



April 13, 2009

Spirit of Joy



...these things we write unto you, that your joy may be full. 1 John 1:4

"Fresh Encounter" 2009 Conference with Henry and Richard Blackaby



May 15 – 16, 2009

Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Dr.
San Diego, CA 92111

A spiritual awakening in our nation waits upon the repentance and revival of God's people. At this critical time in our nation, God is calling His people to have a "fresh encounter" with Him.

Come and hear a fresh word from the Lord from Dr. Henry Blackaby (author of *Experiencing God*) and his son, Dr. Richard Blackaby (author of *Spiritual Leadership, God in the Marketplace*). More information on the conference speakers is listed below. Other special guests include Miles McPherson (Lead Pastor of The Rock Church) and Mike MacIntosh (senior pastor of Horizon Christian Fellowship).

God can use all of us as agents of revival and spiritual awakening. Plan to join us as we experience a "deep touch from God" in the midst of His people.

In light of the economy and because of the critical

nature of this message, conference attendance is **FREE**. Registration is requested. You can call 858.444.4400 or email tbush@visionsd.org.



SUMMER YOUTH HELP FOR 2009

Q & A Tuesday, April 21st
6:30 pm
Association Office
4608 Gardena Avenue

What are your teens doing this summer? Extreme Summer 2009 is this year's program offered to all association churches that want to ignite and excite their teen ministry. A limited number of churches will be able to receive (at no cost) a summer Youth Director Intern from the Georgia Baptist Convention or North American Mission Board. Any church can participate in the joint activities and events.

The Youth Director Interns will receive a week of training to start the program, and additional support throughout the summer. All churches are encouraged to send part-time or volunteer youth leaders to the week of Youth Director training. The San Diego Southern Baptist Association will even provide small group curriculum for churches using a Youth Director Intern which are not already using small groups. Churches which will not be getting a Youth Director Intern can request small group curriculum (at no charge) until our supply runs out.

Any church can request a Youth Director Intern and every church can participate in training events and joint activities.

- **Level 1** – Churches with no youth ministry that need to jumpstart a program that can be sustained in the future.
- **Level 2** – Churches with a new or struggling youth ministry that needs strengthening or extra help during

the summer. Their youth workers won't have to develop a summer program from scratch.

- **Level 3** – Churches with a well established youth ministry that can provide mentoring and training for an intern called to pursue youth ministry as a vocation. Their youth groups can join in the large events.

The Georgia Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board are partnering with the SDSBA in providing college students to serve as Youth Director Interns to lead a summer program consisting of large special events, local service or missions projects and weekly small group studies. Local churches interested in receiving an intern are encouraged to apply now.

All churches are welcome to participate in any or all of the training and joint events being offered. Churches with volunteer or part-time youth leaders will benefit especially from these opportunities.

- A mission trip/project
- A recreational event
- A youth conference
- A concert

Promotional flyers and other materials for the joint events will be provided by the SDSBA. Both Georgia and San Diego will be providing training to the Youth Director Interns. At the end of the summer, the SDSBA will also provide training to volunteer workers from all churches that want to be equipped for continuing student ministry.

More information about this program will be made available at a special **Question & Answer session on April 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Association Offices.

If there happens to be some last minute changes, there may still be an opportunity for you to have one of these Summer Youth Interns. To obtain an intern application for your church or to receive more information about an intern, please contact the Association office at 619-275-2550.



A "Virtual Missions Trip" to Africa
 Through World Vision
 Experience: AIDS
April 19-26, 2009

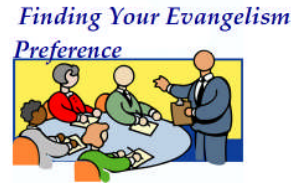
Grace Point Church
 13340 Hayford Way, San Diego, 92130

Pastor Bob Johnson is extending an invitation to you and your congregation to "Step into Africa". The exhibition is FREE. It is presented by World Vision and has been touring since 2007.

Within the walls of this 2400 square foot African village you'll step into the world of a child affected by AIDS ... seeing, hearing and understanding through stirring audio and captivating photography the impact of the greatest humanitarian crisis of our time.

Check out www.worldvisionexperience.org/gpc to learn more, reserve blocks of time for your congregation to visit this free exhibit or to serve at the exhibit as a volunteer. This is a unique opportunity for a "virtual missions trip" to Africa.

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Sunday, April 26
 4:30pm-5:45pm

Shadow Mountain
 Community Church
 2100 Greenfield Drive
 El Cajon

As part of our preparation for Faith in Action Xtreme, join us for this important evangelism training opportunity, offered by Dean Osuch, Evangelism Pastor at Shadow Mountain. Email your reservation to dean.osuch@shadowmountain.org, or go to www.shadowmountain.org to sign up.

We are interested in what is going on in your church and would like to share your church's special events or special items of interest with all churches in the Association. To help with that effort, would you please put us on your mailing list to receive your newsletter, either by mail (4608 Gardena Avenue, San Diego CA 92110) or e-mail (sdsba@sandiegobaptists.com)?



Also if you know of a special event or some exciting news that you would like to share with others in the Association please contact us here at the office, 619-275-2550.

Let us share with each other the joys of the Lord!

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May 5, 2008
12 noon for lunch

Pathways Community Church
9626 Carlton Hills Blvd. Santee

Phil Herrington, Pastor of Pathways will be speaking.

- 9 am—Church Strengthening Team
- 10 am—Church Planting Team
- 10 am—Women in Ministry
- 11 am Prayer Time**
- 1:15 pm—Leadership Development Team

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