

YOUTH



KIDS

IGNITE! CONNECT! TRANSFORM! (STET)

Sundays, 9:30 and 11 AM

Children (2 years old through 5th grade) are invited to an exciting, free, weekly program in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend and get a treat! For more details about Kid Power Plant, go to www.kidpowerplant.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"TAKE THE PLUNGE" JUNE 25-19

Water Park VBS is coming this June 25-29 to the Family Life Center. "Take the Plunge" into Obedience, Worship, Courage, Faith, and Service with "JP" the fun-loving penguin who reminds us to "just plunge" into God's Word. Offered for 4-yr.-olds through 5th graders. Those participating have the option to join in on a day outing to a local water park on Sat., June 30.

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

Baptism is a public expression of the fact that your child belongs to God. It is their first step in growing a relationship with the God who loves them. Contact Maureen at 714-971-4062 (maureenw@crystalcathedral.org).



SENIOR HIGH "REVOLUTION!"

Revolution Wednesday @ 6:30 - 9 PM (FLC-B22). In an upbeat and casual atmosphere, the Revolution on Wednesdays is a safe and positive place where students can learn about God, experience community, and have fun in the process. The night includes small groups, open gym, high-energy games, videos, and relevant teaching.

Rev:Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-236). Rev:Sunday is a time for students to worship God, dig deeper into the Bible, and explore together how to live for God. Through the praise and worship, discussion, and Bible study, students are strengthened and encouraged in their faith.



CONTACT STUDENT MINISTRIES
crystalcathedral.org/ccsm
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 714-971-4180

JUNIOR HIGH "REACTIVE!"

Reactive Friday @ 5:30 - 8:30 PM (FLC-B22). Edgy, creative, loud and fun, Reactive Fridays is a place where students can find some answers to some of the questions that kids deal with today. It's a place students can be introduced to God and get to know Him as well; in an environment that strives to make Him understood through small groups and other various means, media and methods.



Reactive Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-B22). Toned down a bit from Fridays, Reactive Sundays is a time where students can learn some of the deeper truths of the faith they are attempting to own. Reactive Sunday strives to teach the Bible in such a way that students will see it as culturally relevant and applicable to the world they live in.

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.



ADULT Ministries

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

EVERY WEEK!

Enter the **WOW-ZONE!** Tuesday mornings at 9 AM in the Art Gallery, join Rhea Zakich for WOW, Women of the Word Interactive Bible Study.



The WOW Year-End Potluck! Enjoy the encouraging words of special guest Donna Schuller, Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 AM in the Art Gallery. Please RSVP to Kari at 714-971-4080.

Enjoy Some "Soul Food!" On Friday nights 6 - 8 PM in the Lounge, we invite you to a refreshing evening Bible study for women taught by the one-and-only Kim Kimpel. For details, call 714-971-4236.



Join Donna Schuller for the May 15 potluck.

RCA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:
"ALIVE WITH CHRIST"

Travel with Crystal Cathedral friends to Chicago, July 19-22. Registration includes all programming, tote bag, two dinners, and concert by Cynthia Clawson. Hotel, additional meals, and

transportation are extra. Register online at www.rca.org/alive. For limited scholarships available, please call 714-971-4080.

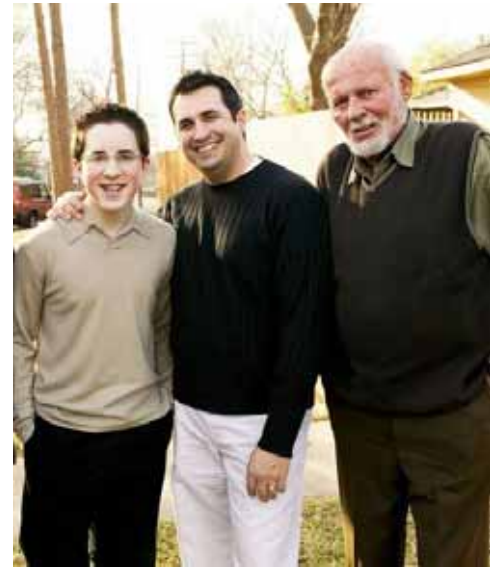
2007 EASTER GARDEN

We appreciate you! Thank you for helping to fill the cathedral with the bright color and sweet aroma of freshly blooming blossoms last month on Easter Sunday. If you made a donation, your name and the name(s) of your honoree(s) will soon appear online at crystalcathedral.org, or call 714-971-4080 for a printout of the list.

MEN'S NETWORK

FATHER SON BBQ & MOVIE NIGHT

Dads, bring your boy(s) and join us on Saturday, May 5, from 5 to 8 PM in the Freed Theater for a great evening to include BBQ and the inspiring movie, *October Sky*. The film is a timeless coming-of-age, living-your-dream, true-life treasure about friendship and the important father/son relationship. Cost: \$15 for father/son (\$5 for ea. add. son). Call 714-971-4236.



MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT OUT

Monday nights, 7 PM in the Family Lounge (between Arboretum and Art Gallery), you'll find men from all walks of life, but with common interests, coming together for a time a laughter, learning and growing together. If you have a passion for fishing, hunting, sports, hiking, or you name it, you'll find it on Monday nights. Currently "A Quest for Manhood" is our topic of discussion. Men, you weren't called to do life alone - come and become part of the Crystal Cathedral Band of Brothers! Call 714-971-4236.



TRAVEL MINISTRY

SHOWTIME CABARET

Sat., June 23, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM, \$83. Travel by deluxe motor coach to the Pomona Valley Mining Co. for a delicious lunch followed by "A Salute to the Super Stars of the '40s to '60s" performed by professional singers and dancers with audience participation, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway. Door prizes will add to the fun.

FRENCH FESTIVAL

Sat., July 14, 9 AM - 6 PM, \$66 (by 6/15/07). Deluxe motor coach transportation to Santa Barbara for this Bastille Day Celebration, which includes a French-style continental breakfast on the bus. At the festival to enjoy impressionist painters at their easels, accordionists and other musicians, Can-Can dancers, and cabaret. Sample French food (crepes, escargot, pâtés, pastries, etc.), and enjoy the outdoor marketplace.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 11AM, IN THE ARBORETUM

Mother/Daughter Tea

Join Sheila Schuller-Coleman, Arvela Schuller, and Michelle Cavinder.

Mothers, daughters, sisters, best friends - let's celebrate the special women in our lives!

Reservations at the Box Office
714-544-5679



PHOTO: KEN DUNCAN



PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Sun., Aug. 19, 5 - 11:30 PM, \$66. Visit one of the summer's most popular attractions by deluxe motor coach to the Laguna Arts Festival and the evening performance of *The Pageant of the Masters*, where artists magically transform live actors and intricate sets into remarkable recreations of magnificent works of art.



DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Sat., Sept. 15, 9 AM - 5:30 PM, \$92. Deluxe motor coach transportation to San Diego History Museum, where you will enjoy a catered luncheon at the Rooftop Terrace Restaurant, and a 90-min.

audio tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit, featuring one of the world's greatest treasures, with free time to explore the museum on your own.

OAK GLEN A LA MODE

Wed., Oct. 10, 9:30 AM - 6 PM, \$60. Relax in a deluxe motor coach and arrive to enjoy a delicious lunch and apple pie dessert. Enjoy the shopping stops in picturesque Oak Tree Village and Parrish Pioneer Ranch, established by the first settlers 120 years ago. Everyone will receive a **WHOLE APPLE PIE** to take home.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH ROBERT & DONNA SCHULLER

October 14 to 23. Come "Walk Where Jesus Walked" with hundreds of members of the Crystal Cathedral and *Hour of Power* Global Congre-

gation, Robert and Donna Schuller, Bobby and Hannah Schuller, and Ken and Pam Duncan. Excellent accommodations.

NEWPORT CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Sat., Dec. 15, 2 - 10 PM, \$85. Travel by deluxe motor coach to Corona del Mar's legendary Five Crowns Restaurant to enjoy their award-winning prime rib dinner. Then, it's a short drive to Roger's Gardens for their "Christmas Fantasy" display. Next, is the Boat Parade, cruising alongside hundreds of decorated boats and homes.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Trips and pricing are subject to change.



MATURE ADULTS

EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR "50+"

"50+" continues on Thursday, May 23, 11:30 AM - 2 PM, in the Family Life Center, Floor 4! Then continues the second to last Thursday of each month. Highlights include lunch (a reasonable \$5 ea.), music, love, prayer, humor, Bible, health, brain-care, inspiration, education, speakers, friendship, and more. Among other Crystal Cathedral friends, those expected to attend are Jim Kok, Sande Herron, Frank and Evelyn Freed, Linda Kok, Norma Wilson, and Anne Waltz. For more details, call 714-971-4032.

MATURE ADULTS
Dr. Jim Kok

MEN'S
Bob Cavinder, Director

TRAVEL
Rev. Glenn DeMaster,
Director

WOMEN'S
Michelle Cavinder,
Director

Shopping Possibilities at
Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts



Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts, located in the Welcoming Center, offers inspirational books, music and gifts, unique jewelry and decorative items for the home, 9 AM - 6 PM, 714-971-4148.

Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the sparkling, light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or more moving than in the beautifully designed 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 lovely settings are available. Call 714-971-4240.



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other side of the globe" (in Japan with his wife attending a conference). However, what struck the governor most, when watching news coverage on cable TV as he quickly made his way back to the U.S., was "the light of hope in the Virginia Tech community."

Having once served as a missionary in the poverty-ridden Honduras, Kaine said, "People taught me there how to deal with tragedy." It confirmed the conviction that was already deeply held by Kaine, that "God sent Jesus to earth so he could draw closer to us to understand human suffering." And to teach us that "from the worst situation can come hope. It's universal."

When Dr. Schuller asked the governor to share from his heart about what the last week had shown him, Kaine replied, "The week has reminded me of kind of a trinity of lessons:

"First is the immense preciousness of life. As you read the stories of the students and faculty members who were killed, you know every story is so powerful and beautiful, and...what was cut short in terms of what these folks could have done in the world... But the people who sit next to us in the pew, or the people we work with, or the people we go to school with - we're all amazing people.

"The second thing that was very powerful to me, this week, is the universality of human grief. The students and faculty members who were killed, some were from Virginia, some were from other states, many were from overseas. They spoke different native languages, they had different religions, they came from different cultures, they were very, very different in many ways... We're all mortal, we all experience grief and loss, and it cuts across all boundaries of class and country and color... We truly are all God's creation and are unified.

"And, the universality of hope. And what a hard mystery it is that somehow it appears even in the most devastating and darkest circumstances, and yet we know that to be the case from the very story of the crucifixion and resurrection, that from the worst and most humiliating and violent incident, can come the most powerful moment of enlightenment and understanding and community."

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al workers in four former Communist countries while fellowshiping with local believers. See what God is doing first hand. Low cost of \$2,695. For more information, call Crystal Cathedral member Barbara McPeake-Powell at 714-962-1207.

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announce the offering, introduce the soloist, and then deliver the message.

But "the still, quiet voice" was telling me something else. As I watched Evel and my father walk from the pulpit area, I stood up and approached the microphone. The congregation was now totally silent, even though they had all, only moments ago, stood up and given Evel a thunderous standing ovation for his testimony and soul-moving baptism. In a moment's time, "the still, quiet voice" was telling me, "I believe there are many others here this morning who would like to be baptized. Invite them to come forward."

So I did just that, and I picked up the baptism bowl my father had used to baptize Evel and walked down into the congregation. I noticed that Executive

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"I picked you, Dr. Schuller, because I think that you have a message to give to everyone in the world and you're doing it in such a wonderful way. I wanted to scream to the world that I am a born-again Christian on the *Hour of Power*, and I wanted to be baptized at the Crystal Cathedral. I'm so proud of it.

"Before and after my jumps, I could feel the prayers and good wishes of the crowd as I rode around saying thank you to them. Thank you so much. Today I can feel your prayers and your good

Pastor Jim Poit, had quickly responded as well, as had several of our pastors and church elders. A long line of precious persons formed, all seeking baptism.

We baptized nearly 500 people that wonderful morning - and millions more were moved to tears and to prayer, with many making the decision to accept Christ into their hearts as they, too, witnessed this modern miracle on our televised *Hour of Power*.

What is that "little voice" saying to you today? What will He say to you tomorrow? How will you respond?

If you would like to take that next step and accept Christ into your life as your Lord and Savior, or have questions about what it means to do so, go online at crystalcathedral.org/acceptchrist and follow the link that best describes the next step for you. Or call 714-971-4325.

wishes just like before when I got ready to go on my motorcycle. Your prayers have helped me make this jump successfully. I felt it.

"I have never felt such a feeling of satisfaction, of God, of prayer, and of good wishes that meant any more to me than from you wonderful people sitting in this congregation today. God bless you, and someday we will see each other again."

*-Robert "Evel" Knievel,
in the Crystal Cathedral, Sunday, April 1, 2007*

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ing in on causes and projects that are clearly helpful to others: a few examples are Bill Bryant, actively working as a pastor; Ken Waltz, who does wood-work projects for family and friends; Don Heinlein, who will help anybody with computer challenges; and Art Gebhardt, who assists folks with home maintenance work. Ed and Dorothy McCrory switched roles; Ed is the "round-home" person and pursues his hobbies, while Dorothy re-entered the workplace doing what she loves.

Regardless of the many specific ways we can contribute, or enjoy life, there is one vital thread to be woven with special intentionality through these years. In one word, it is

RELATIONSHIPS. This word defines God's mandate for us throughout our lives, but the 3rd Age is a time when it is uniquely possible and important.

Nose-to-the-grindstone days are over. Now we must notice people, give ourselves to them, and find ways to know, and be known by, others. This is true concerning our peers, those of our own age, but

even more so, it calls for connecting with the younger generation. We have so much to give them! Love, appreciation, admiration, encouragement, smiles. These are easy to pass around and they nourish another's soul like nothing else. We also have ideas, wisdom, insights, experience that can be shared. Many have skills, interests, and abilities that can be passed on to grandchildren and other youth. Little builds a child up as much as praise and appreciation from older folks unrelated to them. These are gifts that should steadily flow from our lips into the hearts of those we meet.

All the while we are modeling something few of us had much of, namely how to be happy, healthy, and enjoyable in the days often regarded as elderly. The young need to see us living

radiantly. In the past, few lived into their late seventies and eighties. There were no patterns or styles for being an older person, they were so exceptional. Today is different and we are leading the way, setting the standards, creating images of how to be in the third quarter of life. It is an exciting challenge God has given us. It is one in which we all can be active.

More for 3rd-Agers:

For details about the new "50+" monthly gathering, go to pg. 11. Also, go to careministry.org and, click on "Articles" for more sage advice and inspiration from our "Koach of Kare." If you would like to receive an article by mail, call 714-971-4032.

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Rancho Capistrano's "Spiritual Oasis"
What do we do at Rancho Capistrano?

Rancho Capistrano, Orange County's beautiful spiritual oasis and the Crystal Cathedral's South Campus, features:

A Lakeside and Hacienda Conference and Retreat Center, where we host and/or conduct Conferences and Day Meetings, Church and Garden Wedding Ceremonies, and Receptions.

Rancho Capistrano Christian Schools, which include an ACSI-accredited pre-school (year-round) with Jr. Kindergarten, an Elementary School, and Middle School

Summer Camp Programs including Holiday, Discovery, and Academic Camps.

Championship-sized Athletic Fields, home to many community sports league practices and tournaments. In the summer, sports camps including football, surfing (yes!), and soccer.

Special Events including Springfest (a fishing tournament and school & camps open house), our Hoe-Down (a family fun carnival with rides and entertainment), and Crystal Dreams (an annual dinner, dance, and live and silent auction fundraiser).

Various churches and support groups also meet weekly on the campus.

Rancho Capistrano is located freeway-close, just south of the Avery Parkway exit, on the west side of the I-5, on Camino Capistrano. For more information, call 949-347-4000.

Summer Weddings & Receptions
We have June dates available!

If you know of anyone who is making last-minute wedding plans, we do have a few select dates available for their wedding ceremony and reception this summer, especially in June. We are offering a Rancho mini-brunch that makes a

morning ceremony and reception even more affordable! Please call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing,
 Arts & Crafts & Themed Events!
Summer Day Camps Begin June 18!

During our Summer Day Camps, campers discover the wonders of Rancho Capistrano's beautiful property, make new friends, and have fun all summer long!

Since 1995, Rancho Capistrano's popular Summer Camps offer well-rounded day camp programs filled with enriching activities in a fun and safe environment, led by a caring staff of trained and dedicated counselors. We offer a variety of options for your camper including Discovery, Academic, and a year-round ACSI-accredited preschool for children under age 5. Extended before and after daycare is also available.

Visit ranchocapistrano.org/ranch-camps for detailed information and a registration form you can print out and mail in, or call 949-347-4043 and speak to our Camps Director, Rich Kelly. You may also e-mail camps@ranchocapistrano.org.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School
We maximize the God-given potential of each child

Upcoming events at Rancho Capistrano Christian School include a special Cinco de Mayo fiesta luncheon on Friday, May 4. Come see where your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano. On Friday, May 11, a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea will honor our beautiful moms. Wednesday,



DISCOVERY CAMP:

Activities (weather permitting) include:

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Arts & Crafts
- Field Games
- Drama
- Themed Events

May 16 is Grandparent's Day, featuring a luncheon and talent show. Our month ends with a Sports Banquet on Wednesday, May 31.

In addition to an outstanding academic curriculum, Rancho Capistrano Christian School offers enrichment programs in Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Daily Physical

Education and Sports, Technology and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school activities including such varied programs as a Christian Yoga Club and Knitting.

For more information, go to ranchocapistrano.org. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves children attending preschool through 8th grade. Our preschool is ACSI accredited.

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New Hope Hotline
 24-hr. phone counseling ... 714-New-Hope or 639-4673
 Web Site newhopenow.org
 TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F ... 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
 Web Site teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano 949-347-4000
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 Web Site ranchocapistrano.org



Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens

Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens is here for you in your time of need, with staff members always willing to listen and help answer all of your questions. For information, call 714-971-4138, or go to www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial.

MARCH 2007 INTERMENTS

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MORE NEWS

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Jeff Levy of WHERE Magazine presents Dr. Schuller with the Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement to OC's Tourism Industry.

Prestigious Legacy Award Recognition

By Hannah R. Dean, CCM Communications Student Intern

In recognition of Dr. Robert H. Schuller's lifetime contribution to serving visitors in Orange County, our founding pastor was presented with the prestigious Legacy Award during the Orange County Tourism Council's Service Excellence Awards on April 10, 2007.

Dr. Schuller, the first pastor to receive the award, was so honored for the unique role he has

played in the development of Orange County since 1955 when he founded the world's first walk-in/drive-in church, and later built the spectacular Crystal Cathedral, a popular tourist attraction in its own right, which was a bold and creative move that helped put Orange County on the map.

During his acceptance speech, Dr. Schuller shared that he feels blessed to live in the best county with the best people in the world, Orange County.

Your Positive "Power" Team Up North

By Rita Neal, Director, Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Canada

Our ministry in Canada is small in size, but very big in our desire to share the Gospel of Christ while honoring and nurturing our Canadian donors and supporters. We have a staff of four: Rita, Irene, Yvonne, and Henk. Only Yvonne works full time. Rita and Irene work four days a week, and Henk is on call to handle shipping, usually one day a week.

Last year, we received 52,700 letters and e-mails, and mailed out 15,000 packages from our office. We also air courier labels once a week to the Crystal Cathedral Service Center in Garden Grove, from which small items are mailed.

Canadian viewers receive the same mailings and see the same program as do the U.S. viewers. This ministry in Canada began 29 years ago, and has been a self-supporting international ministry for about 20 years. We are very proud of the fact that every year we are able to assist various countries in paying their television costs, helping people in other countries to watch the *Hour of Power*.

However, our main focus is to respect and honor the Canadians who faithfully donate to our ministry so we may stay on television. We pray regularly for those Canadian viewers who have specific needs, and then mail to them a card let-

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Canada: From L to R: Henk Hoorenborg, Irene Sorensen, Yvonne Peters, Rita Neal, and Hazel Kyle

CALVIE'S classified ADS

C3 Audio/Visual Tech

Gifts: Service

Help with audio 1-2 Sundays per month to augment the C3 worship service needs. Arrive in Freed Theater at 9:15 and/or 10:45 am. Good tech skills and knowledge of electronics required.

C3 Worship Team

Gifts: Music, Encouragement

Audition to sing or play an instrument with praise band for Sunday services. Set the tone for awesome worship. Great leadership by Kyle Bonenberger. Arrive Sundays 30 minutes before worship service.



C3 Connection Facilitators

Gifts: Hospitality, Encouragement, Teaching, Facilitating

Use your special gifts to help C3 participants get connected in small groups where they will grow and build friendships. Be an intrinsic part of the C3 Worship Service success, Sundays 9:30 or 11 am.

C3 Ushers & Greeters

Gifts: Hospitality, Service

Help greet and seat attendees at the C3 service. Arrive 15 minutes prior to service for instructions. Choose your service, 9:30 or 11 am.

Greeters & Kiosk Hosts

Gifts: Hospitality

As they arrive at church kiosk, greet people, hand out info., answer questions, and give directions. Serve 30 minutes, 1-2 times per month.

Bulletins Stuffers

Gifts: Helps, Service

Help stuff bulletins with inserts when called upon to do so. Report to T-2, 9 - 11 am on Saturdays when called.

Involvement & Service PR/Marketing Team

Gifts: Encouragement, Leadership

Join this team to innovate creative ways to promote service and involvement at the Crystal Cathedral. Seeking a team of eight creative thinkers to work with Calvie. All meetings on Sundays following worship.

Vacation Bible School

Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Encouragement, Teaching

Call today to get on board our Vacation Bible School team. Plan to help during the last week in June, 9 am - noon. Bless children by helping with crafts, refreshments, music, group leading, and other tasks.



Typist for Pastor De Master

Gifts: Helps

In search of one typist for Rev. Glenn De Master. Type and copy Sunday fellowship class lesson and a few letters from time to time. Work on T-11 under the supervision of Nancy Wilkes.

VOLUNTEER ONLINE at crystalcathedral.org/volunteer. Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Calvie Hughson, Dir. of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL calvieh@crystalcathedral.org. OR SEE ROTO-RACK on the Plaza every Sunday morning for complete listings.

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you can easily catch up on past lectures you may have missed. The cost is \$85/quarter and you can register for the Spring Quarter at the Box Office (714-544-5679), or for further information, contact Logos Ministries at 310-915-2007.

Join us now, and find out the answer to the question, "Who is Jesus?"

THE VETERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Attention Veterans!

On the first Tuesday of every month, 7 - 9 PM in the Art Gallery, experience warm fellowship and a special guest discussing issues of interest to U.S. Veterans.

Meet other men and women who have served or are still serving their country at this O.C. Veterans' Group Meeting for sharing, worship, encouragement, and more.

Call for information, 714-971-4062.

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ting them know we did so. We also mail out birthday cards to everyone who has provided the date of their special day.

Being a part of the global Crystal Cathedral Ministries is a wonderful thing and we all appreciate that this is our calling - to spread God's love and Good News to many through the *Hour of Power*.

Dr. Schuller Appears in OCMA Video Installation

Paradise, a large-scale video installation by Turkish artist Kutlug Ataman, is now appearing at the Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA) through June 3. Filmed primarily in Orange County, the work focuses on the notion of "paradise" often associated with this region.

Ataman's installation includes the words of typical and atypical Californians, each of whom plays a role in the construction of paradise. Filmed in a wide-screen format suggestive of Hollywood films, the piece combines video interviews of people including our own Dr. Robert H. Schuller; as well as twelve-year-old Maya Berko, who wants to be a star; retired Emmy Award-winning producer Robert Henry; star chef James Boyce of the famed Montage Resort and Spa in Laguna Beach; surfer and Quiksilver executive Steve Jones; and more. Altogether, the 24 personalities create a complex, multi-layered portrait of the region.

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach is located at 850 San Clemente Drive. For more information, call 949-759-1122 or visit www.ocma.net.

100% New Hope: Art & Carol Womer

Every Sunday morning, two veterans of life consistently show up to receive the phone calls of troubled souls. Life has qualified them, partially through pain, to be God's gifts to hurting people. They are reliable cornerstones for our weekend New Hope ministry.

Both have known intense heartache - broken marriages, and broken bodies. Carol suffered a near-death brain hemorrhage while teaching a high school class. Art, unconscious ten days, was given "last rites" after a plane crash as a U. S. Navy man. He still lives a life wracked with pain. They have turned their "hurts into halos" as they share with the distressed from their own deep wells of spiritual growth, learned in life's roughest classroom.

Carol and Art met playing bridge at Marina High School during lunch hour. They didn't talk. Time was too short. This was thirty minutes for bridge, nothing else. However, eventually they danced at the senior prom - they were chaperones, not students. The spark was lit.

Dr. Art, originally from New Brighton, PA, is a highly honored economics teacher with a PhD. In 1984, he received the prestigious Freedoms Foundation Award for Excellence in Education. His unique classroom activity was later captured and made into a book and a Hollywood movie: "The Day the Senior Class got Married." This work became an Emmy-award-winning TV special called "School Break Special."

Art was not planning to be a schoolteacher when young. Ministry was his goal until he saw the "pre-ministry" group at Grove City College. He didn't like their looks. They didn't look dynamic and strong. Since he couldn't identify with them, he turned toward engineering. The U.S. Navy stint interrupted that, then the plane crash, reawakened the ministry call. Art even served successfully as a student pastor in a small chapel of down-and-out poor folks. But teaching economics was the more fitting assignment and his many honors prove this.

Carol was an Illinois farm girl, raised by her grandparents after her single mom saw them to be a better option for Carol's well-being. (Much later, Carol and her mom became the best of friends). The grandparents made sure this bright, talented young person found all she needed to grow up well. She was active in music

in high school and the salutatorian of her graduating class. She was an outstanding student at Eastern Illinois University where she majored in the biological sciences, aiming to be a teacher.

Carol headed for Southern California, after she graduated, in response to vigorous recruitment efforts by the California public schools. Marina High School in Huntington Beach won her, and a new life began. It has included active Christian service as a Ministering Elder and certification in our Lay Ministry training course.

Art is clearly gratified by his life as a "church man," as well as teacher. He was a leader and a ruling elder at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where he took a leading role in developing their Men's Ministry. He then followed Carol to the Crystal

Cathedral, impressed with her L.M.T.C. (Lay Ministry Training Credential) diploma completed in 1981. Carol then invited him to join her on the New Hope Team. Now they still come together answering the phones on a key shift with many urgent calls, faithfully for 25 years.

Art is author of a deep and inspiring book, *Bound to Be Free*. He is a thoughtful Christian and a zealous Bible student, proud of active leadership in our Men's Ministry.

Carol and Art are models of high-level commitment. Here are two outstanding professional teachers who keep on giving behind the scenes. Not many see them in their small New Hope phone booths, but scores have been helped and healed by their caring presence every Sunday morning.



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Changing role of the pastor's wife: An interview with Donna Schuller

Sometimes it takes possibility thinking

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Q. Donna, it's been a year since the installation of you and Robert to this ministry. How did that day go?

A. My husband actually wrote me into the liturgy because he said it was very important that I stand up there with him. Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, the general secretary of our denomination, first read the vows to my husband. Then he...asked me and if I accepted the role and responsibility as Robert's wife to lead this church into the future. That was a first, as far as we know, in tradition. Although it's no secret that my mother-in-law absolutely started this church with my father-in-law 52 years ago, and they have worked side-by-side.

Q. Did your new role change anything in the way you were perceived or experienced by the congregation?

A. People would always question, well what does Donna do; who is she? For several years, they thought I would take over the production role that Arvella had. She produced the *Hour of Power*. And I had to say, no, no, no, those are not my God-given gifts. Unfortunately, I'm not a beautiful musician like my mother-in-law. So when people used to question me, I felt a little bit insecure about how I answered that.

From the installation on, I don't think people question anymore because they saw me as a partner with my husband and, as such, I think most people, at least our church members realize that includes a vast number of responsibilities in the local church and with the international ministries as well.

Q. How do you and Robert complement each other?

A. I'm the one who wears my emotions on my sleeve pretty much. He's the constant. I'm an extrovert; he's not an introvert but he...likes to chew on information and think about it and ponder it. He's very strategic in his thinking. I'm more, "OK, let's do it now."

Q. How do you describe the communication traits between you and Robert?

A. My husband says, "If it's in her head, it comes out of her mouth." [Laughter.] It has a lot to do with my personality. But I've learned to weigh my words and to think a lot more before I speak now. I think I've become a fairly good listener. My husband has always been very open to me voicing my concerns and opinions, even if he's been gone all day. Robert's always validated me.

Q. Just who are you as a person? Who is the authentic, transparent Donna Schuller?

A. I'm extremely extroverted, I like being out front with people, I love

shaking people's hands, I love talking to people, I love looking into people's eyes at the end of the service and asking what they're all about and getting the feedback. I get a lot of energy from that. That's just the way God made me.



I would say I am a counselor; I also like to do some teaching. I love public speaking, but I prefer it in a setting where...people can interrupt and I can interact. I think what's been said about me is that I'm pretty transparent... I don't mind answering questions about my personal life, about my past, about my husband or about my kids.

Q. Do you have a support system around you for encouragement?

A. I have a very good support group right now. I (also) had a group of women at our church when Robert was pastoring at Rancho Capistrano. I started a Bible study for pre-school moms because I was really stressed out. I knew I needed some help and I looked around and I figured other moms did as well. So it started as pre-school moms, graduated into moms, and I think we met for 17 years. But out of that group of 15 to 20, I have always had a handful of...trusting prayer partners.

Q. You're outgoing and a positive person?

A. I am and I think that for most of my life, I've been a positive person. I will say I definitely didn't have the self-esteem I've had since coming back to church in my late 20s and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and then, coming a step further, marrying into this family.

Possibility living is just looking at the person that God created me to be, not comparing myself to others, looking at all the possibilities out there, looking at the good side of situations.

I know...that all things work together for good to those who love God. And even when I am in the midst of a painful situation, I know that there is a lesson to be learned. I think that's what a positive ministry instills in people.

Yes, there's a lot of tragedy and there's a lot of sadness, but...don't get stuck in it. Just think about all the great stuff that is happening and what can happen through people developing a positive, great relationship with Jesus.

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