

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

FAMILY

CHILD/YOUTH AUCTION

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By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

"A Night of Crystal Reflections: Illuminating a Child's Dreams!"

Saturday evening, October 6
In the beautiful Welcoming Center

Silent Auction/Hors

D'oeuvres: 6 - 7:30 PM

Dinner and Live Auction:
7:30 PM.

Reservations: 714-544-5679

DONATIONS SOUGHT: We are looking for donations such as cars, air mileage, timeshares, etc. To donate, please call 714-971-4175.



PARENTS

BECOME A BLESSINGS MAGNET

Dear Dr. Sheila,

It seems like every day I wake up to another overwhelming problem, and I feel like running away. I know it wouldn't solve anything, but I'm sick and tired of having so many problems in my life.

Problem Magnet

Dear Magnet,

It helps to know that you are not alone.

Everybody's life has its share of problems. In fact, I can't tell you how many people have said to me, "Life shouldn't be this tough."

The late, great Dr. Norman Vincent Peale spoke numerous times at the Crystal Cathedral Ministries. One Sunday, I heard him tell the story about a man who said to him, "Dr. Peale, I am so tired of problems in my life."

I'll never forget his answer: "I can show you a place where there are no problems."

"You can?" the man asked. "Where is it?"

Dr. Peale told him, "If you go down the street, you'll find a whole community of people who have no problems."



"I want to move there. What's it called?" the man asked.

"The Fair Heaven Cemetery," Dr. Peale responded.

The undisputable fact is: Problems are a part of life. However, you can focus on the problems or you can focus on the blessings that God has given you, knowing that the tough times eventually go away. As my father taught us, "Tough times never last, but tough people do!" Hang in there. Be tough. Count your blessings and, before you know it, even more blessing will be drawn to you - you'll become a blessing magnet.

Dr. Sheila

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

Sunday Worship

GROW WITH US IN FAITH & FRIENDSHIP!

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM

In the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

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

Find faith and friendship at C3, the new Crystal Cathedral Contemporary service. 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 this Sunday!



YOUTH



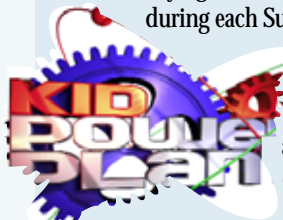
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KIDS

FALL PROGRAM: KPP RETURNS!

Entering through the doors of the Family Life Center, every Sunday starting back up again this September, the everyday world disappears and Kid Power Plant comes alive! Children will be drawn into Kid Power Plant because it is so fun!

During the program for preschoolers and elementary-aged children, "It is our goal that, during each Sunday morning experience,



the hands-on activities, the relationships with friends and leaders will allow our children the opportunity to "ignite" their inherent potential

(Philippians 1:6), to "connect" to their God-given plan and dream (Jeremiah 29:11), and to "transform" through a positive relationship with Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)," says Director of Family Ministries, Sheila Coleman.

We look forward to loving and nurturing your children in friendship and faith, 9:30 and 11 AM, Sundays in the Family Life Center - 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.



EXCITING FALL KICK-OFF FOR STUDENT MINISTRIES!

By Janie Zinn, Crystal Cathedral Director of Student Ministries

My vision, as your new Director of Student Ministries, is that Student Ministries will have a maximum impact on our teens. It will be a place where the lost are found, the found are disciplined, and the disciplined are trained to be leaders for the Kingdom of God. I am blessed, honored, and look forward to the great things God is going to do here at the Crystal Cathedral.

This month, we're starting our midweek and Sunday School programs - renamed XLR8 and FUEL - with an exciting Fall Kick-Off. See below for more details!

JR. HIGH STUDENTS

XLR8 (Accelerate): a place where Jr. Highers move forward in faith! If you are in 6th, 7th or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We have high speed Tuesday night programming from, 7 PM - 9 PM in the Basement of the Family Life Center. From 7 PM - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, from 7:30 - 9 PM we have Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups and More!

XLR8 SUNDAYS is for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sunday mornings during the 11 AM services in room 236 in the Family Life Center.

XLR8 KICK OFF WEEK:

- XLR8 Sunday 9/23 at 11 AM - Family Life Center, Room 236

- **Kick Off Night:** Tuesday 9/25, 7 PM - 9 PM in B-22 in the Family Life Center You don't want to miss this!

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, 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.

FUEL KICK OFF WEEK:

- **Sunday FUEL:** 9/23, 11 AM, Family Life Center, B-22.
- **FUEL Kick-Off Night:** Tues., 9/25, 7 - 9 PM, Family Life Center, B-22...Be there!

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.



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
 or e-mail:
ccsm@crystalcathedral.org
 714-971-4180

ADULT Ministries



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON HERE!

Remember the story of the disciples who spent all night fishing to no avail? (John 21). Jesus called out and told them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. That must have sounded ridiculous, since these men were seasoned fishermen and would have tried every side of the boat before giving up. But, they were obedient and threw their nets out again, and Wonder of Wonders! This time, they caught so many fish that they were concerned about their nets breaking.



Rhea Zacich & Michelle Cavinder

What would it mean to you if Jesus told you to cast your net again, but this time on the "other" side? Would you do it or would you say, "Been there, done that!" Jesus promises us abundant life if we will but listen to His guidance.

Join the new Women's Network and learn to hear God's messages and experience the support of others, as we practice casting our nets to see the "catch" Jesus offers those who obey.

Women's NetWork is led by Rhea Zakich, Every Tuesday at 9 AM in the Art Gallery.

GEL: GROWING EXCEPTIONAL LADIES

Since September of 2006, Crystal Cathedral high school volunteers have met with nearly 30 Crystal Cathedral middle school girls twice a month for a time of fellowship, prayer, and mentoring. The response was so positive in our first year that we are offering it again this year. When asked what they liked most about GEL, participants JC Santelli and Erin Mulady replied, "Sitting down with our friends to learn about God" and "Sharing experiences in your life."

When asked what the opportunity to learn from the high school girls meant to them, the same two responded, "They can give us advice on how to handle situations" and "It helps you learn from their mistakes so I won't make them."

When asked to share something with the new 6th grade girls, the two said, "You should come to GEL because you could...grow better relationships" and "It's a good experience to learn how other girls grow in their relationship with God and to grow in yours."

If you would like to help other awesome girls like JC and Erin, send your donation (for books and meeting snacks) to the Crystal Cathedral c/o Women's Ministry. This is a great way to build the future leaders of our church.

FRIDAY NIGHT "SOUL FOOD"

Beginning September 7, Soul Food returns! Join Kim Kimpel 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Family Lounge for a refreshing time of fellowship, fun, and encouragement at this evening Bible study designed with you in mind! For more information, please call 714-971-4080.



MEN'S NETWORK

2007 MEN'S RETREAT: "THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

Set off on "The Great Adventure," September 28-30, at Thousand Pines Retreat Center with other Crystal Cathedral men and friends. Beginning Friday noon, it's lunch followed by an afternoon of teaching and application including the ropes course, climbing tower, and zip line. On Saturday, we'll enjoy team competition (paintball and more).

Our special guest is retired Lt. General William G. Boykin who has served as the U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and played a role in major American military operations in Grenada, Somalia, and Iraq.

Reservations are limited to 40 men. To secure your spot, please call 714-544-5679. Early Registration: \$165/adult, \$145/11-18 yrs.


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

TRAVEL MINISTRY

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.



CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:

HOLIDAYS on PARADE

A Night with the Nutcracker

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

In the beautiful Arboretum, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Reservations: 714-544-5679

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 Congregation, 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.

**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!

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.

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

50+ PRIME TIME: SEPTEMBER

*In the Arboretum
11:30 AM: Lunch & Program
Reserve: 714-971-4031
\$5 pay-at-the-door lunch*

On Thursday, September 21, our featured speaker is *Orange County Register* columnist Jane Glenn Haas, the Founder of WOMENSAGE, a new dynamic convening of bright, motivated, assertive 50+ women.

Also, Glenn De Master will teach a workshop on "Writing Your Story," helping you to prepare a gift of memories, family history, and spiritual for your children and grandchildren. Glenn has assembled a helpful booklet that will guide you in putting on paper the facts and details of your life. (NOTE: bring \$5 to purchase booklet.)

As always, joyous singing of old favorites with Anne Waltz and Linda Kok, fresh "Brain Food" served by the adorable Sande Herron, and the "Thought for the Day" by Rev. Dr. Frank Freed

Future guests include world-class organist Dr. Fred Swann, wonderful oil painter Ruth Shultz, the Christmas music of David Stevens, the remarkable photography of Dan Whedon, the

love story of Don and Sue Neuen, and more.

50+ Prime Time – it is for you. Plan on the third Thursday EVERY MONTH and bring your friends!

PHOTO: KEN DUNCAN

NEW BOOK FOR THE 60+

Dr. Jim Kok has written a delightful new book, *There's No Such Thing as Over the Hill*. You won't find a recommendation for a tranquil, inactive life after 60 here! Instead you'll find encouragement and advice to embrace the unique opportunities Christians have as they reach their senior years. Questions at the end of each chapter will generate thoughtful reflection and lively group discussion. You can pick up your copy, \$7 each, in Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts in the Welcoming Center or online.

SINGLES

DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP

This two-phase, 14-week healing experience meets on Thurs., with Phase 1 scheduled for Sept. 6 – Oct. 18, 6:30 PM, in FLC-470. Cost: \$50/adv., \$55/door. Table discussion in English, Spanish, Chinese. Confident Kids meets concurrently (\$7 per child). Call 714-971-4084 to pre-register.

**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.

MATURE ADULTS
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN'S
Bob Cavinder, Pastor

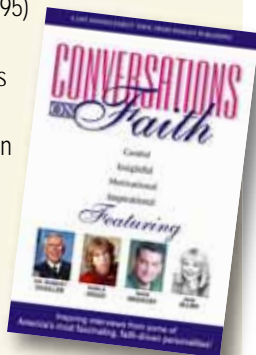
TRAVEL
Rev. Glenn DeMaster,
Pastor

WOMEN'S
Michelle Cavinder,
Director



September Special!

On sale for \$9.99 (reg. \$19.95)
Conversations on Faith
presents inspiring interviews from some of America's most fascinating, faith-driven personalities, including Dr. Robert H. Schuller, Dr. Tony Campolo, and more!
9 am – 6 pm daily.
714-971-4148



CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

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.

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Mobile Lodge.

We were happy to watch the attendance grow as the kids enjoyed what we offered and brought increasingly more friends and siblings along every week. They enjoyed games, contests, and reading time, and books were provided to take home, further igniting the children's enthusiasm.

Books, prizes, and snacks made the reading time an even greater experience, with kids running to be the first to sneak a peek at the day's "surprise snack." All books, prizes, and snacks were generously donated by you, the Crystal Cathedral congregation, with staff, volunteers, and IMI students providing the event with a sense of community. A valuable cornerstone for the program was the site managers' participation.

Groceries and clothes were also distributed to the needy families, especially peanut butter, jelly, and easy-to-cook instant food for the children left home alone during the summer months as parents worked.

It was obvious by the children's positive reaction that the Crystal Cathedral achieved the goal of being IN the community, WITH the community, and FOR the community.

The program closed with an ice cream party and more prizes and surprises. Kids were happy but at the same time sad, because the program had come to the end. It was obvious by the children's positive reaction that the Crystal Cathedral achieved the goal of being IN the community, WITH the community, and FOR the community.

Thank you to all the happy givers - you have a 24-K gold wreath around your heart and a clear vision of the future! By investing in God's kingdom through the children of our community, we will reap a tremendous reward in the generation to

come. The community needs our presence, and as we become a part of it, the community becomes our own reflection.



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There'll be continuous entertainment with free concerts on two stages, including kid's music, salsa, contemporary Christian, and rock. Food will be provided by community restaurants, including PJ's Abbey, Guadalajara Restaurant, Grace Catering, and Jay's Catering. Plus, we'll offer great giveaways and special appearances by El Grupo La Movida and the Anaheim Angels!



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To gear up as a congregation for this exciting event, we are planning a Community Fest '07 Pep Rally on Saturday, September 15, meeting in the Freed Theater at 9:30 AM, followed by door-to-door canvassing of the neighborhood from 10 - 11:30 AM.

So, come on out on September 15 for the Pep Rally, and then again the following weekend for a fun day for all - hopefully the beginning of many new and wonderful friendships with our neighbors next door!

For more details, see ad, pg. 16.

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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, call Gudelia at 714-971-4047.



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Are You World Missions-Minded?

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.

JULY INTERMENTS

- Michael Attanasio 7/6/07
Thomas Carr 7/2/07
Heather Hobkirk 7/7/07
Maria Laroza 7/6/07
Dorothy McCrossen 7/26/07
Ruth Risser 7/14/07
Ruth Umsheid 7/14/07

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

A Day to Remember at the Spiritual Oasis Festive Fall Weddings!

As we enter beautiful autumn - with its lovely weather, spectacular colors, and seasonal delights - it's always a treat for our wedding staff to arrange unique ceremonies and receptions to fit the season and your every desire. Among the many details that may become a part of your plans, making your day unique, is a new Rancho mini-



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

grams of 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 Christian Yoga Club and Knitting. For more information, please go to ranchocapistrano.org. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, and our preschool is ACSI-accredited.

Lakeside. Garden Patio, or Greenhouse
Holiday Dining
Christmas is Just Around the Corner

The Rancho Capistrano Conference & Retreat Center has rooms of all sizes for your Christmas celebrations, and it's not too early to schedule your holiday banquet or party to experience holiday dining in view of the

Rancho Capistrano Christian School & Preschool 2007-08 School Year Begins

There are still a few openings for the 2007-08 school year, so come see where your child can experience enrichment 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 pro-



largest Nativity in Orange County. 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 award winning chef's gourmet cuisine, will set the perfect atmosphere for worshipful celebrations of Christ's birthday. Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.

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Finding a Need and Filling It

Revealing the Heart of the Crystal Cathedral

By Ben Hadley, Crystal Cathedral Tour Guide

Last Friday while Nancy, Susan, and I were volunteering as greeters and tour guides, Nancy met a young man who told her that he had recently been released from prison. He said that, while imprisoned, a fellow inmate told him that his only way to find joy in life was to accept Jesus. He was told that when he returned to Orange County, he should join a Christian fellowship group. He is now connected with a group that is composed of many ex-felons, Victory Outreach.

Friday morning he had been to the courthouse in Orange and, seeing the Tower of Hope in the distance, remembered that the man in prison also told him that he had parents who went to the Crystal Cathedral. So, after the court visit, he walked over to see what the Crystal Cathedral was like.

Nancy introduced him to Susan who took him on a tour. During the tour, Susan found out that he

was in a Bible study group, but that he did not have a Bible. So, after her tour ended, Susan brought him to me just as I was preparing to take about 25 other people on a tour.

I asked these visitors to excuse me for a few minutes, went into our Crystal Cathedral Books and Gifts, and bought the young man a nice, new study Bible. He didn't realize that I had done that, so, when I came out of the store and gave him the Bible, he broke into tears, embraced me in a big bear hug, and thanked me profusely. Kind of made me teary, too. When I told our visitors the story of what was going on, many of them got weepy, as well, especially when they saw him walking away with tears in his eyes and a smile on his face.

As my tour ended, one of the visitors told me that he, like the others, came to see the Crystal Cathedral buildings and grounds, but that this group was especially blessed because they also got to see the Crystal Cathedral's heart.

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.

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September, as we celebrate the One-Year Anniversary of our new and exciting Kid Power Plant, we are gearing back up for fall, and here are some important dates and times to remember:

Through September 16, we are still on summer scheduling, which means Cathedral Kidz meets during the 11 AM and 1 PM services only.

On September 16, your son or daughter will graduate up to the next class level. On this day, they will check into their current classroom, have a farewell celebration with their current teachers, and then go to see their new classroom and meet their Live Wire Team Leaders for the upcoming Kid Power Plant season. We will conclude that special day with a movie and popcorn before your children are picked up from their new classrooms.

On September 22, bring the whole family to Community Fest '07, where Children's

Ministry will be hosting the bounce houses, slides, and obstacle courses. (See pg. 16 for more details.)

Ignite, Connect, Transform! Are you ready? On September 23, we launch the second fantastic season of Kid Power Plant! Classes will be offered from 9:30 - 10:30 AM, 11 AM - 12 PM, and from 1 - 3 PM. We are excited about this FREE program for our children, ages 2 through 5th grade! We hope to see you there!

Ignite,
Connect,
Transform!
Are you
ready?

This fall we are also offering our volunteers a training and fellowship Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7 PM. This will be a great opportunity to learn and grow in your biblical knowledge, friendships, and practical and effective ways of teaching in your area of service. We hope all volunteers will make use of this valuable time!

Regular and occasional volunteers are always in demand for our growing programs. If you have a heart and time to serve, please contact the Children's Ministry office at 714-971-4087.

Student Ministries: Our Sunday and weekday programs for the youth of our church, 6th - 12th grade, have a whole new look, thanks to our new Director of Student Ministries, Janie Zinn. See details, pg. 9

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ship" in the universal Church is to participate with, and be in communion with, a body of believers in a local congregation. Christ lovingly gave us the local church as our means of grace and a way by which we grow and experience the joys of Christian life.

You are invited to "Experience the CC"—our new membership orientation program. We encourage you to become a member of the Crystal Cathedral Congregation and experience the joys of what it means to worship and connect with other Christ followers, and to transform your own personal faith. Learn about our vision for ministry, the core beliefs and values of our Reformed faith, how we will care for you, and how you can get connected and engaged in ministry. At the final session, you are invited to become a member of

the Crystal Cathedral Local Congregation and will be recognized and welcomed into membership during the 11 AM Sunday worship service. Nursery and childcare for the four-week session will be provided in the Family Life Center at no cost. Pre-registration for this program is required.

Colossians 2:6 says, "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him." When we are in fellowship with other believers, we walk with Jesus and His life flows through us. If you have not yet taken that step in becoming a member of our congregation, this is the program for you. Discover how you can become a member of the Crystal Cathedral family and experience the walk with Jesus and all it has to offer.

Take the next step to become connected and transformed, and experience the Crystal Cathedral!

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Arabic-speaking Christian Americans. Some of them have been gathering together for almost six years in fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Emeel Shenoda. "Our congregation - that is made up of those originally from Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon, and Egypt - feels so deeply blessed that in America we are able to freely express our faith in Jesus Christ."

Pastor Shenoda and his congregation have, most recently, been meeting at Orange County Worship Center in Santa Ana on Friday and Saturday evenings, but have been seeking a location for Sunday services and Sunday school for the children. When the pastor realized that the Crystal

"Our congregation - that is made up of those originally from Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Lebanon, and Egypt - feels so deeply blessed that in America we are able to freely express our faith in Jesus Christ."

Cathedral was made up of many congregations, including a Hispanic Ministry, he began hoping that his Arabic Ministry might become a part of our church to reach out to almost 400,000 Arab people living in the Orange, L.A., and Riverside Counties.

After meeting with Executive Pastor Jim Poit, and eventually the rest of the Crystal Cathedral pastors, it was obvious that Pastor Shenoda and his congregation would, indeed, be a perfect fit for our ministry. Not only was Meinder's Hall on the fourth floor of the Family Life Center available for their service at 1:15 on Sundays, but Kid Power Plant's 1 PM Sunday School was scheduled perfectly to serve the needs of the new congregation's children.

"Becoming part of the Crystal Cathedral family is very exciting," says Pastor Shenoda. "The love and passion of Dr. Jim Poit, and the Ministry and Leadership Teams, is overwhelming. It is a great honor to be given the privilege to worship and reach out to the thousands of Arab people living in the surrounding area through the Crystal Cathedral. As I say this one month before we begin our services there, I feel I am, and we are, already related to the Crystal Cathedral family."



Experience the CC
Sundays, September 16 - October 7
8:30 - noon in the Family Life Center
Call 714-971-4062 for info. and to pre-register

MORE NEWS

The Messiah Returns!

Mark your calendars now for a spectacular evening of music at 7:30 PM on Sunday, December 2 as Don Neuen and the Crystal Cathedral Choir with Orchestra present Handel's beloved oratorio, *Messiah*.



Job Opportunity: Reservation Phone Center & Box Office

Full- and part-time seasonal phone operators are needed to accept reservations for upcoming events at the Crystal Cathedral. Candidates must have good verbal skills and one year of computer experience.

Typing minimum is 45 WPM. Customer service and bilingual a plus. Must be able to work Oct. 29 – Jan. 5 (*The Glory of Christmas*) with extended seasonal possibilities during the spring (*The Glory of Easter*). Our operating hours are: Mon. through Fri., 9 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, closed; and Sunday, 9 AM – 1 PM. During the run of the show (Nov. 23 to Dec. 30), our hours throughout the week 9 AM – 6 PM (box office hrs. extended 30 min. after the show begins). Training will start the

end of October. Operators must be able to work at least 24-40 hours weekly. Rate of pay starts at \$10+ per hour depending on experience.

If you are interested, please call Human Resources at 714-971-4332, Mon. through Fri., 7 AM - 3:30 PM.

Crystal Cathedral Choir Seeks Vocalists

If you are a confident singer and able to ready music strongly, join the family of musicians that make up the Crystal Cathedral Choir! Share this ministry's vision to spread the positive message of Jesus Christ around the world by leading the Crystal Cathedral congregation locally and Hour of Power viewers internationally in worship through excellent and uplifting choral music. Contact the Involvement and Service Ministry at 714-971-4321 for more details.

Hour of Power UK & Eire: "One year on the job"

Martin Daddow, General Manager, UK & Eire Ministries

They say that hindsight is a wonderful thing, but I can now truthfully say, after "one year on the job," that when the international director John Townend asked me to take over the appointment of Manager for the *Hour of Power* UK and Eire, I had absolutely no idea what I was letting myself in for. I knew that I had been blessed to have been asked and appointed to serve in the position, but I did not realize just how very special the Crystal Cathedral Ministry was especially to those Christians that are not able, for whatever reason, to attend a church themselves.



Martin Daddow

Indeed I had little idea just how difficult life was for some of the people of the country that I live in. I did not realize the incredible faith that runs through people, some who have suffered so very much in this ethereal life: and I have to confess that I have been most humbled by those that have felt able to share their life's experiences, and for some their life's traumas with me.

I also did not fully appreciate the unfathomable depth of compassion that empowers so many faithful people to support the Crystal Cathedral and the *Hour of Power* UK and Eire Ministries, no matter what their personal circumstances are at any given point in time. I do believe that we are directed by God, led and supported by the Holy Spirit, to provide for others less fortunate than ourselves and am humbled that I can be a part of this ministry.

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come cheap. Including the consulting, fitting, custom last (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.



"Passing the torch to future generations!"

Keep Our Ministry Strong!

Create a charitable remainder trust to benefit the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund. We can help you! For information, contact Rev. Glenn DeMaster at 714-971-4311 or glennnd@crystalcathedral.org.

The JOY of GIVING

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

COMMUNITY FEST '07

@ CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

FREE
ADMISSION

Saturday, September 22
3:00-8:00 pm

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Crystal Cathedral Ministries

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FOR ALL AGES!

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on two stages:
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Administrative Helpers

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

Assist on Tower-9 on Mon., 9 AM - 12:30 PM, or Thurs., 9 AM - 4 PM to answer phones, take messages, and help with light data input, mailings, and some copying. Enjoy this fun work environment with our new Congregational Life pastor, Deb Yurk. Minimal computer experience needed.

Bulletin Stuffers Co-Captain

(Gifts: Leadership, Service, Encouragement)

Co-Captain the Saturday Bulletin Stuffers Team on alternate Saturdays, 8 - 11 AM. With other co-leader, set up area on TOWER-2 for stuffers, ensuring that we have an order of worship and other inserts in our bulletins each week. Many seasoned veterans to assist in this team task.

Special Events Ushers

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Discernment)

Seeking warm and welcoming special events ushers to serve at daytime special events and evening "Glory" performances. Great way to connect with new Crystal Cathedral friends



and help make our visitors feel welcomed. Will wear dark suit with white shirt or blouse; pants suits okay for women.

Tower-11 Administration Worker

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

Work for our Executive Pastor, Dr. Jim Poit, and his Assistant, Nancy Wilkes, on Tuesdays, 10 AM - 12 PM, answering phones, other light tasks. Great fun to serve these two wonderful people!

Fall Community Fest '07

(Gifts: Service, Hospitality, Encouragement, Leadership)

For Sept. 22, 2 - 8 PM, we're calling all couples, families, and teens! Be a part of this large team to present to our community a first-rate, fun, and friendly festival on our campus. We need clowns, booth workers, vendors, ticket takers, set-up people, decorators, and so much more. Call today to learn how you and your family may become involved.

Fall Tour Guides

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Discernment, Wisdom)

Morning shift: 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Afternoon shift: 12:30 - 4:30 PM. Also consider being a host/hostess at the tour guide desk or a greeter in the cathedral - all important areas of ministry.

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Encouragement)

Still seeking two more drivers: one for early shift, 9 - 10:30 AM, and one for the late shift, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Great training, great fun, friendly fellowship with other drivers, and a wonderful way to bless people.



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.