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KIDS

KID POWER PLANT

Attention all Families: Kid Power Plant returns for all kids, ages two through 5th grade, on Sunday September 21. Join us for the third year of Kid Power Plant as kids get to be a part of a power-packed worship and learning experience. Kid Power Plant is an exciting, interactive children's experience where children are inspired to plug into the true Power Source. Join us each and every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM. If you have any questions, call 714-971-4087.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Our Children's Ministry is offering FREE CHILDCARE and fun for your kids on Fri., October 17. 6-11 PM, FLC. Optional pizza & soda dinner, \$5. RSVP by 8/25, 4 PM, 714-971-4087. Next date: Dec. 12.

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.



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.



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.

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.



**Love
God
and
Love
Youth!**

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



Contact Student Ministries
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ADULT Ministries

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S NETWORK

What do 60-70 women of all ages do on Tuesday mornings? They attend the Women's Network, a creative Bible study unlike any other. No one wants to miss this opportunity to experience the love of God, discover life-changing Biblical truths, and enjoy the sense of community of other women on their spiritual journeys. The mornings include singing, sharing, praying, stimulating object lessons and small group time. The leader, Rhea Zakich, creates each lesson anew and facilitates this time of creativity and insight. All are welcome! Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 9 at 9 AM in the Art Gallery. Questions? Call Kari 714-971-4080.

SOUL FOOD

Is your soul feeling malnourished? Join teacher extraordinaire, Kim Kimpel and go home feeling satisfied deep within. Friday evenings beginning Sept. 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Family Lounge, 714-971-4240.

HOLIDAYS ON PARADE

Kick off the holidays this year with friends, sisters, moms and daughters at "An Old Fashioned Christmas" Dinner Theater, on Tues., Nov. 18, 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Make your reservations now by calling 714-544-5679. For info, call 714-971-4080.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

Have you ever felt depressed, heavy-hearted, hurt or stuck? Would you like to feel free, joyful, content and alive? Come meet Jesus - the healer of hidden hurts, the mender of wounded spirits, the restorer of broken dreams. Be healed of painful fears, memories, and resentments. Join Rhea Za-

kich for "Heal Our Hidden Hurts," October 3 - 5, Friday, 5 PM - Sunday, 11:30 AM, Pilgrim Pines Conference Center, \$135 (by 9/1), \$148 (after 9/2), 714-544-5679 (reservations), 714-539-4743 (Rhea), or 714-971-4080 (Kari)

MEN'S NETWORK

2008 MEN'S RETREAT

This retreat for men and boys - "Every Son is Worth Saving: Boys to Men, Men to Mentors" - will teach you to be a Christian mentor and the boys who attend to become well-rounded men. Highlights: fantastic speakers, ropes courses, paint ball, great fellowship, meditative activities, and more. (To sponsor a fatherless boy, please call 714-971-4187.) Details: Oct. 17 - 19, Friday, 12 PM - Sunday, 11:30 AM, Thousand Pines Camp & Conf. Cntr., San Bernardino Mts., \$185 (18 yrs.+), \$155 (12-17 yrs.), 714-544-5679 (reservations), or 714-971-4187 or jimjccase@cs.com (info).

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Call 714-971-4236 for details.
Band of Brothers: Monday evenings 7 - 9 PM, Family Life Center, Rm. 435.
Men's Bible Study: Wednesday mornings, 7 AM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2.
Men's Bible Fellowship: Saturday mornings, 7 AM, Family Life Center, Rm. 221.

YOUNG ADULTS

COLLEGE GROUP: FALL SEASON

By Mark Wojciechowski, Leader

This fall, we'll be starting a bimonthly open-mic night where people can share their creative side through live music, singing, artwork, poems, spoken word, rap, dance, etc. We'll explain our inspiration for the pieces and, since the word "inspiration" means literally to "breathe within" or



to give life to, we'll see how creative the Creator is in and through His own creation even as we create. Sound like fun? You can participate, or join in the enjoyment of others' creative expression. For exact details, e-mail me at markw@crystalcathedral.org.

If you're college-age (18-29) and looking to connect with others your age, please join us on Sunday nights, 6 - 7 PM in the Youth House. We are devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others our own age.

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

Held Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM, in FLC-470, led by Sharon Lockett and George Hansel, this positive approach to dealing with the loss of a relationship is a two-phase, 14-week healing experience:

- Phase 1: Sept. 11 - Oct. 23
- Phase 2: Oct. 30 - Dec. 18

Topics include: "Picking up the Pieces," "Grief, Loss and Other Torture," "From Where I Was to Where I Will Be," "To Thine Own Self Be True," "Forgive Him/Her? Surely You Jest," "Intimacy as a Single? Help," "Free to Be Me!" Call 714-971-4084 to register: \$50/pre-register; \$55/@door. Children's program available.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Thurs., September 11, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery. Following a delicious luncheon, enjoy a special



presentation highlighting four upcoming tours in 2009 with Collette Vacations to Mt. Rushmore, the Canadian Rockies, New England (American Heritage Tour) and the South (Southern Charm Tour)! You won't want to miss this one! Cost: \$10. RSVP: 714-544-5679.

SOLVANG DANISH DAYS

Sept. 20, 8 AM-7:30 PM, \$76. Travel by Deluxe motor coach to the Danish Village in the Santa Ynez Valley. Learn to bake Danish pastries and watch cloggers dance, bands and roving folk dancers. Shop at an array of import shops. A wonderful way to spend the day.

YOSEMITE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Oct. 20-22. Spend three days and two nights in California's most famous National Park, where the lush valley is surrounded on all sides by cascading waterfalls, granite-faced peaks, and beautiful meandering meadows. In the fall, the leaves are turning many shades of red and gold and the scenery is even more breathtaking! Cost: \$329 pp. double occupancy; add \$80 for single occupancy.

BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

Nov. 8 - 16. You'll want to be a part of this de-

lightful nine-day tour of America's musical heritage! Highlights include Branson shows, a showboat cruise, the new Clinton Presidential Library, Graceland, Grand Ole Opry, BB King's Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. Cost: \$1,999 pp. double occupancy.



NEWPORT HARBOR BOAT PARADE

Dec. 20, 2:15 - 10:15 pm, \$93. One of our most popular trips, this one always sells out quickly. Deluxe motor coach to the legendary Five Crowns Restaurant in Corona Del Mar to enjoy their award-winning prime rib dinner. Then on to Rogers Gardens to view their "Christmas Fantasy" display of themed Christmas trees. Next we head to the Balboa Pavilion for the Boat Parade, where we will sail the calm waters alongside hundreds of decorated boats and homes.

MATURE ADULTS

50+ PRIME TIME: "THE BLESSING OF CONNECTIONS"

This month get ready to enjoy the 50+ Prime Time luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 25, 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the Arboretum. Enjoy an exciting and inspi-

ration speaker, Dr. Andy Mecca, sharing the California Mentor Foundation's good news about mentored youth - that 98% of youth matched with mentors stay in school, do not become teen parents, avoid gang participation, and did not use drugs. Plus, receive his free book, 101 Reasons to be a Mentor. Lunch and ice cream is \$5 at the door; RSVP to 714-971-4031 by 9/22.

"YOUR LIFE STORY" WRITING CLASS

Everyone has a "life story" that only they can tell! Documenting your story is a lasting legacy that you can pass on to your children and grandchildren. There is no better way to get motivated than to join our next class, which will provide guidelines for documenting your family history, life's journey, faith journey, spiritual legacy, personal memorial services preferences, obituary, family medical history, and much more. The Family History and Reflections Guide costs \$5. The meets on Wednesdays, Sept. 17 and 24, Oct. 1 and 8 in the Tower of Hope, floor 3, 10 AM to 12 NOON. Bring a notepad, pen or pencil, and don't forget your "memory"! The instructor for the class will be Rev. Glenn DeMaster. Register for the class by contacting Glenn at, 714-971-4311 or glenn@crystalcathedral.org.



MATURE ADULTS
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN'S & WOMEN'S
Michelle Cavinder, Director

TRAVEL
Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor

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CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

OPEN DAILY 9AM-6PM

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

Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or 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.

MORE NEWS

Free Wills and Trust Seminar

On Sunday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 PM, in the FLC-3 Boardroom, long-time church member, Attorney Richard Watts will present the Importance of planning today for tomorrow. Learn about changes in California laws. Time will be given for questions and answers. A free light lunch will be included. Limited space. For reservations contact Bonnie at 714-971-4039 or bonnieb@crystalcathedral. This seminar is sponsored by Legacy Club. For more info, call Rev. Glenn DeMaster, 714-971-4311.



Special Music

Our Music Ministry is pleased to announce that two very special musicians will join us this fall in the beautiful Crystal Cathedral. Paul Jacobs, the brilliant, world-renowned organist and chair of the Organ Department at Juilliard will be at the Hazel Wright organ on Sunday, Sept. 21 during both morning services. On the evening of October 19, we are pleased to be hosting of the American Guild of Organists National Day of the Pipe Organ. Guest recitalist, Joyce Jones, is an internationally sought organist and a highly respected Professor at Baylor University in Texas.

Church Executive Magazine Features Jim Poit

In the August Issue of *Church Executive* magazine, our Executive Pastor Jim Poit was featured on the cover, and inside is a Q&A by Ronald E. Keener. Within the article, Jim is asked questions like, "So what does the global membership really mean?" And, "What initiatives have you been taking to go and do?" Jim answered those questions and many more.

To follow is Jim's answer to one question, "How do you reach out to your local community?"

"What we've done with the local community is we have so many people who live in the commu-

nity who've said I live down the street and I've never been to the Crystal Cathedral. This community is a pretty poor community. In fact Lampson School, which is right here, is below poverty level.

"We're seen as a pretty wealthy church and we have this huge church sitting in the middle of this community. This church started because Robert Schuller had a passion for the commu-



nity. There are stories of how he would walk door to door and shake hands and how he started the drive-in ministry and how he'd greet people as they came and went.

"Over the years with the television ministry I think we kind of lost sight of that. The question is how do we reclaim that again and help the community understand that we are for them? We started last fall with a big Community Fest and we opened up our doors and we contacted all the nonprofit organizations, all the humanitarian organizations in town and said would you like to come for a Community Fest? We had police and fire departments and civic leaders and they all came here.

"Afterwards we thought okay that was good, but it was still 'come and see.' Our community missions director came to my office — she speaks fluent Spanish — and she says, this isn't going to do it. It's still the 'come and see' model. It has to be 'go and do' — go and be a part of the community."

For the full article, go to www.churchexecutive.com, click on "The Magazine" and then "Archives" to find the August issue.

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continuous entertainment with live concerts on two stages, including music for all ages - kid's music, salsa, rock, contemporary Christian, and more, with a special appearance by El Grupo la Movida. Also, great giveaways, free prizes, and a yummy Food Fair supplied by local vendors.

To gear up for the event, on Sat., Sept. 13, 9 AM - 12 NOON, Dr. Sheila Schuller Coleman will leading a "Community Fest Pep Rally," walking in her father's footsteps, leading us into the community to reach out to our neighbors. We'll be handing out flyers and inviting all we meet to the event so that, hopefully, they will see all the Crystal Cathedral has to offer. Meet at PJ's Café (Welcoming Center) for instructions, bottled water, flyers, etc.

So, if you can, come on out on Sept. 13 to help spread the word. Then show up on Sept. 20, 10 AM - 2 PM to, hopefully, begin many new friendships with our neighbors next door. Bring family and friends to enjoy a fun day for all!

The event includes free admission and fun for the entire family.



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 2008 INTERMENTS

Downing, Jack	7/1/08
Glasgow, Howard	7/2/08
Wiltse, Harrison	7/3/08
Hultquist, Helen	7/3/08
Muzila, Paul	7/19/08

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 Prayer Community crystalcathedral.org/prayer
 One Community crystalcathedral.org/community

New Hope Hotline

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 Web Site newhopenow.org
 TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
 Web Site teenline.org

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Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Weddings at the Spiritual Oasis
For a Beautiful Wedding in God's Special Oasis

Rancho Capistrano offers many options for your dream wedding. Because we have so many different venues, you can have a magical wedding any time of year! Picture strolling mariachis at your hors d'oeuvres reception, a string quartet in the sanctuary for your ceremony, and dancing the night away under the stars at the Plaza. Your out of town guests will appreciate the overnight accommodations, and you can even have a breakfast the next morning with them. Our private property provides a wedding oasis for you and your guests. Incentives are offered for morning weddings, and from November through February.

- Featuring a shimmering lake surrounded by towering palms, weeping willows, and eucalyptus trees.
- Beautiful private gated property with Spanish Mission Style architecture.
- Church or Outdoor Ceremonies, Receptions, Rehearsal Dinners, Overnight Accommodations.
- Award Winning Chef prepares healthy gourmet meals.
- A Wedding Coordinator is included for your Rehearsal and Wedding Day.

"The Ranch" is unique among wedding facilities; everything you need is in one beautiful place!

Please call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School and Preschool

Maximizing the God-Given Potential of Each Child

Rancho Capistrano Christian School offer an Innovative Educational Program, helping students discover their unique giftedness. With small class sizes and ability-based learning programs, your child can discover what their unique gifts and talents are and combine them with their learning style to excel not only in academics, but in life, as well.

Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is accredited with ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) since May 2002. The evaluation team from ACSI summarized their visit to the preschool by saying, "The best way we can think of to sum up the essence of Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is the sense that Christ is meeting you at the gate and extending His hand to you with the greeting, 'Come and walk with Me!'"

There are limited openings for the 2008-2009 school year, so come see where your child can ex-

perience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano. For more information, please see our website at www.ranchocapistrano.org. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade.

Lakeside, Garden Patio or Greenhouse Dining for your Christmas Dinner

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 award winning chef's gourmet cuisine, will set the perfect atmosphere for meals such as bourbon glazed spiral ham, roasted prime rib with herbs & brandy sauce, honey apricot glazed breast of chicken, stuffed filet of beef with red pepper, spinach & bacon, filet of salmon with lemon & herbs cort blanc, and roasted smoked turkey breast with oyster & sage dressing. Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail: seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.



Team-Building through Trust, Support and Communication

Ropes Challenge Course and So Much More!

Our Ropes Challenge Course Programs, facilitated by Challenge-U, can comprise of Low Ropes, High Ropes, or both. The low ropes are a series of problem-solving activities that ask a team to come together to complete a task. The group's current team dynamics become evident as they pursue the opportunity to discover, develop and practice new skills through the exercises. The facilitators establish the context for each activity, observe the process to support the learning and help the team recognize valuable insights. The high ropes course takes "challenge" to a higher level, up to 40 feet off the ground. With the support of trained technical staff and their teammates on the ground, a harnessed climber creates the opportu-



nity to experience the value of risk taking in a safe environment. Both the climber and the ground team experience what is possible when courage replaces fear, and when trust, support and communication combine to form the foundation of teamwork. These programs embody our purpose at Rancho Capistrano, which is: "To be a 'spiritual oasis' where people can find peace and balance of mind, body and spirit and grow in the understanding of themselves, others, and God." Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail: seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.

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Welcoming Center, Garden Level
Daily, 9 AM to 3 PM

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Global Community

AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Upcoming Trips Planned to China & Tanzania
Silver Tigers: Ready to Reach Out with the Love of Christ Around the World!

Crystal Cathedral Ministries "Silver Tigers" volunteer teams are composed of local and global Crystal Cathedral members who seek to use their lifetimes of experience and hearts filled with compassion to help the poor and poverty stricken through this humanitarian outreach for Christ. If you would like to be a part of a Silver Tigers team, two opportunities for involvement are currently in the planning stages and applications are now being accepted.



proclaim the positive message of Jesus Christ to as much people as possible," says Frank Handrich, managing director of the *Hour of Power* in Germany. "And that's why it is so important to call their attention to the service of *Hour of Power*. Through this exceptional campaign in the city of

Frankfurt, we are able to reach even people, who otherwise would maybe never hear anything about the Good News of Jesus Christ. And these are the people, who maybe most of all need the positive message of God's love.

Dr. Schuller says, "Find a need and fill it!" And this is exactly what we are doing with this campaign. We are telling the people, "You are loved. You are valuable. It's all about YOU!"

GLOBAL MEMBERS

Get Connected through Global Membership

By Pastor Beverly Muffin, Crystal Cathedral Global Community Director

For most of you reading this, you consider yourself a member or attendee of the Crystal Cathedral church. However, if you cannot make it to services and fellowship, you have the opportunity to become more connected through Global Membership. For more details go to crystalcathedral.org and click on "membership," or contact me at beverelym@crystalcathedral.org or 714-971-4329.



These mini-taxis in Germany will bring the good news of the *Hour of Power* to curious passersby.

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signed to equip you and your future spouse with the answers to those hard-hitting questions that come up right before your wedding. Learn the keys to a life of love together. Details: Saturdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 8, 10 AM - 12 PM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2. Fee: Call for details, 714-971-4240.

"Mentoring Marriages" for Newlyweds

During your first year of marriage, this 12-month program will be a place to discuss your experience and receive objective advice on how to grow closer while overcoming challenging situations. Details: Begins Thurs., Sept. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Family Lounge, fee TBD (for materials), 714-971-4240.

FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

Career Builders Speakers
2008 Schedule

Each Sunday, on the Tower of Hope, Floor 3, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, the Career Builders class, under the direction of Ken Inhelder, offers a great lineup of presenters. Join us in Sept. for these great, biblically based personal growth presentations:

Sept. 7: Career Builders Toastmasters Club.

Sept. 14: Carla Carter, "Individuals and Money" (How to Get Your Green Out of the Red and Back into the Black).

Sept. 21: Robbie Motter, "The Ladder: Use it to Find a Job or Move Up In Your Company."

Sept. 28: "Cash Flow Quadron."

Please join us on Sundays - just drop in!

Join Other U.S. Veterans

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 details, contact Chaplain Chuck Trout at 714-971-4062 or chaptrout@aol.com.

1001 Book Authors' Visit EBBS Class

By Pastor Bill Bennett

On Sunday morning, June 1, the authors of the newly published *1001 Things You Should Know Before You Die* visited the Early Bird Bible Study to discuss the book, which the class is currently using for an enlightening review of the New Testament. Allan and Yvonne Ansdell shared how they wrote the book in response to numerous questions they were asked as a result of their active Christian witness. Yvonne, especially, told how, after an aggressive fight against stage three cancer with a successful remission, she and Allan prayed that the Lord would show them how they could best use the rest of their lives.

HOPE OF POWER INTERNATIONAL

It's All About YOU!

Hour of Power Germany Now Advertising on VeloTaxi

With an extraordinary campaign in Frankfurt, Hour of Power Germany is pointing to the Good News of Jesus Christ. From August to September, a VeloTaxi in Hour of Power-branding will be on its way through the city of Frankfurt, Germany to advertise the Hour of Power with the slogan: "It's all about YOU!"

VeloTaxi - that means mobile advertising cross-town via a bicycle-taxi. "It is our dream to

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firm belief that nothing is more important than being connected to God's will for your life. Nothing else can make you more secure, more personally fulfilled, more hopeful, more resilient, or more at peace. Nothing else can help you overcome your biggest problems, greatest pain, or personal struggles than a solid, unwavering connection to God.

That's why on that day we'll be expanding our ministry to help you deepen and strengthen your connection. This new ministry will connect you in new and powerful ways to the word of God, to the people of God, and to each other.

More than 50 years ago, my father responded to God's call to start a new ministry through a drive-in church that met the needs of an increasingly mobile community. Consistent with our founding philosophy of "meeting people where they are," I am responding to the call God has given me for this ministry to connect people to God and each other where they are today...online, in the digital and virtual world. This new ministry will strengthen our church by allowing us to connect with you and support your spiritual growth, however and whenever you need us, wherever you are.

The new ministry will empower the local church to have more impact, provide more fellowship, offer more spiritual support, expand our local footprint, and transform more lives. Above all, it will connect our past to our future, connect us all more deeply with each other, and enable us to build a stronger sense of community.

I know that this new ministry has the power to touch and transform your life. So, I invite you to make it a point to be right here on Sunday, September 21 when we'll dedicate this new ministry to God and to you. Until then, remember above

all, God wants you to stay connected.

MORE ON NEW MEDIA...

Join the Prayer Community

crystalcathedral.org/prayer

If you haven't already done so, Pastor Schuller invites you, today, to log onto and join this Prayer Community to:

- Submit prayer requests to all Prayer Community users or to a confidential prayer team.
- Respond electronically to the prayer requests of others.
- Maintain your own Prayer Journal of prayer requests, responses received, and people for whom you're praying.



- Develop spiritual friendships with other participants.
- Grow in your understanding of prayer through online resources.

"As a body of believers, God has called each of us to pray, and to pray for one another," says our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller. "So it's fitting that at the core of this global Crystal Cathedral church is a new worldwide online Prayer Community. Prayer is simply talking with and listening to God. It can be done privately or with other believers - any time and anywhere. It's my prayer," he

continues, "that as you open the door to this online 'house of prayer,' God will bless you where you need the blessing the most."

Become a Part of OneCommunity

crystalcathedral.org/community

OneCommunity is just what its name implies - a place where you can gather with others in community to discuss faith, current affairs, and what's on your heart. Pastor Beverly Muffin takes it to the next level through Bible quizzes and Scripture studies. Find her two special sections under "Spiritual Growth":

BIBLE TRIVIA: Each week you'll find a series of questions - five for beginners, two for intermediates, and one for advanced. During that week, everyone discusses the questions, shares their answers, and asks their own questions. At the end of each week, Dr. Muffin gives the answers to that week's questions and posts another set of questions to continue the fun of learning more about the Bible.

GOING DEEPER: Hoping to grow deeper spiritually? Pastor Beverly Muffin leads a Lectio Divina where you will read a selected scripture three times, each time reaching deeper into its truth and practice for your life.

Find NewHopeNow

www.newhopenow.org

If you're ever feeling alone and need someone to talk with, 24/7 you can chat privately with a New Hope Counselor. Crystal Cathedral New Hope's volunteer crisis counselors are caring Christians who want to support you in your time of need. Also available are encouraging articles, the "Ask Dr. Bill" column, and self tests on a range of topics, including compassion fatigue, relaxation techniques, and anxiety.

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During a previously postponed trip across the U.S. in a motor coach, the idea of the book was born. The class felt strongly that Yvonne had,

truly, turned her "scars into stars." (More details at www.1001thingsyoushouldknow.org.)

If you would like to join us for enlightening Bible studies and warm and welcoming fellowship, drop by any Sunday, 8:15 AM, Tower-3.



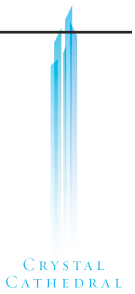
Pastor Bill (center in leather jacket) and Hilda Bennett and the Ansdells (center in white top and Hawaiian shirt) with the Early Bird Bible Study group.

KCAL-9
check local listings

HOUR OF POWER
Watch Every Week!

SUN LIFETIME CABLE
8:00 AM EAST/PAC
TBN 8:30 AM PAC

SAT TBN
6:00 PM
PACIFIC



Friday, September 26 @ the Crystal Cathedral

Night of Worship & Prayer!

DOWNPOUR: A Church-Wide Night of Praise and Worship

7 – 8 PM in Welcoming Center's Freed Theater
Free Coffee beginning at 6:30.
Prayer Vigil Immediately Following

Begin the night of worship and prayer with praise music, where we will seek the Father in spirit and in truth. Experience "heaven come down" as we join in unity during this evening of artistic expression and gratitude. The music will be C3 worship style combined with musical elements from our Hispanic



PRAYER VIGIL: An Evening of Spiritual Renewal with Dr. Bill Gaultiere

8 PM - 1 AM
(or whenever you need to leave)
Tower of Hope's Chapel- in-the-Sky"

By Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Executive Director, New Hope

I invite you to join others from our community and me to pray to the Lord for spiritual renewal in our personal lives and the ministry of the Crystal Cathedral. You can stay for an hour or past

midnight – however the Spirit leads you. Bring a prayer need and an object that helps you to pray in faith.

Together we will seek God's throne of grace. To help us to pray for one another and the ministry of the Crystal Cathedral we'll rely on God's Word, give praise to God, be quiet, and encourage one another.

What will God do if we sacrifice a Friday night of relaxation or entertainment to seek his face in earnestness? What happens when you and I follow Jesus into the unknown? As Jesus told his prospective disciples, "Come and see."

RSVP to this free gathering through Barbara Barrientos, 714-971-4123 or bbarrientos@crystalcathedral.org

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Ministry and the Crystal Cathedral Academy Chorus in a contemporary format. It should be an incredibly awe-inspiring night praising our Lord – join us!

NICOLE'S NETWORK connecting with your church community



Hour of Power Special Events

Join this special team for a short-term project hand-addressing envelopes for the Dec. Council Partner Event. Nice cursive handwriting a must! Weekdays between 7 AM – 6 PM available. Spiritual Gifts of Administration, Helps, and Service are a great fit! Contact us right away for a Spiritual Gifts personal discovery consultation, 714-971-4321.

Crystal Cathedral Ushers

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

KNOW our church, LOVE our congregation, SERVE the hospitality team

Crystal Cathedral Tour Guides

Give guided walking tours of the Crystal Cathedral to visitors from around the world! Share your knowledge while you share your heart. Shifts available M - F, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, and Sundays as well!

KNOW our church, LOVE sharing, SERVE our visitors

Hospitality Team Members

Come join in the fun with the "frontline" of the Crystal Cathedral! If you enjoy service, hospitality, and being an encourager, you are a great fit!

KNOW campus locations, LOVE helping others, SERVE our visitors & congregants

Kiosk Hosts/Hostesses

Greet people who are in need of information about pro-

grams or classes. Sundays, half-hour prior to service and 10 min. before end of service, then stay until replacement arrives.

KNOW campus info, LOVE communicating, SERVE our visitors

Tower Lobby Helpers

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

KNOW points of contact, LOVE being helpful, SERVE people on campus

Traffic Ministry Guides

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

KNOW how to give directions, LOVE smiling & greeting, SERVE our visitors

VOLUNTEER ONLINE at 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.