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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

Temple Heights Baptist, pastor Steven Brown, are also looking to hire a treasurer (hours and salary negotiable). Call 310/831-5446 to inquire.

Faith In Christ Miss. Bapt., pastor James Cross, in observance of Pastor Appreciation Month, the congregation of Faith in Christ Missionary Baptist Church held an Appreciation Banquet for Pastor James Cross and wife Virginia Cross. On October 21, 2005 at 6:30 pm a delicious meal was served by the youth and young adults while images highlighting the year's events were projected. A heart touching presentation entitled "What my Pastor and his Wife Means to Me" was made by eight year old Breanna. The evening included some words of encouragement and prayer for the couple and their work in the ministry.

Churches! If you would like to share what your church has planned or what it has already accomplished, send in your notices by the 15th 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.

November dates:

8th - Staff Meeting, 10:30am
8th - Church Planting Mtg, 12:00pm
12th - Associational Prayer Meeting, 10am
14th - CSBC Pastor's Conference, San Jose
14th-16th - California Southern Baptist Convention, San Jose
17th-19th - ABLE Conference, San Jose
22nd - Healthy Church Mtg., 10:30am
27th-30th - DOM in Atlanta for Learning Lab Training

Coming in December:

7th - SoCal DOM's Christmas Get-Together
8th - Annual Associational Banquet
7pm, Carson Comm. Center
10th - Assn Prayer Meeting, 10am
13th - Staff Meeting, 10:30am
13th - Church Planting Meeting, 12:00pm
24th-31st - Office Closed for Holidays'

November EYES ON

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

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Annual Associational Christmas Banquet

With
California Baptist University's Drama Team
Celebration!

Who will present

"Journey of Faith"

December 8th, 2005
7:00pm-9:30pm

Carson Community Center
3 Civic Plaza, Carson 90745

Tickets: Adults \$20/Children under 12 \$10

Tickets on Sale now at the Association Office

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November 15-16, 2005
California Southern Baptist Conv.

November 2005						
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Birthdays In November

1st - Mrs. Bob Dobranski
8th - Mrs. Alfredo Noble
17th - Rev. Carnell Powell Jr
20th - Rev. James Cross
22nd - Mrs. William Brent
23rd - Mrs. David Wilson

Anniversaries In Nov.

7th - Rev. & Mrs. Willie Williams Jr

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



Director Of Missions Report

Greetings! What a wonderful year it has been for me. How truly Blessed I am to be called by my Lord and Savior, to serve Him who saved me as your Director Of Missions. It has honestly been an amazing year.

Presently, because of the staff, volunteers, Moderator Carnell Powell and Vice-Moderator D.D. Alexander, we have been able to touch and minister to about 80% of the churches in Crescent Bay. Presently, with Able Owens' leadership, we have been able to assist 34 churches in our "Strengthening Church Ministries". We have been assisting many churches in moving forward toward experiencing greater health.

Also, because of the Hispanic team, we have been able to build a greater focus in areas of building a strong Hispanic ministry within the association. Richard Cano and Esau Canales are doing a tremendous job ministering to our Hispanic churches, as-well-as having established an EBI Leadership Training Institute school for leaders and pastors. They have also been successful in starting new Hispanic church starts. We at Crescent Bay have had an incredible explosion of growth in Hispanic Ministries.

We have also had a remarkable growth in our focus on Leadership Development, Sunday School/Discipleship ministries, Home Cell Group development and Evangelism. Willard Smith along with Sister Sabrina Mitchell has led the way in developing a dynamic forward thinking Education and Evangelism ministry for churches.

Also in Crescent Bay, we have seen a paradigm change in assisting sponsoring churches to start new congregations. With the leadership of D.D. Alexander along with his staff of Thomas Blackwell and Richard Cano, we are seeing cutting edge support in building new strong healthy churches. This year we have supported 7 new church starts.

It has been an exciting year being part of serving within Crescent Bay Association. However, as good as all of this is, we still have much before us. We still have many churches we haven't reached yet. We still have an association that has millions of lost soul to reach. We still have churches that need an association to serve them. We still have language groups that need to be reached. We still have much to do; however, as we look toward next year, the Lord has given us a VisionPath to work toward.

I am so proud to be your Director Of Missions. I am humbled at working with a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Staff, and Volunteers who have such a passion to serve and strengthen churches. May our Lord and Savior bless you all! May God Bless Crescent Bay WLA Association of Churches!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ted Knapp

Vision Bus Tour

On October 25th, our association participated in a Church Planting Vision Bus Tour to look for potential new church plant sites and encourage pastors and churches to be sponsoring churches. We were joined by the Long Beach Harbor and San Fernando Valley Associations as well as the State



After a day of touring their own associations everyone met at First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills for a Commitment Banquet. We heard from Dr. Fermin Whittaker, Joe De Leon, Jeffrey Curtis, Dennis Mitchell, Jeremy Sin and the three DOM's. We also heard testimonies from some of the pastors who toured and heard their thoughts. We look forward to seeing the new crop of churches that will spring forth from this Vision Tour.

FINANCES FOR September

Balance 8/31/2005	13,907.70
Received	
Budget	6,638.77
Designated	<u>1,760.00</u>
Total Received	<u>8,398.77</u>
Total Cash	22,306.47
Disbursed	
Budget	10,873.30
Designated	<u>10,269.79</u>
Total Disbursed	<u>21,143.09</u>
Balance 9/30/2005	1,163.38

CHURCHES GIVING IN September

Berkland Baptist, Los Angeles
 Central Baptist Church, Inglewood
 Centro Cristiano Shalom Adonai, Gardena
 Church of the Beach Cities, Manhattan Beach
 Crusaders For Christ, Culver City
 First Baptist South Los Angeles
 First Southern Baptist, Culver City
 Freedom Missionary, Los Angeles
 Gardena Korean Mission, Gardena
 Gardena-Torrance Baptist, Gardena
 Gardena-Torr. S.B. Japanese Mission
 Good Shepherd Baptist, Santa Monica
 Greater New Holy Trinity, Los Angeles
 Holy Tabernacle of God, Inglewood
 Iglesia Hispana Central, Inglewood
 Los Angeles Crenshaw Baptist, Gardena
 Mosaic, Los Angeles
 Mount Carmel Holy Assembly, Los Angeles
 New Mount Calvary Baptist, Los Angeles
 New Rock of Ages Baptist, Hawthorne
 Ocean Gate Baptist, Hawthorne
 Podowon Baptist, Gardena
 Rhema Community Church, Lawndale
 The Church at Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills
 Trierstone Baptist, Los Angeles

Total from Churches 6,638.77



**California Southern Baptist
Convention
Annual Meeting
November 15-16, 2005
Civic Auditorium, San Jose**

**Music Conference – Nov. 14, 12:45pm
Foxworthy Baptist Church**

**Pastor’s Conference – Nov. 14, 1:00pm
Civic Auditorium**

**Missions Conference – Nov. 14, 6:00pm
Civic Auditorium – Rooms 1A & 1B**

**California Women’s Meeting – Nov. 15, 8:00am
Crowne Plaza Hotel – Park Room**

**VBS Jump Start – Nov. 17, 9:00am
Heart of the Valley Baptist**

**65th Annual Meeting General Session
November 15 – 1:30pm
San Jose Civic Auditorium**

**For more information contact
www.csbcc.com**

**Associate
Ministries
Director**



**Director de
Ministerios
Asociados**

Greetings! In the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am glad to report that the Strengthening Church Ministries teams are doing a great work in the name of the Lord. Over 73 work shops have been done and 75 churches have been reached in healthy church ministries. We are still looking for every church in our Association to take advantage of the resources that is provided by your Association.

Sister Euraline Lucas and the Prayer Ministry team is doing a great ministry in the name of the Lord. She is still looking for our Associational churches to come and join her and her staff in prayer on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 A. M. at the Association Office at 9520 Redfern Avenue in the city of Inglewood, California.

The Pastor’s Fellowship, under the leadership of Pastor, Willie Williams is moving forward with great anticipation at our new location at Ocean Gate Church where Pastor David Manila and Gustavo Valesquez is our host pastors.

Abel Owens

**Educational
Ministries Director**



**Director del
Ministerio Educativo**

ASK

A Church which intentionally leads people to Christ, instructs them in righteousness, and encourages them in ministry will probably be a healthy church. If your church is going to be a healthy church, it must have a plan for discipling people.

The Educational Ministry of the Association is here to assist churches in developing a plan for discipling people. Many workshops, classes, and on -the-job training are available by just ASKING.

Rev. Willard Smith

Evangelism Director



Greeting In the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!. I count it all joy to be able to serve our Pastors and Churches that are a part of our Association. This year, it has truly been a pleasure. This year we have accomplished many things and still looking forward for the best to come. First, we started with attending the On Target Mission Conference in Feb 2005. This conference always stirs our hearts with more passion and techniques to reach the lost. Secondly, The Impacting L.A Project is still in place. We have four associations collaborating together to Impact The Greater Los Angeles Counties. We have agreed to select 25 churches out of each association simultaneously hold block parties citywide on the same day, reaching our communities at the same time with the Gospel. Next, we are planning a crusade for Spring 2006, you will be hearing more about in the newsletter. Lastly, I have several evangelism curriculum ready for all levels, beginners and advance. To name a few, ‘Sharing Jesus without Fear’, which moves individuals from being fearful to fearless witnesses. Also, ‘Becoming a Contagious Witness’, which moves one into becoming powerful in relational witnessing and there is more. Also, we will offer these Courses in 2006 winter session at Church Leadership Training Institute held at Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church on Monday nights.

For more information:
Call **Sabrina Mitchell** 310 569-0648

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

The Fall Session began September 12th. Classes are held on Monday nights at 7:00pm at Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church, 1457 W. 179th Street, Gardena 90248. For a complete listing of the classes for each semester, call the association office or Willard Smith, 323/758-8688.

**SEMESTER #2
October 24, 2005**

- Children’s Ministry: 10 Best S.S. Pract.** \$25
- Deacon Ministry: Deacon as Leaders** \$25
- Discipleship: MasterLife (26 weeks)** \$30
- Spiritual Enrichment: The Three Chairs** \$25
- Sunday School Leadership: 10 Best Pract.** \$25
- Youth Ministry: PurposeDriven Youth Min.** \$25

**SEMESTER #3
December 5, 2005**

- Deacon Ministry: Equip. Deacon Caring Skills** \$25
- Spiritual Enrichment: The Mind of Christ** \$40

**Coastal Community
Seminary Extension**

**Classes beginning Sept. 12th, 2005
At Gardena-Torrance Baptist Church
1457 W 179th 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. 15th, 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**



Language Church Starter Strategist

Saludos en el nombre de nuestro Señor y salvador Jesucristo. Estoy feliz en reportar, que en este año Dios nos a bendecido con nuevas iglesias entre la comunidad Hispana de nuestra asociación. Este año hemos comenzado cuatro nuevas iglesias. También hemos visto que la asistencia en nuestras iglesias, los domingos por la mañana a aumentado en una manera significativa. Creo que las conferencias en español que

nuestra asociación a provisto, han hecho una verdadera diferencia. Por favor siga orando para que Dios levante nuevos plantadores de iglesia y que las iglesias de nuestra asociación abran sus puertas para nuevas obras.

Gracias a Dios por IBC (Instituto Bíblico de Capacitación) este es el lugar donde estamos preparando a hombres y mujeres para el ministerio. En este momento tenemos 15 estudiantes participando en nuestra escuela y tres de los estudiantes están comprometidos para comenzar alguna obra para el año próximo. Estoy seguro que nuestros mejores años de ministerio están por venir. Por lo tanto, unámonos a Dios en este viaje y seamos parte de un movimiento de plantar iglesias, lo cual no hemos visto en nuestra asociación,

Misionero; Richard Cano

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm happy to report that this year God has blessed us in church planting with the Hispanic communities of our association. We have four new churches that have been started this year. We have also seen an increase in church attendance this year and I believe that by providing conferences in Spanish our association has made a real difference. Please pray that God will raise new church starters and that our existing churches will open their doors for these new church starts.

I thank God for our EBI (Equip Biblical Institute) this is where we are training our men and women for ministry. At this time we have 15 students participating in our school and we have three men that are committed to start a new church for next year. I'm sure that our best years of ministry are still to come. Let us join God in this journey and be part of a church planting movement like we have never seen.

Richard Cano Missionary

Voted In For 2006

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Rev. Carnell Powell

Rev. D.D. Alexander

2006 Budget

	2006	Monthly
MISSIONS	20,000.00	1,666.66
ADMINISTRATION		
Director of Missions		
-Direct Compensation		
DOM Salary	23,800.00	1,983.33
DOM Housing	25,200.00	2,100.00
DOM Retirement	<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
	53,800.00	4,483.33
-InDirect Compensation		
DOM Travel Expenses	2,400.00	200.00
DOM Publication & Dues	350.00	29.17
DOM Convention	1,200.00	100.00
DOM Cellular Phone	<u>600.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	4,550.00	379.17
Secretary		
Secretary Salary	23,700.00	1,975.00
Secretary Medical	1,500.00	125.00
SS/MC/Unemp/Jb Tr/State	<u>2,199.00</u>	<u>183.25</u>
	27,399.00	2,283.25
Staff		
Associate Ministries Director	2,400.00	200.00
Educational Ministries Director	5,400.00	450.00
Hispanic Ministries Director	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	9,000.00	750.00
Operating Expenses		
Telephone	1,750.00	145.83
AT&T Broadband	816.00	68.00
Workman's Compensation	2,400.00	200.00
Office Supplies	9,000.00	750.00
Public Relations	2,400.00	200.00
Equipment & Maintenance	5,000.00	416.67
Web Page Hosting	<u>600.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	21,966.00	1,830.50
Total Administration	116,715.00	9,726.25
Education	500.00	41.67
Church Services		
On Mission Celebration	3,000.00	250.00
South Bay Park Crusade	10,000.00	833.33
Office Space	<u>7,600.00</u>	<u>633.33</u>
	20,600.00	1,716.66
Total Budget	157,815.00	13,151.24
Anticipated Income		
From Churches	126,000.00	10,500.00
From the State & NAMB	11,815.00	984.58
Interest Income	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>1,666.67</u>
	157,815.00	13,151.25

