




# In Touch

March 28, 2017

**April 2 – Tech Expo: When Mobile Technology Goes to Church.** Topics: SLACK software, live streaming, robots, virtual reality, managing email lists, Facebook and Twitter, making videos/films, 3-D printing and more! Presenters: Dan Quach, software developer; Jamie Walker, SCC Education Dept.; Warren Dale, Education Consultant in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education; Mickey Smith, SGA; Erwin Gonzalez and Judith Nuñez, GAA. Glendale Adventist Academy, 700 Kimlin Dr. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration: [bit.ly/SCCte4217](http://bit.ly/SCCte4217). Cost: \$20.00, includes lunch and prizes. Sponsored by the SCC Communication Dept. Info: Betty Cooney, 818-516-6508; Lauren Armstrong, 818-546-8462.

**April 2 – Sunday Brunch Seminar. “Estate Planning Check-up: Are Your Affairs in Order?”** Presenter, Karen La Madrid Atiga, Esq., specializing in estate planning and general law, with an office in Riverside. 9:00 a.m. Scholl Canyon Retirement Center, 1551 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91206. Free. For reserved seating, call 818-546-8421; walk-ins welcome! Info: [gpark@sccsda.org](mailto:gpark@sccsda.org).

**Starting April 2 – Help, I’m a Parent!** 10:00 a.m. Interactive program for parents of children from birth to age 7. Our Daily Bread, 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk 90650. Info: 562-863-0614, [www.norwalksda.org](http://www.norwalksda.org).

**April 3-May 22 – Lifestyle Health Program.** 16 classes, Mondays and Thursdays. 6:30-9:00 p.m. Learn how to prevent, reverse and cure various lifestyle diseases. Lectures by medical doctors, registered dietitians and others; cooking demonstrations; and a plant-based supper every night. \$199.00 per person. Register and learn more at [www.southbaychurch.net](http://www.southbaychurch.net), 310-214-3123. South Bay church.

**April 3-May 22 – Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program.** Mondays. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 8-week program. Get your life back! South Bay church. Info/ Register: [www.southbaychurch.net](http://www.southbaychurch.net) or 310-214-3123.

**April 3-Aug. 10 – Lay Evangelist Certification Training Course.** Mondays and Thursdays. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Instructors: Michael Johnson, Rodney Bowes, David Solis and Chris Clemons. Guest Instructor: Heidi Carpenter. Three-month internship following the course. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

**April 5-26 – Earthwise Health & Longevity Seminar.** Every Wednesday. 7:00 p.m. Presenters: Rodney McKeever, MD; Carolyn Alba, Ph.D., RD; Bonnie Watson, RN; and Magda Fitzgerald, RN; and guest chefs. Free food prep, demonstration, samples and presentations on how food and lifestyle choices can reduce the risk of life-threatening diseases and increase life expectancy. Bellflower church. Info: 562-920-7766.

**April 6-9 – 2017 Pacific Union ASI Convention: “Unleashing God’s Power for Your Business/Ministry.”** Featured speakers: Jerry Page, Ministerial director, General Conference; Pavel Goia, now with the GC Ministerial Dept. Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills 91367. Registration: [aspacificunion.org](http://aspacificunion.org). Info: Betty Cooney, [bcooney@sccsda.org](mailto:bcooney@sccsda.org).

**April 7 – Mom2Mom.** 9:45-11:45 a.m. Temple City church. Tips and tools on communicating with children. Info: 626-286-5437.

**April 7, 8 – CYC Mini Camp Meeting (for Youth).** Presenters: Andrew & Heidi Carpenter. 7:00 p.m. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

**April 8 – “Partnerships for Healthy Outcomes”: First Annual Healthy Sabbath.** All GLAR churches and the community at-large are invited to participate in the first annual regional-wide observance of healthy Sabbath. Schedule: 9:30 a.m.: Sabbath school presentation: Presenter, Angeline David, DrPH, MHS, RDN; Director North American Division (NAD) Health Ministries; 11:00 a.m.: Divine service presentation: Presenter, Steve Horton, MDiv, MPH; Vice President Ministries, Central California Conference and CEO, Pacific Health Education Center; 3:30 p.m.: Joint panel discussion: Moderator, Sali Butler, Co-Chair, GHN. Altadena church. Sponsored by the GLAR Health Network (GHN). Info: 818-546-8465.

**April 8 – Seeing Jesus Through Muslim Eyes.** 1:30 p.m.: Mini Piano Concert. 2:00 p.m.: Seminar. This seminar will equip attendees for reaching out to Muslims, helping to fulfill the Gospel Commission. Presenter: Elder Gerald Babanezhad, Coordinator of Muslim Outreach at the Pacific Union Conference and Board

Member of NAD Adventist Muslim Relations. Presented by A Sure Harvest Ministries. Alhambra church. Info: 626-289-7399.

**Beginning April 8 – Seeds of Truth Symposium.**

Presenter: Michael Johnson. Saturdays. 4:00 p.m. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

**April 14-15 – Raising the Remnant.** Free seminar on strengthening the family home! Presenter: Scott Ritsema, speaker, author and teacher. Central Filipino church. Info: 323-255-7718.

**April 15 – Spring Concert.** Join us for an evening spring concert. We will be performing sacred, classical and Japanese music. 6:30 p.m. West Los Angeles Japanese church. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Info: 310-479-1605.

**April 15 – The Health Secrets of the Blue Zones.** 3:00 p.m. Presenter: David Lowe, MD. Cooking demonstration by Anna Evans. Free admission, healthy food and child care. South Bay church. Register: [www.southbaychurch.net](http://www.southbaychurch.net). Info: 310-214-3123.

**April 16-19 – Adventist WestPoint: Extending the Kingdom.** Three days of speakers and seminars designed to inspire and strengthen God's call to connect your community with Christ and grow your congregation. Recharge your spiritual batteries through uplifting worship and challenging messages from Scripture. Pray and network with others who believe that God is ready to do a "new thing" in our world and leave with a new ministry toolkit for God to use for extending His kingdom. Lionsgate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., McClellan Park 95652. Register: [www.AdventistWestPoint.org](http://www.AdventistWestPoint.org). Info: 805-413-7264.

**April 17 – Registration deadline for Podcasting Workshop, Sharing Your Church's or Organization's Message Using Audio and Video Podcasting.** Register now and download flyer at [bit.ly/SCCavpw420](http://bit.ly/SCCavpw420) or make check payable to Southern California Conference, with Podcast Training on memo line. Mail or bring to SCC, 1535 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91206 by Monday, April 17. Info: Betty Cooney, 818-546-8461; Lauren Armstrong, 818-546-8462.

**April 20 – Podcasting Workshop, Sharing Your Church's or Organization's Message Using Audio and Video Podcasting.** Presenter, Daryl Gungadoo, Adventist World Radio Broadcast Engineer and Global Distribution Manager. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eagle Rock church. Register at [bit.ly/SCCavpw420](http://bit.ly/SCCavpw420) or make check payable to Southern California Conference, with Podcast Training on memo line. Mail or bring to SCC, 1535 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91206 by Monday, April 17. Info: Betty Cooney, 818-546-8461; Lauren Armstrong, 818-546-8462.

## Wisdom for Today

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

**April 21-22 – inSpire 2017 Innovator's Conference: Sharing Christ Through the Arts – Bringing Good to Life.** If you have a passion for using media (music, visual art, writing, videography, drama and more) to tell God's story in compelling and relevant ways, join us for this unique experience. Free and open to all. Loma Linda University Church, 11125 Campus St., Loma Linda 92354. A project of Pacific Union Conference Church Support Services. Info: [www.VisitinSpire.org](http://www.VisitinSpire.org).

**April 21-23 – GLAR Convocation: Presence. Power. Promise.** Info: 818-546-8465.

**April 21-23 – San Gabriel Academy 2017 Alumni Homecoming.** Reconnect with your classmates and your school. The festivities will begin on Friday evening with the Honor Class Reception at 6:00 p.m. Saturday includes a continental breakfast, registration and homecoming program, followed by the alumni luncheon. The community is invited to join the alumni on Sunday as SGA hosts its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual HOPE 5K/1K Run (register at [www.run4sga.org](http://www.run4sga.org)). The Spring Festival begins at 10:00 a.m., and the alumni basketball and volleyball games will begin at 10:30 a.m. Info: 626-292-1156.

**April 22 – Army of Youth.** Basic training: Equip @ 9:45 a.m. Energize @ 11:00 a.m. Empower @ 2:30 p.m. Engage @ 5:00 p.m. Malibu church. Info: 818-458-8884.

**April 23 – San Gabriel Academy 4<sup>th</sup> Annual HOPE ("Helping Others Pursue Education") 5K Run/Walk for Education.** 8:30 a.m. The race will start on the SGA field area. (Optional 1K run/walk for children up to age 9.) How you can participate: run or walk at the event, sponsor a student or make a tax-deductible donation. By participating, you are contributing toward the next step of an SGA student's academic path in areas such as science, music, fine arts, athletics and general scholarships. Registration fees: Adults: \$35.00; K-12 Students: \$30.00; Groups: \$30.00 per person, minimum of 10 per group; 1K children: \$15.00. Join our fundraising efforts at: [run4sga.org](http://run4sga.org). Info: 626-292-1156.

**April 23 – Faith-Based Food Conference.** Registration: Regular (Now-April 16): \$85.00; Student (valid only for current students): \$55.00; Late (April 17-April 20): \$99.00; On-Site: \$99.00. Registration includes conference attendance, conference materials and a plant-based lunch. West Covina Hills church. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Info: [www.bitesizetalks.com](http://www.bitesizetalks.com).

**May 5 – Glendale Adventist Academy's 110<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Presents "Christian Edition."** Come and join us as we start our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. 6:30 p.m. Glendale City church.

**May 6 – Glendale Adventist Academy's 110<sup>th</sup> Alumni Reunion Celebration.** 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Auditorium. Lunch will be provided from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Welcoming all classes and honoring the classes of 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2007. Info: 818-244-8671.

**May 7 – May Festival "Party On."** Join us at Glendale Adventist Academy as we celebrate 110 years. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. It will be a day of games, food, prizes and fun! Info: 818-244-8671.

**Mayo 6 – Congreso Hispano. Fundamento de Nuestra Fe, "Señales de un Glorioso Amanecer"** con el Pastor Esteban Bohr y la presencia del cantante internacional Junior Kelly Marchena. Iglesia White Memorial. Invitan: Region Hispana SCC y Radio Adventista Los Angeles. Info: 818-546-8448.

**May 12, 13 – CYC Mini Camp Meeting (for Youth).** Presenters: Hector Oliva & Andres Pichinte. 7:00 p.m. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

**Mayo 19-21 – Creadas Para Su Gloria.** Retiro espiritual. SCC Región Hispana, Ministerio de la Mujer. Invitados:

- Dra. Katia Reinert, Oradora Principal
- Lupita Aaragon, Seminarios
- Pastor Myriam Salcedo-Gonzalez, Devocionales
- Dileanny Guadalupe, Jóvenes-Adultas
- Gladys Alfaro, Jovencitas de 15-19 yrs.

Pali Mountain Retreat Center, Running Springs 92382. Costo: \$160.00 por persona, hasta el 10 de enero, 2017. Despues, agregar \$15.00 mas. Para informes, con su Directora del Ministerio para que reciban su solicitud o por email [minmujer1535@yahoo.com](mailto:minmujer1535@yahoo.com). Tel: Mayra Garcia, 562-298-3109.

**May 20 – Care Enough for Healthy Outcomes on Emotional & Mental Health.** 3:00-5:30 p.m. Learn how we can better support the needs of our entire body as well the community-at-large with great speakers and a panel discussion. Bring your brown bag lunch and join us for lunch. (Salad bar provided.) Sponsored by the GLAR Health Network in conjunction with Breath of Life & Maranatha church Health Ministries departments. Breath of Life church. Info: [info.glarhealth@gmail.com](mailto:info.glarhealth@gmail.com), 323-508-1856 or 323-533-1829.

**May 23 – Crescenta Valley Adventist School Spring Concert.** Save the date. More info to come. Info: 818-249-1504.

**May 26-29 – CYC Presents "A Clear Call." Jesus: Can u hear me now? Youth Conference.** Camp Cedar Falls. Speakers: Michael Johnson, Alvin Maragh, Scott Mayer, John Trusty, DMin, Peter Chung, Floyd Mayberry, Ellie Hua and guest artist Neville Peter. Info: 818-549-4147, 323-204-7906. Registration: [www.canuhearmentnowconference.org](http://www.canuhearmentnowconference.org).

**June 2 & 4 – San Fernando Clinic-in-a-Box.** Free medical, dental, vision care and more. San Fernando Valley Academy, 17601 Lassen St., Northridge 91325. Info/ Volunteer Registration: [admin@amensda.org](mailto:admin@amensda.org).

**June 3 – Fashion Fusion Fundraiser.** Breath of Life church Women's Ministry presents an Art, Fashion and Community Fashion Show. Proceeds to benefit Los Angeles Adventist Academy and Inglewood High School. 7:00 p.m. The Huffington Center, 1324 Normandie Ave., LA 90006. Info: 310-674-4061, [fashionfusionfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:fashionfusionfundraiser@gmail.com). Purchase tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2699222](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2699222).

**June 9-11 – Discipleship-7 Training Course.** Presenter: Michael Johnson. Friday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at 6:30 p.m., Sunday at 12:00 p.m. School of Evangelism & Resource Center. Info: 818-549-4147.

**June 24 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Camarillo church.** All day, beginning at 8:15 a.m. with a continental breakfast. 9:15 a.m.: Sabbath School, featuring Tony Anobile, Vice President, Pacific Union Conference; and Pastor Will Sellers, presenting a Mission Spotlight. Worship speaker: Lonnie Melashenko. Afternoon conversations, followed by a vespers program and an evening social starting at 8:15 p.m. Info: 805-482-4632.

**Sept. 23 – SCC Convocation: Alive – A Journey to Health & Hope.** Save the date for this conference-wide event! Greek Theatre, 2700 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90027. Info: 818-546-8400.

**Sept. 27-30 – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Music & Worship Conference.** Save the date. Info: [www.wcgms.com](http://www.wcgms.com).

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1 – Men's Convention.** This is not just an event. It's the beginning of a godly movement, to act on the fact that men need ministry! Our goal is to have 1,500 men registered in February and March. The USS Hornet aircraft carrier in Alameda, CA, can seat 3,000 men. Let's make it happen by God's grace! \$200.00 for the first 500 men who register. Will sleep on board the aircraft carrier. \$150.00 for men who will have their own accommodations. To register, please visit [mensconvention.eventbrite.com](http://mensconvention.eventbrite.com). Info: 559-347-3142, [ministries@cccsda.org](mailto:ministries@cccsda.org).

**Oct. 4-8 – One Way Jesus: Pacific Union Conference Pathfinder Camporee.** Messages from the gospel of John. Guest speaker: Meshach Soli, Beaumont church Associate Pastor. Lake Skinner, 37701 Warren Rd., Winchester 92596. Registration: \$89.00 through Aug. 31; \$99.00 after Sept. 1. [www.puccamporee.org](http://www.puccamporee.org).

**Oct. 6-8 – Women's Ministries Retreat.** Save the date. More details to follow. Info: Dimple Fields, Retreat Coordinator, 323-336-3919, [dimpdimp99@hotmail.com](mailto:dimpdimp99@hotmail.com); Beverly Martin, PhD, WM Coordinator, 661-810-9350, [bmartin708@aol.com](mailto:bmartin708@aol.com).



### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### **Christian Books & Veggie Foods (ABC–Glendale)**

**Manager Needed.** Southern California Conference is seeking a candidate to serve as a full-time manager for the Adventist Book Center. The position consists of managing the retail operation according to best business practices in the following categories: inventory turnover management, sufficient gross margin, marketing/merchandising, A/R management, business plan development, sales goals maintenance, staff training and management. Qualifications for this position include basic computer and math skills, attention to detail, reliable attendance and consistent presence, knowledge and experience with TAM (the Adventist Book Center retail management software). Good communication and language skills and the ability to maintain confidences are also required. A bachelor's degree in management or marketing and four years of retail sales experience in the Adventist Book Center environment is preferred. Education and experience may substitute for a degree. For more information, please contact the SCC Treasurer at 818-546-8414. Please email your resume and employment application to [hr@sccsda.org](mailto:hr@sccsda.org).

**Human Resources Director, Full-time.** Southern California Conference is seeking a candidate to serve as a full-time Human Resources Director. The position consists of directing and facilitating the operations of the Human Resources Department throughout the conference territory. This position will work to maintain the conference operation in compliance with State and Federal Wage and Hour laws, North American Division and Southern California Conference policies. The Human Resources Director serves as an advisor on employment issues to conference administration, office of education, schools and churches. Good communication and language skills and the ability to maintain confidences are required. A master's degree in human resources or business-related field and four years of human resources experience in the Seventh-day Adventist church preferred. A Society of Human Resources Managers certification is also preferred. Education and experience may substitute for a degree. For more information, please contact, the Human Resources Department for an application to submit with your resume at 818-546-8415.

**2017 Summer Camp Staff Needed.** Looking for Adventist Christian young people who are 18 years of age (17 & turning 18 by June 2017) and older to work at Camp Cedar Falls this summer. Please contact Pastor Bob Wong, Director of Youth Ministries, at 818-546-8439 for an application packet. The Application and Recommendation Form is also online at [www.campcedarfalls.net](http://www.campcedarfalls.net). Click on "Jobs" then scroll down to "Summer Camp Staff" and click on "Application" – Criteria: Application & Recommendation Forms (3) are to be mailed or emailed ([sccyouth2@aol.com](mailto:sccyouth2@aol.com)) to the Youth Ministries Office and an interview will be conducted at a scheduled time.

**West Covina Hills SDA Church is looking for a church secretary.** Current office hours are Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please submit resumes to: [wchsdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:wchsdachurch@gmail.com) or mail to: 3536 E. Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791. Questions or to request a copy of the job requirements can be directed to 626-915-7819 or email above.

**Escucha Radio Adventista Los Angeles**, la radio oficial de la Region Hispana de la Conferencia del Sur de California. Baja la App para iPhone o Android, también puedes escuchar por la pagina web [www.RadioAdventistaLA.org](http://www.RadioAdventistaLA.org). Música, Sermones, Meditaciones, Noticias y mas. Disfruta de tu radio Cristiana!

**Three Job Opportunities Are Available for Early Childhood Education Educators in Los Angeles and Ventura counties**, effective immediately. Two positions are for teachers and one is for a center director. Must have achieved an A.A. degree with 16 hours of ECEC units, including infant and toddler units. Prior teaching experience preferred. Fingerprint and background check clearance required. Call Bob Dennis, EdD, at 818-546-8451 for more information.

## **ATTENTION!**

**The next issue of *In Touch* will be published on Tues., April 11.** Events and announcements must be submitted to Lauren Armstrong at [larmstrong@sccsda.org](mailto:larmstrong@sccsda.org) **by Thurs., April 6 to be included in the next issue.** *Items submitted after April 6 will be published in the following issue on Tues., April 25.*