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Korean Church has a New Pastor Contributing Churches Jan 2020

And above all things, have fervent love for one another...

I Peter 4:8a (NKJV)



A Special Message from

Dr. Randy Bennett, Kern County Director of Missions

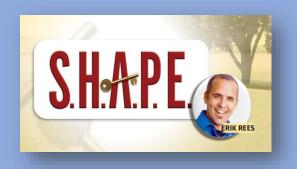
 was talking to a group of ministerial students recently. The topic of "inferiority" among Pastors and other Christian servants came to the surface. Every person in that group indicated that they suffered from feelings of inferiority when it came to ministry.



Out of that discussion came some interesting hints and suggestions on how to work through those feelings and attitudes so God can use them in ministry. In this month's article I will discuss the first three of seven ideas.

1. KNOW YOUR S.H.A.P.E.

△Author Eric Rees wrote the book S.H.A.P.E. a few years ago.



S.H.A.P.E is an acrostic for the five parts of understanding one's spiritual gifts and corresponding aptitudes for ministry. It is a great moment when you discover how God has wired you. Just giving a name to your abilities really helps build your confidence in God and in yourself.

Spiritual Control – service gifts received when one is saved and received the Gift of the Holy Spirit

- What are your passions and interests? What area of service really interests you?

A — What natural abilities do you have that suggest a place to serve in the church?

Personnel — Are you a people person or a process person? Do you like indoor or outdoor activities? Introvert or extrovert?

-What kind of things are listed on your resume that God can use in ministry?

2. KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VAINGLORY AND PRIDE.

n preparing for a series of sermons back in the mid 1980's I tried to study Paul the Apostle's trait of humility. Apart from his statement that he was the chief of sinners, I found it very hard to find. Instead I found a man who was proud of God and of God's achievements in his life. I was forced to redefine pride. I discovered by reading a small commentary on I John that the opposite of pride is slothfulness. The opposite of humility is vainglory.

ainglory is when a person enters a room and does his/her best to prove their superiority to everyone else in the room. Humility is the person who enters the room fully assured of who they are in Christ and their status among his/her peers. He does not take the head seat as the vainglorious person would do. Pride is feeling good about yourself and carrying yourself with dignity and honor. The vainglorious person points out his or her accomplishments as a way of elevating themselves in their own eyes and in the eyes of those around them.

3. KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST.

9 love the first two chapters of Ephesians where it teaches all about positional theology. Chapter one states that Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Chapter two states that believers are seated in Christ at the right hand of the throne of God. What a blessing that this place of honor is not earned but achieved by one's faith in Jesus' ministry of redemption and reconciliation! I do not have to achieve a place with God. I only need to know that place and celebrate where I am in Christ.

ext month I will look at four other ways to deal with one's feelings of inferiority in ministry. I have attended the following churches: New Life with Richard Gaston, Northside, Daybreak, Height Street, and the Korean Baptist Church of Bakersfield.

Your Missionary,

Kern County Director of Missions





Lead your church to take the



Has your congregation taken the "Step Up!" Challenge to increase by 20 percent in the following areas in 2020?

- Baptisms
- Church Planting
- Mission Going
- Mission Giving

Find out more about the "Step Up!" Challenge and register your congregation at

www.csbc.com/stepupchallenge

Celebrate with new believers by participating in

CSBC Baptism Day Sunday, May 31, 2020

On Pentecost Sunday in 2020 (May 31), California Southern Baptists will celebrate new believers by encouraging every CSBC congregation to baptize at least ONE person!







CALIFORNIA MISSIONS GIVING

The Cooperative Program and California Mission Offering are the primary vehicles of supporting evangelism and missions in California and throughout the world. The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists unified plan of giving to support worldwide missions and ministry. Each Southern Baptist congregation gives a portion of its undesignated receipts to support the state Baptist Convention. Each Convention gives a percentage of its budget to support the Southern Baptist Convention and its worldwide efforts. This plan provides opportunities to tell people about Jesus locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. The California Mission Offering is an opportunity to additionally support mission endeavors in California, one of the greatest concentrations of the unchurched in North America.

THE 2020 CSBC COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: \$6,425,000

Your Church is On Mission Through the Cooperative Program!

World Mission Causes **30**%

- Southern Baptist Convention
- North American Mission Board
- International Mission Board
- SBC Seminaries (including Gateway Seminary)
- The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

California Southern Baptist Convention

67%

- Evangelism
- Church Planting
- Missions
- . Church Revitalization
- Small Churches
- Jenness Park Christian Camp
- Communications
- Administration

California Baptist University

2%

- Great Commission University
- 160-acre Riverside campus
- 11.000+ students
- 200 majors, minors and concentrations

The Baptist Foundation of California

1%

- Estate Planning/Planned Giving
- · Church Loans
- Church Investment Accounts
- Grants
- Fiduciary Services

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Heart of Southern Baptist Mission and Ministries



73.20% World Missions Ministries

International Mission Board (50.41%) | North American Mission Board (22.79%)

22.16% Theological Education Ministries

Seminaries (21.92%) | Library and Archives (.24%)

2.99% SBC Operating Budget

1.65% Christian Ethics and Religious Liberty Ministries
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission

CMO: REACHING THE WORLD IN CALIFORNIA THROUGH

- Evangelism
- Church Planting
- Church Revitalization
- Small Church
- Disaster Relief
- Associational Missions





Thursday, Feb.13, 6:30 p.m.
4800 Fruitvale Ave., Multi-Purpose Auditorium

-THE ORIGINAL-

COREY ISLAND Honeymoon

-VALENTINE'S DINNER-

For Married Couples \$50/couple

Saturday, Feb. 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

SINGLES Valentine's DINNER

Skillets Diner \$20/person

Friday, Feb.7, 6:30 p.m.

-YOUNG ADULTS
-VALENTINE'S DINNER
5500 Olive Dr. Great Rm Bldg 9 \$25/person



An Event for Pastor's Wives!

Breakfast.

Fun.

 A Word of Encouragement.



Walking In the Sunshine, In A Sun Scorched Land

Pastor's Wives



February 29, 2020

10am-12pm

Petroleum Club of Bakersfield 5060 California Avenue

\$20 Per Guest (Limited Seating)

RSVP by February 21st
Online at http://www.kcsba.com or
By phone (661) 325-1265

Dress Code: Business Casual

Guest Speaker



Angela Croom

First Baptist Church of

Palm Springs, CA



Fresno, CA

- March 17, 2020
- Saroyan Theatre
- **UVIP Doors:** 5:30 pm
- **(GA Doors:** 6:00 pm
- **Show:** 7:00 pm

Ontario, CA

- March 19, 2020
- Toyota Arena
- **UVIP Doors:** 5:30 pm
- **(GA Doors:** 6:00 pm
- **Show:** 7:00 pm

For tickets, go to:
https://www.compassion
live.com/tour/theroadshow-2020/









Be trained!

Be blessed!

March 24 (Tue), 5:30 P.M.

valleybaptist

4800 Fruitvale Ave.

CA WOMEN'S EVENT: TAPESTRY

http://www.csbc.com/ministry-resources/tapestry



Tapestry is designed to equip women on prayer, discipleship, missions, evangelism and leadership development.

Its one goal is "celebrating God's amazing love through the diversity of women."

Quality seminars. Relevant, interactive workshops. Worship and fellowship.

Be blessed and be a blessing!

March 14 – Anaheim
First Southern Baptist Church
1275 E Broadway
Anaheim, CA 92805
Early bird \$45; \$59 after Feb 16

March 28 – Gilroy
First Baptist Church
8455 Wren Ave
Gilroy, CA 95020
Early bird \$45; \$59 after March 1

For Registration and details, go to http://www.csbc.com/events/tapestry

Event Speaker



Margaret Collins,
Pastor's Wife &
President, Woman's
Missionary Union
(WMU)

Ministers Wives Retreat

















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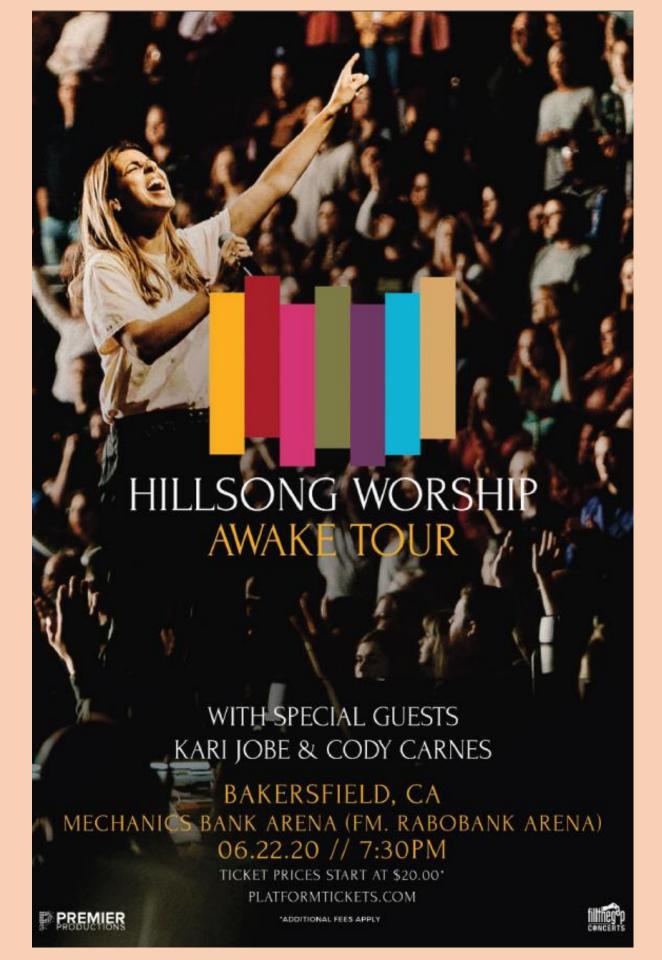
A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by April 15th

Gold Rush Cabins (Bathrooms located inside cabins)

Ponderosa Cabins (Bathrooms centrally located)

Before 4/15/20 \$192 After 4/15/20 \$212 Before 4/15/20 \$182 After 4/15/20 \$202











Meet our New Neighbors. Welcome to Kern County!

Bakersfield Korean Baptist Church, the congregation that meets right beside the KCSBA office, has a new Pastor. Above photo shows Rev. Joy Kim and his wife Gia with their eldest son David and Jacob, the youngest member of the family. The Kims hail from South Korea and have resided in Houston, Texas before coming to Bakersfield.

Pastor Kim and Gia take the place of Rev. Chang Ho Maeng and wife Mary who are currently training in Virginia to be IMB missionaries to Zambia.





Beloved, let us love one another,

for love is of God;

and everyone who loves is born of God

and knows God.

He who does not love does not know God,

for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8

