

Opportunities for Leadership Connection and Spiritual Growth

The Leadership Connection Day is a day of training and conversations for all congregational leaders in the Presbytery of San Diego. This is an annual event where we gather as a learning community to network, build relationships, and cultivate a new imagination for the leadership of our ministries. We want to build connections between leaders of our various churches and ministries, have a chance to hear what God is up to, and gain insights and courage to try some new missional experiments. This is a fun day! We hope you'll join us!

Workshop Choices \$15.00 with lunch

Select one Workshop from each Session

Session I 10:15—11:30 am

1. Spiritual Disciplines - Elizabeth Morrison
2. Connecting and Communicating with Culture/Social Media - Dan Vandewarker, Jason Evans
3. God's Big Story with Tyler Allred
4. The Radical Leadership Style of Humility with Rev. Dan Chun
5. Seeing Our Way Through the New FOG (Form of Government) with Doska Ross & Linda Therien

Session II 12:30 pm—1:45 pm

1. Spiritual Discernment/Decision Making: The Challenge of Facing Two Roads with Pam Powell
2. Discovering Your Next Step with Neal Nybo
3. "Presby-opia" and Restoring Focus with Geoff Hsu
4. The Shifting Sands of our Times with Clark Cowden
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A Leadership Connection Event for the Missional Church
Strengthening the Churches by learning together

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:30 am—2:30 pm

Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church
17010 Pomerado Rd
San Diego, CA 92128
(858) 487-0811

Registration, questions: SD Presbytery
(619) 224 2490 www.presbyterysd.org
Registration closes Jan 23

Directions:

I-15, turn East at Rancho Bernardo Rd. Turn Left onto Pomerado. Church is on the left.

Schedule for the Day

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| 8:30 | Sign in/Registration |
| 9:00 | Music & Worship |
| 9:15 | "The Miracle of Ko'olau" with Rev. Dan Chun |
| 10:00 | Break |
| 10:15 | Workshop I |
| 11:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | Workshop II |
| 1:45 | Break |
| 2:00 | Closing Session & Debrief |

Opening Music & Worship 9:00 am

Join us for a worship experience of focus on Christ and our work for His Church... as important a part of the day as the workshops.

The Miracle of Ko'olau

Dan Chun will be leading off our day with the story of the First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu. He will share the challenging process they went through to discern moving the church from downtown Honolulu to a golf course about twenty minutes away.

He will share how they had to step out in faith, take some risks, and experiment with a new approach to ministry, as they followed where they believed God was leading them to go. This is an inspirational story you won't want to miss.

WORKSHOP SESSION I 10:15—11:30 am

1. Abiding in God's Love: The Practice of Daily Prayer with Elizabeth Morrison As church leaders, we are called to be persons of prayer. Like the disciples, who turned to Jesus asking, "Lord, teach us to pray," we too may feel the need for guidance as we seek to grow closer to God in prayer. This workshop will offer some guiding principles and a variety of practical resources, with particular emphasis on simple ways of praying with scripture and a basic method of daily reflection, to help keep us rooted in God's love and trusting in God's care.

2. Connecting and Communicating with Culture/Social Media - Dan Vandewarker, Jason Evans & friends If we want to connect with people in today's culture, the main form of communication is now online. This workshop will discuss how to use social media in ministry. We will be sharing what we have learned, what has worked, and what hasn't worked, as we try to connect with an increasing virtual and networked world.

WORKSHOP SESSION I (Cont)

3. **God's Big Story with Tyler Allred** (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/ North County San Diego Team Leader) HOW can we effectively share the good news framed in it's proper biblical narrative in a way that actually sounds like "good news" and compels our neighbors to join God's unfolding kingdom story? That's the challenge we set out to accomplish and what came out of it was an excellent tool to share the great news of the gospel today. Come and be equipped to share Jesus with others with this simple to understand evangelism model!

4. **The Radical Leadership Style of Humility with Rev. Dan Chun** Some people think of leadership and humility as opposites. Yet, humility is one of the key elements that people look for in leaders. Dan Chun will lead us in a conversation about the importance of humility, why it matters, and how it can make a difference in your congregation.

5. **Seeing Our Way Through the New FOG (Form of Government) with Doska Ross (Synod Exec./Stated Clerk) & Linda Therien** The New Form of Government has made significant changes to our Book of Order. In some ways, we have much more flexibility and permission to do ministry. In other ways, the removal of language leaves us in a vague, in between space, and congregations should be aware of new decisions that they should now consider adopting. This workshop will discuss these changes and offer ideas for actions your congregation should consider.

*This will be the same workshop offered in Session 2

WORKSHOP SESSION II 12:30-1:45 pm

1. **Spiritual Discernment/Decision Making: The Challenge of Facing Two Roads with Pam Powell** Spiritual discernment is the process by which the Christian is empowered by the Holy Spirit to perceive the right, the righteous, the good way as we follow the Lord. This seminar will define discernment, reach into Scripture for understanding and biblical examples, highlight processes that Christians have followed to do faithful discernment, while acknowledging the complexity and mystery of receiving and following divine guidance.

WORKSHOP SESSION II (Cont)

2. **Discovering Your Next Step with Rev. Neal Nybo** Understanding God's personal direction is a significant need for many Christians and churches. Whether it is personal direction for family, education, career, calling or something else, or church direction for ministry, strategy and vision, people want to know their purpose and where God is leading. Discovering Your Next Step is a one day seminar led by Neal Nybo for individuals with an introduction to the same process for churches. This leader training event will introduce you to the seminar and its potential for you and your church.

3. **"Presby-opia" and Restoring Focus with Geoff Hsu** We will not be talking about far-sighted Presbyterians. Instead, we'll learn how to restore our focus on what God is doing in our midst. We will learn how elements of Appreciative Inquiry can help move our congregations in a missional direction by embracing, celebrating and participating with what God is already doing in our midst. Join us to hear how this perspective is operating within RBCPC's missional initiative incubator.

4. **The Shifting Sands of our Times with Rev. Clark Cowden** There are a lot of things changing in our presbytery and our denomination. Clark, our Executive Presbyter, will be presenting some of the key changes taking place right now, explaining what they are, what they mean, and how they will affect us. Please come with your questions as we consider this time of great transition that we are in.

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Closing Session & Debrief 2:00 pm

Use this time to meet with those from your church or form a group and discuss: *What did you hear? What does it mean? What will we do with this?*

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Registration Form

January 28, 2012 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Rancho Bernardo Pres
(One form per person—copy form as needed)

Please indicate the workshop from each session you would like to attend:
Session I _____
Session II _____

Name: _____ Church Name _____
Address: _____ Phone # () _____
City: _____ Zip _____

Circle One
Elder Deacon Clerk
Pastor Other

Email: _____
Send Registration, a check for \$15, payable to San Diego Presbytery,
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