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INLAND EMPIRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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



2025 PASTORS AND SPOUSE

Marriage Retreat

**MARCH
13-15**

**ANAHEIM
MARRIOTT
SUITES**

12015 HARBOR BLVD.
GARDEN GROVE, 92840

**\$275 PER COUPLE
BY FEBRUARY 15
\$325 PER COUPLE
AFTER FEBRUARY 15**



Speakers
JIM & JULIE JACKSON
PASTOR & WIFE, OF THE ORCHARD CHURCH

More Information:

- 2 NIGHT STAY - 4 MEALS INCLUDED
- FRIDAY NIGHT ELEGANT BANQUET
- CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 4 PM, DINNER BEGINS AT 5 PM.
EVENT ENDS SATURDAY AT 12:00 NOON.



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INLAND EMPIRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18
Claudio's Retirement Celebration

March 13-15
Pastors Marriage Retreat

March 29
Revitalization Lab

April 4-6
Pastors Wives Retreat

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DERYL LACKEY
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Happy 2025 to all! It is our hope and daily prayer that will we see numerous people come to Christ this year through the lives and ministries of our churches. Our desire is to come alongside of your church and assist in any way that we can. I want to get a couple of events on your calendar. Of course January 18th from 9-12 am is our appreciation reception for Claudio Medina. He has served our churches in so ways over the years. Please plan on dropping by and expressing your appreciation.

On March 13th-15th is our annual minister's marriage retreat in Anaheim. This is open to anyone that their church considers ministry staff. (paid or volunteer). This is a very special retreat in which we are allowed the honor of blessing ministers and their spouse in a truly special way.

On March 29th , we are partnering with our State Convention and the North American Mission Board for a Revitalization Lab at Gateway. The goal is to find both churches/pastors/leaders who want to be involved in helping other churches in Revitalization, along with church's who feel this is something they may need. It will last from 9-12 am. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this endeavor. As always a word of thanks for your support in so many ways. It is an honor and privilege to serve in this capacity. Your support is what makes that possible.



JUAN SANTOS
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Feliz Año Nuevo! Este año 2025 esperamos grandes obras del Señor en nuestras congregaciones.

Las clases de seminario en español empieza el de Enero en Gateway y la maestría en linea.

Gracias a todos los que estan contribuyendo mensualmente al plan cooperativo y a la asociación - juntos haremos un gran impacto en este condado en 2025.

Hemos preparado nuevos eventos para las iglesias incluyendo conferencia para mujeres y otro para hombres. Pedimos su apoyo para hacer que cada evento sea especial y de mucha bendición para todos. Sigamos haciendo una revolución para Cristo y juntos alcanzaremos el Inland Empire con el evangelio.

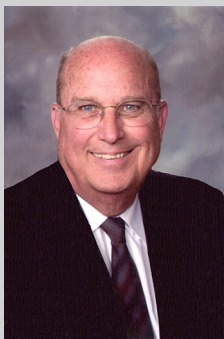
Próximos eventos marque su calendario:

*Martes 14 de Enero inicio de Clases Gateway Seminary (Ontario) más información (714)914-4879

*Sabado 18 de Enero Despedida de retiró de nuestro amigo pastor Claudio en Gateway Seminary (Ontario Ca) 9am-12am .

*Sábado 25 de Enero Desayunó con pastor Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Esperanza. 9am-11am 6021 Limonite Ave, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

*Sábado 22 de Febrero Cena con pastor y esposa. Reservacion hermana Brenda Santos (714) 350-1161



BRUCE HITCHCOCK
CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

Part 1: Sin's Allurement, INTRODUCTION– January 2025, Key Scriptures: Proverbs 7:24-27.

Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths. Many are the victims she has brought down; (those she has) slain are a mighty throng. Her house is a high-way to the grave, leading down to the chambers of death. Associated Scriptures:

The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority (2 Peter 2:9-10). God did not call us to uncleanness but holiness. Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 4:7-8). Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "e; The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously & quote; (James 4:4-5)?

Correlative Quotes: Neither miscalculates in the heart (the first clause), nor the movements (the second clause). Suppress the thoughts, appetites, and first actions. "Decline" expresses the beginning of the sin; finally the words "go astray," describe the continuance. 1 – Jamieson, Fausset, Brown

The harlot marks her course with ruined souls, as a ruthless conqueror leaves a field of battle strewn with corpses. Yea, many strong men have been slain by her. 2 – Spence and Excell. Wisdom instruction is addressed to the heart (mind or will) of man because the basic decisions which control the flow of a man's life are made in this willing center. 3 – Hawkins.

Gospel-Centered Teaching

A Bible Teaching Conference

JANUARY 25 | 9:00 A.M. | GATEWAY SEMINARY

REGISTER YOUR CHURCH TODAY FOR GATEWAY'S ANNUAL BIBLE TEACHING CONFERENCE. THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE PROVIDES ENCOURAGEMENT AND TRAINING FOR ANYONE WHO TEACHES A BIBLE STUDY OR SMALL GROUP AS WELL AS SPECIAL TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO TEACH SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS. TEACHERS OF EVERY SKILL LEVEL WILL FIND CHALLENGING SESSIONS DESIGNED TO TAKE THEM TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE



VBS Training Clinic

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025, 9 A.M.- 12 P.M., IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLAND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS/VBS SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED. **REGISTER: IESBA.ORG**



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Una Programa de Educación
para la Capacitación de las
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CURSOS DE PRIMAVERA 2025 01/13/25-05/03/25

EN PERSONA

Lunes
6PM-9PM
Iglesia Mas Vida

CLL1111: Historia
de la Iglesia
Pastor Gerardo Zavala

Lunes 6PM-9PM
Gateway Seminary

CLS1211: Teología I
*Dr. Deryl Lackey
(En Ingles)*

Martes 6PM-9PM
Gateway Seminary

CLS1114: Introducción
al Antiguo Testamento
Pastor Jonathan de la O M.A.

Martes 6PM-9PM
Gateway Seminary

CLL1113: Historia de
los Bautistas
Pastor Juan Santos

Martes 6PM-9PM
Gateway Seminary

CLS2100: Exégesis
del Antiguo Testamento
Pastor Javier Chavez

Martes 6PM-9PM
Gateway Seminary

CLL1212: Teología II
Pastor Gerardo Zavala

EN LINEA

Martes
6PM-9PM

CLL1114: Introducción al
Antiguo Testamento
Pastor Pablo Carbajal

Martes
6PM-9PM

CLS2100: Exégesis del
Antiguo Testamento
Pastor Javier Chavez

Jueves
6PM-9PM

CLS1314: Introducción al
Nuevo Testamento
Pastor Pablo Carbajal

AVANCE SU MINISTERIO

Creemos que cada persona es una parte esencial del plan de Dios. Sabemos que con la tutoría de expertos y la disciplina personal, usted puede crecer en sabiduría, mejorar sus habilidades, seguir el camino hacia el ministerio y ayudar a los demás a seguir a Cristo Jesús.

El programa de ADVANCE de Gateway ahora ofrece una plataforma de entrenamiento que es accesible, contextualizada y económica. En colaboración con el Seminario Gateway, convenciones nacionales y estatales de los Bautistas del Sur, asociaciones, hermandades étnicas, organizaciones misioneras e iglesias pueden ofrecer entrenamiento certificado por el Seminario de Gateway en su contexto local y en su idioma.

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4 cursos de una concentración
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4 cursos de una concentración + 8 cursos básicos + 4 cursos de liderazgo

INSCRIPCIÓN: \$30 (nuevos alumnos)
COSTO: \$205 (por clase)

Para solicitar una aplicación comunicarse con el
Pastor Juan Santos o Pastor Jonathan de la O

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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, Sun City Family Restaurant, 26824 Cherry Hills, Sun City

2nd Tuesday of the month: 8 am, Chef's Country Café, 17039 Valley Blvd, Fontana

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

Desayuno de Pastores Hispanos: Para mas información llame a Juan Santos (714) 914-4879



CLAUDIO MEDINA'S RETIREMENT

December marked Claudio's final month at the Inland Empire Baptist Association, as he moves into retirement. Over the past 16 years, he has served as the multi-ethnic director and then as the associate director of missions. Claudio has played a pivotal role in establishing numerous Spanish-speaking churches and has provided invaluable support to many of our congregations. He has trained deacons, preached in various churches, and conducted safety training sessions, leveraging his experience as a firefighter. Additionally, Claudio has contributed to the development of leadership within numerous churches. He has spoken with the CSBC at events for Spanish speakers and has translated many of our materials into Spanish, significantly enhancing church outreach. Furthermore, Claudio was instrumental in launching the Advance program, aimed at educating Spanish-speaking students through Gateway Seminary, a program that is rapidly expanding and is now the largest in the nation. His servant's heart will be greatly missed in our office and among our churches. We express our deep gratitude to Claudio and his wife, Gina, for their remarkable contributions to the Inland Empire Baptist Association. **We invite you to join us on January 18 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** to extend your best wishes for his retirement and to express your appreciation.

HOPE CHURCH MORENO VALLEY HELD THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024. THEY HAD A TOTAL OF 250 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AND A TOTAL OF 56 SALVATIONS!



MUJER Real IS 43:1

UNA CITA DIVINA 2025

16-18
MAYO
2025

PINE
SUMMIT
CAMP

BIG
BEAR,
CA

UNA CITA DIVINA 2025 RETIRO DE MUJERES

quien? **CONFERENCIAS** por separado para mujeres y jovencitas 16+
TALLERES | GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS | TIEMPO DE ORACION

que? **COMPAÑERISMO**
ALABANZA & ADORACION | NOCHE DE FOGATA Y TALENTOS
JUEGOS RECREATIVOS Y TORNEO DE VOLLEYBALL

dónde? **HOSPEDAJE EN BIG BEAR**
3 días | 2 noches | cinco comidas

cuándo? **16-18 MAYO 2025**

cuánto? **APARTA TU LUGAR: \$50**
\$245.00 TOTAL
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