

Conferences, Events and Workshops

Mar. 3-5

53rd BASS Church Workers Convention 2016

Locations: Redwood Chapel Community Church (main sessions), Neighborhood Church (for Thursday's Pre-Convention Seminars only), and First Baptist Church in Castro Valley (Saturday afternoon music workshop only). ([Directions](#))

Register: www.bassconvention.org or call (510) 585-9914

Chuck Bomar (Thursday), Claybon Lea, Jr. (Friday) and Justin Buzzard (Saturday) will speak during the [General Sessions](#) and many others will be leading workshops. A number of Western students and alumni will be [presenting](#) at various BASS workshops. Western Seminary will also have a booth at BASS. Stop by and refer your friends, family and colleagues!

Mar. 15

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

Topic: Food Triggers - End Your Cravings, Eat Well, and Live Better

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.

Speaker: Rhona Epstein, Psy.D., C.A.C.

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

Participants will:

1. Be able to apply principles of addiction treatment to clients needing help with addictive eating and food obsession
2. Be able to implement proven strategies for helping clients quit overeating and move on to more fulfilling lives
3. Be able to apply inspirational ideas to help motivate people to make healthy changes in their relationships with food and their bodies

Mar. 17

How to Have Hope for Your Heart - a women's event with June Hunt

Speaker: June Hunt, Leading Biblical Counselor, author, singer and speaker

Sponsored by: KFAX

Time: Doors open at 6pm, book signing at 6:15pm, starts at 7pm

Location: Christ Community Church of Milpitas, 1000 S Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas 95035

Cost: Free!

More info: [here](#)

This is an event for all women wanting spiritual growth and inspiration.

Mar. 24

[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: Menlo Park Presbyterian Church

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Mar. 24

The Arts of the Covenant monthly meeting (cont.)

950 Santa Cruz, Menlo Park 94025. We meet in Fellowship Hall.

Contact: Belinda Lettieri at belindalettieri@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.

April 19

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

Topic: *Fantasy - Right, Wrong or 50 Shades of Grey?*

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.

Speaker: Shannon Ethridge, MA

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

April 29

Training for Therapists and Ministry Leaders

Topic: *Talking To Your Clients About Sex -*

Diagnosing and Treating Sexual Disorders

Hosted by: *Community Presbyterian Counseling Center in San Ramon*

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado Rd, Danville, CA 94526

Cost: Register for the early bird price of \$65/person for licensed therapists

(4 CEUs included*, Reg. 75/person). *California PCE Provider 5434

\$50/person for ministry leaders, students, and interns (No CEU's included, Reg. \$55/person

Note - If you would like your spouse to attend the Sexexpectations conference with you, event registration is an additional \$45. Childcare - \$10/child for the weekend

Speaker: Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner

Info: [More info.](#) For questions, call 925-820-1467

Dr. Clifford & Joyce Penner are internationally known authors, speakers, and sex therapists.

**Registration also includes admittance to the Sexexpectations couples event.*

April 29-30 Sexexpectations (open to the public, clients, church members, etc.)

Topic: *Discovering Greater Passion & Intimacy in Marriage*

Hosted by: *Community Presbyterian Counseling Center in San Ramon*

Time: Friday, 7-9pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado Rd, Danville, CA 94526

Cost: Register for the early bird price of \$40/person before March 15* (reg. \$45)

Childcare - \$10/child for the weekend

Speaker: Dr. Clifford and Joyce Penner

Info: [More info.](#) For questions, call 925-820-1467