



and more. There are affiliated bilingual counselors for those speaking Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean.

The Family Counseling Center continues its counseling support effort to reflect our mission serving families and individuals during the life challenges of pre-marital, marital, family, career, and everyday coping issues. Parenting with Loving Control (PLC) multi-family sessions are available in Spanish and English each month in the Orange County area by calling 714-538-6387.

Just call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222 for an appointment and a counselor will return your call.

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 HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL**

**Praising God for "Manny"**

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

Children enrolled in the Crystal Cathedral Preschool learned what it means to pray and praise God this month. They have also been learning what it means to show kindness to others. Children in room 139 are praising God for "Manny," their class caterpillar that will soon become a beautiful monarch butterfly. They have drawn pictures of the chrysalis and are writing stories about Manny.

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool offers experiences that are rich in religious education as well as developmentally appropriate. We have just opened another class for 2-year-olds. Call 714-971-4141 to tour our school and see our distinctive program for yourself!



ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
"Ask, Believe, and Receive"

By Susan Lashier, Teacher, Crystal Cathedral Academy

Available to new, first-year K-5 students, a new Scholarship Fund that was developed based on the principle, "Ask, Believe, and Receive." Created under the Arvella Scholarship Foundation, its purpose is to help families in need within the community. Students receiving scholarships must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or equivalent and satisfactory or above in citizenship. Those wishing to apply, or to make a donation to the fund, please call Kristen at 714-971-4159.

The Crystal Cathedral Academy is a K-12 Performing Arts School offering Visual Art,

Drama, Music, and P.E. classes twice a week in addition to a dynamic accelerated general curriculum. The school was founded on the principles of positive Christianity and continues to be an example of abundant giving to the community.

See page 4 for details about Crystal Cathedral High School's mission trip to Mexico!

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the present manager of the shop is a fifth generation Taylor.

Taylor's shoemakers travel anywhere in the world to ensure that the shoes delivered may be worn for decades to come. But the process doesn't come cheap. Including the consulting, fitting, custom-made model, and construction, it costs \$2,646 for your first pair of Taylor-made shoes!

The walking shoes made for us by Father, Son & Spirit don't come cheap either. God paid an infinitely expensive price—the life of His own Son—to make it possible for us to enter into a personal relationship with Him and get "fitted" for a life of purpose and meaning. He gives us time to work our way through the ups and downs of life to get comfortable with what He has designed for us, until at last we say, "Lord, I think this fits! Thank you for giving me something I could never afford to give myself—a life that fits me perfectly."

Go and walk in your own shoes—ones that fit perfectly because they're made just for you. As you do, experience the exhilaration of discovering God's direction for your life step by step.

*In November, Pastor Schuller continues his encouraging series of messages, "Walking in Your Own Shoes," every Sunday morning in the Crystal Cathedral.*

**PJ'S Heavenly Cafe**

*Daily Food Court Service:*  
Welcoming Center, Garden Level  
Daily, 9 AM to 3 PM

*Complete Catering:*  
For your Crystal Cathedral wedding or event.  
Call 714-971-4080.

# family ministries

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

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

## FAMILY

### CHILD/YOUTH AUCTION

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

In next month's issue, find out the results of last month's successful Children's and Youth Ministry Auction, "A Night of Crystal Reflections: Illuminating a Child's Dreams!"



## Sunday Worship

### WORSHIP WITH THE C3 FAMILY!

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. You'll experience the warmth of community and a dynamic and heart-felt worship style designed with you in mind. Your host pastor Kim Kimpel, plus Kyle Bonenberger with the Kyle Steven 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, along with Pastor Bob and Michelle Cavinder, 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!



## PARENTS

### FINDING CONTENTMENT IN "OUR OWN SHOES"

Dear Sheila,

*My sister has been very successful in her business. Although I am immensely proud of her, I feel so inadequate by comparison. I have a wonderful career and family, a husband who loves me, and a terrific little boy. And yet it still doesn't feel like enough; it feels like I'm somehow missing the boat.*

—Missed the Boat



Dear Missed the Boat,

I totally relate to your letter! My entire life I've compared my accomplishments with my father's, and no matter how I defined success, I never felt like I could measure up to him. To complicate matters even more, many of Dad's messages were about how to be successful, and yet, I felt like an underachiever.



This is one of the reasons I was so motivated to get my doctorate. Thirty years ago I tried to get into medical school, but didn't. My goal was to be a pediatrician and save children's lives. Then three years ago (after all four of my sons were grown), God revealed to me that His plan for me was to get my doctorate, not in medicine, but in education, and that I was to use those skills to write Sunday school curriculum and save the spiritual lives of children.

God has a unique plan for each of us — you, me, my father, and your sister. All He asks is that we walk the journey He has planned for us. So let me encourage you to trust God. Look to Him for guidance. Commit every part of your life to Him. And He will not disappoint. Forget about making comparisons. Just walk in your own shoes and you'll find contentment as you work out God's purpose and plan for your life.

—Dr. Sheila

Do you have a question for Dr. Sheila? Email your question to [asksheila@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:asksheila@crystalcathedral.org).

# YOUTH



## JR. HIGH STUDENTS

**XLR8:** 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 - 9 PM in the Family Life Center basement. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 9 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!

*New Jr. High Pastor - see pg. 1 for details!*



7 - 9 PM in the Family Life Center basement. 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 Sunday Mornings during the 11 AM services in B-22 in the Family Life Center.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO "LOVE GOD AND LOVE YOUTH!"**

Student Ministries is still in need of volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The only requirements are: Love God and Love Youth! Contact Janie Zinn for more details: 714-971-4189 or [janiez@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:janiez@crystalcathedral.org).



## KIDS

### STEP INTO ANOTHER WORLD AT KPP!

Children are drawn into Kid Power Plant each week because it is so fun and there's always something new and different to discover and learn. The everyday world disappears and Kid Power Plant comes alive!

Each Sunday morning, during this revolutionary experience for preschoolers and elementary-aged children, the hands-on activities and the relationships with friends and leaders allow our children the opportunity to "ignite" their inherent potential (Philippians 1:6), "connect" to their God-given plan and dream (Jeremiah 29:11), and "transform" through a positive relationship with Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).

We look forward to loving and nurturing your children in friendship and faith, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, and 1:30 pm, Sundays in the Family Life Center - now better known as KID POWER PLANT!

### 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.



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**FUEL:** 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,



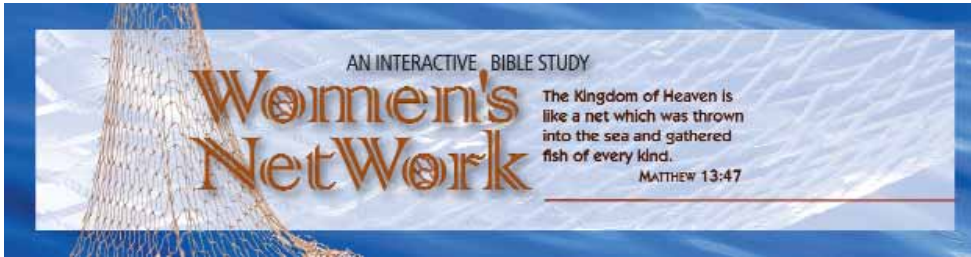
### FAMILY SUNDAYS

**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  
 Janie Zinn, Director  
[crystalcathedral.org/ccsm](http://crystalcathedral.org/ccsm)  
 or e-mail:  
[ccsm@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:ccsm@crystalcathedral.org)  
 714-971-4180

# ADULT Ministries



### DISCOVER YOUR NET-WORTH!

Your Net-Worth value will be revealed during the Women's NetWork interactive Bible study with teacher extraordinaire Rhea Zakich every Tuesday, 9 AM in the Art Gallery. November dates: 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20 (game day on T-2). For more info., call 714-971-4080.



Deb Yurk

### CHRISTMAS POTLUCK COMING!

The Annual Women's Christmas Potluck is coming Tues., Dec. 11, 11:30 AM in the Art Gallery with special guest Deb Yurk, our new Pastor of Congregational Life. Bring your favorite salad to share!

### FILL YOUR SPIRIT WITH "SOUL FOOD"

Every Friday evening, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, join the amazing Kim Kimpel in the comfy Family Lounge for a nourishing time of fellowship, fun, encouragement and Bible study. November dates: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, and 11/30. For more details or childcare, call 714-971-4080.



Kim Kimpel

### MEN'S NETWORK

#### MEN'S NIGHT OUT: EVERY MONDAY

If you have a passion for sports, hiking, fishing, hunting, or you name it, you'll find it on Monday nights, 7 PM in the Family Lounge (between Arboretum and Art Gallery). Join men from all walks of life, but with common interests coming together for a time a laughter, learning and growing together. Men, you weren't



Rhea Zakich and Michelle Cavinder

called to do life alone - come and become part of the Crystal Cathedral Band of Brothers! Questions? Call 714-971-4236.

### TRAVEL MINISTRY

#### 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.



#### ROCKETTES AT OC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

December 22 or 29, 11 AM, \$75. Be there to experience the fantastic "Radio City Christmas Spectacular!"



Seats are located in Tier 1 Box Seats or Center Orchestra. Transportation on your own. Tickets are going fast, so don't delay!

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:

## HOLIDAYS on PARADE

### A Night with the Nutcracker

Enjoy scrumptious appetizers as you stroll through the beautifully decorated tables, a catered meal served by the men of our church, lively entertainment from the Tustin Dance Center, and special fellowship time.

**Tuesday, November 13**  
*In the Arboretum, 5:30 - 8:30 PM*  
 Reservations: 714-544-5679

ROSE PARADE FLOAT VIEWING

Wed., Jan. 2, 7 AM - 2 PM, \$68. Travel via deluxe motor coach to Pasadena to view the fabulous showcase of floats up close, with lunch at Tam O' Shanter Inn, known for its outstanding service and signature dishes.

RUSSIAN RIVER CRUISE

**NEW!**

July 3-18, 2008, join Glenn and Marilyn DeMaster on this exciting 12-night tour with a two-day, pre-cruise visit to Moscow and our HOP offices and Russian Farm Project site. Other stops include Uglich, Yaroslavl, Goritsy, Kizhi Island, Svir River, and St. Petersburg. Special discounts before Dec. 12.



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

NOVEMBER "50+ PRIMETIME" TO FEATURE FRED SWANN!

It was not just an appreciative action to honor long-time senior staff organist that the Arboretum pipe organ came to be called by his name. It was partially that, but there's another reason. Fred "found" the organ - sort of.



On November 15, Dr. Fred Swann will be guest of honor at the "50 +" luncheon event in the Arboretum. Fred will tell us where the organ was found and

why some of the pipes point in strange directions, and then play the magnificent pipe organ he helped to install.

Dr. Swann, who currently a part of the University of Redlands music faculty, is in great demand all over the world, and was chosen to inaugurate in concert the wonderful Walt Disney Concert Hall organ in L.A. What an exciting thrill to welcome back one of the world's most respected and admired organists, who is also a warm and humorous friend.

Call 714-971-4031 to reserve your lunch (a reasonable \$5 ea. at the door).

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.



DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY PHASE 2: "EMBRACING THE FUTURE"

The 2nd phase of Divorce & Grief Recovery begins Thursday, November 1, in FLC-470 at 6:30 PM.

Topics include:

- Embracing the Truth that will Set Us Free
- Harnessing those Out-of-Control Emotions Help! I've Been Here Before
- Letting Go of the Past; Embracing the Future
- Learning to Trust Again
- Single, Confident, Compassionate

Divorce & Grief Recovery has been described as "a place where miracles happen." During these sessions, you will find great speakers, understanding, small group support, and even laughter. Each participant receives a notebook plus a copy of How to Mend a Broken Heart by Dick Innes.

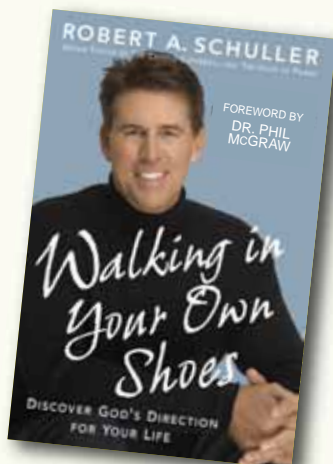
The Confident Kids program meets concurrently (cost \$7/child). Cost for Phase 2 is \$50/advance or \$55/door. To register, call 714-971-4084.

MATURE ADULTS Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor	MEN'S Bob Cavinder, Pastor	TRAVEL Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor	WOMEN'S Michelle Cavinder, Director
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Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts

Just Released!

Pick up your copy of our Senior Pastor's newest book today! All proceeds from sales benefit Crystal Cathedral Ministries.



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 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 are available. Call 714-971-4240.



Representatives from Crystal Cathedral Ministries from around the world (seen above wearing traditional Dutch attire) gathered in Holland to encourage each other in spreading the love of God around the world.

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global issues and share some exciting successes and challenges. New plans were constructed and limits slightly pushed forward. It truly was a learning experience.

Besides the official meetings, there was a social program that included fun activities. We boarded an exact replica of an ancient VOC merchant ship, helped pull the ropes which raised the sails, and actually had dinner on board. On another day, all delegates dressed in traditional Dutch clothes (see the photo), which turned out to be just hilarious! We also took a rather exhausting bike trip through the forest to a nice restaurant where typical Dutch pancakes were served.

The moment delegates met each other, something really special happened: distant colleagues became close friends. We all come from different cultures and face different challenges, but there's one thing we all share passionately - our love for Jesus Christ. We all aim to spread His Gospel in our own countries. After a week of productive meetings, all delegates went home with new ambitions and great anticipation of what more God will be doing through His dedicated people.

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Camp Victory, Iraq  
APO, AE 09342

Place a 41-cent stamp on the envelope, and you may place your return address on the envelope, as well, if you

wish; time permitting, some will write back to you. The Third Infantry Division will be in Iraq until mid-2008, so we need to keep the letters rolling. We, the veterans of the Crystal Cathedral, especially as Christmas approaches, thank you for your support!

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please bring them to Tower-8 or place in the barrel on the Plaza on Sunday mornings, or call 714-971-4047.

Join the ESL Family!

Would you like to be part of our English as a Second Language (ESL) family? It's a warm and welcoming one. If you would like to help others in life through the ESL program, we'll help you become a tutor. Or, if you know anyone who desires to improve their English, please send them our way. For more information, please call Gudelia at 714-971-4047.



Short-term missionaries of all ages touch lives in need around the world with Christ's love.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

"Serve the World" Through Short-Term Missions

International trips are currently being planned to send short-term mission teams to places as close as Mexico, and as far as the Dominican Republic and possibly a return trip to Africa! If you have a heart for bringing the love of Jesus to people in need around the world, please call Gudelia Ramirez for more details, 714-971-4047.

**GET IN TOUCH**

**Crystal Cathedral** ..... 714-971-4000  
E-Mail ..... info@crystalcathedral.org  
Web Site ..... crystalcathedral.org

**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  
E-Mail ..... info@ranchocapistrano.org  
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](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial).

**SEPTEMBER INTERMENTS**

Contreras, Manuela	9/24/07
Erickson, Eleanor	9/26/07
Heck, Russel	9/18/07
Leestma, Kenneth	9/26/07
Onken, Virginia	9/05/07
Manson, Rowland	9/08/07
Webster, Harry	9/27/07

# Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

## Holiday Dining under the Largest Nativity in Orange County

The Rancho Capistrano Conference & Retreat Center has rooms of all sizes for your Christmas celebrations. As weekends book quickly, call now to reserve your date! The sparkling lake and tree-lined paths, all decorated for the holidays, along with our five-star chef's gourmet cuisine, will set the perfect atmosphere for worshipful celebrations of Christ's birthday.

For remaining dates in 2007, we will supply free Celebration Event Coordinator's Services for up to a two-hour event! Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.



Rancho Capistrano Christian School  
Where Each Child's Individual Giftedness is Nurtured

During the month of November, both the preschool and elementary schools are having a non-perishable food drive (until Nov. 15) to benefit the Orange County Union Rescue Mission. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the school office at Rancho Capistrano, or call 949-347-7860.

Our preschool families will be sponsoring

shoes for the "Shoes that Fit" program. Our school provides new shoes for a particular school where the children cannot afford new school shoes. To participate in this drive with either a donation of shoes or a monetary donation, please call the Preschool office at 949-347-4043.

The Elementary students will enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast at the Rancho Capistrano Conference Center on Nov. 15, and parent-teacher conferences are Nov. 18 - 23.

There are openings for the 2007 winter semester, where your child can experience an integrated approach of nurturing the whole child, by fostering their unique gifts and talents of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano. In addition to an outstanding academic curriculum, we offer enrichment programs of Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Physical Education and Sports, Technology, and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school programs. These programs empower the student to live up to their God-given potential.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, with a full-day Kindergarten. The preschool is ACSI accredited. Call 949-347-7860 or e-mail schools@ranchocapistrano.org.

## Rehearsal Dinner, Ceremony, and Reception! A "Winter Wonderland" Wedding Awaits You

Rancho Capistrano is a popular Orange County location for wedding ceremonies and receptions. Around Christmastime, the enchanting grounds and Spanish mission-style rooms all decked out in greenery and sparkling lights will make your special day even more memorable. We offer discounts for church weddings and receptions in November through January. Call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.



Facilitator Linda Buttson will warmly welcome you to your Spa Day Retreat.

## Serenity Spa Day Retreat "Walking in Wisdom & Wellness"

"Walking in Wisdom & Wellness" is a lifestyle wellness program designed to educate and empower individuals with biblical principles and practical disciplines to improve and manage their health, enhancing the quality of their lives. Understanding the emotional, physical, and spiritual connections of health is vital to the wellness of the body, mind, and soul as an integrated whole.

Positive standards and biblical tools for creating health and wellness will be expressed through proper nutrition, supplementation, exercise and stress management, positive relationships, prayer, journaling, meditation, and more.

The beautiful grounds and peaceful oasis that Rancho Capistrano's Conference and Wellness Center offer, will leave you empowered with inspiration and motivation, enabling you to change the quality of your life for the better!

For more information and to schedule your Serenity Spa Day Retreat, contact Linda A. Buttson, Wellness Speaker & Facilitator, at 949-400-3130, or e-mail walkinginwisdom&wellness@yahoo.com.

- REFRESH your body, mind, and spirit
- REPLENISH your energy and performance levels
- RENEW your passion & purpose
- RESTORE your relationships & make new friends
- REVITALIZE your health and heart

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**HOUR OF POWER**  
Watch Every Week!

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**SUN** LIFETIME CABLE  
8 AM PAC

**SAT** TBN  
6 PM PAC

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million homeless children in the United States of America, alone? God did not intend for these children to walk through life stumbling in shoes that

are too big, shuffling in shoes that are too small, or in extreme pain from no shoes at all. He wants the best for his children. God created each one of them out of His own loving heart and He wants them to know that there isn't anything that He wouldn't do to protect them and help them to know that He loves them!

You may have already spotted the semi truck clearly marked with a large "Shoes for Kids" banner



that is here to collect the shoes you bring. When you come to church next Sunday, or any day during the week through Thanksgiving, you will be helping to fill this semi full to overflowing.

This is service. This is serving the world. It's what we've been called to do. Jesus lived it. He was a perfect example for us. And then He told us specifically to feed the hungry, to clothe those who need clothing. And so we will. We'll give hope to those who are hopeless.

With every pair of shoes you bring, I ask you to pray this prayer for the child who is to receive them: "May you feel God's all-encompassing love for you with every step you take."

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Recalling the roots of his ministry, The Gathering's pastor, Bobby Schuller, shared, "Our dream in starting this was to create a home for people who seek a deep and intimate encounter with God and desire to create life-long friendships.

"People are often curious about what The Gathering is. Simply put, it's a church. It's not just a Bible study, or just a service for the ambitious heart, but it's a real church; a small, but a real one. We are a little church within a big church."

In describing the relationship between the Crystal Cathedral church and The Gathering church, Bobby said, "They love us, and we love them. We work both independently and as a team to further the blessed kingdom of God on Earth."

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ment received from the Community Fest team in planning the event - all exhibited passion and enthusiasm. I am also impressed with the volunteers and their dedication to honoring their commitment. They did not let the weather impede their spirits. In addition to the gratefulness exhibited by all of the community participants, the highlight for me came in the many new faces present. This Community Fest did what it was designed to do. bring the Church Family together in an effort to reach out and share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. What an awesome experience to see so many people receptive to this love. I look forward to even greater success next year. I thank you and the team for doing such an awesome job in bringing it all together."

I repeat Doug's sentiments in thanking all who came out and helped to reach out into the community, sharing the love of Jesus with all who accepted our sincere invitation to come and enjoy. The highlight for me was when one little girl from the neighborhood ran up to me and said, "Hey, this is fun! I like it here." That made it all worthwhile!

### Overheard at Community Fest '07

"Hey, this is fun! I like it here." -Neighbor girl to Michelle Cavinder

"I have lived near the cathedral for nearly 10 years and have always thought about visiting, but never did. Your personal invite is what convinced me to come today."

-Community Fest attendee

"I never would have come to this big church and just walk in. I'd be afraid that all eyes would be on me, the 'outsider.' Now that I've come to Community Fest, when I come back, I will know some people and won't feel so alone." -Comment to Singles Ministry volunteer



The Gathering meets Sundays at 11 AM in the Arboretum. Sundays include pre-service prayer in the Family Lounge from 10 to 10:30 AM; "Selah" during the service (a "quieting of the heart" and "opening to the Holy Spirit" through prayer, communion, and garden walks); and an "everyone invited" lunch at a nearby restaurant following the service. Podcasts of each Sunday's message are available at [www.ocgathering.com](http://www.ocgathering.com), where one may also sign up for The Gathering Community's Yahoo group.

On Wednesdays, The Gathering meets in the Welcoming Center at 6:30 PM for live music, art, and coffee. At 7:30 PM, it's time for a message and worship. Midweek activities also include trips to the local Isaiah House to minister to and love on families in our community who are currently homeless. Small groups for men and women also meet throughout the week.

"We value many things," Pastor Bobby says of The Gathering congregation, "but what I've seen is a desire for purpose, to be aware and active socially in our community and environment, to experience community and build it all around, loving God and loving others. We also celebrate the diversity of individuals, their opinions, and their spiritual journeys. Many of us hope and pray that, over the years, The Gathering will have a profound impact in the lives of the poor and disenfranchised, will stand against injustice, will live moral and ethical lives, and will be the bright symbol of Christ's abounding love and peace in Orange County."

To find out more about The Gathering, just drop in - everyone feels instantly welcomed when they do - or go online to [www.ocgathering.com](http://www.ocgathering.com).

# MORE NEWS

## Sing-Along to Support our Troops

Sponsored in part by our Crystal Cathedral Veteran's Ministry, Echo Entertainment will perform a musical review of the '50s and '60s at 7 PM on Saturday, November 3 in the Freed Theater. No tickets are necessary but a free-will offering will be taken to provide gifts for our wounded soldiers. Revisit those songs from the past, take part in a sing-a-long, and support our troops. They need you and so do we!

## Boy Scouts to Honor Dr. Schuller

On Thurs., Nov. 8, Dr. Robert H. Schuller will be honored for his outstanding contributions to the community through faith and commitment to God during the OC Boy Scout Council's Good Scout Leadership Award Luncheon at the Grand Californian Hotel at Disneyland. To register: 714-546-4990 (X-147) or jillg@ocbsa.org.

## Christmas Poinsettias

Be a part of the wonder of the Christmas here at the Crystal Cathedral with a gift of \$10 for a Christmas poinsettia. Each year the Crystal Cathedral and campus are beautifully arrayed with the beauty of the favorite flower of season - poinsettias.

## Holiday Season Job Opportunity

Seeking full- and part-time seasonal phone operators to accept reservations for *The Glory of Christmas* and other Crystal Cathedral events.

Must have good verbal skills and minimum one year computer experience. Typing minimum is 45 WPM. Customer service and bilingual a plus. Must be able to work 24-40 hours weekly through Jan. 5 (*The Glory of Christmas*). Operating hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday, 9 AM - 1 PM. During the run of the show (Nov. 23 to Dec. 30), 9 AM - 6 PM (box office hrs. extended 30 min. after the show begins). Pay rate starts at \$10+ per hour depending on experience. If interested, call Human Resources, 714-971-4332, Mon. - Fri., 7 AM - 3:30 PM.

## Rethink 2008 Coming!

On Thurs. - Sat., Jan. 17-19, this distinctive conference offers a unique convergence of influential Christian and global leaders - including Larry King, George Foreman, Chuck Colson, Erwin McManus, Lee Strobel, Kay Warren, Henry Cloud, John Townsend, and many more - sharing their innovative thoughts that will enhance your life - at work, in ministry, and in your everyday life. Sign up at [rethinkconference.com](http://rethinkconference.com).



George H.W. Bush and Rupert Murdoch via video.

## Diabetes Walk through Our Garden Grounds

On Saturday, November 3, 2007, the Orange County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is sponsoring a "Step Out to Fight Diabetes" walk. The walk will begin at the Block at Orange with a 7:30 AM check-in. Part of the walk will be through our Crystal Cathedral garden grounds. The committee feels this is a "wow" factor that will really surprise and excite the participants. They are expecting 1,000 people to participate, so if you're on campus that day, please help these generous souls to feel welcome.

These flowers are provided by members of our congregation, and this year that can include you! Donate in honor or memory, of your loved ones. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful tradition, please pick up a form at the Box Office or South Kiosk and return it to the Reservation Center by Sunday, December 30.

## Handel's Magnificent "Messiah" Returns!

Last year's concert overflowed the cathedral, with many unable to experience the beauty and majesty of Handel's most meaningful work. This year, be sure to get there early to ensure yourself and your party a seat! This sure-to-be spectacular evening of music will be performed at 7:30 PM on Sunday, December 2 as Don Neuen and the Crystal Cathedral Choir with Orchestra once again present the beloved, classic, and soul-stirring oratorio, *Messiah*.

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loving hearts - that will show them God's amazing love.

To find is to attain or reach for something more — for a higher expectation. Doing something for others and doing it to the best of our abilities is what we did and plan to do always. On our recent trip, we taught children how to make origami puppies, birds, flowers, and other fun things. We gave them a taste of different musical instruments and they enjoyed making lots of noise (beautiful, though, because of their smiles). We even brought them some interesting microscopes and taught them cool things about science. One thing they definitely won't forget was the colorful parachute that flew like serene waves in the air, at which they threw balls and in which they ran around with lots of energy.

To find is to perceive oneself to be in a certain place under particular con-



Principal Mike DeMaster with our high school's short-term missionaries.

ditions. We chose to go to the Grace Christian Orphanage under the condition that we make the most out of the trip. The Crystal Cathedral High School administration encouraged and inspired us to go on this mission trip because they wanted us to plug into the world around us, outside the beautiful crystal clear campus. They believed that, as a school, they should provide us with as many opportunities as possible to help us find where our hearts and purposes are at. This, and so much more, is what they provided for us, motivating us with the will and the wanting to go back to

care for the children and make a difference in their lives.

To find is to encounter or to meet with, whether it be for a day, because that which is amazing stands out and stays in our hearts forever.

# The JOY of GIVING

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

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Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund

## Your Opportunity to Join this Friendly and Forward-Thinking Club

We're currently planning our 2nd annual Legacy Club gathering for Sunday, January 13, to thank a generous group of friends who have made decisions to include the Crystal Cathedral local congregation endowment fund (CCLCEF) in their long range giving plans. Hosting this year's event will be Robert and Donna Schuller, who are looking forward to seeing anyone interested come out for this year's gathering.

Individuals and couples qualify in one or more ways to become members of the Legacy



"Passing the torch to future generations!"

Club by:

- Making an outright gift to the CCLCEF of money, securities, property or other marketable assets.
- Creating a charitable remainder trust or life estate gift to benefit the CCLCEF.
- Naming the CCLCEF as a beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy.
- Naming the CCLCEF to receive a bequest in a will or living trust.

It is the commitment, rather than the amount, that is the overriding factor in qualifying for membership in the Legacy Club. If you now qualify for membership please let us

know. If you would like further information, call Rev. Glenn DeMaster at 714-971-4311 or e-mail glenn@d@crystalcathedral.org.



Join Robert and Donna Schuller on Sunday, January 13.

## NICOLE'S NETWORK involvement & service

### The Glory of Christmas

Many opportunities!

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

**Ushers:** Assist visitors with finding their seats. View The Glory while volunteering!

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

*Know = the reason for this season; Love = Jesus Christ; Serve = His Kingdom.*

### XLR8 Small Group Leader

Shepherd a group of high school students during a mid-week ministry program. Affect the future! Work with and shape the hearts of our students! Training included for this experience.

*Know = the Lord; Love = young people; Serve = our future through our youth.*

### "I" Team Member

Assist this team with assessing and assisting new potential members on their

journey to find personal, Spiritual Gifts! Group meets 6-8 Sundays/year. Enjoy a very fun, positive atmosphere with the chance to meet new members.

*Know = how to listen; Love = new potential members; Serve = the Involvement & Service Ministry.*

### Ministry Marketing Member for Plaza

Greet people between services with a warm smile and information for each ministry on campus! Inspire those potential ministry goers or volunteers! Two shifts available each Sunday. Great fun and thorough training on all ministry offerings.

*Know = what our campus has to offer; Love = people hungry for the Lord; Serve = the Involvement & Service Ministry Team.*

### Step into Africa Assistants

Guide participants through the experience of living in Africa! An exciting new exhibit is coming to the Crystal Cathedral this January. Plan some

time to connect with your community by assisting with this experience. Many times, days, and positions will be available.

*Know = the plight of others in our global community; Love = people; Serve = the Community around us.*

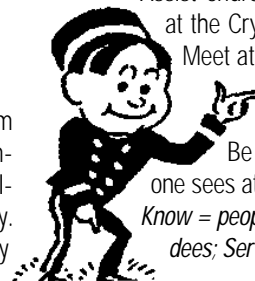
### Crystal Cathedral Ushers

Assist church attendee's to their seats at the Crystal Cathedral with a smile.

Meet at either 8:30 or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer prior to seating church-goers.

Be one of the first faces someone sees at the Cathedral!

*Know = people; Love = our church attendees; Serve = the Hospitality Team.*



VOLUNTEER ONLINE at [crystalcathedral.org/volunteer](http://crystalcathedral.org/volunteer). Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Nicole Stephens, Director of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL [nicoles@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:nicoles@crystalcathedral.org). OR SEE ROTO-RACK on the Plaza every Sunday morning for complete listings.