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## In Our Churches

### Churches Searching for a Pastor:

Faith Baptist Church, Los Angeles  
 Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, Gardena

**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.

## Grief Seminar

Would you like to become a grief counselor or develop skills on caring for the terminally ill?

(skilled or not we will all be challenged with this duty why not learn how to effectively do it)

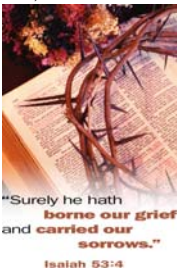
**Enroll Now**

**Where:** 12345 Hawthorne Way  
 Hawthorne CA 90250

**When:** January 27, 2007

**Time:** 10am to 2pm

Call for information or enrollment  
 310/219-4064



## December Dates:

7<sup>th</sup> - Annual Associational Christmas Banquet  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Office Closed  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Associational Prayer Meeting, 10am  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Staff/Team Leader Meeting, 10:30am  
 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup> - Association Office Closed

## Coming in January:

6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - DOM attends Assn Summit in Dallas  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - NAMB to interview Assn Pastor's

Tsunami Student Conference  
 December 28-30, 2006  
 Long Beach Convention Center



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

# December Eyes On

Crescent Bay

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## Annual Christmas Banquet

December 7, 2006

7:00pm

Carson Community Center

Cost: \$20/adults; \$10/children under 12

Send your church check, made out to the Crescent Bay WLA Association, to the office at 9520 Redfern Ave., Inglewood CA 90301. Tables are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

**Get your tickets early, before they sell out!**



### Birthdays In Dec.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. Gwin Turner  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs. Jung Gil Hong  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Carnell Powell  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Tom Stringfellow  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. John Ward  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Willard Smith  
 31<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Luther Keith

### Anniversaries In Dec.

4<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Joe Freeman  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Chris Codrington  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Neal Browning  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. James Taylor  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Rev. & Mrs. Bob Dobransky

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

## Dear Pastors/Churches

The Crescent Bay WLA Association has been chosen to be part of a new initiative through the North American Mission Boards' Strategic Focus Cities. This plan has been designed to seek out and understand the needs of our Crescent Bay Associational churches. From this diagnostic analysis, every church within the Crescent Bay Association will have at its disposal the North American Mission Board (NAMB), California Southern Baptist Convention (CSBC) and Crescent Bay WLA Association to facilitate areas of priorities within each local church. There is a potential of vast resources that could become available to each church that participates in this process.

On **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the North American Mission Board's Strategic Focus Cities initiative will be holding day long interviews with each pastor within the Crescent Bay WLA Association. This will be an hour long interview between the pastor and a NAMB trained interviewer. In this interview you will be given an opportunity to share your church's ministry plan, things that your church needs to fulfill its vision plan, as well as important issues that you are facing in your community and ministry.

The day long schedule has been designed for pastors who are available in the morning, early afternoon, as well as bi-vocational pastors who are available in the evening. Our goal is to have 100% of our Associational Pastors being given an opportunity to be heard. **By December 8<sup>th</sup>** we **must** have all the pastors scheduled throughout the day. We are requesting that you contact the Crescent Bay WLA Association office with your time frame that you would like to meet. A designated location will be determined in the near future.

**Sent to each church** was a "Sample Church Ministry Plan (Vision)" that each pastor must work up for their own church and bring with them to the interview. Also **sent** was a "Key Indicators" page that needs to be filled out and returned to the association office by the end of the year.

This is a **tremendous opportunity** for your church to be potentially strengthened with cutting-edge resources that could help you reach your community for God's Kingdom. It is our prayer that you will take advantage of this very special opportunity that has been given to Crescent Bay WLA Association of churches. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, or need help, please call. Our Associational Team is hear to serve you.

In His Service,  
Ted Knapp, Director of Missions



# Educational Opportunities

For information on **CLTI** courses call Willard Smith, 323/758-8688

## C.L.T.I. (Church Leadership Training Institute) Beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm

**Deacon Ministry:** Equipping Deacons to Confront Conflict  
Instructor: *Herbert Hughey* Cost \$25

**Discipleship:** MasterLife (began Oct. 23)  
Instructor: *Willard Smith* per quarter Cost \$30

**Evangelism:** Equipping Leaders for The Harvest  
Instructor: *Sabrina Mitchell* Cost \$25

**Leadership:** TBA  
Instructor: *D.D. Alexander* Cost \$30

**Spiritual Enrichment:** Called and Accountable (10 wks)  
Instructor: *Paulette Alexander* Cost \$25

**Women's Ministry:** Called and Accountable (10 wks)  
Instructor: *Paulette Alexander* Cost \$25

## Locations

All CLTI Classes are held at:

**Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church**  
1457 W 179<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena 90248

## FINANCES FOR October

Balance 9/30/2006		6,167.33
<b>Received</b>		
Budget	11,103.60	
Designated	14,958.36	
Investment	<u>40,000.00</u>	
Total Received		<u>66,061.96</u>
Total Cash		72,229.29
<b>Disbursed</b>		
Budget	23,785.72	
Designated	<u>19,371.15</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>43,156.87</u>
Balance 9/30/2006		29,072.42

## CHURCHES GIVING IN October

Berkland Baptist Church, Los Angeles  
Bisrat Wengel Eritrean Church, Inglewood  
Calvary Baptist, Hawthorne  
Central Baptist Church, Inglewood  
Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonai  
Chinese Baptist Church, West Los Angeles  
Christians For Christ, Los Angeles  
Crusaders For Christ, Culver City  
Faith In Christ, Los Angeles  
First Baptist Church, South Los Angeles  
First Southern Baptist, Gardena  
Freedom Missionary, Los Angeles  
Gardena-Torrance S.B.C., Gardena  
Gardena-Torrance Japanese Mission, Gardena  
Grant Avenue Baptist, Redondo Beach  
Greater Good Shepherd Baptist, Los Angeles  
Greater New Holy Trinity, Los Angeles  
Holy Tabernacle of God, Inglewood  
Iglesia Bautista La Esperanze, Hawthorne  
Iglesia Hispana Central, Inglewood  
Korean First Baptist, Santa Monica  
Los Angeles Crenshaw Baptist, Gardena  
Mosaic, Los Angeles  
Mount Carmel Holy Assembly, Los Angeles  
New Life Bible Church, Los Angeles  
New Mount Calvary Baptist, Los Angeles  
New Rock of Ages Baptist, Hawthorne  
Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne  
Ocean Gate CC Yeshua, Hawthorne  
Podowon Baptist, Gardena  
Rhema Community, Los Angeles  
Southwood Baptist, Los Angeles  
Triedstone Missionary, Los Angeles  
Victory In Christ Ministries, Hawthorne  
Way to God Church, Lawndale

Total Giving from Churches 7,667.10







