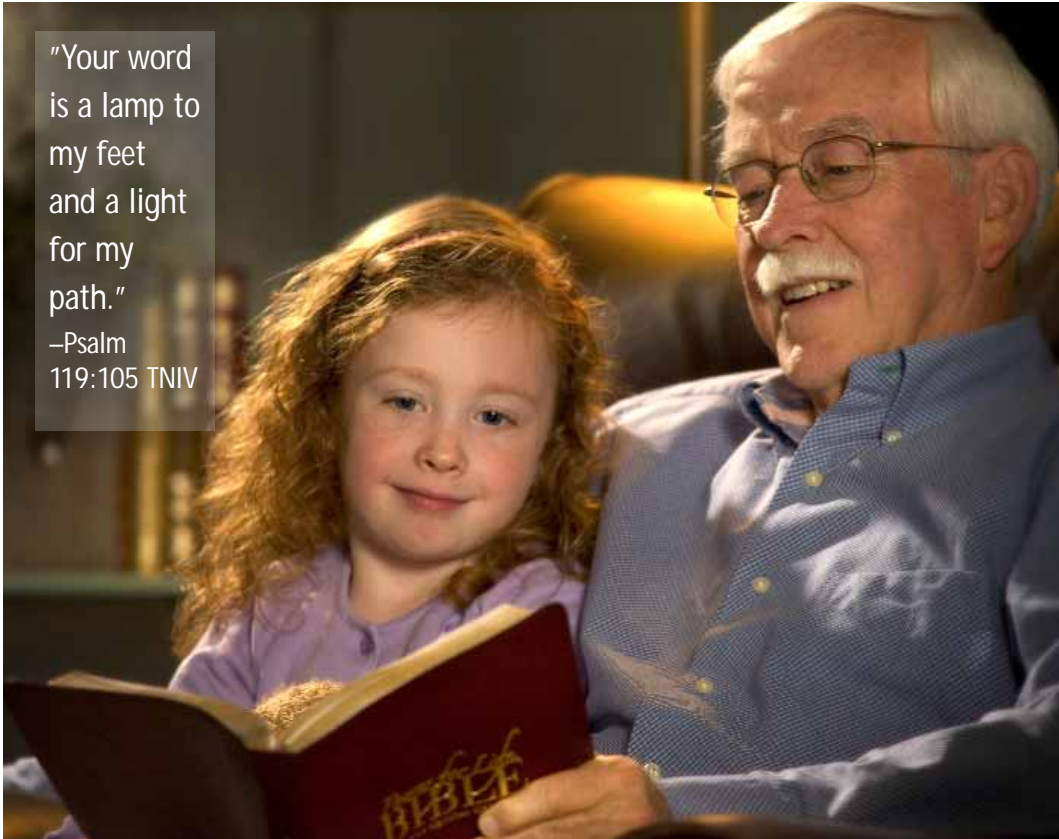


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Ignite Together through God's POWER for LIFE!

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
—Psalm 119:105 TNIV



All-New POWER for LIFE Bible Find Daily Inspiration in Fresh, New Ways

By Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

When I became the Senior Pastor of the Crystal Cathedral on January 22, 2006, one of my goals was to create an exciting new Bible that included devotional readings, articles, and study references that would add new and powerful insights to people's faith. And that is just what we've done. We've spent the last two years developing the illuminating new *POWER for LIFE Bible* from the Crystal Cathedral so people who want to know God better and grow in their faith have the tools they need to be empowered as possibility "doers."

"Bring your *POWER for LIFE Bible* to church every Sunday so we may read the Scriptures together..."

I believe the Bible, God's written Word, changes lives. It transforms the way we see ourselves and how we treat others. And it provides a firm foundation for society with its clear teachings on such important matters as marriage, family, money, health, relationships, community, civil behavior, and the church.

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Family Camp '08 Coming Memorial Day weekend! See pg. 8 for details...

Special May Sundays!

This month is filled with exciting Sundays in the Crystal Cathedral! You will be blessed on every Sunday in May by Robert A. Schuller and Robert H. Schuller during special services celebrating Mother's Day, our 2,000th *Hour of Power* telecast, and Memorial Day.

On May 11, Donna Schuller will present her annual Mother's Day message and welcome former American Idol contestant Chris Sligh. On May 18, we celebrate our *Hour of Power* milestone with the three Schullers (Robert H., Robert A., and Bobby) and science correspondent Michael Guillen, with music performances by Wintley Phipps, and

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Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert: Saturday, May 10

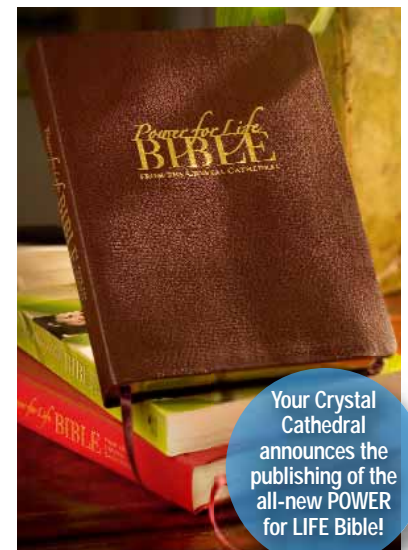
Recognizing Kathy Ireland, Chris Sligh, and Nick Vujicic!

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

join us for this year's annual free concert. Our special awardees for promoting family values in the arts and ministry will be entrepreneur and author Kathy Ireland, *American Idol's* Chris Sligh, and the unforgettable and inspirational Nick Vujicic (born with no



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Your Crystal Cathedral announces the publishing of the all-new POWER for LIFE Bible!

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may sundays

in the Crystal Cathedral! 9:30 & 11 AM

You will be blessed on every Sunday in May by **Robert A. Schuller** and **Robert H. Schuller** and these special guests...

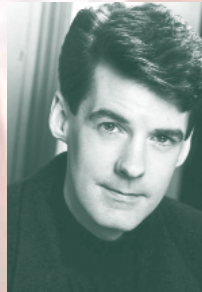


SUNDAY, MAY 4

Be inspired by an encouraging message by our founding Pastor **Robert H. Schuller**, and hear the moving faith story of **John Croyle** who saved dozens of orphans' lives through his Big Oak Ranch ministry. Music guest will be Opera Pacific's soaring tenor, **John Easterlin**.



John Croyle



John Easterlin

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - MOTHER'S DAY!

Join us as we celebrate mothers with a special message by **Donna Schuller**! With wonderful music from Former *American Idol* contestant, **Chris Sligh** and gifted young soloist **Natalie Leonard**.



Chris Sligh



Bobby Schuller

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 2000TH TELECAST!

Robert H. Schuller, Robert A. Schuller, and Bobby Schuller come together for this historic celebration, reflecting at what God has done and looking forward to His mighty works ahead. Interview guest is Science Correspondent **Michael Guillen**. Special music with **Wintley Phipps**, and a combined performance by the **Crystal Cathedral Choir, CC Academy Chorus, and CC High School Choir**, plus a marvelous prelude by the 175-voice west coast **Mennonite Men's Chorus**.



Natalie Leonard



Wintley Phipps

MAY 25 - MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Commemorate this special day with **Dr. Robert H. Schuller**, the **Mt. Rubidoux Pathfinder Drum Corp** and the raising of the magnificent **80-ft. American Flag**. Between services, we pay special tribute to our fallen soldiers in our Memorial Gardens with a 21-gun salute, "Taps," and a dove release.

adult FELLOWSHIP every sunday

Take the next step as you become more involved in your Crystal Cathedral church family! Just drop in, or call 714-971-4062 for details.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 9 AM, T-2.

Join this friendly group led by Beverly Muffin for enlightening Bible studies through scripture, praise, and prayer.

AMERICAN DREAM BUILDERS 11 AM, FLC-234.

Led by Paul and Grace Park, learn God-centered life application skills to help you find and build your dream.

ASIAN-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP 11 AM, Tower Chapel.

Led by Joseph Chun and David Cooper, worship, sing, pray, and fellowship (potluck) together.

BECOMERS 9 AM, FLC-230.

Bible Study in Galatians with Pastor Jim Kok continues. Everyone welcome! Bibles provided.

CAREER BUILDERS 9:30 AM, Tower-3.

Apply faith to lives and careers by focusing on personal and professional growth in a Christian context.

CATHEDRAL SINGLES 11 AM, FLC-4.

Learn more about God, make friends, and celebrate with this dynamic group of singles.

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM, FLC-231.

Multigenerational prayer, praise, and worship in fun-loving fellowship.

NEW! COLLEGE GROUP 6-7 PM, Youth House

Devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others of college age. More details, pg. 10.

EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY 8:15 AM Tower-3.

Prayer, great Bible application studies, warm fellowship, and refreshments ignite our day of worship!

EXPLORERS OF FAITH 11 AM, Tower-3.

Chuck Hahn helps this group to explore and discover God's timeless faith lessons through modern applications.

HOMEBUILDERS 9 AM, Art Gallery.

This group of adults led by Glenn DeMaster meets for loving fellowship, prayer, and unquestioned support.

NEW COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP 11 am, Art Gallery.

Bible study led by Dr. Lawrence Wilkes, May 4 - June 15.

NEW HORIZONS 11 am, Tower-2.

Bible study, prayer, missions, and fellowship are foundational to this friendly group led by James and Yvonne Richards.

REJOICERS 9 am, FLC-127.

Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled through visually aided Bible studies and social activities.

MORE ON SUNDAY



- ▶ Live Contemporary Worship
- ▶ Live Feed of Morning Message & Guest!
- ▶ Live Connection with Friends!

9:30 & 11 AM, FREED THEATER



Hispanic Sunday Services

Encouraging services in Spanish with Dr. Luiz Lemos
1 PM, Cathedral
6:30 PM, Chapel in the Sky



The Gathering Community

Authentic faith through art, worship & community
11 AM, Arboretum,
Bobby Schuller

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Close the day and meet the week with inspiration!
6:30 PM
Crystal Cathedral
Dr. Jim Poit



arabic ministry

1:30 PM
IN THE ARBORETUM

child/student FELLOWSHIP



In the Family Life Center,
9:30 & 11 AM,
and 1 PM
For children through grade 5

In the Family Life Center,
11 AM



For students, grade 6-12

calendar of events

For further information about any of the events listed below, go to the page indicated: (1) = pg. 1.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
may				1	2	3
						Mother-Daughter Tea (10)
				8	9	10
4 Experience the CC (5)	5	6	7	Travel Luncheon (10)		Arvella Schuller Concert (1,3)
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 Women's Network Potluck (10)	14 Positive Relationships (4)	15 50+ Luncheon (11)	16 Homebuilder's Retreat	17 Homebuilder's Retreat Wild Animal Park (11)
18 2000th Telecast (2) Homebuilder's Retreat Amer. Dream Builders begins (5)	19	20	21	22	23 Family Camp (8)	24 Family Camp (8)
25 Family Camp (8) Memorial Sunday (2)	26 MEMORIAL DAY Angels Game (11)	27			29 New Hope Training (6)	30 Fuel Family Night (9)
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1 God's Design begins (5)	2	3	4	5	6 Family Date Night (9)	7 Spiritual Formation (4)
		10 Laboratory of Prayer (10)			13	14 Santa Barbara tour (11)
		15 FATHER'S DAY			16 Nepal Mission departs	17
22 God's Design begins (5)	23 Vacation Bible School (9)	24 Vacation Bible School (9)	25 Vacation Bible School (9)	26 Vacation Bible School (9)	27 Vacation Bible School (9)	28
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Saturday, May 10, 7pm
in the Crystal Cathedral

13TH ANNUAL

Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert



honorees:

KATHY IRELAND



CHRIS SLIGH



NICK VUJICIC

Admission is FREE!

every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-FH2 562-402-1424

Band of Brothers, 7 PM, FL 714-971-4236

tuesday

Women's NetWork, 9:30 AM, AG 714-971-4080

Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-3 714-971-4061

Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 714-971-4236

House of Power, 12 NOON, FLC-3 714-971-4095

Sr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

thursday

Toastmasters, 7 AM & 7 PM, T-2 714-971-4123

friday

Soul Food, 6:30 PM, FL 714-971-4080

saturday

Men's Bible Fellowship, 7 AM, FLC-221 714-971-4236

Laubach/ESL/Literacy, 9:30 AM, FLC-3 714-971-4325

Aerobics, 9 AM, FLC-LL 714-971-4080

Crystal Cathedral Today!

SECOND Front Page

"Aha" Moments from January's Rethink Conference

Ingenious Ideas and Insightful Perspectives

By Estela Marie Goand Amy Jiang, Crystal Cathedral High School Students

Redo... Renew... It's even better - it's RE-THINK! Christian and global leaders gathered on January 17-19, 2008 at the inspiring Crystal Cathedral for the Rethink Conference. Hosted by Dr. Robert H. Schuller, the conference invited many influential people to share their ingenious ideas and insightful perspectives. In an ever-progressing world filled with constant obstacles, people need to rethink and rejuvenate their minds to greater ways of thinking to better their lives in all realms. This innovative conference welcomed many guests from all over the world and made an enlightening impact in many lives. Aha! Rethinking is about rejuvenating YOU!

AHA MOMENTS

Phil Cooke is a working producer in Hollywood with a Ph.D. in Theology. He owns Cooke Pictures and advises many faith-based media organizations.

Phil Cooke: What's interesting about the Bible for me is that we don't read it enough. I'm working on a documentary that I just finished. It will be airing on PBS nationwide in February called the Better Hour. It's the life of William Wilberforce, the British Parliamentarian who abolished the slave trade in the 1700s. Amazing Grace, a huge motion picture that debuted last year, was the featured drama of his life. The thing that drove him was his Christian faith. One thing I discovered today is that we know so little about the Bible. People who call themselves Christians rarely read it, rarely understand it. I think if we can grasp the way the Bible moves someone like William Wilberforce who changed the slave trade, we can do some amazing things today if we can get back into the Bible and really understand it and start using it in

our lives.

Danny Fontana is a successful executive and the host of "The Danny Fontana Show," a Christian radio broadcast in which he discusses issues from economic, political, and spiritual perspectives.

Danny Fontana: People say, "How do you do



Estela and Amy with Jason Illian.



Phil Cooke



George Barna

all that?" I give speeches, do radio shows everyday, television shows everyday, and run a brokerage firm. Do I look tired to you? (Oh, no!) That's because it's God saying, "Go do your work." But now, it's not work. If you can make your hobby your

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CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL LEARNING NETWORK

Training: The Power of Positive Relationships

Wednesday, May 14, 9 AM - 3:30 PM

For this one-day "Whale Done!" training, join internationally renowned author and speaker Ken Blanchard (via video) on location in Orlando, Florida, for a front-row look at the killer whales of Sea World to explore the profoundly positive relationships their human trainers have developed with them. This compelling message for the workplace will be presented through this powerful training course and memorable workshop activities that will build trust, accentuate the positive, and redirect energy in any organization. Reservations: \$55, includes participant guide, training, and lunch. Reserve at the Box Office or by calling 714-544-5679.



Ken Blanchard

Spiritual Growth Adventure

Thursdays, May 29 to July 10,

6:30 - 8:30 PM, FLC-470

Take "A Soul Journey from Teaching to Transformation." During six weeks of simple and profound teachings, your heart will be warmed, your mind stretched, and your soul

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Congregational LIFE

"Living by God's Design" with Pastor Deb Yurk

Sundays, June 1 – 29, 9 – 10:30 AM, Family Lounge
 Register: \$10, 714-971-4062 or maureenw@crystalcathedral.org
 Sundays, June 22 – 27, 11 AM – 12 PM, Art Gallery
 Register: \$10, New Community Fellowship
 ekoops@verizon.net

Do you have a sense of urgency in your life? Are you searching for significance? Do you ever wonder if this is all there is? Do you want to leave a legacy? Do you have difficulty setting boundaries? Do you have a story? Do you want to make a difference in the world? Do you live life with a sense of expectation? Are you questioning your purpose or struggling with your call? In *Living by God's Design*, you will be challenged to imagine God's ultimate desire for your life. Through your story time line you will discover how God has been preparing you for the work he has called you to do so that, together, we can become conduits to positive change in the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

American Dream Builders Workshop

Sundays, May 18 – June 8, 11 AM to 12: 30 PM,
 Family Life Center, Room 243.

"If you can dream it, you can do it, we will show you how," say Paul and Grace Park, the founders and teachers of American Dream Builders fellowship group for the last 15 years." Let's build those dreams together."

During the workshop, Paul and Grace will share God's time-tested and proven ways to help you build your dreams. Their heart-felt goal is to help individuals from all backgrounds to renew their hopes and dreams by applying God's instructions and wisdom for their lives while building American Dreams.

To register, please e-mail maureenw@crystalcathedral.org or call 714-971-4062. Cost: \$5 per person.

Connection Power: Member Information

Congregational Life Ministries is in the process of re-building the church database so that we may better care for you. If you are a church member or regular visitor and have not yet completed a "Member Information Sheet," download the form on pgs. 17 and 18, (or pick one up in the Family Lounge), complete it, and return to the Congregational Life office.

Membership at the Crystal Cathedral

On Sunday, May 4, we will welcome our new members of the local congregation who have just completed "Experience the CC" during the 11 AM Crystal Cathedral Classic worship service.

Perhaps you are new to Southern California, or perhaps you have been a visitor to our campus for many years. Maybe you have been watching the *Hour of Power* and have decided to attend one of our Sunday worship services on campus. Perhaps you are expecting a baby and would like to have your child baptized. If you are ready to become a member of the local congregation, the next step is to attend "Experience the CC."

The next class will be held in the fall on Sunday mornings, October 5 – 26, 8:30 AM – noon. (See ad below for more details.) If you would like to register or receive more information about Experience the CC, please contact Congregational Life Ministries at 714-971-4062 or at maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.



Community Missions: Summer Program

By Gudelia Ramirez, Director of Community Missions

Throughout the year, and particularly in the summer when the schools are out, the Crystal Cathedral reaches out to our neighbors, meeting needs of many kinds. Four upcoming programs that require volunteers are:

- **Reading and Magic:** On Thurs., June 19, help create magic moments for community children by sharing a positive message in a safe environment at Twin Lakes Park (Haster & Lampson).
- **Reading & Crafts:** On Tues., June 24, 11 AM - 12:30 PM, provide children living in and around Fairlane Mobile Home Park with some fun recreation with a positive purpose.
- **Reading & Games:** On Mon., June 30, 11 AM - 12:30 PM, through enjoyable activities, help children living in and around the City Villas apartment complex (Haster & Lampson) to understand the concepts of tolerance and good manners.
- **Coffee & Thoughts:** On Mon., June 30, 7 PM in the nearby Cactus Gardens Treatment Center, help men build positive senses of self and purpose through your care, acceptance, and Christian witness.

Please help us - we have so much to do. For more information, please call me at 714-971-4047. With your help, one by one, we will help improve the lives of the children and families of our community.

Veteran's Meet Monthly

The first Tuesday of every month, 12 - 2 PM on Tower of Hope, Floor 2, U.S. Veterans meet for fellowship, updates, special speakers, and encouragement. For more information, please contact Chaplain Chuck Trout at 714-971-4062 or chaptrout@aol.com.



Experience the CC

Discover who we are and what we believe. Meet the pastors to learn how you and your family can belong to our community that wants to care for you and help you make a difference in the world. Learn how we, at the Crystal Cathedral, come to:

- ◆ **KNOW GOD** THROUGH WORSHIP & PRAYER
- ◆ **LOVE PEOPLE** THROUGH FELLOWSHIP & CARE
- ◆ **SERVE THE WORLD** THROUGH GIVING & GROWTH

Includes Continental Breakfast and Sunday Worship time!

FOUR SUNDAYS, October 5- 26, 8:30 AM – NOON.
 Call **714-971-4062** to let us know you're coming!



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CARE MINISTRY

Need to Talk?

You may call:
714-NEW-HOPE (Adults).
714-NEW-TEEN (Teens).
Family Counseling Center, 714-971-4222.
Care Ministry, 714-971-4032.
Crystal Cathedral Pastor, 714-971-4098.

Let's Make our Church the "Friendliest Place on Earth"

By Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

I was distressed to hear recently Barbara Walters' report that Christians with whom she spoke believed that Christ's main mission on earth was to ensure that we would have our sins forgiven and go to heaven." In other words, that we would "get away safely from life on earth."

I cringed. Certainly, the victory over death and the promise of heaven is the major part of Jesus' work—the answer humankind has longed for. Nevertheless, there is much more to it. Heaven is part of the salvation gift but the gift includes much more. The gift of salvation, so powerfully named "eternal life," includes having a new agenda for everyday living. The new agenda, planted in the hearts of Jesus' people and fueled by the Holy Spirit, is living for Jesus. And the heart of that living is building, working, behaving, according to Jesus' primary commandment that we "love one another."

I wanted Barbara Walters to say that the central point of being a Christian is being kind, caring, friendly, and loving. I wanted her to say she had learned that Christians' number one goal was to make this earth—living on this planet together—a better experience. I wanted her to say that Christians' foremost doctrine is that GOD IS LOVE.

When a man recently suggested that we might want to expand our vision of teaching beyond the churches to the business world, I was stunned. He jolted me into a tremendous fresh awareness. It is so obvious. We, as a Christian organization, have an opportunity and an obligation to ignite the entire community into a warmer, friendlier way of living. We must lead people into loving behavior. God is love. When loving, we are expressing God - whether we know it or not.

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Imagine a new business intent on building a successful enterprise, instead of turning to Disneyland or Nordstrom's to learn good people skills, how about turning to a local church for lessons on serving the public? Wouldn't it be wonderful if friendly behaviors and attitudes were so obvious in Christians that the secular world would want to instill these Christian virtues at the heart of their business plans? And that it would be the local church that they would call for help.

Let's be that church! Let us, together as a congregation, help make the Crystal Cathedral the church that starts that trend.

NEW HOPE

Good News! Great News! Glory-to-God News!

By Bill Gaultiere, Executive Director of New Hope

New Hope is entering a new era! After over two years of meetings and prayers about starting a telephone counselor at-home program, we now have a donated, new, top-of-the-line, \$50,000 phone system that will be installed in the phone room and will also enable us to utilize telephone counselors from home!

The system is currently being configured to establish the processes required. The first step will be scheduling previously trained New Hope counselors to serve from home, if that is their preference! Then, over time, we hope to train long distance people, such as *Hour of Power* viewers and global members. We expect that eventually this will dramatically improve our numbers of phone counselors taking shifts.

Also, thanks to the same generous donor, we may soon have a computer in each of our phone booths. Crisis call software will enable counselors to enter their contact sheets directly, send alerts to staff members, help staff to manage relevant data on all of our calls, handle frequent callers more efficiently, improve call follow-up, schedule all of our counseling shifts more efficiently, and manage the volunteer database better. This new system would also be accessible via the Internet for remote hotline or online counselors serving from home.

The added efficiencies to our New Hope Hotline will be extraordinary. Forms filled out manually before, will not have to be typed into the computer system by volunteers. Counselors will have all referral resources readily available. For New Hope Online, the software will also be helpful and will enable integration between our hotline and on-line processes. The volunteer database will feature photos and information on each volunteer, which will enable counselor to learn more about one an-



other, binding the New Hope community even closer.

All of this is great news for New Hope, our callers, and for the better use of this ministry in doing God's work of putting wings of hope on weary hearts.

Phone Counseling from Home

ATTENTION NEW-HOPE TRAINED COUNSELORS: Do you have a computer and basic understanding on how to use it? Do you have, or are you willing to get high-speed internet access such as DSL or cable? We're starting an interest list of prospective pioneers! This is open to current hotline counselors and online counselors. At this time, we're looking for people who would volunteer an extra hotline shift from home, rather than giving up your current on-campus shift or New Hope Online shift. If you are interested or want more information, please call Barbie Barrientos at 714-971-4123. If you're not already trained as a counselor, call Barbie for details about the next training class.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

Need Help to Discover Your Possibilities?

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

The professional counselors at our Family Counseling Center are here to help you to create new, healthful, helpful habits that will give you a new outlook on the possibility-filled future that awaits you.

Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events. We can help you with pre-marital, marital, family, career, grief, and every day coping issues. The Family Counseling Center Team includes counselors with special interests in parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, re-

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Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministry

Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope

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relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean.

Pre-Marital or Marital Communication Sessions are also held and we offer affordable individual, couple, family, child, and group counseling on a sliding scale. Speakers are available to church and community groups. Just call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222 for an appointment and a counselor will return your call.

Parenting with Loving Control (PLC) Multi-family sessions are available in Spanish and English in the Orange County area by calling 714-538-6387. Learn ways to bring your family together by using caring techniques in a proven program.



SUPPORT GROUPS

No Cost to Attend – Just Show Up!

For more information about these groups sponsored by Crystal Cathedral Care Ministries, call 714-971-4098.

- A.C.A. (Co-ed): Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-236. Adult children of alcoholic parent(s), journaling focus.
- ACES: 1st Tue., 7 PM, FLC-234. Advocates for Children in Enforcement of child Support.
- AL-ANON (Men); Thu., 8 PM, FLC-230.
- AL-ANON (Co-ed); Fri., 8 PM, FLC-230.
- 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.)
- 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.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL

ALIVE WITH THE SIGNS OF SPRING!

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

The children of the Crystal Cathedral Preschool had a special treat at their weekly Children's Chapel last month. Remy Arroyo, 5-year-old Pre-K student, and his dad, Rene Arroyo, shared their gift of music, playing the drums! They also brought their Youth Pastor who plays guitar and the three of them led our children in joyful, spiritual music. The lyrics, "I can dance for Jesus..." motivated the children to rise to their feet. The scene was delightful — young children, ages 2 to 5 singing and dancing unto the Lord! One more reason that the Crystal Cathedral Preschool offers children a distinctive preschool experience!

REGISTRATION is currently being underway for the new school year that starts next September. Interested parents may contact the school office (714-971-4141) for a facility tour in the Family Life Center.



ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

FUTURES FILLED WITH POSSIBILITIES

Founded on the principles of positive Christianity, the Crystal Cathedral schools offer students – elementary, middle school, and high school – a positive education and nurturance as unique children of God, giving each one a real head start on living a life filled with possibilities and purpose.

This K-12 performing arts school offers courses in the visual arts, drama, music, and P.E. classes twice a week in addition to a dynamic accelerated general curriculum. continues to be an example of abundant giving to the community.

NOW ENROLLING: This is the perfect time to choose to bless your children with a positive education through the Crystal Cathedral Academy & High School. For more information and tours, contact Mrs. Mulady, School Registrar, 714-971- 4159.

Luncheon on Sunday, May 18

A Simple Way to Keep Us Strong!

For more information about how you can help keep our ministry strong through the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund, you're invited to attend a Legacy Club Luncheon on Sunday, May 18, 12:30 PM in the Family Life Center Boardroom on Floor 4. For reservations, please call Bonnie Balloch, 714-971-4039.



"passing the torch to future generations"

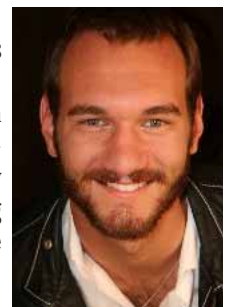
Two ways you can keep our ministry strong are: 1) by including Crystal Cathedral Ministries in your estate plans, or 2) it can be as simple adding the Crystal Cathedral as an additional beneficiary on and existing insurance policy. For more details about the Legacy Club, call Rev. Glenn DeMaster at 714-971-4311 or send an e-mail to glenn@crystal-cathedral.org.

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limbs).

During the evening, we will also honor Crystal Cathedral Academy and High School students and raise awareness of the scholarship fund. All of the scholarships awarded are distributed from the interest that is earned annually on the Arvella Schuller Endowment Fund.

So, please join us on Saturday evening, May 10, at 7 PM in the Crystal Cathedral. This is a family event, entertaining for all ages, so come and be blessed!



family ministries

Family Ministries
Sheila Coleman, Director
Children's Ministry
Linda Poit, Director

Student Ministry
Janie Zinn, Director
Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder



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Retreat Center

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THE AMAZING
RACE

Robert & Donna Schuller and Jim & Linda Poit invite you to join them for fun activities, awesome worship, inspirational messages, and free time with family & friends! Parents and grandparents, BRING TWO kids or grandkids FOR FREE!

Sunday Worship

FAMILIES WORSHIP TOGETHER AT C3!

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM

In the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

- ▶ Live Music/Worship Band with Kyle Steven
- ▶ Live Message & Interview Video Feed
- ▶ Live Connection with Others

Bring your family or a friend, or come by yourself to be a part of the C3 family, which offers the warmth of community and a dynamic and heart-felt worship style designed with you in mind. Host pastor Kim Kimpel, plus Kyle Bollenberger with the C3 Worship Team, and the entire C3 family will help you to feel at home, connect with God, and build rich, lasting relationships in this wonderful, growing community.



Following both services, Pastor Kim will be available to help you get connected as you stay, have a cup of Starbucks® coffee, and meet other young families and new friends in PJ's Heavenly Café. See you Sunday!

FAMILY ADVICE

GOD'S BEST PLAN FOR YOU!

Dear Dr. Sheila,

Finances for our family have been really tight. My husband lost his job. We have been barely able to make our mortgage payment. It seems like everything is so hard and that no matter what I try, I don't see the success that I had always hoped and prayed for. I'm beginning to wonder if God loves others more than me, or that he has a better plan for them than he does for me. I'm beginning to lose hope. Any suggestions?

—Hopeless



Dear Hopeless,

We receive thousands of prayer requests here at the Crystal Cathedral Ministries and approximately 50% of the prayer requests are for finances (most of the other half are for health concerns). I am not a financial wizard, but I can reassure you that God's Word promises that He will provide for all our needs. God only wants the best for ALL his children. Today may be difficult, but if you can hang in there, tomorrow will get better. My father taught us, "God will have the last word and it will be good."



In the meantime, thank God for the blessings you have. It is impossible to stay down when you count your blessings. Thank God for the wonderful lessons you will learn through these difficult times. Thank God for the doors he is closing and will open to guide you to the best plan possible for your life.

—Dr. Sheila

Do you have a question for Dr. Sheila? E-mail your question to asksheila@crystalcathedral.org.

KIDS

VBS ON OUTRIGGER ISLAND!

During Vacation Bible School this summer, June 23-27, 9 AM – 1 PM, we'll travel to Outrigger Island to learn how to live God's unshakeable truth!

Early registration: \$25 (thru 6/8, then \$35). Registration forms available now.

Seeking volunteers to commit to all five VBS days and

two training meetings. Volunteers receive a discount rate of \$10 per child. Training dates: either June 2 or 9, 7 – 9 PM, FLC-3, and June 2 (walk-thru), 10 AM – 12 PM in the Family Life Center gymnasium.

Please call for more info, 714-971-4087.



SPECIAL FAMILY "DATE NIGHT"

Friday, June 6, from 6-11 pm, the Crystal Cathedral Children's Ministry is offering FREE date night childcare. Just drop off your kids in the Family Life Center for a fun and encouraging time while you and your spouse head off on a date! The cost for care is free; Pizza and soda is \$5 if pre-ordered. RSVP by Monday, June 2, by calling 714-971-4087. Upcoming dates are Aug. 29, Oct. 17, and Dec. 12!



FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

For the very first time Children's Ministry is offering a Summer Music & Drama Camp at the Crystal Cathedral. Each day, August 4 – 23, 8 AM – 5:30 PM, your child will learn and grow, not only in their musical and drama ability but also in their faith. This camp is open to kids entering the 3rd - 8th grade. Performances of "Life School Musical" will be held on August 22 and 23 in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater.

The cost for this camp is \$150 (\$10 a day), and includes crafts, recreation, drama, music, Bible study, performances, snacks, and more. To help with the camp, we are seeking high school or college-aged kids with backgrounds in, and a love for, either music or drama. For more camp info, please call 714-971-4087.

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

If you 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.

YOUTH

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 in the Family Life Center basement,

room B-22. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!

XLR8 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.

FUEL FAMILY NIGHT: On Friday, May 30, 6-11 PM, meet at Boomers Irvine with friends and family for an evening of unlimited miniature golf, rock wall, laser tag, bumper boats, Thunder Road go-karts, Lil Thunder, and King Arthur's carnival rides. (\$15/pp.)



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FUEL WEDNESDAYS: This is where High Schoolers fill up! FUEL shatters the stereotype that church is boring. FUEL is designed to celebrate life and relationships. FUEL meets Wednesday nights, 7 – 9 PM in the Family Life



Center basement, room B-22. 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: This is our growth program. Its goal is to be a place where faith would

grow deep and be fruitful, where each student steps into real-life relationship with Christ and with one another. SUNDAY FUEL meets on Sunday mornings in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater at 10:40 AM, and then attends the 11 AM C3 service together.

FUEL SAVE THE DATE:

- Project Timothy: July 3-16
- Mexico Mission: July 24 – Aug. 2
- Summer Camp: Aug. 10-15



Love God & Love Youth!

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Janie Zinn for more volunteer details: 714-971-4189 or janiez@crystalcathedral.org

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.



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