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



17TH ANNUAL IESBA GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 3

RANCHO DEL SOL GOLF CLUB
28095 JOHN F KENNEDY DRIVE, MORENO VALLEY, 92555

7:30 - 9:45 AM REGISTRATION &
PUTTING CONTEST
9:45 AM SHOTGUN START

\$75
ONE PLAYER

\$150
TWO PLAYERS

2-MAN SCRAMBLE



REGISTER
NOW

- 1 WWW.IESBA.ORG
- 1 TEXT OR EMAIL: 714.420.1092, BRUCEHITCH@MSN.COM
(include your name, church, and email)
- 1 MAIL: IESBA, 12TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
3210 E. GUASTI RD, SUITE 545, ONTARIO, CA 91761

Price includes: Round of golf with golf cart, goodie bag with collared golf shirt, and lunch

GREAT GIFTS AND PRIZES VALUES AT MORE THAN \$2,000:

\$100 gift cards for putting contest, \$50 long drive and closest to pin contests, gift cards for first three place teams in the tournament. Raffle will include a high definition Color TV, laptop computer, Keurig coffee maker and many other top quality prizes. More prizes this year than before.

**REGISTER BY OCT. 17 FOR
25 EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 24
CSBC Convention

October 24
Ministers Wives Lunch

NOVEMBER 3
Golf Tournament

DECEMBER 8
IESBA Christmas Dinner

2026

March 14
Rise and Lead - Women's
Leadership Conference

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DERYL LACKEY

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

First of all, I want to remind those who are reading this that it is Pastor's appreciation month. The Bible speaks of the importance of honoring and showing our gratitude to those who shepherd God's church faithfully. I would also add to this, that we should be mindful of others in our churches who serve in pastoral/ministerial roles and faithfully minister to God's children. It's amazing how far appreciation can go in a spiritual leader's life. I would encourage you to find a way in which to express that this month.

I also want to thank the just under 300 people who attended our two evangelism workshops. In my 20 years, I do not recall a time in which I sense there is such an openness to the Gospel. To have so many people show up for the purpose of being trained in evangelism is truly a blessing. Last year due to the follow-up events that resulted from those two conferences our State Convention told us that in the reporting to them of those events, there were over 500 recorded professions of faith. I want to thank Jason Blankenship, our State Evangelism director, for partnering with us in these events, and I look forward to hearing what God does in the life of our churches as they apply for the grants, organize evangelistic events and report back to us!



JONATHAN DE LA O

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Acts 2:44-45 (NASB) And all the believers were together and had all things in common; and they would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need.

What an experience it must have been to be part of this early church moment. I wonder how we can replicate this level of togetherness, brotherhood, and care for one another as a family, as a church, and even as an association. Local associations like IESBA depend on Cooperative Program giving in order to help facilitate opportunities like what we see in Acts 2. I have seen the impact it creates both person-

ally and corporately. With over 250 churches in our association we have the opportunity to see CP dollars go a long way in the Kingdom.

Unfortunately, less than half of our churches give to the Cooperative Program. To those who are already giving, thank you for your commitment over the years to see the advancement of the gospel in different ways. Your faithfulness is a testament to us all. To those who are not as consistent or have not started we encourage you to start somewhere and build from there, even if it's \$100 a month. Let us trust together in what Luke 6:38 says "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap."

Please keep this in mind as you approve the 2026 budget. If we work together prayerfully, in this area of our ministries, we can move the needle towards gospel advancement and participation of sharing and caring for our sister churches. May the Lord lead you and your church.



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

Wisom and the Spirit of Christ

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 our needs through direct contact, outside circumstances causing change, and physical or emotional relationships with others.

First, the Spirit influences us from within. Secondly, the Spirit uses outside influences. A man was on his way to work and decides to buy a cup of coffee and a donut. The man drives around a full parking lot and prays: God, I need to get to work. Help me find a parking space. A place opens right in front of the door. He Responds: *That's OK God, I found a space myself.* Thirdly, the Spirit uses others to work the miracle. Many years ago, I was having lower stomach pain. The doctor said I needed a colonoscopy, OUCH. They found a benign tumor and said I was not to worry about it. I did! I worried. Over the next few years, I repeated the colonoscopy making sure it was not growing. We began praying about the tumor. After the fifth colonoscopy, the doctor reported the submucosal tumor had disappeared. I praised God for the miracle he had worked in my life. The Spirit works in us, for us, and through us.



JUAN SANTOS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Queremos dar gracias a Dios por cada uno de los pastores que son parte de nuestra asociación que han hecho un impacto. Su dedicación al ministerio no ha sido en vano y ha hecho un impacto en su congregación y comunidad. Queremos decirles que no están solos y la asociación está aquí para apoyarles. Sigán apoyando por medio del plan cooperativo a las nuevas iglesias y plantadores. Este año su participación en el plan cooperativo nos ayudó a plantar nuevas iglesias, apoyar las misiones locales e internacionales. Su contribución está haciendo una gran diferencia. Feliz mes del pastor... Bien, buen siervo y fiel; sobre poco has sido fiel, sobre mucho te pondré; entra en el gozo de tu Señor. (Mateo 25:23)

Anuncios importantes de IESBA:

- **Sábado 4 de Octubre** - Conferencia Fundamentos en Gateway Seminary. 8am-3pm \$20 Esta conferencia cuenta para créditos de una clase acreditada
- **Sábado 18 de Octubre** - Celebración del mes del pastor de 9am-11am Tendremos un desayuno especial para honrar al pastor y su esposa en la Iglesia The Well 12717 14th St, Yucaipa, CA 92399 Reserve su lugar con pastor Juan Santos (714)914-4879
- **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: Reserve su lugar con Víctor Solorzano (562)229-4074 o Juan Santos (714)914-4879

The ADVANCE program is underway and we want to share our most recent updates and improvements to the program as well as highlights of what the Lord is doing. We are currently into our sixth week in the Fall semester with 120 students registered, 40 more from last year. Of the 120 students 40 are new students from the local IE, Utah, and different parts of Mexico. 9 courses are given at 5 different sites, not including ones that are given online. Our newest extension can be found across the Rio Grande in a city in Baja California called San Felipe. Additionally, we started up a library, making it easy for students to have access and purchase textbooks. Special thanks to donors, including Effie Penney from The View, who have donated additional books to enhance learning. Please continue to pray for this growing program. If you would like to donate or have any questions please contact Jonathan de la O.





The banner features the word "united" in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, "Minister's Wives Lunch" is written in a purple cursive script. On the right is a photo of a woman with brown hair, wearing a green top, with her hand near her face. The background shows hands clasped in prayer.

Speaker: Diana Rodriguez

Register
WWW.IESBA.ORG
\$10 PER PERSON

10.24.25
12:15PM
- AFTER MAIN SESSION ENDS -



CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION



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

Church in the Valley in Ontario Welcomes New Lead Pastor, Thad Lanthripe!



**The recent North and South Evangelism
Conferences were such a great success!
Both conferences were held in English and
Spanish, and each had over 130
in attendance!**





Ministry Connection

**11TH ANNUAL
MINISTRY
CONNECTION
CONFERENCE**

OCT. 11, 2025

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

We Provide World Class Training
from the **Best Sunday School
& Bible Study Leaders**
in the Country

**A FREE EVENT
11 DYNAMIC COURSES
TO CHOOSE FROM**

DR. JEFF IORG
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
& PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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Pastor Alpercy Bennett

EVANGELISM
Marty Leach

POWER IN PRAYER
Roger Byrd

HOW TO STUDY & INTERPRET THE BIBLE
Dr. Jeff Cate

TEACHING POTENTIAL TEACHERS
Adrienne Clay

LEADING YOUR CHURCH IN EVANGELISM (PASTORS ONLY)
Dr. Jeff Iorg

EQUIPPING BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS
Dr. Cliff Jenkins

YOUTH MINISTRY
Dr. Paul Kelly

CARING FOR PEOPLE IN CRISIS
Dr. Julius L. West

WOMEN IN MINISTRY
Sylvia Malone

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY : ENGAGING CHILDREN IN MEANINGFUL BIBLICAL TEACHING
Yvonne Okonji

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(Available at 7:30 AM)

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\$55 de Septiembre 1- 30 2025

\$60 De Octubre 1, 2025 en adelante.

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Wendy Bello



RETIRO DE VARONES 2025

IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS DEL SUR DE CALIFORNIA

CRECE, LUCHA Y PERSEVERA EN CRISTO

2 TIMOTEO 2:3

FECHA: OCTUBRE 31- NOVIEMBRE 1-2
LUGAR: ALPINE CAMP - CRESTLINE
COSTO: \$250.00 POR HOMBRE

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MINISTRO DE ALABANZA

SCAN ME





Tour Highlights

- Old Jaffa
- Megiddo
- Nazareth Village
- Yardenit baptismal site
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Home Hospitality Lunch at Yesod Hamaala
- Dead Sea
- Ancient Shiloh
- Palm Sunday Road
- Garden Tomb
- Rabbinical Tunnels
- and much more...



IE YOUTH RETREAT

A maverick is a military individual who stands out from the rest, someone who leads with courage. This weekend we trained our youth how to be mavericks for Christ. Our central verse was Romans 12:2; which encourages them to not conform to pattern of this world. Our youth learned, worshipped, had fun and built friendships that are sure to last a lifetime. The word fell into fertile ground and 15 youth made a decision to follow Jesus. Words lack to explain what an amazing weekend this was and we can't wait to see how this generation rises to be mavericks for Christ in every one of their campuses.



Hispanic Heritage Month

ICB Nueva Esperanza



Iglesia Senda de Paz, Upland



Iglesia Casa de Luz, Banning



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