

COMING EVENTS

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Now - Feb. 4 – BMF Winter Revival (Black Ministerial Fellowship). Speaker, Calvin Watkins, evangelism coordinator, South Atlantic Conference. Sabbaths, 4:30 p.m.; Sun. - Fri., 7:00 p.m. Berean Church. Info: 818-546-8465

Now - Feb. 16 – CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project.) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. M-T-W-Th, Canoga Park Community Adventist Church. These sessions incorporate Dr. Hans Diehl's clinically proven methods to partially or completely reverse and/or prevent our country's epidemic of lifestyle diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol and obesity. Info: 818-882-1171 and leave a message for La'IseGalang, CHIP director.

Feb. 2-4 – West Coast Worship Conference. Presenters: Dan Jackson, NAD president (*Worship—Our Response to God's Love*); Dave Gemmell, assoc. director, NAD Ministerial Dept. (*The Pastor's Role in Creating the Worship Journey*); Pastor Erik Carter (*The Sabbath and Rhythms of Life*); author Doug Pagitt (*Social Media Boot Camp*); Pastor Jeff Gang, Crosswalk Adventist Church, Redlands (*The Church and the Community*) Nick Zork, director, Andrews University Music and Worship Conference (*The Art of Worship Leading and Planning*); Ryan Bolger, assoc. professor of Church in Contemporary Culture, Fuller Theological Seminary (*The Church in a Virtual Age*). Adventist Media Center. Schedule: Feb. 2, 9:30 a.m. (registration, 8:30 a.m.) – closing session starts at 9:00 p.m.; Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m. – closing session starts at 9:00 p.m.; Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. to closing session starts at 3:45 p.m. Registration: Free for SCC pastors and members; \$99/for all others. Attendance is limited. Regis/Info: www.westcoastworshipconference.com [Download schedule and workshop info.](#)

Feb. 4 - Apr. 14 – Wisdom Keys to Lost Civilizations: In Search of Solomon's Treasures. Van Nuys Church. Unlock the secrets of Solomon's wisdom and discover the keys to the meaning and purpose of life. This unique multimedia series designed to reach the postmodern generation

continues every Sat. night at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 through Apr. 14. Pastor John Aitken shares archaeological insights in this fascinating study. Info: 818-787-8380

Feb. 11 – Praise the Lord—a New Home, Grand Opening Celebration of the new location for the Hacienda Heights Chinese Church. 3:15 p.m. at the new location: 4136 Riverside Drive, Chino 91710. A banquet will follow at 6 p.m. Speaker, SCC President Larry L. Caviness. Info: 909-628-6262; email, CVCSDA@gmail.com

Feb. 11 – Second Saturday Concert, featuring the Redlands Choral Artists under the director of Jean-Sebastien Vallee, D.M.A., featuring interpretations of traditional and innovative chamber choral works. Dr. Vallee is the Director of Choral Studies at California State University. L. A. Repertoire will include Bach, Mozart, Brahms and Mendelssohn. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall, where guests will meet the artists. 4 p.m. Glendale City Church. Info: 818-244-7241

Feb. 11 – Donald Shelton & Friends Makeda Tene & Sonja Sampson in Concert, a Los Angeles Adventist Academy Scholarship Benefit presented by the L. A. Chapter of Operation Reachback, Inc. 7:00 p.m. Berean Church. Donation: advance, \$20.00; \$25.00, at door. Info: 323-321-2585

Feb. 12-15 – Health Seminar featuring Mary Bernt, an Adventist author of health and vegetarian lifestyle/cook books. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Glendora Church. Cost: \$60/person, \$100/couples. Reservations: 818-631-4879; Info: http://glendorasdachurch.com/veggie_seminar.php

Feb. 12 - Apr. 15 – LifeSwitch Diabetes Prevention & Reversal 10-Week Program. If you are ready to make a healthy lifestyle change, Breath of Life Church invites you to participate in the LifeSwitch Diabetes program with founder and CEO Ken H. Stewart, Dr PH, MPH every Sunday

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from 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. Dr. Stewart will meet with you each week to help you prevent or reverse Type 2 Diabetes. This 10-week program will consist of health check sessions and educational and activity sessions. Come and learn the benefits, recommendations and types of exercises that will help you. During the program you will gain a better understanding of fruits and vegetables, grains and carbohydrates, and protein, dairy and fat, as well as learn about food-serving sizes. In addition, Dr. Stewart will explain how stress affects one's health. There will also be a plant-based cooking class, and we will be exercising. Participants will receive a workbook, food list, shopping list, vegetarian cooking resources, meal planner and a pedometer. Cost: \$125/person; \$225/for two people. [Breath of Life Church](#). Info/Registration: Health Ministries Director Melvin N. Hill MD, or Chatra Hill, 626-533-1124. A New Year, A New Life, A New You. What are you waiting for?

Feb. 12, 26 – Food for Life Cooking and Nutrition Seminar. Feb. 12, Discovering Dairy Alternatives, Replacing Meat; Feb. 26 – Cancer-Fighting Compounds & Healthy Weight Control. Explore how a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, grains and legumes can enhance your health and support your wellness goals. Enjoy cooking demonstrations; taste healthy, delicious dishes and share your experiences in a supportive group setting. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. [Thousand Oaks Church](#). Fee Info/Pre-registration: Kristi Hudema, 805-499-0330; email, to.church@verizon.net

Feb. 16 – Annual SCC General Workers' Meeting for all conference employees for the purpose of presenting the *State of the Conference* report (finances, church growth, projects, etc., including goals and strategies to face the challenges we face as organization). 6 p.m. [Vallejo Drive Church](#). Refreshments will be available 45 minutes before the meeting. Info: 818-546-8403.

Feb. 16 – SCC Pastors' re:connect Training, with Elder Paul Richardson, NAD *re:connect* Ministry director. Richardson will share a rich outline of principles for reaching church members who have not been present with the local church congregation in worship for years. As part of the training, each SCC region director will be inviting one or two members from his region to tell their person stories of how they reconnected with the church. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., [Vallejo Drive Church](#). Lunch is included. Info: 818-546-8437

Feb. 17-19 – Reversing Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Seminar I, the first of four seminars in 2012. A lifestyle intervention seminar presented by Board-certified physicians Nathan L. Lewis MD, internist; H. Schubert

Palmer MD, FACC, FSCAI; WMMC Cardiology Section Chief; Lorayne Barton MD, MPH. Yolanda Palmer, NAD Certified Cooking Instructor, Lifestyle Educator, will provide cooking instruction. 5 p.m. Fri. - 4 p.m. Sun., [54th St. Church](#). Includes six tasty, abundant meals, cooking classes. Syllabus, exercise and opportunity for Q&A with physicians. \$125 includes all. \$50 scholarships available for first 20 registrants. (Refunds will be mailed after the Seminar.) Contact: bcooney818@sbcglobal.net; 818-546-8461 M-F

Feb. 18 – P.R.O.S.E. (Praise Reveals Our Soul Expression) ... The Gospel According to MIC, a poetry jam. Through the medium of poetry, God will tantalize our ears, mesmerize our minds and delight our souls as we witness the extraordinary talent and poetic genius of our featured artists. ADAPT Productions in association with God's Favor Productions invites everyone to come experience and enjoy the pleasure of this evening. Multipurpose Center, [Altadena Church](#) at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission/\$5. Tickets/additional info: log onto Facebook (The Gospel According to MIC), GospelProse@gmail.com, or call 626-794-3953.

Feb. 18 – Violin master Midori in Concert, an unusual recital of unaccompanied Bach for violin, a performance that fully exposes every aspect of a violinist's technique, with nowhere to hide! 4 p.m. [Glendale City Church](#). Info: 818-244-7241

Feb. 18-19 – Sustainable Preparedness Seminar. Economic instability, natural disasters, extended power grid failures and other end-time events—how would you obtain water, food, heat for your family and others in need? Seminar with live demonstrations for the L. A. Region. [Sylmar Church](#). Feb. 18 at 2:30 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 19 at 1:00p.m Info/details: 818-362-8881; Richard, 818-481-4967; www.mountainmediaministries.org

Feb. 25 – Reach Hollywood. Join us for an inspiring Sabbath with guest Gary Gibbs, vice president, Hope Channel. He will bring exciting Hope Channel news from around the world. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Following lunch, a 3:00 p.m. meeting will feature music and Hope Channel powerful testimonies and music. [Webster Elementary School](#), 3602 Winter Canyon Road, Malibu. Sponsored by the Malibu Adventist Fellowship. Info: 818-458-8884

Feb. 25 – L. A. Adventist Forum. Topic, *Darwinism and Parascience: A (Non-Fundamentalist) Critique*. Presenter, Charles Scriven PhD, president, Kettering College; chair, Adventist Forum Board. 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, [Glendale City Church](#). Info: 818-244-7241

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 3 – International Women’s Day of Prayer. The women of the Tamarind Ave. Church will be joining together to pray along with several million women around the world. Men are also welcome to be a part of this day of prayer. All day, starting at 9:15 and continuing until a closing session at 4:15 p.m. Please come and bring a friend. Info: 323-774-0181

Mar. 6-7 – Annual Healthy People Conference, sponsored by Loma Linda University School of Public Health. Americans aspire to live long, healthy and productive lives; however, many lifestyle factors have become serious threats to health. Current evidence for prevention is strong, and when effective strategies are implemented, they drive significant improvement in the public’s health. Based on the best scientific evidence, Healthy People 2012 will define the Top 10 Lifestyle Priority areas necessary for healthy aging, and will outline Loma Linda’s systems approach to health care. Recommendations for policy and program development, with preference given to sustainable efforts with the greatest impact on large numbers of people, will take center stage. Attendees may choose from three tracks: Clinical Prevention, Healthy Community Environments, and Empowered People. For more information, visit www.healthypeopleconference.org

Mar. 10 – First Annual Kingdom Building Banquet Fundraiser. A night of *Kingdom Building* inspiration. 7 p.m. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Penthouse Ballroom, Torrance-South Bay, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance 90503. Tickets \$50; dress, semi formal. Tickets (credit/debit card), call 805-298-5441 or visit www.endtimeslikethese.org; or mail check/money order to End Times Like These Ministries, P. O. Box 426, Moorpark 93020. No tickets sold at the door.

Mar. 11 – Real Men . . .Awake! SCC Men’s Ministry Training. Presenter, Glenelle O. Clarke DMin, Total Growth Ministries chaplain and counselor. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Glendale Adventist Medical Center main conference room, lower level. A meal will be served. All men are welcome. First 100 registrants will receive a gift. Info/Registration: Charles Dolcey, Men’s Ministry president, 323-734-1276, charlesdolcey23@yahoo.com; Frank Fulgham, 818-601-0340, frankfulgham@sbcglobal.net; Oscar Saituri, 626-905-4677, opsima2002@yahoo.com; Samuel Lee, [slee@sccsda.org](http://sccsda.org); online, www.scc-mens-ministry.org

Mar. 11, 13, 15 – Free CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project) Information Sessions. (Full program begins Mar. 25) Camarillo Church. This 5-week lifestyle improvement program can dramatically reduce the health risks associated with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and obesity. Directed by David Lowe MD, Camarillo Church Health Ministry director. Six info sessions to choose from: Sun., Mar. 11, 4:00 - 5:00 or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m; Tues., Mar. 13, 6:00 - 7:00 or 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.; or Thurs., Mar. 15, 6:00 - 7:00 or 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration: 805-482-4632; email, camarillochip@live.com; website, www.camarillochip.info

Mar. 18 – Celebrity Chef Mark Anthony’s Free Dinner & a Message. Live vegetarian performing arts cooking show. Learn how to cook healthfully with plant-based nutrition and save money doing it. Bring a friend! Chef Anthony travels across the nation doing cooking shows and also appears regularly on 3ABN television. Sun. at 2:00 p.m. Camarillo Church. Space is limited, come early. Donations appreciated for expenses. Info: call 805-482-4632; online: www.camarillosda.org; www.ChefMarkAnthony.com; Youtube, VeganChefMarkAnthony.

Mar. 23-25 – Jesus, the Healing Option Teen Girls’ Spiritual Retreat. Speaker, Sandra Escudero-Suarez MD. Pine Springs Ranch, 58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Lodge, \$120 (with 6/room); \$140 (with 4/room); \$99/person. Send application to Lyda Castillo, 7234 Century Blvd., Paramount 90723. Info: Lucy Benitez, 818-546-8448 (9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Th)

March 23-25 - Jesus, the Healing Option SCC Hispanic Region Women’s Ministry Retreat (en Español). At Pine Springs Ranch, 58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Cost: Hotel, \$140 (with 4/room; \$140 (with 6/room). Hotel space is limited. Cabins, \$99/person Info: Antonia Elenes, 626-241-8995; Lyda Castillo, 562-633-2820; email, ministeriodamasscc@hotmail.com

Marzo 23-25 – Jesús, La Opción de la Sanidad Retiro Espiritual del SCC Ministerio de Damas. En Pine Springs Ranch, 58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561. Oradoras invitadas: Daisy de León MD; Gladys Cerna, Sandra Escudero de Suárez MD. Costo: Hotel, \$140 por persona (4 personas por cuarto), \$120 (6 personas por cuarto). El cupo en el hotel es limitado. Cabañas, \$99/por persona. Info: Antonia Elenes, 626-241-8995; Lyda Castillo, 562-633-2820; email, ministeriodamasscc@hotmail.com

Mar. 24 – L. A. Adventist Forum. Speaker, David R. Larson, PhD, Professor of Religion, LLU School of Religion, on the topic, *Capitalism and Christianity Today: Friends, or Foes?* 3 p.m. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Glendale City Church. Info: 818.244.7241

Mar. 24 – 25–Second re:connect Training Session for members and leaders to learn principles of reaching out to those who no longer worship with us. Richardson will lead us in examining the many factors related to members becoming disconnected from our churches. Issues related to church friendliness, worship styles, the ability to deal with changes in our society and many more issues will be discussed. We are encouraging anyone from our churches who did not attend the training sessions held in Sept., 2011 and who would like to be a part of this type of evangelism to plan to attend this seminar. Sabbath, 9:30 a.m. —5:00 p.m.; Sun., 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served on both days; \$10/covers both meal; \$10 total. White Memorial Church, 401 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033. Info: 818-546-8437

Mar. 25 - April 29 – CHIP (Coronary Health Improvement Project.) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sun., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. T-Th, Camarillo Church. Features blood tests, textbooks, cookbook, video presentations by Hans Diehl DrHSc, and 16 healthy meals. This 5-week lifestyle improvement program can help dramatically reduce the health risks associated with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and obesity. Directed by David Lowe MD, Camarillo Church Health Ministry director. Info: call 805-482-4632; online info: www.camarillochip.info; email, camarillochip@live.com.

Mar. 30 - Apr. 1 – Jesus Is The Main Thing C3 Retreat for Adventist Collegiates, a retreat weekend of spiritual renewal just for college students sponsored by Pheron and the Southern California Conference. 5 p.m. Mar. 30 to 11:30 a.m. Apr. 1. Camp Cedar Falls, Angeles Oaks, CA. Jesus should be the driving force behind everything we do and everything we are as Christians. But what does that mean and what does it look like? That is what we will be discussing. Cost: Early Bird, before Feb 29, \$40. After Feb. 29, \$50. Info: <http://c3retreat.org/>

Apr. 4 – Showing of the classic silent film, *The King of Kings*, based on the last week of the life of Christ; Cecile B. DeMille, producer. This 1927 film was the first to premier at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood. Organist Christian Elliott will be providing music for the film. Tickets/\$15. 7:30 p.m. Glendale City Church. Info: 818-244-7241; www.glendalecitysda.org

Apr. 20-22 – La Sierra University Homecoming 2012 will celebrate La Sierra's 90th year, 50 years of Student Missions, 40 years of University Honors (Interdip), and the School of Business' 25th year. Reunions include: GOLD (young alumni), Premium (1922-1961), Latino Alumni, SALSU/ASLLU Officers, Soul Church, and Classes of '72, '62, '52. Info: www.lasierra.edu/alumni.

June 1-9 – Camp Meeting at Sea to Alaska. Embark from Vancouver, Canada, and continue with cruising the Inside Passage; making stops in Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau and Skagway, cruising by Hubbard Glacier; finally arriving in Seward/Anchorage. You may opt to fly home or stay for another exciting adventure! (That means you fly into Vancouver but out of Anchorage.) Derek Morris, Ministry Magazine editor; and Dwight K. Nelson, pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs MI, will be the featured speakers. Variety and humor provided by Pete McLeod. Musicians will include Faith First, Gale Jones-Murphy, Adrian Pressley, Rudy Micelli, George Swanson and more. Special added feature, the Freedom Singers from Canada and their unparalleled story of an incredible escape from Romania. Seven phenomenal concerts on this cruise. Camp Meeting at Sea is partnering with VOP, NAD, Adventist Media Center, Adventist Media Productions, Family Reunion Music, Alaska Conf., and the Quiet Hour for a final weekend extravaganza on **Sabbath, June 9.** Visit www.classictravel.net for details! Or call 805-955-7771

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