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Believe It! See It!

Submit your hopes, dreams, and/or goals at hourofpower.org/2008goals, and watch expectantly to see what God will do. In six months, your submission will be e-mailed back to you. How exciting it will be to "See It! Believe It!" as you come to appreciate God's awesome

answer to your prayers!



Little Carson Benedict celebrates life with joyful abandon on the day he was baptized at the Crystal Cathedral. See complete story on pg. 14



You've been hearing all about it, and at last it is here!

Believe in Your Dreams, and Then See What God Will Do!

By Rev. Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

Last month I began a series of messages entitled "Believe It! See It!" During this series, which continues this month, my intention is to inspire and motivate you to challenge any obstacles in your life that are keeping you from achieving the dreams that God has placed in your heart.

I am hoping that you begin to think seriously about real measurable goals – those things that you would do if you knew you knew you could not fail. And then together, I want us to commit these things to God through prayer, because the Bible tells us – and I believe it – that ALL things are possible with God!"

Are you ready to strengthen your relationships...with your spouse, your kids, your friends, your co-workers...to

Are you ready to deepen your trust and intimacy with our loving and grace-filled Lord?

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You're invited to a Valentine's Masquerade Ball, a fun missions' fundraiser on Fri., Feb. 8. See pg. 14.



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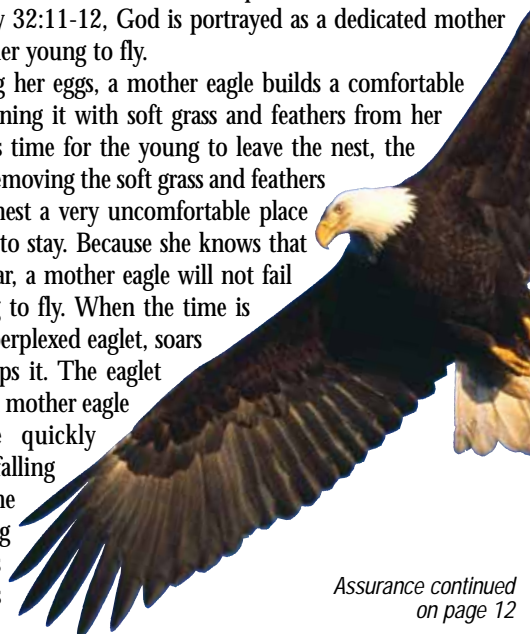
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God's Assurance of His Love for You!

By Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

God often uses His creation to illustrate a point or to assure us of His love. In Deuteronomy 32:11-12, God is portrayed as a dedicated mother eagle who's teaching her young to fly.

Even before laying her eggs, a mother eagle builds a comfortable nest for her young, lining it with soft grass and feathers from her own breast. When it's time for the young to leave the nest, the mother eagle begins removing the soft grass and feathers from it, making the nest a very uncomfortable place for the young eaglets to stay. Because she knows that eagles are made to soar, a mother eagle will not fail to teach her offspring to fly. When the time is right, she picks up a perplexed eaglet, soars into the sky, and drops it. The eaglet begins free falling, but mother eagle isn't far away. She quickly swoops under the falling eaglet and catches the fledgling on one strong wing. Then she soars upward again, often as



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Important Congregational Meeting on Feb. 24!

By Dr. Jim Poit, Executive Pastor

Crystal Cathedral family, we're holding an IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, February 24, and invite you to attend the 6:30 PM meeting in the Crystal Cathedral.

This year, Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller and I will be sharing with you the achievements that we as a congre-



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february sundays



in the Crystal Cathedral! 9:30 & 11 AM

This month, the goal-inspiring, dream-building "Believe It! See It" message series continues with Robert A. Schuller and Robert H. Schuller in the Crystal Cathedral and these special guests...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

In honor of Black History Month, gospel great **Wintley Phipps** share with us the legacy of the negro spiritual.



Wintley Phipps

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Enjoy the always-inventive and soul-lifting music of Crystal Cathedral favorite, **Ken Medema**.



Sean Smith

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Five-time Momentum Award Winner and 2007 Male Vocalist of the year, **Sean Smith** will share from his album, *Real*.



Ken Medema

coming in march

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Easter Sunday Celebration!

Six Services: 6:45 AM, 8 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1 PM (Spanish)

Experience a glorious 2008 Easter Service in the Crystal Cathedral amidst the splendor of a spectacular array of God's floral beauty. Come celebrate, together, the resurrection of our risen Lord!

adult FELLOWSHIP every sunday

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

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 9 AM, T-2.

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

AMERICAN DREAM BUILDERS 11 AM, FLC-234.

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

ASIAN-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP 11 AM, Tower Chapel.

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

BECOMERS 9 AM, FLC-230.

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

CAREER BUILDERS 9:30 AM, Tower-3.

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

CATHEDRAL SINGLES 11 AM, FLC-4.

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLORERS OF FAITH 11 AM, Tower-3.

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

HOMEBUILDERS 9 AM, Art Gallery.

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

NEW COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP 11 AM, Art Gallery.

This growing group offers verse-by-verse Bible studies and a place to belong.

NEW HORIZONS 11 AM, Tower-2.

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

REJOICERS 9 AM, FLC-127.

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

MORE ON SUNDAY

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

9:30 & 11 AM, FREED THEATER

Hispanic Sunday Services
Encouraging services in Spanish with Dr. Luiz Lemos
1:15 PM, Cathedral
6:30 PM, Chapel in the Sky

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

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

arabic ministry
1:30 PM,
FREED THEATER
WELCOMING CENTER

child/student FELLOWSHIP

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

In the Family Life Center,
11 AM
For students, grade 6-12

IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 24, 6:30 PM
in the Crystal Cathedral

- Hear Report on 2007 Achievements & Goals for 2008!
- Q & A with Pastors Schuller & Poit!



Pray for the
Future of
our Church!

calendar of events

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

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|--|--|---------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <h2>february</h2> | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11) | 8 Alzheimer's Care (6) H.S. Winter ONEderland (9) | 9 H.S. Winter ONEderland (9) |
| 10 H.S. Winter ONEderland (9) | 11 | 12 | 13 H.S. '80s Party (9) | 14 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11) 50+ Lunch (11) VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 Parent's Night Out (9) | 16 |
| 17 | 18 PRESIDENT'S DAY March for Dignity (5) | 19 | 20 | 21 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11) | 22 Jr. High Flake '08 (9) | 23 Jr. High Flake '08 (9) |
| 24 Living by God's Design (5) Legacy Info. Mtg. (15) Jr. High Flake '08 (9) | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Cathedral Choir Concert (15) Divorce & Grief Recovery (11) | 29 | |

every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-221 562-402-1424
Band of Brothers, 7 PM, FL 714-971-4236

tuesday

Women's NetWork, 9:30 AM, AG 714-971-4080
Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-3 714-971-4061
Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 714-971-4236
House of Power, 12 NOON, FLC-3 714-971-4095
Sr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

thursday

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

friday

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

saturday

Men's Bible Fellowship, 7 AM, FLC-221 714-971-4236
Laubach/ESL/Literacy, 9:30 AM, FLC-3 714-971-4325
Aerobics, 9 AM, FLC-LL 714-971-4080

AG= Art Gallery ARB= Arboretum BKS= CC Books & Gifts
CC= Crystal Cathedral CHP= Chapel-in-the-Sky
FL=Family Lounge FLC= Family Life Center LL= Lower Level
RCH= Rancho Capistrano T= Tower of Hope

march

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 <i>Coming...</i> Experience the CC: 4/13-5/4 (5) |
| 2 Living by God's Design (5) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11) | 7 | 8 Family Camp: 5/23-25 (8) Nepal Mission: 6/16-7/3 (5) |
| 9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Living by God's Design (5) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Care & Kindness Conf. (6) | 14 Glory of Easter Opening Night Care & Kindness Conf. (6) | 15 Care & Kindness Conf. (6) |
| 16 PALM SUNDAY Living by God's Design (5) | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Glory of Easter Closing Night |
| 23 EASTER SUNDAY | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |



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SECOND Front Page
 The Quiet Servant

By Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Executive Director of New Hope



I have enjoyed interviewing our New Hope Counselors of the month since we began this about two years ago. I enjoy it when I get to know them better and hear their stories of why they joined New Hope and what it means to them and their relationships with Christ. They're all such good people with good hearts! And God is using each one to minister the love of Christ to the poor and needy.

Each time I call a New Hope counselor to say, "Hello _____. You've been chosen to be New Hope's Counselor of the month!" They say something like, "You're kidding. Can't you think of someone else? I'm not doing anything special. I'm just serving the Lord. I don't need any fanfare."

Usually, I'm able to talk the person into accepting the honor because it is a chance for the rest of our New Hope family and Crystal Cathedral congregation to be encouraged by getting to know a bit about another of our many, many "unsung heroes." Each has an important story to tell. Each of is doing an extraordinary service for the Lord that blesses Him and helps people.

So, to start off year 2008 our New Hope Counselor of the month is "Anonymous." We'll call her (or him) "Quiet Servant." Each month our intention is to honor the Lord and appreciate all of New Hope counselors by doing a feature on just one.

Quiet Servant came to New Hope

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Give Yourself Time

By Sharon Lockett, Director of Divorce & Grief Recovery

If you knew me, you would realize how difficult it is for me to say, "Give yourself time." You would never speak of me and patience in the same breath. And, as much as I hate to be told, I must tell you to be patient. It takes time.

Nothing can replace that which you must experience if you want to be truly whole again (and you do—even if you don't think so now).

That hurt...that emptiness...that anger...that hatred...that frustration...that despair...that guilt...that loneliness...that rage...that self-hate—all that wages a battle on your inside—must come outside before God can replace it with His goodness, and healing can become complete.

If you just let the surface heal over, what remains on

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Gratefully Accepting the Gift of a Compliment

By Dr. Jim Kok, Director of Care Ministries

It sounds like the saintliest of attitudes when, for example, a thanked preacher retorts, "Don't thank me; just praise the Lord." However, such a reply makes the thankful parishioner feel rebuffed – straight-armed by a pious platitude. The gift is thrown back.

Accepting compliments is difficult for many people: The exquisite meal is shrugged off as "something I threw together in a minute," or the attractive dress is discounted as "something from a bargain basement." Teenagers, too, seem to suffer from "compliment aversion." They tend to shove praise away frantically, as if they are afraid they'll be contaminated by the positive regard, especially if it comes from an adult.

My own conversion, from gift-rejecter to grateful accepter, happened at the door of Trinity Church. I had just preached the morning sermon. I took my customary position at the back door to greet the departing worshippers. A young woman stopped, shook my hand, and commented, "That was a very good message." While inwardly glowing from this endorsement, I gave my usual disclaimer: "It seemed a little long to me." She countered firmly, "Why can't you accept a compliment?"

Stung, I started thinking – and repenting. She had given me a gift, and I had batted it back as if it were unwanted and unneeded. My response was dishonest and unkind. The truth was that I deeply needed her supportive response. It was enormously helpful. An honest acceptance of her

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Congregational LIFE

GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

Living By God's Design

God has designed you to make a difference in the world. He has created you for something special. Sometimes you just need help figuring out what the "something special" is. Let us help. Join us for this Sunday morning series, Feb. 24 – March 16, 9 – 10:30 AM. To register (\$10): 714-971-4062 or maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.

GET CONNECTED

Experience the CC in April

By Deb Yurk, Pastor of Congregational Life

The local congregation of the Crystal Cathedral is reaching into our community in the name of Jesus Christ and we would like to invite you to join us!

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. Discover how you can experience the walk with Jesus and all it has to offer during "Experience the CC," a four-Sunday series that begins on Sun., April 13, 8:30 AM – NOON.

We start each morning with a continental breakfast, continue with Sunday worship in one of our three morning venues (CC Classic, The Gathering, or C3), and then pastors and lay leaders help you to discover who we are and what we believe. Come and explore how you and your family can belong to our community filled with people who want to care for you and help you make a difference in the world. On the fourth Sunday of the series, you will have the opportunity to become a member of the local congregation

during the 11 AM CC Classic service.

For more info., to sign up, and to reserve childcare, call 714-971-4062 or e-mail maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.

SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Community Missions Opportunities

Help us to show Crystal Cathedral cares! Call Gudelia Ramirez (714-971-4047) for details about these Community Missions opportunities to "Serve the World":

March for Human Dignity: Join us on Monday, February 18 (President's Day) 9 AM to 11 AM in support of the L.A. Mission; carpool leaves south parking, 8 AM.

L.A. Mission Needs: Donate cans of coffee, and new socks and underwear. Drop off at Plaza table on Sunday mornings, or at Family Lounge.

ESL Tutor Openings: Help new Americans learn English on Saturday mornings.

Local HFH Builds: Assist with Habitat for Humanity home builds in OC and surrounding communities. All levels of construction skill needed. Call for upcoming dates.

Mexico Mission: "God is Doing Amazing Things"

By Mario and Erika Galvez,
Crystal Cathedral Short-Term Missionaries

The Lord is doing amazing things at the San Juan Bosco Orphanage for boys in Tecate, Mexico. Our family had the privilege of going on the short-term mission trip in November, and were welcomed with warm smiles, and a tour of the facilities. It is exciting to see what God is doing through many different organizations, including our own Crystal Cathedral, willing to share the



love of Jesus.

The children who live in the orphanage range in age from 6 to 17. Some are there because of the extreme poverty, some have been abandoned, and some have been abused.

In our short time together, we played soccer basketball, foosball, and cards, had a balloon sword fight, went on hike, and six-year-old Uriel showed us how to play the game of pogs. The highlight of the mission trip for us was to hear the boys share their goals, aspirations, ambitions, and desires for their lives. Against all odds, they truly believe they can be successful and we truly believe the Lord will enable these children to do so. Israel (17) wants to be a psychologist, Helio (16) wants to be a lawyer, and Ramiro (13) wants to be a forensic scientist.

It is exciting to see what God is doing through many organizations, including our own Crystal Cathedral, willing to share the love of Jesus.

We are blessed to have met these children who have so much potential, and are looking forward to keeping in contact with them. If you have never been on a mission trip we encourage you to pray about it and see if the Lord leads you to go. For details about upcoming short-term missionary opportunities, call Gudelia Ramirez, Director of Community Missions, at 714-971-4047.

Update: Crystal Cathedral in the Community

Through the giving hearts of the Crystal Cathedral family, these are some of the gifts we have given to our community just since the beginning of 2008!

- 175 books and an equal number of toys were





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

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

Includes Continental Breakfast and Sunday Worship time!

FOUR SUNDAYS starting April 13, 8:30 AM – NOON.
Call **714-971-4062** to let us know you're coming!

care & kindness

CARE MINISTRY

Need to Talk?

You may call:

714-NEW-HOPE (Adults).

714-NEW-TEEN (Teens).

Family Counseling Center, 714-971-4222.

Care Ministry, 714-971-4032.

Crystal Cathedral Pastor, 714-971-4098.

NEW HOPE

New Hope Training: Listening with Love

*Starts Sat.
Feb. 3!*

It really is all about love. With Christ's love in you, you can make a real difference in the lives of the hurting. New Hope will train you to volunteer on the 714-NEW-HOPE hotline on campus or in the NewHopeNow.org private chat room from home. The Communication Skills & Crisis Intervention Training class series starts Sat. morning, Feb. 3. (Next series, March 27 - April 1.) Call 714-971-4123. (See also story on pg. 4, "The Quiet Servant.")

Follow Jesus on the Way to New Life!

"Following Jesus on the Way of the Cross," is a free Soul Care Seminar sponsored by the Crystal Cathedral's New Hope Counseling Ministry, presented by on Thurs., Feb. 28, 6:45 to 9 PM in the Art Gallery, William Gaultiere, Ph.D.

Presenter Dr. Bill Gaultiere, our Director of New Hope, says, "Let's prepare our hearts for the Easter joy of being raised with Christ! Together we will contemplate the events leading up to Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross in order to discover how to take up our own cross and follow him into renewed life and ministry to others."



To help you participate in Jesus' rhythm of cross and resurrection, Bill has prepared a virtual pilgrimage to Jerusalem's "Via Dolorosa" that will feature pictures, gospel meditations, and prayers connected with each of the 14 traditional Stations of the Cross of Christ.

In this Soul Care Seminar, you will...

- Personally encounter Christ in transforming ways
- Learn new spiritual practices to use in your devotions or to share with your friends or small group
- Develop a greater appreciation for practicing self-denial in the season of Lent
- Receive a copy of Bill's poem, "Following His Via Dolorosa"
- Be encouraged by hearing how other people are experiencing Christ
- Please call to RSVP at 714-971-4123!

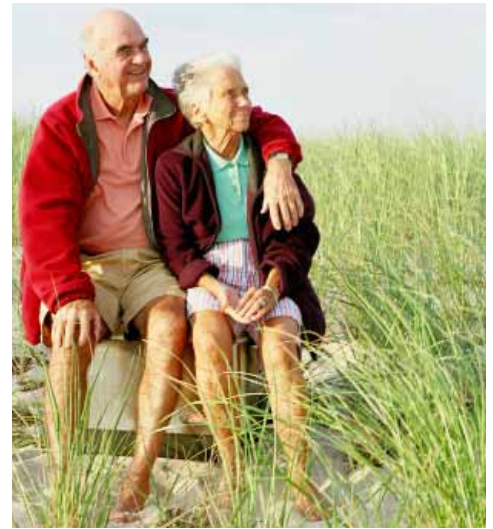
CARE & KINDNESS CONFERENCE

Care & Kindness Adds New Audiences

It started with a suggestion. The idea was that people in offices and businesses who meet the public need our Care and Kindness teaching. A light went on. Of course! That is what Jesus intended, that everybody be recruited to the joy of encouraging, welcoming, friendliness, and other expressions of loving kindness. This is not just for Christians. This is for everybody!

So, as we begin to publicize our upcoming March 13-15 conference, two new potential audiences are those from the hospitality and business industries, and those working or volunteering local church ministries.

HOSPITALITY & BUSINESS INDUSTRIES: Two of our Ministering Elders - Rebecca Caldwell who appropriately enough works at Disneyland and Mark Harris who works in customer satisfaction with The Alchemy Corporation - are enthusiastically planning workshops on how people who meet the public can do so with greater effectiveness, warmth, and enthusiasm. Retired businessperson Judy Gustum, who says her life has been significantly changed by the "care and kindness" teaching, will share on "Giving Hope



through Care and Kindness" everywhere we go.

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS: What about churches? The one who suggested this particular potential audience claims that calling a church on the phone is a turnoff more than half of the time. He also has noticed in his work that the office personnel in churches aren't any more warm and friendly than any business he frequents. "And," he asks, "aren't the churches supposed to be teaching the rest of the world about friendliness?" We heard him and are now inviting 100 key churches to our Care and Kindness Conference, March 13-15.

More Conference Updates...

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT OFFER: New Hope Counselors and our Ministering Elders are again welcomed to this fabulous event for the discount cost, \$30 each (which includes everything except the Friday night dinner).

SPECIAL SPEAKERS: Stephen Post, author of *Why Good Things Happen to Good People* and a bioethics professor at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, is so enthusiastic about what we are doing that he asked to come "pro bono" (Latin "for the public good"). Stephanie Edwards, Christian speaker and broadcast personality, will share on "Christ's Kind of Care."

CO-SPONSORSHIP: For the first time, the Care and Kindness Conference is co-sponsored by Fuller Theological Seminary of Pasadena. President Richard Mouw will be one of our keynote speakers, sharing on "Cultivating a Spirit of Generosity."

FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET: Please join us at this is a sensational annual festivity! Everyone is welcome to enjoy a great dinner, a fantastic

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Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministry
Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope

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speaker, an international children's singing group, and warm fellowship (\$30 ea.).

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

Faith & Hope Bring Power & Strength

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

Our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller has recently been sharing in his "Believe it! See it!" series of messages that faith and hope in the future brings power and strength in the present. This is something that the Counselors at the Family Counseling Center can help you and your family to believe and see in your own lives.

Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events. We can help you with pre-marital, marital, family, career, grief, and every day coping issues. The Family Counseling Center Team includes counselors with special interests in parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean.

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

How to Love the Person with Alzheimer's

On Friday, Feb. 8, 9:30 AM, Dr. Diana Walters will share the benefit of activity materials that she has developed for individuals with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Anyone interested in helping, loving, or understanding those with Alzheimer's is warmly welcome to attend this informative presentation in the Tower of Hope, Floor 2. Call 714-971-4031 for more details.

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.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL

Education of the Whole Child

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool is a nationally accredited, fully licensed, non-profit school for children ages two through five. Offering a distinctive, high quality Early Childhood Education Program, our school is dedicated to educating and ministering to God's precious preschool children.

Our purpose is to provide a quality education that allows each child the opportunity to develop and explore to their full potential in a loving Christian environment. Our program encompasses the education of the whole child, which includes the child's physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual, creative, and social skills.

We proudly offer:

- A loving, Christian atmosphere.
- Professional staff with low turnover.
- Very low teacher/child ratios.
- A safe, secure, stimulating environment.

The Preschool has openings at this time. Please feel free to contact us at 714-971-4141 or take a tour to see what a distinctive program that our school has to offer!



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.

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.

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the inside will fester and erupt periodically for the rest of your life. It will rob you of a future intimate relationship. It will surprise you in outbursts over minor offenses—outbursts that are out of character for you. Let that which wages a battle inside you be released as soon as you can, and in as creative a way as possible—but don't bury it, rush it, or deny it—unless you want to pay for it for the rest of your life.

It takes time. It's painful. It seems like you'll hurt forever. You won't. Be patient. Be assured, your sun will shine again—brighter! (...Whether you want it to or not.)

Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop: Phase 1

Thursdays, February 7 - March 20

6:30-9:30 PM, Family Life Center, room 470

Cost: \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door

Call 714-971-4084 to register

Ask about our Confidential Kids program