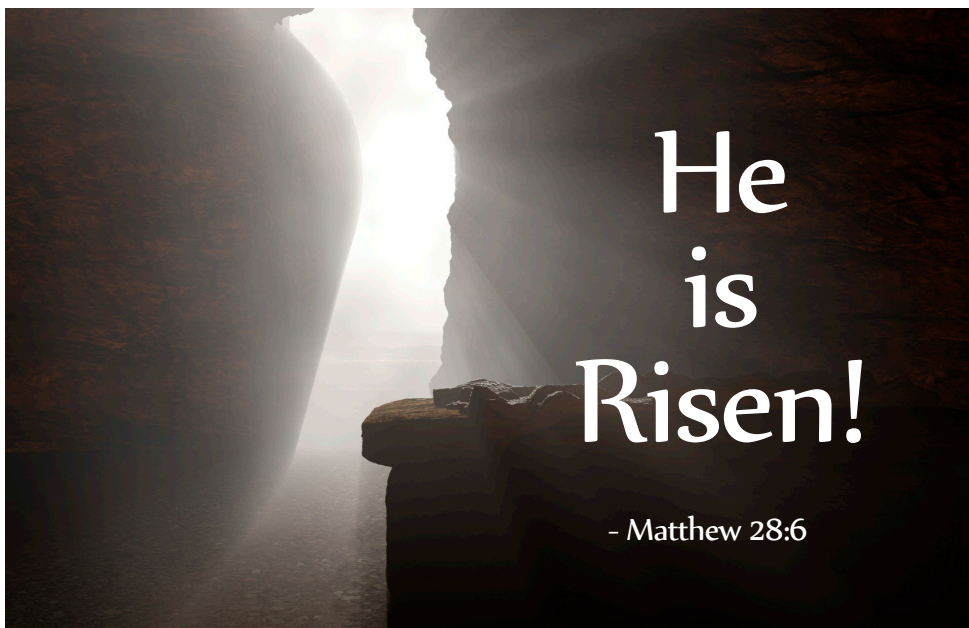




# The Western Wave

San Jose Campus Student Newsletter

March 2016



## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH 1-31

Summer 2016 Open Registration

### MARCH 1-4

Returning Student Summer 2016  
[Financial Aid deadline](#)  
(The New Student Deadline is March 28)

### MARCH 3-5

[BASS Convention](#) in Castro Valley (pg. 2)

### MARCH 7

[Summer Master's Application Deadline](#)  
Pass along to a friend!

### MARCH 14-19

Bring a Friend To Class Week (pg. 2)

### MARCH 15

[Alumni Connect & Co-Labor Event](#)  
The Spaghetti Factory, San Jose  
Students are welcome! (pg. 3)

### MARCH 27

Easter

### APRIL 22

Last Day of Spring 2016 Semester

### APRIL 25-29

Spring Break

### APRIL 30

First Day of Summer 2016 Semester

### MAY 18

Open House, 7-9pm, [RSVP by May 11](#)

### JULY 9

Graduation

Other [Community Calendar](#) Dates

## CAMPUS NEWS

### SUMMER 2016 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Summer 2016 Registration begins March 1. Check out the [schedule](#) online, contact your advisor with any questions, and add your courses in [SIS](#). *We encourage early registration.* This allows us to assess enrollment numbers and make well-informed decisions sooner rather than later about moving forward with a course or cancelling it. [Course syllabi](#) will be posted as soon as they're ready. If you don't see one posted, it means it is not ready to be posted.

### WESTERN'S NEW AMAZON aSTORE!

Check out Western's new [Amazon aStore!](#) When purchasing your summer textbooks, you can now use the links in your syllabus to go to the new San Jose Campus aStore, or go directly to <http://astore.amazon.com/westeseamin09-20>. Textbooks are listed by class in the menu on the left-hand side. Books purchased through the aStore will benefit our campus with a minimum of 4% of the purchase price through the Amazon Associates program.

**CAMPUS NEWS CONT. FROM PG. 1****FREE BOOKS!**

Would you like to add some books to your personal library? A friend of Western is giving away his “theological” library and wants to offer them to Western students, alumni, faculty or staff. You’ll find a detailed list of books available on The Wire in the lobby on campus.

Some categories include:

- New Testament Commentaries
- Greek and Original Languages
- Expositor’s Bible Commentary
- Calvin and Warfield
- Apologetics & Doctrine
- Intro to OT/NT

**WOULD YOUR SPOUSE LIKE TO AUDIT A COURSE WITH YOU?**

Don’t forget! Your spouse is invited to join you in your education at Western! Spouses of students enrolled in a master’s program are invited to audit one course per semester, and a special scholarship may apply. The regular audit

rate is \$75 per audit hour, however, spouses of students enrolled in 8+ credits will receive a 75% scholarship toward the class they audit, and spouses of students enrolled in 4-7 credits will receive a 50% scholarship. Spouses simply fill out and submit the [Non-Credit Application & Registration Form](#), register for their audit course, and the scholarship will be applied. Your spouse may be enrolled in a different course than you. Check the online [course schedule](#) to see which courses are available for audit. Coaching courses excluded. Contact [Carrie Priest](#) with any questions.

**BASS CHURCH WORKERS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 3-5**

The 2016 BASS Conference will be on March 3-5 at Redwood Chapel Community Church at 19300 Redwood Rd. in Castro Valley. [The General Sessions](#) speakers for this year’s conference are Chuck Bomar (Thursday), Dr. Claybon

Lea, Jr. (Friday) and Justin Buzzard (Saturday). Some students and alumni from Western Seminary will be leading workshops:

- [Matthew Blevins](#) - GSD, '14
- [Valerie Doyle](#) - MA in MFT, '06
- [Peter Lam](#) - Former student
- [Sik-Lam Wong](#) - MA in MFT, '13
- [Pira Tritasavit](#) - MDiv and coaching, '11
- [Peter Wang](#) - MA in General Ministry, '98
- [Colleen Lam Nguyen](#) - MA in MFT, '10
- [Winnis Chiang](#) - MA in MFT, '98
- [Kirk Bertsche](#) - MA in Exegetical Theology, '05
- [James Chiang](#) - MDiv, '04
- [Ann Lo](#) - MA in MFCC, '99

Discounts may be available to students. Western Seminary will have a booth, so stop by and say “hi” and send your friends and ministry partners our way! For more information about BASS, visit [www.bassconvention.org](http://www.bassconvention.org).

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# March 14-19 is Bring a Friend\* to Class Week!



Bring a friend to one or more of the classes below and you BOTH will have a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. We’ll have three drawings each day. You must be present to win. You’re welcome to bring multiple guests! Flyers are in the lobby to pass out to your friends or you may forward the email attachment to them that we sent you last week.

**WEEKDAY CLASSES**

Come at the start of class or at the 7pm break and stay for as long as you’d like. We’ll have a break from 7-7:30pm for refreshments and to announce the gift card winners.

**Monday, March 14**

- Clinical Foundations | Starts @ 5:30pm
- Family Systems Therapy | Starts @ 5:15pm
- Growing into Ethical Maturity | Starts @ 5:45pm

**Tuesday, March 15**

- Human Life Span Development | Starts @ 5:15pm

**Wednesday, March 16**

- Theology II | Starts @ 5:30pm

**WEEKEND CLASSES**

**MORNING:** Come for an entire class or the 2nd half.  
**LUNCH:** Served from 12-1pm. Gift cards will be awarded during this time.  
**AFTERNOON:** Come for lunch and stay after for class.

**Saturday, March 19**

CLASSES STARTING @ 8AM:

- Physiology & Pharmacology of Addiction
- Learning to Interpret Scripture
- Preparing for a Preaching Ministry

CLASSES STARTING @ 1PM:

- New Testament I
- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Discovering & Developing Your Ministry Potential

\*Friends include spouses, significant others, family members, pastors, coworkers, ministry partners, etc.

Questions? [carriepriest@westernseminary.edu](mailto:carriepriest@westernseminary.edu)

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**MINISTRY & EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES**

We receive regular contact from churches and para-church organizations. Please see the Ministry and Employment Opportunities and Counseling binders in the front lobby for more information about the recent (and previous) postings below. You may also check out other [ministry opportunities](#) on our website by clicking on the "browse our ministry opportunities" button.

**Assistant Pastor (FT)**[Silicon Valley Alliance Church](#)

10 Dempsey Rd., Milpitas 95035

Develop, guide, and direct the overall English Ministry. You may view the full [job description](#). Contact Wil Wong at [epastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:epastorsearch@gmail.com) or 408-942-7223.

**Mental Health Internship Program**[San Francisco Unified School District](#)

Would you like to work with children, adolescents and families in a school setting grades K-12? The first step to securing an internship or traineeship at SFUSD is to attend an Information Session/Group Interview. Please bring your resume, contact info, and the contact info for two professional references to

the interview. Join us at the Information session on **March 10 from 10am-12pm**. You must RSVP for a session by sending an email to [siteam@sfusd.edu](mailto:siteam@sfusd.edu). All meetings are held at 1515 Quintara at the corner of 24th Avenue in San Francisco.

**Student Ministry and Worship Pastor**[The Home of Christ Church in Menlo Park](#)  
71 Bay Rd., Menlo Park 94025

Disciple and shepherd the youth at Home of Christ. Recruit, train and grow youth co-workers. Lead and coordinate Sunday worship. Develop weekly youth programs and outreach activities. Compensation commensurate with years of experience. Serve on the English Ministry leadership team at our bilingual church (Mandarin Chinese and English). Contact Thomas Chang at [thomaschang@hoc1.org](mailto:thomaschang@hoc1.org).

**Executive Pastor (FT)**[The River Church Community](#)

670 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 200,  
San Jose 95126

Oversee the ministry execution of our staff and lay leaders. In addition to this overall mandate, this role is expected to inject thoughtful design and entrepreneurial leadership, especially into the area of adult spiritual formation. View the full [job description](#). Salary

\$80K-95K. Email K.C. Yatsko at [jobs@the-river.org](mailto:jobs@the-river.org) or 408-252-5500 x808.

**Associate Pastor (FT)**[Garden City Church](#)

400 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara 95050

Three main responsibilities: 1) Care for, develop, and reproduce groups and group leaders, 2) Run church operations, and 3) Serve on the Pastoral

**We're Hiring!**

We are looking to fill a couple of part-time positions. Complete details of each position, as well as an application, can be found in our ministry binder and on our website at [www.western-seminary.edu/friends/employment](http://www.western-seminary.edu/friends/employment).

- **ReGeneration Online Communications Assistant**, *San Jose Campus or remote may be an option*
- **ReGeneration Event Coordinator**, *Portland or San Jose Campus*

# The Alumni Connect & Co-Labor Event

## Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30-9pm

Be our guest - dinner and fellowship included! Students welcome.

**Topic:** **Salting (not Steamrolling) the Marketplace:  
Christian Perspective on Work**

**Speaker:** Dr. David W. Gill

**Location:** The Old Spaghetti Factory in Downtown San Jose  
51 North San Pedro Street, San Jose 95110

**RSVP:** Via [www.westernseminary.edu/sj-alum-connect](http://www.westernseminary.edu/sj-alum-connect)  
by March 8. Seating is limited.

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Team, preach and make disciples.

Read more about the [Associate Pastor](#) position. You may also view the full [job description](#) or contact Lead Pastor, Justin Buzzard, at [justin@gardencitysv.com](mailto:justin@gardencitysv.com) or 408-599-2623.

**Youth Director/Pastor (FT)**[Garden City Church](#)

400 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara 95050  
Build, lead, and manage a discipleship-driven, community-rich, fun Youth Ministry. Connect students to the full life of our church family. Recruit, assess, and train a great team of adult leaders to help lead the ministry. Manage all Youth Ministry details. Read more about the [Youth Director/Pastor](#) position. You may also contact Lead Pastor, Justin

Buzzard, at [justin@gardencitysv.com](mailto:justin@gardencitysv.com) or 408-599-2623.

**Worship Director/Pastor**[Garden City Church](#)

400 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara 95050

Three main responsibilities: 1) Lead worship, 2) Lead communication and arts, and 3) Coordinate Sunday production.

Read more about the [Worship Director/Pastor](#) position. You may also view the full [job description](#) or contact Lead Pastor, Justin Buzzard, at [justin@gardencitysv.com](mailto:justin@gardencitysv.com) or 408-599-2623.

**Church Planter in Residence (FT)**[Garden City Church](#)

400 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara 95050

Our Church Planter in Residence will

carry several pastoral responsibilities on our staff team. Read more about the [Church Planter in Residence](#) position. You may view the full [job description](#). You may also contact Lead Pastor, Justin Buzzard, at [justin@gardencitysv.com](mailto:justin@gardencitysv.com) or 408-599-2623.

**Small Groups Pastor (FT)**[Pathway Bible Church](#)

1201 Montague Expwy., Milpitas 95035

Responsible for all aspects of ensuring the congregation is connecting with one another and building community through a strong, healthy, and growing small group ministry. You may also view the full [job description](#). Contact Minjae Cheong at [minjae@pathwaybible.org](mailto:minjae@pathwaybible.org) or (408) 649-9875.

# Spread the Word

## High Touch, High Transformation at Western Seminary

Western has just launched a storytelling campaign to share moving student stories: [High Touch, High Transformation](#).

Our hope is to give future seminary students a glimpse into how God is transforming lives at Western Seminary thanks to the high-touch experience they undergo and to help them discern if Western is the right place for them to train.



Would you be willing to take two minutes to help Western share these stories on social media?

- [Share the storytelling page on Facebook](#) using this link
- Share a post on Facebook of your own story of life change at Western, including a link to this page: [westernseminary.edu/high-transformation](http://westernseminary.edu/high-transformation)
- [Tweet the storytelling page on Twitter](#) using this link

It would mean so much to have your help in spreading the good word about Western Seminary. Thank you for considering and for making Western Seminary a gospel-centered community that's worth sharing