

# Workers In Our Association

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## In Our Churches

### Churches Searching for a Pastor:

**Faith Baptist Church, Los Angeles**  
**Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, Gardena**  
**Los Angeles Crenshaw, Gardena**  
**Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne**

**Holy Tabernacle of God** pastor Rev. D.D. Alexander, held a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Rev. Alexander on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Gardena-Torrance Baptist** has called Stephen Derrick as their new interim pastor. Stephen is a graduate of Golden Gate Seminary.

**Churches!** If you would like to share what your church has planned or what it has already accomplished, send in your notices by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can email it, mail it or drop it off. This way we can celebrate with you and you might inspire another church.

**VBS - Please Turn In your VBS reports to the Association as soon as your VBS is over.**

## August dates:

6<sup>th</sup> - CSBC Treasurer's Seminar, Inland Empire  
9<sup>th</sup> - Staff/Leader Meeting, 10:30am  
9<sup>th</sup> - Church Planting Team Meeting, 12pm  
12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> - National Sunday School Seminar  
13<sup>th</sup> - Associational Prayer Meeting, 10am  
15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - New Pastor's Orientation, Fresno  
22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> - DOM at Urban Think Tank, AZ  
26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - DOM & wife on vacation

## Coming in September:

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Bridge (Ted attending)  
10<sup>th</sup> - Associational Prayer Meeting, 10am  
13<sup>th</sup> - Staff/Team Leader Meeting, 10:30am  
13<sup>th</sup> - Church Planting Meeting, 12pm  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Intentional Interim Pastor Training  
Fresno (Ted will be attending)  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Maxwell's Leadership Effect Seminar  
27<sup>th</sup> - Healthy Church Team Meeting, 10:30

# August Eyes On

"Giving our best to the churches so that the churches can give their best for God's Kingdom"

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## 2005 NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS SEMINARS

August 12-13, 2005

Friday 9:30am - 5:45pm

Saturday 7:30am - 12:30pm

### St Stephens Missionary Baptist Church

1720 Walnut Ave., La Puente CA 91714

A National Sunday School Director Seminar is a two-day seminar that focuses on the role of the Sunday School Director and how he or she carries out that role. Sunday School Directors gain a new understanding about the importance of their role, how to build a strong Sunday School team, growing their Sunday School, reaching people for Christ, developing life transforming teaching, and building a strategy for their Sunday School. And that's just in the general sessions!

### What participants receive for the \$135 fee:

- + 13 hours of training
- + A specially-prepared Seminar Notebook
- + Two extremely helpful books
  - o *Ten Best Practices To Make Your SS Work*
  - o *Essentials for Excellence*
- + All meals and breaks
- + Personalized consultations - a limited number will be made available at each seminar

Register at [www.lifeway.com/events](http://www.lifeway.com/events)

August

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



### Birthdays In August

5<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Lonnie Dawson  
6<sup>th</sup> - Rev. E.E. Stafford  
6<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Quentin Oden  
7<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Artis Glass  
8<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Noel de Guzman  
11<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Roger Kinsey  
12<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Willard Smith  
17<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Darnell Jones  
19<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Williams Brent  
19<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Luther Keith  
19<sup>th</sup> - Rev. John Ward  
25<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Jimmy Chaney  
27<sup>th</sup> - Rev. L.S. Woods

### Anniversaries In August

4<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Alfredo Noble  
7<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Gwin Turner  
13<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Darryl Beard

If your pastor's birthday or wedding anniversary isn't listed, let us know.

# Director of Missions



Greetings once again, in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that you and your church are continuing to enjoy this summer season.

Summer is always a special time for me. I enjoy the warm weather and special times of slowing down and being with my family. I also enjoy the special holidays. We just celebrated our Countries 229<sup>th</sup> Birthday. A couple of weeks ago I preached on what happened 10 years after our United States, Independence. 10 years after we became a free nation, on September 17, 1786, the Constitution of the United States was signed. Our forefathers understood that even though we were free, we still needed structure and order to our lives. For a period of 10 years 13 states worked diligently struggling with issues like “*How states should be represented?*”, “*How much power should the president have?*” and more.

Our Forefathers understood the importance of freedom with structure. The same is true with your Crescent Bay WLA Association. You have given us freedom to do the work you have called us to and yet, we are structured under the Southern Baptist umbrella with the local churches being over us.

I still hear of pastors and churches sometimes that are not clear on how the local Southern Baptist Church is at the top, over the Crescent Bay Association and Convention. I, as a Director of Missions, I am a humble servant to the pastors and churches. I have no power over any SBC Church. My boss is all of you churches. The Crescent Bay Association has been formed and financially supported by the local SBC Churches. You have created the Crescent Bay Association solely for the purpose of giving support and help to each of the local Churches.

The Crescent Bay Association is charged with the responsibility of (1) *Assisting in Strengthening Churches*, (2) *Helping Churches to Sponsor New Church Starts*, (3) *Giving Support to Pastors*, and (4) *Promoting Mission Ministry Support*. Your Crescent Bay WLA Association is a resource organization. It is my prayer and hope that every Church in the association feel that we are “*Valuable*” To You. It is my prayer that every Church in the association takes advantage of the vast resources we offer.

May God Bless each of the Crescent Bay Churches! May God Bless the Southern Baptist Convention! And God bless each one of you!

**Ted Knapp**



Richard Cano is leading the Day Retreat for Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonia. The church, led by Rev. Francisco Herrera, is going through the Healthy Church Assessment Process. This is our first Day Retreat for a Hispanic Church. Richard Cano and Esau Canales will be walking alongside of them as they go through this process.



The Pastor's Breakfast/Fellowship is being held at **Victory In Christ Ministries, 12345 Hawthorne Way, Hawthorne.** Victory In Christ Ministries will host the breakfast **through September.**

Breakfast is served at 8:00am.

**Join US!**

## FINANCES FOR June

Balance 5/31/2005		8,354.26
Received		
Budget	7,271.99	
Designated	<u>3,187.50</u>	
Total Received		<u>10,459.49</u>
Total Cash		18,813.75
Disbursed		
Budget	8,880.09	
Designated	<u>8,116.41</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>16,996.50</u>
Balance 6/30/2005		1,817.25

## CHURCHES GIVING IN June

Calvary Baptist, Hawthorne  
 Calvary Community Church  
 Central Baptist Church, Inglewood  
 Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonai, Gardena  
 Christians for Christ, Los Angeles  
 Church of the Beach Cities, Manhattan Beach  
 Crusaders For Christ, Culver City  
 Faith In Christ Baptist, Los Angeles  
 First Southern Baptist, Culver City  
 First Southern Baptist, Gardena  
 Freedom Missionary Baptist, Los Angeles  
 Gardena Korean Missions, Gardena  
 Gardena-Torrance Baptist, Gardena  
 Greater New Holy Trinity, Los Angeles  
 Holy Tabernacle of God, Inglewood  
 Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza, Hawthorne  
 Iglesia Bautista Piedra Angular, Los Angeles  
 Iglesia Hispana Central, Inglewood  
 Mosaic, Los Angeles  
 Mount Carmel Holy Assembly, Los Angeles  
 New Mount Calvary Baptist, Los Angeles  
 New Providence Baptist, Los Angeles  
 New Rock of Ages Baptist, Hawthorne  
 New Vision Community, Inglewood  
 Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne  
 Podowon Baptist, Gardena  
 Rhema Community, Lawndale  
 Triedstone Missionary, Los Angeles  
 Victory In Christ Ministries, Hawthorne  
 Westside Filipino Baptist, Los Angeles

Total from Churches 7,271.99



## Missions

**GREETING IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS!!** Our association is in the process of putting together a “short”

list of churches that would be interested in having a missionary and/or family visit your church either on a Sunday or during the week. This may be on short notice as sometimes we have little advanced warning that they are coming through. But having a list available to us will help us coordinate and utilize our missionaries in a more productive way. This will also give your church members an opportunity to see what is going on in specific areas of the mission field where Southern Baptist’s are serving the Lord. If your church is interested in missions and would like to be contacted when missionaries are coming through this area, please contact the association office and we will put you on our list.

Dennis Graham

Mission Projects/Education Leader

## STRAM Camp 2005

Strengthen spiritual lives, to provide Team building, to Reach non-Christians, to Advance mission awareness

### and to Magnify God. Children’s Camp Marine Camp

August 1-6

Buena Vista Baptist Church  
145 Hannalei Drive, Vista

Cost: \$150

Campers: all boys and girls who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Features: Waterpark Daily Worship  
Missionary Moments Sea World Wild Animal  
Park Mission Beach Deep Sea Fishing (optional)

For more information or to order a packet call 559/229-9533  
ext. 255 or email: [cgllover@cbsc.com](mailto:cgllover@cbsc.com)



## Director de Misiones

Saludos una vez más en el maravilloso nombre de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo. Mi oración es que ustedes y sus iglesias sigan disfrutando de este verano.

El verano es siempre una época muy especial para mí. Disfruto del calor y de los momentos especiales con mi familia. También disfruto de los días de descanso. Acabamos de celebrar el aniversario 229avo. de la Independencia de nuestro país. Hace unas semanas predique sobre lo que paso diez años después de la independencia de Los Estados Unidos. Diez años después que nos convertimos en una nación libre. El Septiembre 17 de 1786 fue firmada la Constitución de Los Estados Unidos. Nuestros primeros padres entendieron que aunque ya éramos libres, todavía necesitábamos una estructura y orden en nuestras vidas. Por un periodo de diez años trece estados trabajaron diligentemente decidiendo sobre “como podrían estar representados los Estados”, “Que tanto poder debería tener un presidente” y muchas otras decisiones.

Nuestros Primeros Padres entendieron la importancia de la libertad con estructura. Esta misma verdad se aplica en la Asociación Crescent Bay del Oeste de Los Ángeles. Ustedes nos han dado libertad para hacer el trabajo para el cual se nos ha llamado. Sin embargo estamos bajo la estructura de la asociación Bautista del Sur, bajo las iglesias locales.

Yo todavía escucho de pastores e iglesias que no saben cual es la función de la Iglesia Bautista del Sur sobre la Asociación Crescent Bay y la Convención. Yo como el Director de Misiones soy un servidor humilde de los pastores y las iglesias. Yo no tengo poder sobre ninguna de las iglesias de la Asociación Bautista. Mi jefe son todas las iglesias. La Asociación Crescent Bay ha sido formada y esta financieramente apoyada por la Iglesias Bautistas del Sur. Ustedes han creado la Asociación Crescent Bay solamente con el propósito de apoyar y ayudar a cada una de las iglesias locales.

La Asociación Crescent Bay tiene la responsabilidad de: (1) Ayudar a reforzar las iglesias, (2) Ayudar a las iglesias en la formación de nuevas iglesias, (3) *Dar apoyo a los pastores* y (4) *Promover el sostenimiento del ministerio misionero*. La Asociación Crescent Bay de Oeste de Los Ángeles es una fuente de información. Es mi oración y deseo que todas las iglesias de la Asociación sepan que estamos para ayudarlas. Mi oración es que todas las iglesias en la Asociación aprovechen todo lo que ofrecemos.

Que Dios bendiga a las iglesias de la Asociación Crescent Bay, a las iglesias de la Asociación Bautista del Sur y a cada uno de ustedes.

*Ted Knapp*

**THE LEADERSHIP EFFECT**

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AN ALL-NEW ONE DAY EVENT WITH  
**JOHN C. MAXWELL**

COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU

EVEN THE SMALLEST CHANGES  
IN YOUR LEADERSHIP HAVE BIG EFFECTS.

**LOS ANGELES**

Friday, September 23, 2005 -  
Faith Community Church  
1211 East Badillo Street  
West Covina, CA 91790

**Leadership Effect!** At this intensive, one-day event, you will learn to earn respect and gain trust in *relationships* in order to maximize and multiply your influence. You will unlock the secrets of empowering and *equipping* your people for success, and discover how to develop an *attitude* that inspires and motivates your team. Penetrating insight and thought-transforming analysis will show how your personal actions pave the destiny of your overall *leadership* path.

This conference is a call to cast a stone that starts an avalanche. It is a challenge to strike a match that ignites those around you to reach higher, go farther, and do greater. How will you shape your world? What will be your legacy? **What will be your Leadership Effect?**

**Associate  
Ministries  
Director**



**Director de  
Ministerios  
Asociados**

*Subject: Spiritual Gifts*

**Using Gifts: A case and point**

A Bible study group met in a home to study how various ministries should work in the body of Christ. One member commented, "I don't understand how different gifts can work together." At that moment a woman accidentally dropped her cup, which broke and spilled coffee all over the floor. The group members responded to the mishap according to their spiritual gifts.

He teacher said, "Next time if you will put your cup on the table, that won't happen again." The administrator responded by organizing a clean-up committee. "Bill please go find a mop. Sally, could you help him with a towel?" Bill, who had the gift of service, hurried to get a mop. Sally, who had the gift of helps, followed Bill and said, "I'll help you!" The person with the gift of exhortation said, "We all make mistakes so don't let it get you down." The person with the gift of mercy put her arms around the woman, patted her and said, "I feel so badly for you." The person with the gift of giving exclaimed, "I'll buy a new set of coffee mugs to replace the broken one!" They all used their gifts together to resolve the situation.

My dear friends if we would pool all of our gifts together in our efforts of kingdom building for the Master it would make a great impact throughout this city and state. The Crescent Bay West Los Angeles Association needs you!

Respectfully Submitted:  
Rev. Abel Owens

*Tema: Dones Espirituales*

**Usando los Dones:** *Un grupo de Estudio Bíblico se reunió en una casa a estudiar como los diferentes ministerios deberían trabajar dentro del Cuerpo de Cristo. Un participante comento, "No entiendo como los diferentes dones pueden trabajar juntos". En ese momento una mujer accidentalmente voto una tasa, la cual se rompió y el café se esparció en todo el suelo. Los miembros del grupo respondieron al accidente según sus dones espirituales.*

*El maestro dijo, "La próxima vez si pones la tasa en la mesa, eso no te pasara". El administrador respondió organizando un comité de limpieza. Bill por favor busca un trapeador. Sally podrías ayudarlo con una toalla? Hill, quien tenia el don de servicio, se apuro en traer un trapeado. Rally, quien tenia el dono de ayudar, siguió a Bill y dijo "yo te ayudare" La persona que tenia el do de exhortación dijo " todos cometemos errores, no te preocupes. La persona con el don de misericordia le dio un abrazo a la mujer y le dijo lo siento por ti. La persona con el don de dar exclamo compare un juego de tasas para reemplazar la que se rompió. todos ellos usaron sus dones en resolver la situación. Mis queridos amigos si todos mostráramos nuestros dones en el esfuerzo de edificar el Reino para el Maestro, harían un gran impacto en la ciudad y el estado. La Asociación Crescent Bay te necesita.*

Respetuosamente,  
Rev. Abel Owens

**Educational  
Ministries Director  
Director del  
Ministerio Educativo**



**The Church Leadership  
Training Institute**

**Most churches desperately need trained leaders and teachers. Churches seek people willing to be trained so that they can make an impact for Christ. Training is more than an annual conference for all of your leaders and teachers. Consider the needs of your leaders and teachers – new and experienced. The C.L.T.I. (Church Leadership Training Institute) can provide an ongoing leadership skill development ministry throughout the year. Contact the association for information.**

**Rev. Willard Smith**

**Instituto de Entrenamiento para el Liderazgo en la Iglesia. Muchas iglesias necesitan urgentemente entrenamiento para sus líderes y maestros. Las iglesias buscan gente que desea ser entrenada para poder ser un impacto por Cristo. El entrenamiento es más que una conferencia anual para todos los líderes y maestros. Considere las necesidades de sus líderes y maestros, nuevos y con experiencia. El IEL (Instituto de Entrenamiento para el Liderazgo en la Iglesia. Puede proveer un entrenamiento continuo durante todo el año. Ponte en contacto con la Asociación si tienes alguna pregunta.**

**Rev. Willard Smith**

**Church Leadership  
Training Institute  
(C.L.T.I.)**

The Fall Session will begin in September. Classes are held on Monday nights at 7:00pm at Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, 1457 W. 179<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90248. For a complete listing of the classes for each semester, call the association office or Willard Smith, 323/758-8688.

**SEMESTER #1**

**Children's Ministry:** Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25  
**Deacon Ministry:** Deacon Serving Models \$25  
**Elective:** Disciples Prayer Life (12 wks) \$40  
**Spiritual Enrichment:** My Identity In Christ \$25  
**Sunday School Leadership:** Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25  
**Youth Ministry:** Fundamentals of Religious Education \$25

**Coastal Community  
Seminary Extension**

**Classes beginning Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
At Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church  
1457 W 179<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Pastoral Leadership In A Small Church	Rev. Hozell Francis
Principles of Church Administration	Rev. Willie Williams Jr

**Classes beginning Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
At Long Beach Harbor Assn Office  
5704 Orange Ave., Long Beach**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Studies in Galatians	TBA
Public Worship	TBA

*For more information call the Long Beach Harbor  
Association at 562/984-8110*



