:00-8:00 PM



GATEWAY SEMINARY

3210 E. Guasti Rd.
Ontario CA 91761
Room 529



*Food,
Friendship,
Fellowship!*



SPEAKER:

*Miriam Ramirez
Pastors Wife at
First Baptist Church
San Bernardino*

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Hope Church recently started meeting in Moreno Valley at a local IHOP Restaurant, led by Pastor Dave Jite. They had over 24 people in attendance, and four people gave their lives to Christ!

2023 *Identity* In Christ Alone WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 7th at 10am

Cost: \$30 (Standard)
\$20 (High School & University Students)

Lunch & Breakout Sessions

Register at ibchighland.org/womensconference23
or call the Church Office
at 909.425.1777



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Hawaii Wildfires

Send Relief is supporting
Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster
Relief teams as they serve
communities devastated by fires.

GIVE NOW

You can donate to the
Hawaii Wildfires at

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The View Church in Menifee was able to bless hundreds of students in their community with backpacks, school supplies, and gathering families for fun and worship!



Roadhouse Biker Church in San Bernardino celebrated 10 baptisms!



Cabazon Fellowship baptisms!

OCTOBER 24 - 25

2023 STATE CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING



CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION

CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

Congreso De Mujeres

CONEXIÓN Madre-e-Hija

**Sábado 30
De Septiembre**
8:00am a 1:00pm

APARTA LA FECHA
Registro Se Abre El 8 De Julio



Nena Leal



Veronica Leal

6021 Limonite Ave
Jurupa Valley Ca92509

Donación:

De hoy al 31 de agosto:
\$30
\$20 (menores de 16 años)

Del 01 de septiembre al
dia del evento:
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\$30 (menores de 16 años)

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