

Conferences, Events and Workshops

Feb. 10

CounselTalk Webinar through the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC):

Topic: *Total Intimacy: A User-friendly Model for Restoring and Enriching Marital Lovemaking*

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm PST. It is recommended to sign in at least 10 minutes early.

CEUs: 2

Cost: AACC members without CEUs get in free. Other pricing varies from \$10-\$30, depending on whether or not you are an AACC member and/or want CEUs.

Speakers: Featuring Doug Rosenau, Th.M., Ed.D.

Participants will:

1. Identify three categories of intimacy using the "Colors" Model
2. Demonstrate the interactive nature of the three categories of intimacy in creating a total intimacy and healthy sexuality within marriage
3. Discuss the "Colors" model as an effective intervention for restoring sexual intimacy in wounded or stale marriages

Click [here](#) for more information about this course and [here](#) for information about AACC.

Feb. 12

Women and Finance Seminar

Presenter: David Brock, a Financial Representative from Thrivent Financial
Thrivent connects "faith and finances for good."

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: Alameda Park Center, 2021 The Alameda, Ste. 300, San Jose 95126
The seminar is on floor three.

R.S.V.P.: cathy.grambow@thrivent.com or 408-948-8777, x322

Feel free to bring a friend; all are welcome!

You will learn:

1. Reasons why women's economic clout is growing
2. The unique financial challenges women face such as longer life expectancies and more career breaks for caregiving, and how they impact long-term financial security
3. Six steps women can take to help them achieve financial security, including taking control of their money, becoming more knowledgeable investors, advocating for themselves in the workplace, planning for retirement, protecting their income and assets, and creating an estate plan

Feb. 13-15

FamilyLife Weekend to Remember in Napa

Location: Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa
3425 Solano Ave., Napa, CA 94558-2709

The format of the weekend combines general sessions (with messages delivered by a three-person speaker team) and designated times set aside for projects to complete as a couple. The "Date Night" on Saturday gives you and your spouse the opportunity to spend a romantic evening alone.

More info: [About this event in Napa](#) or general information at www.weekendtoremember.com or 800-FL-TODAY. Use code NORCAL for discount.

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- Feb. 20** **The Christian Therapist Fellowship presents “Ultimate Worth”**
Who We Are: The Christian Therapist Fellowship is a vibrant gathering of local counselors encouraging and equipping one another in Christ for excellence in service.
Presenter: Dr. Russ Llewellyn, Ph.D. - Dr. Llewellyn has had a significant career as a pastor, a therapist, a speaker, and an author of seven books. He currently serves as the prayer pastor at Peninsula Covenant Church in Redwood City.
The Topic: We will explore the issues of how humility affects our self-esteem, and how adversity, suffering and neglect threaten our worth. From a biblical perspective, we will see how God intends to produce in us and the people we see a worth that lasts forever.
Time: 12:00pm - 2:30pm
Location: Western Seminary San Jose, 469 El Camino Real, Ste. 205, Santa Clara 95050
RSVP: By February 13 to Steve Darrow at stevedarro@aol.com.
- Feb. 26** **The Arts of the Covenant monthly meeting**
Sponsored by: Menlo Park Presbyterian Church
The Vision: Christ in culture through the arts and media
Meets: Every fourth Thursday of the month
Time: 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Location: Located near Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.
1177 University Drive, Menlo Park 94025. We are on the 2nd floor. Room C-20.
Marianne Lettieri at mariannelettieri@yahoo.com or 650-328-5754
- Mar. 5-7** **52nd BASS Church Workers Convention 2015**
Locations: Redwood Chapel Community Church (main sessions), Neighborhood Church (on Thursday), and First Baptist Church in Castro Valley. ([Directions](#))
Register: www.bassconvention.org or call (510) 585-9914
- This year BASS will have [Dr. Phillip Howard](#), [Pastor B.H. Charles, Jr.](#), and [Dr. Paul Nyquist](#) speak during the General Sessions and many others leading workshops. A number of Western students and alumni will be [presenting](#) at various BASS workshops. For a schedule of Western presenters, see page 4 of [February’s Western Wave](#). Western Seminary will also have a booth at BASS. Stop by and refer your friends!*
- April 13-15** **The Gospel Coalition 2015 National Conference**
Topics: Coming Home: New Heaven and New Earth - seeking to stir longing for our ultimate home in heaven as we explore the sweep of redemption from creation to consummation, Genesis to Revelation.
Location: Orlando, Florida
RSVP: www.tgc.org/2015
- The plenary speakers will unfold the Bible’s teaching on eschatology, a topic of burning importance today. Along with these nine plenary sessions, they’ve planned more than 50 workshops and focus gatherings led by speakers addressing topics including evangelism, homosexuality, student ministry, sexual abuse, faith and work, and much more.*