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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8
Bilingual Youth Rally

March 13-15
Pastors Marriage Retreat

March 29
ReNew Conference

April 4-6
Pastors Wives Retreat

April 12
VBS Training Clinic

April 26
Conferencia para Mujeres

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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.



REGISTER: WWW.IESBA.ORG

REGISTRANTS MUST BE IN AGREEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE IESBA'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT





DERYL LACKEY
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I recently traveled to Georgia and attended a Church Replant/Revitalization Training Conference in the NAMB building. The timing is great since on March 29th we are joining our State Convention and NAMB to host a Renew Conference here at Gateway Seminary. This conference targets two groups of individuals/churches and the resources that have been developed and made available are impressive.

The first group are those churches who are plateaued or have been in decline for some time. These churches could use help with direction, encouragement and access to needed resources. Oftentimes that is a very difficult pattern to get out of, and some assistance is needed.

The second group would be joining revitalization teams that come alongside churches in our region for a period of time and provide assistance with the needs listed above. If this is of interest to you then this conference would be a great place to start.

If either one of these groups appeal to you, or you want to learn more about the commonly used process of church revitalization, then your attendance is encouraged. The conference is free and lunch will be provided as well. We do need those attending to register at www.iesba.org so we know how many to expect. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



JONATHAN DE LA O
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

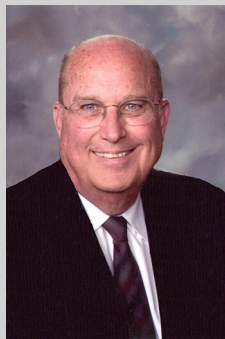
Song of Solomon 2:11 (NIV) "See! The winter is past, the rain is gone."

We survived our first California winter! After sixteen years of Chicago winters, which included but not limited to, shoveling snow, scraping off ice, and layering our children with winter clothes resembling the 1983 film *The Christmas Story*. By the grace of God, this time around we experienced winter a little differently. With the rise of temperature this week, my oldest daughter was quick to say that it was time to put away the sweat pants and bust out the shorts. A clear indication that we survived the season and it was time to prepare for the next.

I can't help but notice that my family, ministry, and my own personal walk in the Lord are also going through a different season. How are we handling it? What is the Lord doing? How are we reflecting Christ during this season of transition? These are the prevailing questions that flood my mind. Am I honoring God, serving others, and at the same time caring for my family as they process this season in their lives? Like myself, there are ministries, churches, pastors, and parishioners that are going through their own season. Seasons of joy, trial, peace, and stress. Seasons that cause some to rejoice in God's goodness and seasons that drive us to question ourselves, God, and even our calling.

What season are you in as a son/daughter of God, in your marriage and family, and in your ministry? Be encouraged that seasons come and go, but Christ remains the same. The Lord allows these seasons to fulfill His purposes in us, reveal His character, and to shed light in the areas of our lives that need His presence. May we submit to His plan, trust His process, and rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance. Be blessed.

Genesis 8:22 (ESV) "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

Part 3: Sin's Allurement, The Problem

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life is not from the Father but is from the world (1John 2:16).

The ruler of this world is Satan. 2 Corinthians 4:4 explains: *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.* He is a liar and cannot tell the truth. John 8:44 says of the devil: *He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*

The lust of the flesh and the pride in life are the two human desires that lay the foundation for sin. Committing any sin has a process. First comes the temptation. Then the desire for the object of the enticement grows. Finally, we yield. James 1:14-15 explains this phenomenon when he writes: *But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his evil desire. Then, after (the) desire has (been) conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death (James 1:14-15, CSB).*

The world system is the enemy of God. Satan spawned the unregenerate society we now experience. The enemy tests us continually to ascertain our weaknesses. Once the maverick angel discovers our frailty, he zeros in on this human vulnerability using powerful allurements. When we surrender, he turns on us and attempts to destroy our lives. The house once was your dream. If only you could somehow own it would be a lifelong dream capable of satisfying current and future needs. Even if your spouse could not work as you began a family, you could afford it. It was perfect.



JUAN SANTOS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Muchas iglesias Hispánicas están sintiendo apoyo en estos momentos de transición. Las iglesias no están solas, la asociación está para apoyarles y dar dirección. Cada oportunidad que tenemos para celebrar y estar juntos nos sentimos más unidos y fortalecidos. Gracias por apoyar a todos los eventos que planeamos en español para fortalecer a su congregación y comunidad. Sigamos enfocados en avanzar el reino de Dios. Animo hermanos "Porque mayor es el que está en vosotros, que él que está en el mundo" 1 Juan 4:4

Próximos eventos en español:

Sábado 8 de Marzo @ 6:30pm - Rally de Jóvenes BILINGUE en Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Nueva Esperanza 6021 Limonite Ave. Jurupa Valley, CA 92509, Info: Christian Morales (951)764-0116

Sábado 15 de Marzo - Conferencia Fundamentos en Gateway Seminary, Horario: 8:00am-3:00pm Tema: "Somos la Iglesia" Costo \$20 por persona. Tendremos tres conferencias en español.

- Sábado 29 de Marzo - Conferencia de la Alianza Bautista de CA Tema: "Capacitados para su gloria"

Lugar: Iglesia Magnolia Riverside Horario: 9am-2pm

- Conferencia Para Mujeres "Gran Avivamiento "

Sábado 26 de Abril. Se requiere registrarse en línea o con Brenda Santos (714)350-1161 www.ministerionuevavida.net Costo \$20 por persona. Lugar: Iglesia Más Vida 9116 Sierra Avenue Fontana CA, 92335



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, Dennys, 17009 Valley Blvd, Fontana **NEW LOCATION**

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

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

IMAGO DEI:

REFLECTING HIS GLORY
PSALM 145:9-12

Minister's Wives' Retreat
April 4-6, 2025 | 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

SAT 830A ◊ GATEWAY SEMINARY ◊ MARCH 15



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Romanos 15:6




Dr. David Quiroa
Conferencista Principal



Jonathan de la O
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Sara Solórzano
Talleres



Víctor Solórzano
Talleres

Primera Reunión de Alianza Hispana Bautista de California
Magnolia Español, Riverside

Ministerio de Alabanza – Iglesia Magnolia Español

 29 MAR, 2025 | 9:00 AM-2PM



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YOUTH RALLY BILINGUE

MARCH 8, 2025

ICB NUEVA ESPERANZA 6:30PM
6021 LIMONITE AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA

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CONFERENCE

For churches in need of revitalization and churches who want to provide support

MARCH 29 GATEWAY SEMINARY

9:00 AM-2:00 PM • FREE - REGISTER @ IESBA.ORG



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NAMB Associate Director of
Replanting and Revitalization



DAVID JACKSON
NAMB Replant Specialist



BRANDON MOORE
NAMB Replant Specialist

restoring *health & vitality* to churches in crisis







CONFERENCIA PARA MUJERES 

GRAN AVIVAMIENTO

Sábado
26 de Abril

9:00 - 12:30
AM PM

Iglesia Mas Vida
9116 Sierra Ave
Fontana, CA 92335

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Es importante registrarse para asistir. \$20 por persona (incluye material y refrigerio).

* En este evento no se permite la asistencia de niños *

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