

# family ministries

Family Ministries  
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

THE C3 TEAM INVITES YOU TO "COME, JOIN US!"

Every Sunday, 11 AM, Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

C3 is the pioneering contemporary ministry of the Crystal Cathedral and meets every single Sunday to build a community around the love of Jesus Christ. The curious seekers and committed Christ-followers, alike, are invited to come check us out! Come join us to be built up in soul and spirit and to reach out to help change the world for the better as we seek God. C3 has two main pastors – Gretchen Schuller-Penner (host pastor) and Kyle Steven Bonenberger (worship pastor) - and is largely volunteer-run. To get in touch with the C3 team, email us at [c3@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:c3@crystalcathedral.org).



- Families Worship Together at C3!**  
**Every Sunday, 11 AM, Freed Theater**  
 (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)
- Live Music/Worship Band
  - Live Message & Interview Video Feed
  - Live Connection with Others

## ASK DR. SHEILA

WHEN YOUR DREAM TURNS INTO A NIGHTMARE

*Dear Sheila,*

*I have invested all of my savings in a home and just recently lost my job. I have worked hard for years, but it now looks like I'm going to not only lose my dream job, but my dream house as well. I'm so discouraged. My faith in God has been shaken. Can you help?*

*- Dreams into Nightmares*

Dear Dreamer,

First, let me say how sorry I am that you are facing these losses in your life. You are not alone; many people today are going through a similar kind of thing. It's during times like this that we need to let God draw in closer to us and lean on him, our safe refuge and our dream-keeper.

Here are a few things I've found helpful when I've faced disappointment and loss:

First, as counter-intuitive as it may sound, thank God for being with you during this time of difficulty. Rather than pulling away from him, which is our natural inclination, or blaming him, move toward God and thank him even if you can't find anything in this situation for which to be grateful. "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God" (Psalm 43:5).

Second, truly believe that God will use this nightmare to make his ultimate dreams for you come true! Romans 8:28 reminds us that "in all things God works for the good of those who love him."

Finally, pray and ask God to reveal to you how he might transform and even transcend your dream. Then keep on dreaming. Keep on believing. The story isn't over. "Being confident of this, that God who has begun a good work in you will complete it" (Philippians 1:6).

Don't give up on God — he will redeem your dream!

- Sheila Schuller Coleman

Send your questions to [asksheila@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:asksheila@crystalcathedral.org).



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# YOUTH



## KIDS

### KID POWER PLANT

Attention all Families: Bring your kids to join us each and every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM for the third year of Kid Power Plant where kids experience an exciting, power-packed, interactive worship and learning experience. Here children are inspired to plug into the true Power Source – our loving Lord. If you have any questions, please call 714-971-4087.



### KPP NEEDS YOU!

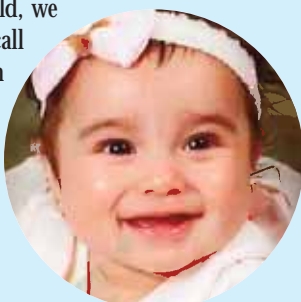
Calling all God-serving individuals who love the Lord and understand the need to bring Biblical truths to our children. Find your niche to serve for the 1st (9:10 AM) and/or 2nd (10:40 AM) hour on Sunday mornings:

- \* Volunteer Sunday School Teachers
- \* Kiosk Check-In Helpers
- \* Tech. Crew

Please contact Children's Ministry Department 714-971-4087 for more information.

### BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

If you are a local attender and have a child or are expecting a child, we invite you to call Maureen Winer in Congregational Life for more information about infant baptism, 714-971-4062.



### JR. HIGH STUDENTS

**XLR8 TUESDAYS:** It's a place where Jr. Highers come together! If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We have wild and crazy Tuesday night programming, 7 – 8:30 PM at the Youth House. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!



**SUNDAYS:** It's for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sundays at 11 AM in the Family Life Center basement, room B22 along with our Sr. Highers for a great time of worship, community, and Bible Teaching.



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**FUEL WEDNESDAYS:** FUEL shatters the stereotype that church is boring. FUEL is designed to celebrate life and relationships. FUEL meets Wednesday nights, 7 – 9 PM at the Youth House. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 – 9 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!

**SUNDAY FUEL:** It's for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sundays at 11 AM in the Family Life Center basement, room B22 along with our Jr. Highers for a great time of worship, community, and Bible Teaching.



**Love God and Love Youth!**

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Brett DePena for more volunteer details:  
714-971-4180



**FAMILY SUNDAYS**

**Parking:** Families park next to Family Life Center and take shuttle to church!

**Shuttle:** Stops next to Family Life Center and other spots around campus!

**Quiet Room:** In the Tower Lobby, watch the service with your child.

Contact Student Ministries  
Brett DePena, Director  
[crystalcathedral.org/ccsm](http://crystalcathedral.org/ccsm)  
or e-mail:  
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# ADULT Ministries

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
invites you to our

Annual  
*Easter  
Brunch*



*Abiding  
in Christ*

**Saturday  
April 4, 2009  
In the Arboretum  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**



*with Martha Ortiz  
and Vera Darling*

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA: "UNIQUELY YOU!"

On Saturday, May 2, 11 AM -1:30 PM in the beautiful Arboretum, be inspired by our own First Lady of the Crystal Cathedral, Mrs. Arvella Schuller. Mothers, daughters, and best friends, come celebrate God's gift of fellowship, food and fun at our fourth annual tea inspired by Ephesians 2:10a: "You are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus!" RSVP: Box Office (714-544-5679); \$18 (girls 3-13), \$25 (14-adult).



### WEEKDAY "WOMEN'S NETWORK"

Every Tuesday, 9 AM in the Art Gallery. Discover life-changing Biblical truths, and enjoy the sense of community of other women on their spiritual journeys. During this creative Bible study unlike any other, enjoy singing, sharing, praying, stimulating object lessons, and small group time. Leader



Rhea Zakich creates each lesson anew and facilitates this time of inspiration and insight. This month: March 3, 10, 17, and 24. All are welcome! Questions? Call Kari, 714-971-4080.

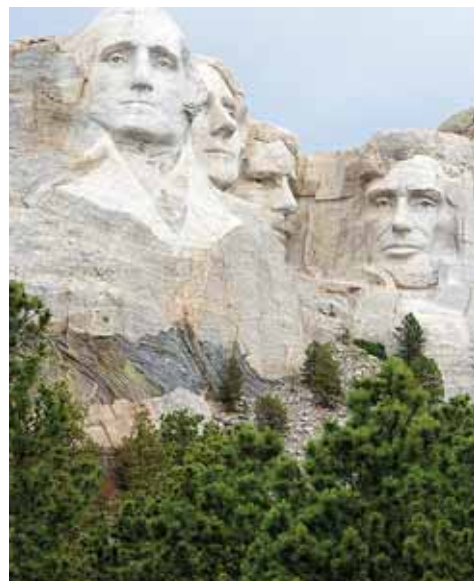
### EVENING "SOUL FOOD"

Attention Working Women!

Every Friday evening, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Family Lounge. Join the dynamic Kim Kimpel for a refreshing time of fellowship, prayer, community, and a stimulating Bible/Book study. This month: March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Info: 714-971-4240.

### LUNCH HOUR "WOMEN AT THE WELL"

Every Wednesday at noon on Family Life Center, Floor 3. Come be a part of an energized group of women who want to drink of the "Living Water" that Jesus provides. Louise Dunn leads this lively book discussion to discern the message the Lord is revealing through the readings. This month: March 4, 11, 18, and 25. For info, call, 714-971-4045.



## SINGLES

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP: SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

Every Sunday, 11 AM in FLC-470, mature singles do their very best to portray love to each other and to every new person who enters the doorway, and share the wisdom of the Word as applied to everyday living. Every Tuesday, 7 PM in FLC-3, they do the same during "Tuesdays Together." On Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings at the Crystal Cathedral, find some of the best people in the world just waiting to be your friend.

## TRAVEL MINISTRY

### MARCH LUNCHEON

*Thurs., March 12, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery.* Following a delicious luncheon, enjoy a special presentation about upcoming Travel Ministry tours. Join fellow Crystal Cathedral travelers as you dream of future adventures ahead. Cost: \$10. RSVP: 714-544-5679. Future luncheons: April 9, May 14, June 11.

### PAGEANT OF OUR LORD

*Sun., March 29, 1-6:30 PM, \$33.* Enjoy this unique presentation of the life of Christ through life-sized paintings and sculptures, utilizing live models within the art, accompanied by original narration, choir, and orchestra. Join in this beautiful blending of art, drama, and music.

### HERITAGE OF AMERICA

*March 13 to 22, \$2629 dble occ.* Fly to New York City and enjoy two days exploring the city your own way using a double-decker bus pass that will take you to the city's most famous attractions and includes a guided tour along the way. We join the group on Day 3 and travel to Philadelphia for a tour of the historic city that includes the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Day 4 features a tour



## MEN'S NETWORK

### MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

If you would like the support of other men experiencing your same life-stage journey, call 714-971-4236 for details.

BAND OF BROTHERS: Monday evenings, 7 - 9 PM, Family Life Center, Rm. 435.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday mornings, 7 AM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2.

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: Saturday mornings, 7 AM, Family Life Center, Rm. 221.



of Amish Country including dinner in the home of an Amish family. On the days following, visit Gettysburg, the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, Monticello, and Colonial Williamsburg. The tour ends with two days in Washington D.C., where we will visit many attractions including Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and the White House Visitor's Center. The memories of this historic tour will stay with you for a lifetime.

**CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL**

*May 18-27, \$3899 pp.* Fly to Vancouver to start your 10-day tour filled with exciting stops including British Columbia, Vancouver, Victoria,



Kamloops, Jasper, Columbia Ice Fields, Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary.

**SOUTH DAKOTA: BLACK HILLS & BADLANDS**

*Aug. 13-19, \$1929 pp.* Your 7-day tour starts in Rapid City, SD, with visits to Mt. Rushmore, Deadwood, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer State Park, Wall Drug Store, and the Badlands National Park.

**PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS**

*Aug. 23, \$69 pp.* When a painter faces a blank canvas or a sculptor confronts a block of stone, where do they look for inspiration? "The Muse." This 2009 event in Laguna Beach will devote its uniquely theatrical celebration of the art of living pictures to an exploration of the nature of the artistic inspiration.

**SOUTHERN CHARM**

*Oct. 11-17, \$2589 pp.* Highlights include historical Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, Beau-

fort, Savannah, Factors Walk, a two-night stay at Jekyll Island Club (once described as "the most exclusive... club in the world"), and St. Simons Island.

**MORE IN 2009...**

Look for more information on other upcoming trips:

- Oak Glen, 10/23/09.
- Sequoia & Kings Canyon, 11/2/09.
- Christmas in Cambria: 12/1/09.

**RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION**

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Find more information online at [www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel). Trips and pricing are subject to change.

**MATURE ADULTS**

**"SAY WHAT YOU MEAN AND MEAN WHAT YOU SAY"**

On Thursday, March 19, 11:30 AM in the Arboretum, enjoy fun, great food, music, and straight talk! Dr. Sandra Herron, a treasure of our church, will help us learn how to talk so people want to listen and listen for more than words can say. When Sande talks, people listen! Her credentials include: professional counselor (C.C. Counseling Center, T-4), communications instructor, former C.C. Singles Ministry Director, and speaker at the upcoming Care and Kindness Conference (March 12-14). To reserve your lunch (\$5 @ door), call 714-971-4031 or e-mail [50plus@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:50plus@crystalcathedral.org). Bring your friends and neighbors!



<p>MATURE ADULTS Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor</p>	<p>MEN'S &amp; WOMEN'S Michelle Cavinder, Director</p>	<p>TRAVEL Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor</p>
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**COME IN & BE INSPIRED**

**CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS**

**OPEN DAILY 9AM-6PM**

Offering a wide range of inspirational items - books, music, toys, jewelry, home decorations, and more!

*Lovely Settings for Your Special Day*

*Crystal Cathedral Weddings*

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the light-filled Crystal Cathedral or beautiful Arboretum? Or more serene than in the Good Shepherd garden? Or more exhilarating than in the Chapel atop the Tower of Hope? These and other settings available.

Call 714-971-4240

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ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: 4th Fri., 1 PM T-3. Caregivers support group.

BEREAVED PARENTS/USA: 3rd Mon., 7 PM, FLC-235. Those who have lost a child (of any age).

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS (COED): Tue., 8 PM, FLC-221. Overcoming.

MEN AT PEACE: Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-FRH3. Dealing with anger and/or depression. (May meet court-ordered requirements; check with officer of the court.) Led by Dave Meyer.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE: 1st/3rd Sun., 1:30 PM, T-2. Adults who have lost loved one to suicide.

THE UNWELCOME JOURNEY: Thursday, 7 PM, FLC-3. Widowed persons group.

NEW HOPE

"New Hope" Online

Visit www.newhopenow.org to find helpful articles, enlightening self-tests, and a link to online counseling with a trained counselor in a private chat room.



Learn How to Encourage the Downhearted

Financial woes, international strife, family dysfunction, everyday anxieties - with all that we're dealing with as a society, you can help others while helping yourself deal with these issues. Learn how to bring a new sense of understanding and caring into all of your relationships and then practice what you learn as a New Hope Counselor, responding to phone calls or Internet chats from people who need a listening ear, compassion, and prayer. Led by Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope, and Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries, and new series of classes will begin soon. For details, call Barbara Barrientos at 714-971-4123.

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tune their relationships for the many challenges that may lie ahead.

Pastor Kim Kimpel and Dr. M.B. Wylie (Relationship Research Foundation) were instrumental in coordinating each aspect of the event with Brett. With the passion the three have for renewing and cultivating relationships, they see the sky as the limit for what they can accomplish in the future to bring couples closer together and keep marriages strong.

Assisting Newlyweds & Strengthening Marriages

The Wedding Ministry, under the direction of Pastor Kim Kimpel, has three main goals - to assist engaged couples, encourage newlyweds, and strengthen marriages. If you are interested in having your wedding at the Crystal Cathedral, contact Bre Joiner at brej@crystalcathedral.org or 714-971-4240. For more details, go to www.crystalcathedral.org/resources/wedding.

"Live Bridal Tour" Returns!

After our first very successful event, where brides and grooms were able to experience live wedding and reception settings, and meet with wedding vendors of all kinds (photographers, caterers, florists, etc.), a 2nd event has been planned. Register now to attend our Live Bridal Tour on Sat., April 24, 12 noon - 4 pm. Contact Bre Joiner for reservations and details at brej@crystalcathedral.org or 714-971-4240, or online at www.crystalcathedral.org. There will be a Grand Prize Drawing for a FREE RECEPTION PACKAGE worth over \$10,000!

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So, Bill set about hiring a housekeeper who came and stayed for over forty years until she died. Bill told me, "I asked three things of her: Cook a delicious meal, keep a clean kitchen, and put a fresh flower on my table every day."

Let me encourage you to do the same—try to find a way to place a blooming flower on your table every day. And by that I mean, find a circle of positive-thinking people who bring color to your life and brighten your day because when they leave, it's as if the perfume of joy they bring with them lingers behind.

You can be a blossom like that, too, spreading joy to brighten someone else's day.

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College happened, but by then his greatest passion was racing Porches, owning T-Birds, and driving anything fast.

He wasn't very sociable then, and to this day, he claims he'd rather look in a microscope than meet people. At the same time, he admits, "My heart goes out to people." That is what motivates him to greet visitors out front and on the chartered buses that show up on campus. "I've grown into an extrovert," he realizes, "by following my heart and reaching out to people."

He learned about the Crystal Cathedral because his dad liked to watch Robert Schuller on TV. Ron has been very active here, even before Kristin, his wife of 17 years, died in the late '90s.

Ron became a Christian all by himself by studying the Bible in his home office. "I got so emotional I would cry when I read the Bible, so I closed my eyes and invited Jesus into my heart right there, with no one else around." Then he said, "That really felt good."

Born in Hollywood, CA, he was an only child. "We never went to church," Ron remembers, "but my parents always talked like believers. So there was a lot of good stuff inside me."

Ron's personal world isn't very big, right now, but every man, woman, and child who comes on our campus on Sunday mornings is his friend. He warms up their lives with hospitality. Ron is truly our "greeter extraordinary."

"I like to look visitors in the eyes and give them a friendly greeting."

Bloom where you are planted!

God has called you to bloom. Has he called you to motherhood? Bloom! Have you been called to manage people? Bloom! And help those you manage to bloom, too. Are you in a less-than-desirable job? Bloom! Have you been struggling with a complicated health condition? Ask God to help your faith to bloom!

You will bloom if you develop the habit of nurturing positive thoughts. It's like smelling the flowers along the way because positive thoughts add color and brighten your day.

This month, as winter turns to Spring, plant your feet in the soil of positive thinking and you will quickly discover that beautiful, unexpected things can happen.

Bloom where you are planted!

HOUR OF POWER SUN

LIFETIME CABLE 8:00 AM EAST/PAC 7:00 AM CENTRAL

SAT

TBN 6:00 PM PT 9:00 PM EASTERN 8:00 PM CENTRAL

ALSO

SEEN ON NEARLY 100 STATIONS, CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS

# Rancho Capistrano

*The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries*

Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool  
A Caring & Nurturing Place for Your Preschooler

Right off the freeway in San Juan Capistrano is a caring and nurturing place for your preschooler. Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is accredited with ACSI; Association of Christian Schools International as of May 2002. Our year-around preschool classes offer a developmental curriculum where students learn by doing, touching, tasting, watching, and listening. A Junior Kindergarten Program is also available.

The Chapel curriculum includes Bible and flannel stories, hands-on experiences including drama, hand signs, puppets prayer, weekly verses, and music. Each classroom provides open-ended art experiences as well as sequenced and process art forms. Fine and large motor activities enrich daily schedules with the necessary skills for learning and physical development.

Social skills are developed as the teachers partner with their students to "use their words," express their feelings and discuss their conflicts as well as cooperative experiences. Free choice activities provide the time and opportunity to develop independence as well as inter-dependence within the security and joy of fellowship in a Christian environment. Our 170-acre campus provides many opportunities for exploring God's creation.

The evaluation team from ACSI summarized their visit to the preschool by saying "The best way we can think of to sum up the essence of Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is the sense that Christ is meeting you at the gate and extending His hand to you with the greeting, 'Come and walk with Me!'"

For information about Rancho Capistrano's Christian Preschool programs, call 949-347-4023.



Begin Your Marriage in God's Spiritual Oasis  
Newly Engaged? A Wedding to Plan?

Choose Rancho Capistrano for the Wedding of your dreams. Because we have so many different venues, you can have a magical wedding any time of year! Picture strolling mariachis at your hors d'œuvres reception, a string quartet in the sanctuary for your ceremony, and dancing the night away under the stars at the plaza. Out-of-town guests will appreciate the overnight accommodations, and you may even choose to enjoy breakfast with them the next morning.

One way to save is by having your wedding ceremony in the morning, followed by a late morning or early afternoon reception. Not only is the facility fee lower than in the evenings, but the meals are less expensive (think lunch prices versus dinner prices at your favorite restaurant). The sun is shining high in the sky, and in the winter months, it's a lot warmer!

"The Ranch" is unique among wedding facilities; everything you need is in one beautiful place! Call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

Conference Center  
Fully Equipped Meeting Facilities

With one step onto Rancho Capistrano's captivating grounds, you will forget that you are just steps away from civilization. The peaceful and relaxing atmosphere of a beautifully landscaped resort, with the meeting facilities of a fully equipped conference room, and the dining experience of a top-quality Banquet facility - that's what you'll find at Rancho Capistrano's Conference Center.

Our 170-acre property is filled with towering palms, shady eucalyptus trees, and green rolling hills. Highlighting the conference center is its blue shimmering lake, which encompasses a gazebo island filled with flowers and friendly, meandering ducks. The Spanish architecture features mission-style fountains, terra-cotta tiles, and exquisite details of colorfully painted designs.

Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager or e-mail [seminars@ranchocapistrano.org](mailto:seminars@ranchocapistrano.org) for details.



What We Offer...

- Organizational Meetings and Banquets.
- Church and Team-Building Retreats.
- Athletic and Recreational Activities.
- Family Blessings, Celebrations, and Life Commemorations.
- Weddings, Receptions, and Rehearsal Dinners.

Ropes Challenge Course  
Grow Your Team's Trust & Communication

Our Ropes Challenge Course Programs, facilitated by Challenge-U, can be comprised of Low Ropes, High Ropes, or both. The low ropes are a series of problem-solving activities that ask a team to come together to complete a task. The group's current team dynamics are evident as each participant discovers, develops, and practices new skills as they move through the exercises. The challenges are low to the ground and increase in difficulty as the day progresses. The facilitators establish the context for each activity, observe the process to support the learning and help the team recognize valuable insights.

The high ropes course takes "challenge" to a higher level, up to 40 feet off the ground. With the support of trained technical staff and their teammates on the ground, a harnessed climber creates the opportunity to experience the value of risk taking in a safe environment. Both the climber and the ground team experience what is possible when courage replaces fear, and when trust, support, and communication are the foundation of teamwork. Call 949-347-4000 for details.

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*serve the world*

# Global Community

AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

HOUR OF POWER INTERNATIONAL  
 "We love representing YOU around the world!"

By John Townend, Director of International Ministries

Thank you to everyone at the Crystal Cathedral for your warm welcome to our international team who came to Garden Grove for our annual Crystal Cathedral International Ministries Conference. This important annual event allows each of the directors of the international *Hour of Power* ministries to better represent the great God-

We left feeling we were an extension of the Garden Grove family, all focussed on spreading the positive message of Jesus Christ.

guided ministry outreach that is spread worldwide from the Crystal Cathedral.

This year, delegates came from Canada, Russia, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa, China, Hong Kong, Australia, and New Zealand. Your warm welcome came from the congregation, the pastors, the office

of the president, from the *Hour of Power* and Crystal Cathedral departments, and from Dr. and Mrs. Schuller. We left feeling we were an extension of the Garden Grove family, all focussed on spreading the positive message of Jesus Christ.

There were so many wonderful experiences and new things to learn that we were all able to leave the campus ready to embrace enthusiastically another year of ministry in our own individual countries and regions. One of many highlights, which reflected so very truly your Or-

ange County welcome and hospitality, was our International Ministries Dinner which was generously and graciously hosted by Mike and Anke Vogelvang in their charming Old Towne Orange home - the home cooking, gifts, and hugs made this a Christian celebration extraordinaire.

Thank you all. We love you and we love representing YOU around the world.

### What They're Saying In New Zealand...

"I think it is a really amazing ministry and long may it be broadcast worldwide. It reached even my very sick husband when he had to be confined to the 24-hr care of a rest home. The one thing he could do was watch television. Crystal Cathedral is well balanced and disciplined... firstly for God!" -*Linda S., New Zealand*

"I have watched the *Hour of Power* for years and it is such a comfort to me, and gives me a lift for the week ahead." -*Esther S., New Zealand*

"We want to thank Crystal Cathedral Ministries that they make it possible for us to listen and watch the beautiful inspiring Sunday messages. Thank you to Dr. Schuller and team." -*Petrus & Hanneke M., New Zealand*

"Just a note to say, may God continue to bless your ministry through Crystal Cathedral. I think that the change to bring on more preachers is a great one." -*Glenys H., New Zealand*

"Again, this morning, I was, as over many past Sundays, uplifted by your programme from the Crystal Cathedral. I have introduced several friends to this special hour and they too find it inspiring. Thank you." -*Neville S., New Zealand*

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### Care & Kindness!

It has long been our Pastor of Care & Kindness Jim Kok's vision to inspire, motivate, and equip people to care kindly for others. He designed the Care & Kindness Conference to do just that. This year's conference will be held March 12 - 14 in the beautiful Arboretum. Speakers this year include:



Dr. William La Fleur

Dr. Robert Emmons, author of *Thanks* and professor at the University of California-Davis, is the leading researcher on the benefits and skills of being actively grateful every day of the week.

Dr. William La Fleur, from The University of Pennsylvania, teaches Comparative Religions. Living side-by-side with one of the largest Vietnamese population outside of Saigon, most of who are Buddhists, he is enlightened on how to show loving kindness to this wonderful group of people.



David Kinnaman

David Kinnaman has unsettling evidence that Christians are not held in high esteem by those outside the church. He will share the research that he gathered for his startling new book, *UnChristian*, and help us understand what we need to do to change that image.

In addition, these other fine speakers will present dynamic topics that will help us to raise the bar on care and kindness: Robby V. Schuller, Rebecca Caldwell, Vicki Orr, Annette Craig, Jan Pfeffer, and Dick Innes.

Register at the Box Office (714-544-5679), or online at [crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org).

## 2009 Conference In Care & Kindness CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEERS!

You're eligible for a 90% conference discount! Your \$15 registration includes all general sessions, your choice of workshops, and Care-iffic Saturday. (The Gala Celebration Banquet on Friday night is extra, \$30.)



Our international team during a visit to the Getty Villa in Malibu, CA.

MORE NEWS

Krump Dancing Competition

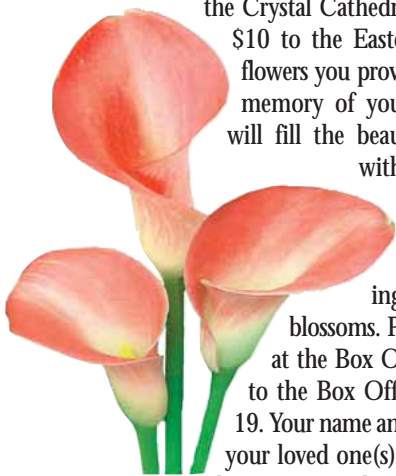
"Tha Session" is an event for youth and young adults sponsored by The Gathering. Bring your friends for a cool time moving to great music and praising the Lord. Join us on Saturday, March 14, 7:30 - 11:30 PM, in the Family Life Center Gym, \$12. Details: <http://thasession.com>. Questions: [ocgathering@gmail.com](mailto:ocgathering@gmail.com).

Leaving a Legacy

Because, generally, it is better to leave IRA assets to charity, and cash and stocks to family, you may want to consider naming the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of a portion of the amount left in your IRA at the time of your passing. If you would like to further explore other ways to support the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund as a Legacy Club member, please call Bonnie Balloch at 714-971-4039.

Give to the 2009 Easter Garden

Become a part of the beautiful Easter tradition at the Crystal Cathedral with a gift of \$10 to the Easter Garden. The flowers you provide, in honor or memory of your loved one(s), will fill the beautiful Cathedral with bright color and the sweet aroma of freshly blooming, springtime blossoms. Please pick forms at the Box Office and return to the Box Office before April 19. Your name and the name(s) of your loved one(s) will appear on-



line at [crystalcathedral.org/ministries/women](http://crystalcathedral.org/ministries/women). (Forms turned in after April 19 may not be included in the final list).

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Grammy®-winning recording artist Rebecca St. James, who will perform one of her most heart-felt songs, makes it her mission to encourage our youth to maintain sexual purity until marriage. Crystal Cathedral member and award-winning composer Mark McKenzie, who will perform a Suite of his original movie themes with the DC players, lends his talent to some of the best family films coming out of Hollywood.

Both artists will be honored with an Arvella Schuller Award for Promoting Positive Christian Values in the Arts. Adding to this special evening will be our very amazing hosts Ted Ziegenbusch and Lauren Kitchens!

Make your plans now to be a part of this wonderful free event also featuring the talents of many Crystal Cathedral Schools scholarship student-recipients, as well!

About Rebecca St. James

A multiple Dove Award winner as well as a winner of America's most prestigious musical Award - the Grammy - Australian-born Rebecca St. James is considered a major defining female voice in contemporary Christian music today.

In 2007, for the sixth consecutive year, she was named "Favorite Female Artist" by 27,000+ votes cast by readers of CCM magazine, considered the flagship publication of the Christian music genre. Rebecca was also the "Best Female Artist of 2006" according to [christianitytoday.com](http://christianitytoday.com), for the fourth consecutive year. On the road to more than 200 concert dates a year, her path has led to 17 Top-10 singles, nine of which have reached the #1 spot on the charts. CRW Magazine has named Rebecca



Mark McKenzie

to the list of the "50 Most Influential People in Contemporary Music."

Her book, *Wait For Me*, which reached the #1 spot on the prestigious Christian book Association's (CBA) Young Adult book chart, reveals Rebecca's passionate challenge to young people to "stand strong" with her on issues of sexual purity. All aspects of Rebecca's life reveal her passionate devotion to God. That includes her mission work in Rwanda, and her role as a global spokesperson for Compassion International. She is truly a person who, in all things, promotes positive Christian values in the arts and through her life story.

About Mark McKenzie

Crystal Cathedral member Mark McKenzie is a composer and orchestrator of many well-known films. Each of his award-winning scores - such as *The Ultimate Gift*, *The Last Sin Eater*, and numerous Hallmark Hall of Fame movies - has a distinctive musical voice that is expressive and diverse. Directors speak of Mark's incredibly stirring themes using words such as "timeless," "epic," and "intensely human." Critics from the

Make your plans now to be a part of this wonderful free event.

Los Angeles Times, *Variety*, and numerous film music magazines and websites have noted Mark's gift for "ravishing melodies," describing his music as "magical," "majestic," "soul-stirring," "full of celebration," "power," and "deep emotion."

McKenzie has also assisted other composers such as John Barry, Danny Elfman, Mark Isham, John Powell, Marc Shaiman, Alan Silvestri, and John Williams with his orchestrations, which are available on over 65 soundtracks including the Academy Award-winning *Dances With Wolves*, Academy nominated *Men In Black*, *Goodwill Hunting*, and *The Patriot*, and blockbusters such as *Spiderman I & II*, *Sleepless In Seattle*, *Batman Returns*, *Ice Age: The Meltdown*, *A Few Good Men*, *Nightmare Before Christmas*, and *Lilo and Stitch*.

Outside of film, Mark's music has also been utilized by the Olympic Games, the Academy Awards, Disney World, California Adventures, Wimbledon, the Crystal Cathedral, and Disneyland Resort Paris.



PJ's Heavenly Cafe

Welcoming Center, Garden Level  
 Mon. - Fri., 9 AM - 2 PM  
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# THE JOY OF GIVING

"One poor widow...gave two mites... her whole livelihood" Mark 12:41-44



## BOB MEYER: Helping to Lift the Spirits of U.S. Service Personnel Around the World!

When Dr. Schuller mentions in his books that a member of his congregation introduced him to Henry Van Wolf, the famed sculptor and creator of our beautiful *The Good Shepherd* statue, that member is Bob Meyer.

He has been associated with our ministry since 1957 when Robert H. Schuller hired him as a church consultant to help raise funds for the Garden Grove Community Church's first building. A short time later, Bob helped plan the fundraising drive for the Tower of Hope, an event that kicked off at the Disneyland Hotel with 500 enthusiastic supporters gathered. In 1977, with Dr. Schuller and Howard Kelley, Bob helped engineer the "Million Dollar Sunday" which actually produced \$1,300,000. And he was on the 50th Anniversary \$5 Million Faith Offering team in 2005.

Today, Bob is a tour guide and can be found every Sunday working at the information desk. His many years in this position enable him to present to our visitors a very interesting and informative tour.

However, before he became a tour guide, and even before he first met Dr. Schuller in 1957, Bob was a Military Glider Pilot during



**DVDs Needed**  
If you would like to help Bob in his effort to encourage our service personnel abroad, he asks that you bring your new and gently used DVDs to the Visitor's Information Desk in the Welcoming Center during business hours.



World War II. Bob was one of a handful of pilots who made all four airborne missions into Europe: to Normandy, Southern France, Holland, and the Rhine. The Dutch government, on the 65th anniversary of the

liberation of Holland, has asked Captain Meyer to speak this coming September, 2009, in Nijmegen, Holland. He will share about his experiences, and thank the Dutch people for saving the lives of four of his fellow glider pilots during that dangerous and daring mission.

Once a serviceman, always a serviceman at heart. To support the troops in their efforts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world, Bob works with a team of people to send DVDs to our foreign military bases. They have provided approximately 15,000 DVDs to date, and are working on establishing their second lending library.

Thank you, Bob. You truly exemplify the "Joy of Giving!"

### VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES connect with your church community!



#### The Glory of Easter Team

**Ticket Stuffers:** Get tickets ready for pick-up by stuffing in envelopes and alphabetizing. Flexible daytime hours are available.

**Event Ushers:** Assist visitors in finding their seats. View the "Glory" while volunteering! Free meals & tickets to those meeting requirements.

**Event Greeters:** Fabulous ministry opportunity! Meet and greet those waiting in line, check tickets to ensure they are in the proper place, and be friendly and helpful.

#### Traffic Ministry Guides

Direct flow of traffic in the Crystal Cathedral parking lot. Greet and guide Sunday Service attendees, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

#### Tower Lobby Helpers

Assist in the Tower lobby between 9 AM- 4:30 PM. Answer visitors' questions and phones, direct people to the correct floor, monitor traffic, sort mail, etc.

#### Church Service Ushers

Assist churchgoers to their seats. Meet at either 8:30 or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer. Be one of the first smiling faces someone sees at the Crystal Cathedral!

#### Campus Tour Guides

Give guided walking tours of the Crystal Cathedral to visitors from around the world! Share your knowl-

edge while you share your heart. Shifts available M - F, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, and Sundays as well!

#### Kid Power Plant Helpers

Our busy young families, who typically worship at 11AM, need your support. Help is needed in Kid Power Plant, Sundays, 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM. Bless our kids by leading activities and story time.



#### VOLUNTEER ONLINE

at [crystalcathedral.org/volunteer](http://crystalcathedral.org/volunteer). Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved!  
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