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Pastors' Wives Fellowship
Devotion - Craft - Potato Bar
September 25 | 6:00-8:00 PM
Gateway Seminary, Room 530

Devotion:
Kate Garcia



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Minister's Wives Lunch

Speaker: Diana Rodriguez

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10.24.25
12:15PM
- AFTER MAIN SESSION ENDS -



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 20

Evangelism Conference –
Gateway

SEPTEMBER 25

Minister's Wives Fellowship

OCTOBER 24

CSBC Convention

October 24

Ministers Wives Lunch

NOVEMBER 3

Golf Tournament

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DERYL LACKEY

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As we move into the last quarter of the year I want to encourage you in a couple of areas in this month's article. First of all, I would like to highly recommend coming to and bringing as many as you can to our Evangelism Training Conference on September 20th at Gateway Seminary. We had our first one last month with over 130 in attendance. Many reported it was the most practical and helpful training they had received. This is for any member of your church, not just leaders or pastors. I am sure that anyone who attends will find it helpful and I just to remind you there is an \$1,000 grant offered to any cooperating church who attends and has a follow-up evangelistic event. I was told that the follow-up events our church's held last year resulted in 511 professions of faith! You can sign up at our website at iesba.org. There is no charge, but we do need to get any idea of how many will be attending so we can order enough food for lunch.

I also want to remind you that October is pastor's appreciation month. Of course, that should include other ministers and staff as well. I have been reminded lately how amazing our pastors are. They preach and shepherd faithfully, and in truth most do not realize the spiritual weight of that and the life issues that they are not exempt from! Due to the grace of God and the strength the Holy Spirit provides very few realize the tremendous burdens on their hearts and lives as they faithfully minister Gods' Word week in and week out. The Bible emphasizes the importance of showing them love and appreciation. I pray that sometime and somehow in October you will find a way in which to do that!



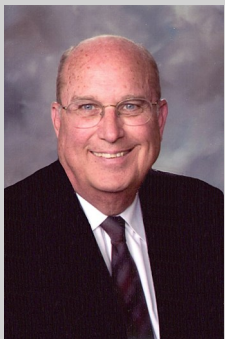
JONATHAN DE LA O

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Exodus 33:15 (NASB), Then he said to Him, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here.

"Good news or bad news first?" How do you usually answer this question? Like most, I usually prefer the bad news first. Lets end on a good note in hopes that whatever we end with trumps the former. In Exodus 33 God gave a similar scenario to Moses. Bad news is that God's presence wouldn't accompany Moses and the people of Israel into the Promised Land. Good news is that He will be sending his angel instead!

I know, I know...Moses didn't buy it either. Moses' response to the Lord was basically "We're not going, if You're not going". An angel was not going to cut it for him. As children of the Living God we should have the same mentality and conviction. Where are the areas that the Lord is leading us into? Are we certain that His presence is there to meet us? Let us not take a single step in any direction without Him stepping ahead of us first. The decisions and the choices we make should be because God is on the move and that we desire to be near and in His presence. I would rather be in the desert, and yet in His presence than in the Promised Land without. We may ask ourselves, how would we know whether or not His presence will be going ahead of us? The answer is in Scripture, constant communication with the Lord. Moses went back and forth over the topic, and when Moses realized what God's intentions were he held his ground on not moving without God. Praying that we do the same.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ (Romans 8:9).

The Spirit of Christ living in us continually reaches out, overseeing His speech through nature, the circumstance of change, the coincidence of contact, and physical relationships with others.

Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you (Proverbs 1:20-33, ESV).

The mind must become aware of His presence as we listen, watch, and wait for the right moves. The Spirit is continually speaking. The life-changing actions and alterations directed by Christ in us will draw us closer to others and the Author of all things (John 1:1-3).



JUAN SANTOS
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Mi vida se llena de gozo al ver lo mucho que Dios está haciendo en nuestra asociación y el trabajo eficaz en las Iglesias Hispánas. En nuestro programa de capacitación Gateway Advance hemos avanzado mucho, preparando y capacitando a líderes y pastores. Como resultado de esa capacitación y otros eventos que tenemos de preparar a las iglesias, hay un gran avivamiento en las iglesias. El Programa Advance nos enseña a avanzar y ser más saludables. Les animo que aprovechen esta oportunidad de preparación académica de un seminario mundialmente conocido en su idioma español. No olvidemos que la iglesia (el cuerpo de Cristo) está formada con varias partes y cada una tiene una función importante. Oremos unos por otros para que Dios siga creciendo iglesias más saludables con la mentalidad del reino. Es mi gran bendición apoyarles y ver como sus iglesias están impactando a su comunidad. Cuenta con mi apoyo y espero verle pronto en uno de los eventos que planeamos con su iglesia en mente. Oro que el Dios de la esperanza los llene de toda alegría y paz a ustedes que creen en él, para que rebosen de esperanza por el poder del Espíritu Santo. (Romanos 15:13)

- Eventos en Español:
- Sábado 20 de Septiembre - Conferencia de Evangelismo 10am-2pm en Seminario Gateway 3210 E. Guasti Rd. Ontario, CA 91761 El Costo es GRATIS e incluye almuerzo. Por favor inscribase
 - Viernes 26 al Domingo 28 de Septiembre - Retiro de Jóvenes en Camp Maranatha Idyllwild, CA 92549 Info: Christian Morales (951) 764-0116
 - Viernes 24 y Sábado 25 de Octubre – Convención estatal en Milpitas, California
 - 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

Immanuel Baptist Church
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PRESS ON

women's conference

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Saturday, October 4th at 10am

Cost: \$35 (Standard)
\$25 High School & University Students

Lunch & Breakout Sessions

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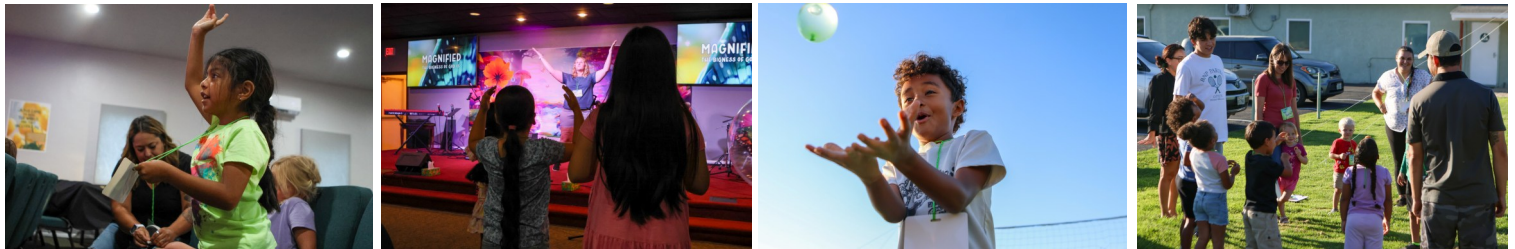
Eagle Ridge Church, Menifee - VBS

Eagle Ridge Church hosted a successful Magnified VBS in the evenings of June 24th - 27th in Menifee. We were delighted to welcome 75 students, 16 student volunteers, and 47 adult volunteers to our humble church to share about Jesus. With more than half of our attendees either unchurched or from other churches, we were excited to see so many new or returning VBS faces to our event. We had many young ones accept Jesus by the end of VBS and others rededicating their lives to the Lord as well. The Magnified VBS theme, decorations and teachings were well received by all. We are grateful for all the Godly teamwork that was put into this annual endeavor. The kids never want it to end.



Liberty Church, Moreno Valley - VBS

We had a great week last week (7/28-8/1) with kids of all ages and lots of volunteers to make it all happen. We saw kids make decisions for Christ! We followed up the week with a kids performance during our worship service and then celebrated afterwards with a lunch event on our campus.



The Well Church located in Yucaipa held the installation service for Pastor Daniel Choi on July 27. The congregation is excited to welcome him as their new pastor following the retirement of Pastor Ron Wood.





11TH ANNUAL MINISTRY CONNECTION CONFERENCE

OCT. 11, 2025

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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 HOW TO STUDY & INTERPRET THE BIBLE Dr. Jeff Cate	 CARING FOR PEOPLE IN CRISIS Dr. Julius L. West
 TEACHING POTENTIAL TEACHERS Adrienne Clay	 WOMEN IN MINISTRY Sylvia Malone
 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Available at 7:30 AM)	 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY : ENGAGING CHILDREN IN MEANINGFUL BIBLICAL TEACHING Yvonne Okonji

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ABEL Y ABRAHAM TRUJILLO
MINISTRO DE ALABANZA



Cabazon Fellowship Church - Worship Night

On Friday night, July 18th, we had a night of worship at the Cabazon Community Park. We had approximately 150 people attend the event. Several of the games that we did with the kids were a fire department 2 and 1/2 inch hose rolling competition, stick horse racing, and coloring contests. They had a great time. We had five Pastors from churches in the San Gorgonio Area each take a verse in the five verses of the Romans Road and speak for 5 to 10 minutes. It was a great night of worship and fun.



Watermark Fellowship - Mission Trip

This summer, three of our young adults went to Taiwan to serve as teaching assistants at an immersive English learning camp for university students, partnering with other believers from LA, New Jersey and Canada. Over two weeks, they led conversational groups, taught lessons, shared meals and built genuine friendships with students from across Taiwan. One evening, they hosted a Gospel Night, where the young adults were able to sing worship songs and share their testimonies of God's faithfulness! Through their teaching and daily hangouts, these missionaries were able to share the love of Christ and the kindness of our God through their words, actions

and time. They lived out Matthew 5:16 each day - "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."



At the end of the camp, the young adults gave each of their students personal notes, Scripture and prayer, to encourage them to continue growing individually and in the Lord. Throughout the trip, there were times of challenge and deep struggle, but even in those times, the Lord gave them strength and grace, as 2 Corinthians 12:9 declares, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Please pray that God will soften the hearts of the Taiwanese students and they will come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord!



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EVANGELISM

Workshop

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GATEWAY SEMINARY
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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

Baptisms at Garden City Church in Calimesa.



Baptisms at Portrait Church in Redlands



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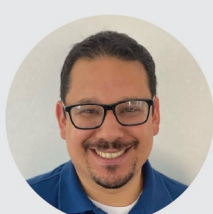
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