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AUGUST 16

Retiro para esposa de pastor

AUGUST 23

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SEPTEMBER 20

Evangelism Conference -
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SEPTEMBER 26-28

Retiro de Jóvenes en Camp
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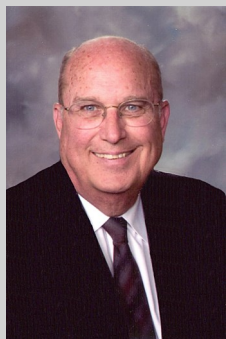
JONATHAN DE LA O
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Mark 6:31 (NASB) And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a little while." (For there were many people coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.)

"Pace yourselves!" are the encouraging words from any track coach to their athletes. Especially for long distance, it is important to maintain a steady pace to accomplish the goal of crossing the finish line. Men of God, pastors, we have a finish line ahead of us. In order to finish well we need to find a healthy lifestyle that includes moments of rest. This is Christ's call for our lives.

Our natural response is to do more, to push further, to add one more Bible study or one more hour of sermon prep. We are consumed in giving our best to the Lord as if the growth of His church and the ministry depends on us. Brother, rest is not only a way for you to recharge, but it allows others to fill in the "void". While it allows you to regain strength, it also demonstrates your dependency and trust in God. Most importantly it forces you to sit out and to see how the Lord will miraculously continue and do the work without you. Please be reminded that the Kingdom of God, your church, and your family need you for the long haul. If you've been giving 120% as of late, dial it back to 70%.

Rest...easier said than done right? Here's a tangible way to support you immediately. If you need a break, a sabbatical, or even just a breather, please let us know. We have a team of pastors and lay-leaders ready to cover for you. Allow us to tag in even if it's just for a week. Take us up on it, you, your family, and your church deserve you resting. Be blessed.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK
CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

Wisdom's Understanding

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice (Proverbs 8:1)?

Associated Scriptures: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good spirit lead me on level ground (Psalms 143:10). The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him, the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord and he will delight in the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2-3). But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come (John 16:13).

Wisdom's public invitation begins with two rhetorical questions (v. 1). The adulteress went out in the streets (7:8-12) to seduce the young man. But wisdom, like a virtuous woman, is seen in the streets offering her services to all who will receive them (cf. her calling aloud in 1:20-22). The lack of virtue that characterized the adulteress is contrasted with wisdom's sterling attributes. Whereas the seductress' ways are secretive and deceptive, wisdom's ways are open and honest. One who succumbs to the adulteress finds shame and death, but wisdom's followers acquire prudence for wise living. –Walvoord and Zuck. It is essential that we see that the work of the Spirit of God is never divorced from Jesus Christ or the Word of God. – Wiersbe. She pleads with the simple and the fool to exert their understanding and direct their heart. – Hawkins



JUAN SANTOS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Me alegra ser parte de las maravillosas obras que Dios está haciendo en nuestras iglesias.

Nuestra Conferencia de Hombres fue de impacto increíble! Ver como Dios se mueve en medio de nuestras vidas y unir a muchas iglesias para orar uno por el otro fue de mucha bendición.. Gracias a todos los que apoyaron y a la iglesia Magnolia Church Español por abrir su casa para ese gran avivamiento. Agradecemos al pastor Tony Rodriguez y al pastor Isaac Martinez por su pasión y avivarnos con

la palabra de Dios.

Recuerden que la Asociación Bautista de Inland Empire está para servir y caminar junto a ustedes. Pues yo sé los planes que tengo para ustedes—dice el Señor—. Son planes para lo bueno y no para lo malo, para darles un futuro y una esperanza. En esos días, cuando oren, los escucharé. Si me buscan de todo corazón, podrán encontrarme. (Jeremías 29:11-13)

Próximos eventos

- **Sábado 16 de Agosto** - Retiro para esposa de pastor. Info (714)350-1161 Brenda Santos

- **Viernes 26 al Domingo 28 de Septiembre** - Retiro de Jóvenes en Camp Maranatha Idyllwild Info: Christian Morales (951)764-0116

-**Sábado 4 de Octubre** – Conferencia Fundamentos “Jesus sobre todo” Gateway Seminary 3210 E. Guasti Rd, Ontario Ca 91761

- **Viernes 31 de Octubre al Domingo 2 de Noviembre** Campamento Para Hombres en Alpine Retreat Center 415 Club House Dr. Blue Jay, CA 92317 Costo: \$250 Info: Victor Solorzano(562)229-4074; Juan Santos (714)914-4879

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Damos gracias a nuestro Señor por el retiro Una Cita Divina 2025: “MUJER REAL”.

Agradecemos profundamente a nuestra Asociación Bautista Inland Empire por su valioso apoyo. Nos sentimos bendecidas y respaldadas por su compromiso con este ministerio.

Gracias también a cada iglesia representada por las mujeres que participaron. Su presencia fue un regalo, y su disposición, una bendición.

¡Sin duda fue una cita divina donde Dios marcó un antes y un después en nuestras vidas!

We give thanks to our Lord for the retreat Una Cita Divina 2025: “MUJER REAL.”

We are deeply grateful to our Inland Empire Baptist Association for their valuable support. We felt blessed and encouraged by their commitment to this ministry.

Thank you as well to each church represented by the women who attended. Your presence was a gift, and your willingness to join us was a true blessing.

Without a doubt, it was a divine appointment where God marked a turning point in our lives!



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST SCHEDULE:

1st Wednesday of the month: 11:30 am, Hawk's Landing Golf Course, 55100 Martinez Trail, 92284

2nd Monday of the month: 8:00 am, Dennys, 570 E. Fourth Street, Perris -**NEW LOCATION**

2nd Tuesday of the month: 8 am, Dennys, 17009 Valley Blvd, Fontana -**NEW LOCATION**

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



Pastor Juan Santos was recently able to visit the students of Gateway Advance and churches in Tijuana. The Pastor and Wife received their Christian ministry certificate, now they will continue with the diploma. We thank the teachers of Advance for being part of their preparation! Thank you to all who help with the Advance program!





HISPANIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2025

The men from our IESBA Hispanic Churches gathered at Magnolia Español and held an amazing event titled "Hombre del Reino" (Kingdom Man). In the context of the daily sexual battles men face today, the 72 in attendance were challenged by the Spanish Pastor at Sandals, Isaac Martinez, to avoid the landmines that will easily bring destruction and defeat. Pastor Tony Rodriguez gave them hope to know that when they fail, the Lord can help recover from Satan all that he has stolen. The worship was profound and intimate, and the time of prayer over one another was invaluable. We are confident that this will set our men in a direction that will not only help them openly seek God's direction in their lives, but also establish accountability partners as well.



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