

CAPITAL BAPTIST NEWS

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Great News!

Bob Lewis has agreed to serve as our interim Director of Missions for the Sacramento Region Baptist Network.



As many of you may remember, Bob retired in 2006 after serving as our DOM for 18 years. Bob has recently moved back to the area and has agreed to help us out during this interim period. Bob wants to be available to our churches and pastors during this time, and you can contact him through the Network Office. He will begin this Sunday, August 13, 2017.

IT BEGINS WITH

REACHING THE WORLD
IN CALIFORNIA
ACTS 1:8

CALIFORNIA MISSION OFFERING ALLOCATIONS:

Church Starting/Evangelism	65%	\$243,750
Disaster Relief/Missions Discipleship	15%	56,250
Associations	10%	37,500
Offering Promotion & Marketing	10%	37,500
Total	100%	\$375,000

Begin making plans for CMO this fall

Now is the time to begin planning for the fall emphasis of the [California Mission Offering](#), a season of prayer and giving. The theme for the 2017 emphasis is, "It Begins With You," based on Acts 1:8. "It Begins With YOU," not with someone else, but you!

- It begins when you pray for unsaved family, friends, neighbors and co-workers; when you pray for pastors, church starters and their workers; and when you pray for God's help in pushing back the darkness in California.
- It begins with you as you choose to tell others your story of faith in Jesus and how they too can know Him.
- It begins when you love others, serving them the ways you would like others to serve you.
- It begins when you choose to sacrificially give away your wealth so every person in California might hear the Good News of Jesus.

That leaves one big question: What will you let God begin through YOU? Printed and downloadable materials highlighting this theme are available to help with your CMO promotion. A mailer and order card have been mailed to churches.

Find the 2017 CMO planning guide to learn how to use these materials to celebrate and participate in God's work in California!

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The History of Baptism

Written by Jennifer Siao

Did you know that baptism can be traced all the way back to the Old Testament? In the Book of Genesis eight individuals were saved from the flood. Peter pointed to this in 1 Peter 3:21 when he said that “Baptism, which corresponds to this [the flood], now saves you through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” The great flood in Genesis 7 destroyed everything and was a display of God’s judgment on mankind. Water and submersion by water brought death in the Old Testament, but Noah and his family found favor in the sign of the Lord. As a result, God spared he and his wife, as well as each of his sons and their wives from the flood. God again chose to spare His people in the parting of the Red Sea, which is referenced in 1 Corinthians 10:2. Prior to the new covenant, water was an agent of death, yet God used Moses to save the Israelites from the immersive water in Exodus 14:21-22. The Egyptians did not survive because they did not fear and serve the Lord.

It is also interesting to take note of the Scripture in parenthesis in 1 Peter 3:21. Baptism is not the removal of filth of the flesh, but rather “the pledge of a good conscience toward God.” It is crucial for us to understand that baptism is a symbolic act of obedience in following Christ. Old Testament prophets used water as an outward symbol for internal cleansing (Isa. 1:16; Ezek. 36:25; Ps. 51:2). The new covenant and Christ’s arrival changed this when he made baptism a symbol of the rescue His resurrection provides believers from death (1 Pet. 3:21).

John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ and helped to usher in the new covenant. He was the final prophet of the old covenant. Matthew 3:11-16 recounts John the Baptist baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice and also set an example for believers to follow Him in baptism. We must not forget the substance of baptism—Jesus’ blood which removes our sinfulness. While water cleanses our outside, the blood of Jesus cleanses our hearts from sin.

Romans 6:4 says “Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life.”...

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3 Reasons Why We Observe the Lord’s Supper

Every year on May 10 my wife and I observe our wedding anniversary. Why? Obviously, because that’s the date on which we got married. And yes, because if I didn’t remember that date, I’d be in the doghouse. We mark that day to remember a significant past event, but more than that, to celebrate together the lasting relationship that event made possible.

Beyond the fact that Christ commanded it, why do believers observe the Lord’s Supper?

1. To commemorate

Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Cor. 11:24,25).

He intentionally chose to establish the Lord’s Supper during the celebration of the Passover (Matt. 26:17). The Passover was instituted by God to be a memorial of His deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper as a memorial of the deliverance from sin He would give to those who trust in Him (Matt. 26:28).

The bread and the cup remind us of the one time sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. We partake to remember what He did on our behalf.

2. To anticipate

With the words, “I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom” (Matt. 26:29), Jesus anticipated a reunion with His disciples in His Father’s kingdom. Likewise, He instructed them to partake the Lord’s Supper in anticipation: “For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes” (1 Cor. 11:26).

Therefore, we observe the Lord’s Supper in anticipation of Jesus’ return and the end time consummation of His kingdom. We are looking forward to that time when we will celebrate with Him at His great banquet table (see Matt. 22:1-14; Rev. 19:6-9).

3. To participate

More than a time of passive and individual reflection, to the observe of the Lord’s Supper is to participate in a congregational act by which we corporately affirm our faith, celebrate the completed work of Christ, focus on our unity, and visibly proclaim to the world that Jesus is the only way of salvation.

In Paul’s discussion of the Lord’s Supper in 1 Corinthians 11, he made the point that the way we participate matters. In Corinth, the celebration that was supposed to unify the church actually brought disunity to the church. Paul repeated the phrase “come together” five times in that passage (1 Cor. 11:17-18,20,33-34). His intent was for the church to focus on their unity in Christ. By participating together in the Lord’s Supper, we give visible expression that unity.

Further, the Lord’s Supper is an act of proclamation, giving public testimony to the message of the gospel (1 Cor. 11:26). By observing it, we announce to those outside the church that Christ is the only way of salvation.

Lastly, participation involves personal examination. “Let a person examine himself” (1 Cor. 11:28). The call to personal examination before taking the Lord’s Supper is a call to participation.

Why do we observe the Lord’s Supper? We observe to commemorate a past event, to anticipate a future event, and to participate in the celebration of life between the two.

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Pastors and Staff Lunch

Building Fellowship & Leadership

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

September 5 (1st Tuesday of each month)

Roseville Baptist Church
1301 Coloma Way, Roseville

Bring your Lunch



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday-Friday, August 10-11, 2017

First Baptist Church, Davis

LifePointe Christian Church, Elk Grove

Carmichael 7th-Day Adventist, Sacra-

\$189
Per person

Don't Miss this...

CHOCOLATE & CHAT NIGHT

Prizes, Refreshments, Activities and Fellowship

DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS



August 25 at 7pm
Bayside of Citrus Heights
6540 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights



LIVING PROOF *live*

BETH MOORE

worship by TRAVIS COTTRELL

SACRAMENTO, CA

OCTOBER 6-7, 2017

SBC CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS		
CHURCH	June	Y-T-D
Anna Street	0.00	0.00
Capital City	395.36	2,248.50
Catalyst Woodland	100.00	450.00
Church on Cypress (The)	208.89	1711.57
Colfax Baptist Church	284.00	1,748.00
Country Oaks	166.67	833.35
Crossway Community Church	50.00	300.00
Crystal Faith Church & Ministries	0.00	0.00
Del Paso Union	0.00	0.00
El Camino Baptist Church	706.83	4,538.96
Elk Grove Community Church	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel Baptist	185.50	707.07
Emmanuel Korean	30.00	180.00
Evangelical Baptist Ukrainian Church	50.00	300.00
Fairvale Baptist Church	214.68	1,272.02
Family Bible Fellowship Sac	0.00	0.00
Fellowship Church at Granite Bay	0.00	0.00
FBC, Del Paso Heights,	35.00	185.00
FBC, Elverta	601.61	3,466.32
FBC, Fair Oaks	416.66	2,709.04
FBC, Lincoln	251.65	1,652.32
FBC, North Highlands	0.00	1,584.90
FBC, Orangevale	0.00	2,000.00
FBC, Rancho Cordova	450.00	900.00
FBC, Winters	266.71	2,025.23
For His Glory Church	0.00	0.00
Fourteenth Ave.	0.00	0.00
Grace Romanian Church	0.00	500.00
Gracepoint Davis Church	500.00	1,000.00
Hillsdale Blvd. Baptist Church	100.00	600.00
Iglesia Bautista de Los Hechos	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista La Red	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Northgate	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Rey de Reyes	126.46	446.23
Laguna Chinese Baptist Church	300.00	1,800.00
Lifepoint Christian Fellowship	2,166.12	2,366.12
Light of Salvation Church	100.00	200.00
Living Faith Church	15.45	84.36
Macedonia Baptist Church	50.00	300.00
Madison Ave.	117.00	936.00
Mt Pleasant Baptist Church	0.00	250.00
Natomas Baptist Church	0.00	383.94
New Hope Baptist	0.00	500.00
New Hope Community	50.00	300.00
New Love Ministries	0.00	300.00
New Seasons of West Sacramento	100.00	550.00
New Testament	0.00	0.00
Oakside Baptist Church	0.00	1,000.00
One Life Church	50.00	300.00
Placer Heights Baptist	150.00	261.86
Pole Line Road Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Pollock Pines Community Church	0.00	0.00
Redeemed Community (FSBC, Florin)	200.00	600.00
Roseville Baptist (FSBC, Roseville)	170.00	1,214.79
Russian Baptist Church	50.00	250.00
Russian-Ukrainian Baptist Church	0.00	50.00
Sacramento Korean	167.00	1,002.00
Signal Heights	0.00	257.23
Slavic Baptist Church Bethel	0.00	200.00
St. James	0.00	849.01
St. Matthew	0.00	150.00
St. Paul	0.00	350.00
Temple Baptist Church	320.21	1,517.19
True Light Missionary Baptist	0.00	0.00
Twin Oaks Ave. Baptist	0.00	150.00
West Sacramento Baptist Church	0.00	185.97
Woodland United Fellowship	150.75	834.77
Totals	8,976.34	48,501.75

LOCAL MISSION GIVING

JOB & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

>>Please fill out your **VBS and Block Party Reports** and send them to Terrie at the Network office.

>>We have **three room dividers available**. One has a slight tear in it, but it still works. Please contact our office if you are interested in them: 916-863-5426 or tbrown@sacbaptist.org.

Youth Leader Internship - First Baptist Church, Winters is seeking a Youth Leader Intern. About 15 hours/week. Competitive salary and generous budget for Youth activities. Youth group consists of 10-20 students at the Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday gatherings. Contact the church at 530-795-2821 or fbcw@fbcwinters.org

Education Internship - Education internship with stipend, housing, and airfare at Lake Tahoe, California August 9 through December 22, 2017. 1 Preschool intern position still open. Looking for an energetic, diligent, and happy person who possesses strong character, is teachable, and who has a heart for working with children. Will train you and invest in your life. You will work with a team of eight other college students. Contact: 530-583-2925/530-448-9359 or debbiewohler@charter.net <https://fs25.formsite.com/firstbaptisttahoe/form3/index.html>

Youth Director - New Hope Community Church in South Sacramento is searching for a part time (20 hr/wk) youth director. Will report directly to the senior pastor. Competitive salary and some flexibility of work hours. Intend to grow the position to full time and eventually a pastoral position. Some Bible college or seminary study a plus. Must be a self-starter. Contact: deacons@newhopemeadowview.com
Board of Deacons, NHCC, 1821 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832

Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church of Walnut Valley is seeking a full-time Senior Pastor to work, live, and walk with our congregation and church staff to spread the Gospel into the city of Walnut and beyond. APPLICATION IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017. Applications must include the following: a cover letter describing your call to ministry, and why you think you'd be a good fit with FBCWV, resume (please include all education information, including high school), and answers to the application questions (email SRBN for the questions and more details). Send in your complete application via:

- Electronically to pastorsearch@fbcwv.org - PDF attachments preferred;
- Physically to 20425 E. La Puente Rd, Walnut, CA 91789

Children's Ministry Volunteers

New Seasons church has a need for temporary/short term volunteers in their children's church ministry. Trained, experienced volunteers with proper clearances, and pastor approval preferred. For more information contact Pastor Ron Jackson - 619-540-9294 or pastorron@newsesonws.com

Unique Mission Project Opportunity: Supporting Seminary Students and Persecuted Christians in Myanmar...What your church can do:

1. Show a five-minute video in your service about the ministry
2. Have 1-2 leaders/contact persons to lead this project in your church who can explain the importance of this project and what it is accomplishing and who can oversee the sell of the bracelets used to raise the money as well as forward the money to The Church on the Rock in Canada. (See below for more details).
(If you are near the Sacramento area, we can provide a leader/speaker to coordinate with your church if you are willing to let us come and share).
3. Commit to sell at least 100 Kumihimo bracelets. (They are really beautiful and are hand-made by the families in Myanmar; 100% of the money raised goes to the mission in Myanmar).
4. Contact Claudia Wreyford at 916-944-2225 with any questions or to adopt this project in your church.

The Church on Cypress in Carmichael has partnered with The Church on the Rock in Canada for many years. We need churches who, as part of their mission activities, would be willing to join us in supporting the mission churches in Myanmar. This project provides financial support for a lay pastor seminary (training 70-90 men from 15 outlying villages) as well as aiding Christian families being persecuted there.

PARTNERS

Adoption: Sierra Forever Families
916.368.5114; www.Sierraff.org

**Grace Network:
Fighting Human Trafficking**
916.850.0846; info@thegracenetwork.org
PO Box 15131, Sacramento

**Church-Based Partnership
Evangelism: Int'l Commission**
916.784.2372, www.ic-world.org
Sonia Burnell, soniab@ic-world.org
Short-Term Mission Trips:
Kisumu, Kenya - May 11-22, 2017
Malawi - October 13-23, 2017
Papua New Guinea - mid-summer

**Music & Conference Ministry:
The Rawleigh Ministry**
916.368.5114; www.rawleighministries.com

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CALENDAR

August 2017

- 12 2nd Saturday Outreach, Grace Network
10 am - 1st Time orientation
- 15-16 Church Multiplication School
\$99 (limited scholarships are available for SBC planters and spouses)
[register online at nwbaptistplanting.com](http://registeronlineatnwbaptistplanting.com)
- 25 Chocolate and Chat Night
7 pm, Bayside, Citrus Heights, 6540 Sylvan Rd.

September 2017

- 5 Pastor and Staff Lunch, 12-1:30
Roseville Baptist Church
- 7-9 Disaster Relief Chaplain Retreat \$100
[Register online at csbc.com/events](http://Registeronlineatcsbc.com/events)
- 9 2nd Saturday Outreach, Grace Network
10 am - 1st time orientation
- 29 Deep Love Live Simulcast with Dr. Les and Leslie Parrot; 1-888-235-7948 for more info
- 30 Prepared to Answer: Where Faith and Culture Collide, Simulcast with Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg, Inciite Events

October 2017

- 3 Pastor and Staff Lunch, 12-1:30
Roseville Baptist Church
- 5-7 Beth Moore - Living Proof Live and You Lead Training, lifeway.com or 800-254-2022
- 6-8 Mother/Daughter Retreat at Jenness Park
Info and Registration: csbc.com/events
- 13-23 Malawi Mission Trip with International Commission, Contact Sonia Burnell at soniab@IC-World.org or 916-784-2372
- 14 2nd Saturday Outreach, Grace Network
10 AM - 1st Time orientation
- 21 Piercing the Darkness Summit
For those on the frontline of empowering and protecting children from social injustice and human trafficking.
FREE at The Artisan, 916-952-7880

- 24-25 CSBC Annual Meeting
Magnolia Church, Riverside, CA

November 2017

- 7 **Minister and Staff Lunch**
12 pm to 1:30 pm, bring your own lunch
Roseville Baptist Church, 1301 Coloma Way
- 11 **2nd Saturday Outreach**
www.thegracenetwork.org
10 AM - 1st Time orientation

December 2017

- 1-2 **Disaster Relief Roundtable for Cal Blue Caps**
More details: <http://www.csbc.com/events>
- 5 **Minister and Staff Lunch**
12 pm to 1:30 pm, bring your own lunch
Roseville Baptist Church, 1301 Coloma Way
- 9 **2nd Saturday Outreach**
www.thegracenetwork.org
10 AM - 1st Time orientation

- 28-30 **Ignition Student Conference**
Sacramento Convention Center
Learn more: <https://www.studentignition.com/>