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



SEPTEMBER 14

THE VIEW CHURCH

26701 MCCALL BLVD, MENIFEE, CA 92586

SEPTEMBER 21

GATEWAY SEMINARY

3210 E. GUASTI RD., ONTARIO, CA 91761

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

CONFERENCE IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

9:00 AM-1:30 PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE



PASTOR SHAWN BEATY
CLOVIS HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27

Crossover Info. Breakfast

September 13-15

Youth Retreat

September 14

Evangelism Conference - Menifee

September 16-18

Pastor's Retreat

September 21

Evangelism Conference-Ontario

October 8

Gateway Inauguration Festival

October 9

Gateway Inauguration Chapel

October 21-22

State Convention

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DERYL LACKEY

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

There is a lot going on as Summer is in full swing! We hear wonderful reports regarding VBS, Summer camps, Sports Camps, and a "Make it" Camp that we will be highlighting in next month's Clarion. There are some events I want to draw your attention to that I believe can be of great benefit to your church.

Pastors Retreat

I am also very excited to announce the rebirth of our Pastors Retreat **September 16th-18th** in Forest Home, located north of Yucaipa. (Monday evening until Wednesday at noon) This is an excellent campground and we have reserved the premium cabins. I recently heard pastor Andy Addis speak on the need for healthy patterns in a pastor's or staff members life when it comes to ministry, family and over all spiritual, mental, and physical health. It was something I wish I had been exposed to years ago. Very practical, thought provoking and relevant. Andy has been utilized by NAMB and other ministry partners. I recently heard from another Associational leader who used Andy. The leader said that it was one of the most helpful and well received events that they have hosted. Please calendar this and join us. We will be a joint camp for both English and Spanish speaking pastors/ministers/staff. We will have a separate worship and teaching times, joint food and fellowship times. Again, more information will follow as to how to register for this retreat.

Evangelism Workshops

We have two opportunities to equip and then some grants to aid in evangelistic events.

On **Sept 14th at The View Church in Menifee and the 21st at Gateway Seminary** in Ontario we will partner with our State Convention and host two evangelism conferences. (The Two Conferences are the same). These are designed to equip and encourage pastors and their members in the area of evangelism. As it was last year there is a \$1000 grant for each church that participates and hosts a follow up event. You can sign up at CSBC.com. The workshops are scheduled to go from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Crossover 2024

Along these lines the State Convention will be **Oct. 21-22 At Magnolia Church in Riverside**. In conjunction with the State Convention, there is always a Crossover emphasis in the region where the convention is hosted. This would be any evangelistic event held between Oct. 1st through the 20th. During the State Convention these events are celebrated. As with the Evangelism Conferences there are grants made available to participating churches. These can range from 500-2,000 dollars. Between the conferences and Crossover there is a lot of potential assistance to churches who participate, I wanted to bring this to your attention so that you can get this on your calendar!

There will also be an informational Breakfast regarding **Crossover on July 27th from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.** at Gateway Seminary. There is no cost, however if you can let us know if you are coming and how many it would be appreciated. You can also RSVP at CSBC.com

Welcome Adam Groza!!!!

Finally, I am excited that Adam Groza has been selected as the new President of Gateway Seminary. Dr. Groza has been a tremendous blessing in numerous ways to our churches here in the Inland Empire. **On October 8th and 9th** there are some events planned by the Seminary for his inauguration. On Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. there is an "Inauguration Festival" in the Seminary's parking lot. This will include carnival rides and booths, food trucks, music, and other events/games for the entire family to enjoy. Please come and join Gateway as they celebrate his inauguration as their new president.

On October 9th, from 10:30-noon is the Inauguration Chapel Service. This will be a very important time of worship and most importantly prayer as Dr. Groza moves into this new role. There will be several ministry partners present, yet it is important to Gateway and Adam to have our pastors and churches present as well. Please join us in this chapel service. It's not often that we get the opportunity to be part of a service in which a new president of a seminary is inaugurated!

After the Chapel service there will be a lunch provided for all at the Seminary Campus. Gateway has been a wonderful blessing to our leaders and churches. I would like to encourage you to come and celebrate with them on this very important occasion for Gateway Seminary!



BRUCE HITCHCOCK
CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

PROFIT TO PAIN: PROVERBS 5:7-8

Proverbs 5:7-8, *Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say. Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house.*

Mark 7:21-23 says: *For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.* There are many forms of temptation. Greed and pride suggest two of the greatest motivators for sin. Avoidance represents the most effective approach to withstanding enticements. Stay away from temptation's door.

Some time ago, a chain of stores specializing in oil changes was accused of shorting the oil amounts or not changing the oil. Since they completed the oil changes from bays in areas below the auto, it was impossible to see the work in progress. These stores were also accused of cheating the customers on air filters and engine belts. They would bring a clogged filter or worn rubber belt into the showroom and tell the owner it needed to be changed. When the unwary customer agreed, a new filter or belt was installed, or the old ones were never removed from the engines. Then the customer was charged an exorbitant fee for the belt and the installation. A local watchdog organization, whose members realized the scam, caught the stores by secretly videotaping the perpetrators. Unfortunately, the damage had already caused other motorists irreparable harm.

Numbers 32:23 makes this appropriate promise: *But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the LORD; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.* The circumstances underlying the example and this scripture may be different. However, the result represents the same outcome.



JUAN SANTOS
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Nuestro retiró de hombres se está acercando y éste año sera de mucha edificacion. Le pido que se registre lo más pronto posible. Costo \$280 x persona y puede mandar su deposito si es un grupo o iglesia a las oficina de nuestra asociación al nombre de: IESBA

Más información puede llamar al 714-914-4879 P. Juan Santos (562)392-0663 Her. Eva Vielma (secretary)

P. Victor Solorzano (562)229-4074.

Agradezco todas sus oraciones y mi familia y yo estamos muy agradecidos. Recuerde estamos siendo transformados para alcanzar a todas las personas. Sirviendo en el reino. P. J. Santos, 2 corintios 5:17.

Anuncios: *Retiró de pastor iesba en Septiembre. *Convención bautista del sur en octubre. Los días, horario de estos eventos están en nuestra página de la asociación y en el Clairon.



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2024

More than 150 women gathered in "My new story written by God" (Mi Nueva Historia Escrita por Dios) where women for the first time began their stories with their Savior. Women received the challenge to write a new story, a new walk, a new purpose. Thank you to our Inland Empire Association for your support and prayers. Thank you to our Lord and Savior for this Divine Appointment (Cita Divina).

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SEPT 13-15



CAMP MARANATHA
IDYLLWILD, CA



RETIRO DE VARONES 2024

IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS DEL SUR DE CALIFORNIA

AMOR POR LA
PALABRA DE DIOS

FECHA: OCTUBRE 11-13
LUGAR: THOUSAND PINES- CRESTLINE, CA
COSTO: \$180.00 POR HOMBRE



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PASTORS
RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 16-18
FOREST HOME CAMP

HEALTHY RHYTHMS IN MINISTRY AND FAMILY
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



VBS - CROSSPOINTE, FONTANA



VBS - IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGHLAND



VBS - 11TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, UPLAND





JOHN 15:4-5

Abide *women's conference*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH | COST \$30

Immanuel Baptist Church
28355 Base Line St. Highland, CA 92346



Speakers: Jenni Price & Dr. Alicia Wong | Worship: Merea Price

Register at ibchighland.org/abide24

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Pastors Breakfast/Lunch Schedule

1st Wednesday of the month: 11:30 am
The Hawk's Landing Golf Course,
55100 Martinez Trail , Yucca Valley, 760.365.0033

2nd Monday of the month: 8:00 am
Sun City Family Restaurant,
26824 Cherry Hills, Sun City, 951.679.1121

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

1st Thursday of the month: 8:00 am
Coco's Bakery
1140 W. Colton, Redlands, 909.792.3116

Desayuno de Pastores Hispanos:
para más información llama al 909.687.1360

VBS - FIRST BAPTIST, SAN BERNARDINO



PASTOR'S WIVES GATHERING RANCHO CUCAMONGA



PASTOR'S WIVES GATHERING - YUCAIPA



SENIOR PASTOR

Acts International Fellowship in Menifee is looking for a senior pastor, as their pastor is retiring. They are looking for someone with a shepherd's heart, and are looking forward to this next season in their church's life. Send re-

TALLER DE EXPOSICION BIBLICA

We had a total of 57 Spanish pastors from our area, Northern California, Arizona and Mexico. Every participant was blessed with new tools to teach the Gospel according to Mark and received 11 resources (in the form of books) along with many Bibles.



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