March 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
Cost: Students get in for $39 (regularly $49/person). Show your Western Seminary student ID at the door.

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 March’s Western Wave. Western Seminary will also have a booth at BASS. Stop by and refer your friends!

March 17  CounselTalk Webinar through the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC):
Topic: Ethical Principles in Christian Counseling: Staying Oriented in Challenging Times
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 David Jenkins, Psy.D.

Participants will:
1. Review the 2014 update to the AACC Code of Ethics
2. Analyze similarities and differences between the AACC code and other professional code of ethics
3. Formulate ethical strategies for navigating challenges in their counseling practices

Click here for more information about this course and here for information about AACC.

March 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

The Arts of the Covenant is sponsored by Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. It is a group of people interested in exploring the intersection of Christian faith and the visual arts. Emerging and professional artists, art teachers, and art therapists who live throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area gather monthly for intellectual stimulation, spiritual nourishment, artistic development, and the opportunity to use art in ministry.

For Christian concerts and other events in the area, visit www.NorCalChristianEvents.com.
Begins in April

**Life Skills “Learning to Live, Learning to Love” course (women’s group)**

South Hills Community Church, San Jose - Niola Cusati, 408-414-3049 or Judy Ruiz, 408-414-3034

This is a 30-week course that meets on Wednesday nights at the South Hills campus in San Jose. The class is designed to improve your relationships with your spouse, family, co-workers, friends and yourself. Life Skills changes lives by improving skills in assertiveness, anger management, emotional bonding and conflict resolution. These are gender separate classes with 8-15 persons per class. Pre-registration required; sliding scale fee.

The South Hills Life Skills Center also offers Life Skills courses in Morgan Hill and Santa Cruz. Call 408-997-PATH (7284) for more information about these locations. South Hills Life Skills Center is an affiliate of Life Skills Intl. There are over 100 Life Skills Centers nationwide. For more info, you can contact the Life Skills headquarters in Colorado at 303-340-0598.

**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.

**April 16-19 Bay Area Discipleship Training Conference (DTC) - Unit 1: Life in Christ**

**Topic:** Unit 1: Life in Christ

**When:** Thursday, April 16th at 6pm through April 19th at 3pm

**Location:** Redwood Christian Park, 15000 2 Bar Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

**Cost:** $180 bunk bed cabin/$220 hotel-style room for 3 nights lodging and 8 meals

**Register:** By March 29 at http://tinyurl.com/dtc1registration

**Questions:** Contact Naomi Hwang at 408-728-3355 or BayAreaDTC@gmail.com

**Sponsored by:** For All Saints Team Ministries (FASTM)

**Please note:** This retreat is for adults only. No childcare will be provided.

Life in Christ means joy, peace, and acceptance. Unfortunately, many of us feel burdened by guilt, shame, and worthlessness despite all the head knowledge we’ve amassed about God’s love for us. That’s why the purpose of the Discipleship Training Conference (DTC1) is to transform head knowledge into heart experience.

The DTC teaching team, consisting of local pastors and lay leaders, will present 12 messages - three sessions on life in/out of Christ, three on acceptance of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three on relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and three devotional messages.

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