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# SUPERINTENDENT

## REV. BRET ALLEN

### CALLED

I was 15 years old, president of my youth group and leader of my campus Bible club, when my youth pastor announced the beginning of a new discipleship program. He described it as “intense”. I could not wait to sign up. In fact, I offered to hold the “intense” discipleship meetings in my home. I was anxious to participate because I had felt the call of God on my life that year. All I wanted was to know more, experience more, and learn how to do what God was calling me to do. The discipleship group began with several of the people from the youth group. But within weeks the participation began to dwindle due to students not measuring the standards of this “intense” program. Soon I too was eliminated, even though the meetings were held in my home. Before long nobody remained – we had all been eliminated. Each of us suffered a failure in trying to learn discipleship.

In Acts 15:19 (NIV84) it says

*"It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.*

James states in this passage – let’s not make it hard for people trying to come to God. Let’s not make it more difficult than it needs to be. Let’s pay attention to the difficulty level as they are seeking God.

While this passage has to do with Gentiles seeking a relationship with God, the principle holds in our discipleship efforts. Discipleship, helping people discover the call of God, and then fulfill that calling, should not be littered with intentional difficulties. Discipleship should include victories – lots of victories. Discipleship done correctly should be hard to fail when you are seeking to fulfill God’s call on your life.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> this year we held our District Council meetings at Trinity Life Center in Sacramento. There were many firsts at this year’s Council. First time at Trinity; first time Doree Donaldson spoke at a missions service; and first time Rev. Doug Clay has spoken at our Ordination service. But the most obvious first was the presence of 25 young people wearing red lanyards and “Called” t-shirts attending this year’s Council. What a win! Young people identifying the call of God on their lives. A deliberate effort to partner with local church pastors, students, and the District to offer recognition, encouragement, development, and celebration as young people pursue the call of God.

November is just weeks away when the next step in the Called process will take place – the commissioning service at the youth convention. What a day that will be! Young people seeking God’s call, each receiving recognition, encouragement, development, and celebration.

I agree with James in Acts 15 – Let’s not make it difficult for people who are seeking God. Whether they are seeking His forgiveness, His infilling, or His calling, let’s not make it so “intense” that people fail in their efforts.

If you would like more information on the Called Program, or the ministry associate commission, please scan the QR code offered.



# ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. SAMUEL HUDDLESTON



Linda and I with our dear friend, Pastor Becky Eizman. What a gift to be a part of the celebration of your mother's life.



Thank you for the deep privilege and honor it is to serve as your Assistant Superintendent. I am truly humbled. God bless you and your families.



It was such a joy to see Jeremy and Debora Anderson of Chi Alpha at District Council.



I am a blessed man to have a Sunday at River City Church, Galt with Pastor Branden and Veronica Heskett.



Linda and I are thankful to have spent time with Pastor Dean and Janell Sanner in Las Vegas.



We enjoyed being with Pastor Ezy and Anna Ulibarri and Family Christian Center, Patterson.



What a privilege it was for Linda and I to install Pastor Jared and Brandi Elrod and their family as pastor of Calvary A/G, Ely. Thank you to many of our churches for praying and supporting.



It was very special to me and Linda to be with Pastor Phil and Ola Green for Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship's 30th Year Anniversary.



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# SECRETARY-TREASURER

## DR. JAY HERNDON

### District Council 2023

We've been inundated with positive comments about our annual District Council gathering. The event was simplified from previous years. The reduction in activities was part of an intentional effort to relax the schedule and allow us to focus more on those activities that are most essential. As a result, the entire event was saturated by a sense of God's presence, from the opening session, with a prophetic message from our District Superintendent to the final ordination message from our General Superintendent. Many have commented on the sense of unity, of showing honor to those that have served long and well, and of encouragement and determination to not quit.

We were especially blessed to have General Superintendent Doug Clay attend the entire event! He attended every session —worshipping with us, praying with us, and just being the friendly man that he is. I don't know that we've ever had a General Superintendent just "hang out" with us. Hundreds of our people were privileged to meet the General Superintendent personally. And the Ordination message was powerful!

The event was unique in that we had 22 "Called" students attending (young people that have responded to a call to ministry and are being issued a Ministry Associate Commission.)

We want to thank the teams at the DRC and Trinity Life Center for their hard work to make this event happen. Thanks also to the many others that served in various roles. And special thanks to Pastor Abe Daniel for hosting the event.

#### **The business session resulted in the following decisions:**

Rev. Dr. Samuel Huddleston - re-elected as Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. Eric Daniels - re-elected as Region 7 District Executive Presbyter

Rev. Teri Herndon – nominated for General Council Executive Presbyter Female Representative (election is during General Council in August.)

Rev. Joe Taybron - elected as District Executive Presbyter, Intercultural Representative.

Rev. Fautua Fautua - re-elected as District Presbyter, Intercultural Representative.

Rev. Eremasi Vabasi - re-elected as District Presbyter, Intercultural Representative.

Rev. George Russel - elected as Honorary Executive Presbyter

Rev. Will Nelken - elected as Honorary Executive Presbyter

Passed: Resolution to amend bylaw language regarding Ministry Associate Commission

Passed: Resolution to amend language regarding Ministerial Tithe Assessment.

#### **Offerings**

\$3,820 for Benevolence

\$7,354 for Return Fare for Missionaries

\$7,463 for Convoy Women's Empowerment Project

A link to video of all major sessions can be found on <http://agncn.org>

# VITAL INFORMATION

## DISTRICT MINISTERS & CHURCHES



### Seeking Ministerial Recognition:

Agee, Daniel E cm  
 Agee, Jennifer A cm  
 Loxen, Corey D cm  
 Martinez, Jose R cm  
 McGee, Sara lic  
 Polk, Michael E lic  
 Robles, Jaivie Y lic  
 Shorrock, Tammie J lic  
 Strickland, Krystal H lic  
 Williams, Sean R prov cm

### Transferred In:

Wang, Solomon NE, ord

### New Credentials:

Boyd, Josiah D prov cm  
 Marks, Stacy lic  
 Peres, Debora C lic  
 Sipes, Timothy E lic  
 Swift, Mayte lic  
 Walker, Tamera M rec ord  
 Walker, William D rec ord

### Change In Status:

Allen, Teddy C adv ord  
 Andrews, Oretta adv ord  
 Attaway, Sebastian adv ord  
 Beardsley, Zachary D adv ord  
 Bottcher, Georgina adv ord  
 Calabro, Anthony adv ord  
 Corbin, Craig J adv ord  
 Corbin, Arney L adv ord  
 Gray, Bradley L adv ord  
 Hansel, Aaron M adv ord  
 Lee, Christina D adv ord  
 Lee, Jeffrey M adv ord  
 McGhee, Marquel L adv ord  
 McGhee, Nicholene M adv ord  
 Olson, Christina adv ord  
 Pahulu-Eatmon, Barbara K adv ord  
 Plasier, Tryphena J adv ord  
 Portillo, Rafael E adv ord  
 Reneau, Amanda adv ord  
 Rodriguez, Stephanie J adv ord  
 Rodriguez, Gerardo adv ord  
 Romero, Elizabeth M adv ord

Seeley, Ashley adv ord  
 Thompson, LeeAnn S adv ord  
 Thompson, James A adv ord  
 Truitt-Reed, Eriq K adv ord  
 Tuttle, Heather M adv ord  
 Williams, Alex J adv ord

### Reinstated:

Coffman, Amanda S lic  
 Duncan, Leo B ord  
 Elrod, Jared N cm  
 Friend, Connie L ord  
 Green, Jeffrey M ord  
 Smith, Derek S lic  
 Thompson, Paul K lic  
 Zachariou, Johnathan P ord

### Transferred Out:

Brown, Timothy L OR  
 Ferrante, Mark P So CA  
 Findlaytor, Alton D Pen FL  
 Findlaytor, Lori A Pen FL  
 Marquez, Alanna R So CA  
 Miranda, Amy J So CA  
 Roggero, Michael D TN  
 Soto, Chris C So CA  
 Soto, Lorraine So CA  
 Young, Steven R NC

### Resigned:

### Dismissed:

### Deceased Ministers:

Wilson, Everett A: Scotts Valley, CA  
 3/20/1935—4/1/2023; Ord/SR  
  
 Yoon, Hannah O: Sacramento, CA  
 9/15/1931—4/14/2023; Ord/SR  
  
 Kaihau, Siao P: Sacramento, CA  
 1/23/1943—4/13/2023; Ord/SR  
  
 McMurray, Donald E: Gilroy, CA  
 6/11/1931—4/29/2023 Ord/SR  
  
 Davis, Calvin R: Citrus Heights, CA  
 05/12/1927—6/5/2023; Ord/SR

Howard, Richard C: New Braunfels, TX  
 3/12/1938—6/18/2023; Ord/SR

### Deceased Spouses:

Steinhauer, Judy L: Salinas, CA  
 5/10/1944—4/29/2023  
 Spouse: Robert Steinhauer

Galovich, Linda: Roseville, CA  
 6/24/1948—4/29/2023  
 Spouse: Thomas Galovich

### New Pastors:

Hayward, CA: Church of the Cross  
 Reverend Gregory A Simas  
 General Council Affiliated

Tehama, CA: Tehama Assembly of God  
 Reverend Scott W Thomson  
 District Council Affiliated

### Corporate Name Change:

Pittsburg, CA: First AG Christian Center  
 To: Light the Bay Church  
 General Council Affiliated

### Change In Status:

Tehama, CA: Tehama Assembly of God  
 General Council Affiliated to District  
 Council Affiliated

### New Churches:

### Closed Churches:

Woodland CA: Pathway Assembly of  
 God  
 Loc: 812 Court St  
*District Affiliated*

### Withdrew:

### Church Information Changes:

Antioch, CA: God's Amazing Ministry  
 AG  
 Mailing Address:  
 520 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
 Antioch, CA 94509  
 District Council Affiliated



# LEGACY HONORS



Samuel Huddleston for Teddy C Allen  
Richard Coffelt for Teddy C Allen  
Phil Green for Teddy C Allen  
Randy Greer for Oretta Andrews  
Dean Sanner for Oretta Andrews  
Cynthia Dick for Oretta Andrews  
Abe Daniel for Sebastian L Attaway  
Steve Severyn for Sebastian L Attaway  
Darryn Fisher for Sebastian L Attaway  
Robert Douglas for Sebastian L Attaway  
Nathaniel Rhoads for Zachary D Beard-  
ley  
Joshua Boyd for Josiah D Boyd  
Brent Ingroum for Josiah D Boyd  
David Childers for Josiah D Boyd  
Andrew Huson for Anthony Calabro  
Ron Eivaz for Anthony Calabro  
Josh Blair for Anthony Calabro  
Randy Sakuda for Anthony Calabro  
Eddie Rentz for Arney Corbin  
Ernie Spears for Arney Corbin  
Dave Leatherman for Arney Corbin  
Bret Allen for Arney Corbin  
Eric Daniel for Calyb J Danna  
Bret Allen for Bradley J Gray  
Caleb Klinge for Bradley J Gray  
Will Nelken for Bradley J Gray  
Sean Fitzhugh for Bradley J Gray  
Dean Sanner for Aaron M Hansel  
Randy Greer for Aaron M Hansel  
Kyle Bethke for Christina D Lee  
Marcia Bethke for Christina D Lee  
Aaron Perez for Christina D Lee  
Kim Leatherman for Christina D Lee  
Kyle Bethke for Jeffry M Lee  
Aaron Perez for Jeffry M Lee  
Dave Leatherman for Jeffry M Lee  
Tracey Traub for Jeffry M Lee  
Pat McConville for Stacy R Marks  
Steve Edwards for Stacy R Marks  
Eric Daniel for Stacy R Marks  
Perry Kallevig for Marquel L McGhee  
Christina Jimenez for Marquel L  
McGhee  
Geary Jimenez for Marquel L McGhee  
Perry Kallevig for Nicholene M McGhee

Christina Jimenez for Nicholene M  
McGhee  
Geary Jimenez for Nicholene M  
McGhee  
George Russell for Christina R Olson  
Ray Northern for Christina R Olson  
Lane Olson for Christina R Olson  
Josh Reeve for Christina R Olson  
Sikuea Lavakeiaho for Barbara K Pahulu  
-Eatmon  
Siosaia Finau for Barbara K Pahulu-  
Eatmon  
Saia Vake for Barbara K Pahulu-Eatmon  
Dennis Conrad for Barbara K Pahulu-  
Eatmon  
Jimmy Homeier for Debora C Peres-  
Smith  
Timothy Oldenkamp for Debora C Peres  
-Smith  
Brian Johnson for Tryphen J Plasier  
Stan Koon for Tryphen J Plasier  
Scott Peterson for Rafael E Portillo  
Phil Green for Rafael E Portillo  
Charla Blair for Rafael E Portillo  
Rick Cole for Amanda S Reneau  
Samuel Gordon for Amanda S Reneau  
Armen Divanyan for Amanda S Reneau  
Ron Eivaz for Gerardo Rodriguez  
Kevin Townsend for Gerardo Rodriguez  
Alvin Leota for Gerardo Rodriguez  
Kevin Townsend for Stephanie J Rodri-  
guez  
Ron Eivaz for Stephanie J Rodriguez  
Alvin Leota for Stephanie J Rodriguez  
Abby Sterling for Stephanie J Rodriguez  
Lynn Clayton for Elizabeth M Romero  
Matt Clayton for Elizabeth M Romero  
Henry Smith for Elizabeth M Romero  
Ryan Wright for Elizabeth M Romero  
Lance Lowell for Ashley C Seeley  
Jeff Seeley for Ashley C Seeley  
Kyle Bethke for Ashley C Seeley  
Ben Brown for Ashley C Seeley  
Andrew Huson for Timothy E Sipes  
Eric Daniel for Mayte J Swift  
Pat McConville for Mayte J Swift

Darlene Washburn for Mayte J Swift  
Jennifer Swift for Mayte J Swift  
Greg Wendschlag for James A Thomp-  
son  
Joy Krajicek for James A Thompson  
Glen Davis for James A Thompson  
Shane Couch for James A Thompson  
Greg Wendschlag for LeeAnn S Thomp-  
son  
Joy Krajicek for LeeAnn S Thompson  
Glen Davis for LeeAnn S Thompson  
Chris Soto for LeeAnn S Thompson  
Jeremy Anderson for Eriq K Truitt-Reed  
Abby Sterling for Eriq K Truitt-Reed  
Jamil Stell for Eriq K Truitt-Reed  
Glen Davis for Eriq K Truitt-Reed  
Bridget Gallup for Heather M Tuttle  
Sean O'Kelly for Heather M Tuttle  
Lori Findlaytor for Heather M Tuttle  
Bret Allen for Heather M Tuttle  
Darryl Sandford for Alex J Williams  
Andrew Huson for Alex J Williams

# ATTENTION ORDINATION CANDIDATES

## PLEASE ACT NOW!

### HAVE YOU CONTACTED YOUR SECTIONAL PRESBYTER TO SCHEDULE YOUR CREDENTIAL EXAM AND INTERVIEW?

Due to the time involved in processing individual applications, the following timeline is strongly encouraged. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!**

<b>July 8th</b>	Last day to request official application
<b>Aug 11th</b>	Last day to receive official application at DRC
<b>Sept 22nd</b>	Last day to receive all other documentation, as necessary, at DRC
<b>Oct 6th</b>	Last day to receive references; file <b>MUST</b> be COMPLETE
<b>Nov 28th</b>	Last week for Credential Interview (per Sectional Presbyter's schedule)

**THE ABSOLUTE COMPLETED FILE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. THIS MEANS FULLY COMPLETED ORDINATION APPLICATION FILES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CREDENTIALS OFFICE BY THIS DEADLINE, WHICH INCLUDES YOUR FORMAL CREDENTIAL INTERVIEW WITH THE SECTIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE.**

## BETHANY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP



### Gina Bielch

GV Christian Center, Henderson  
Southwestern AG University  
Education



### Emma Cartwright

Capital Christian Center,  
Sacramento  
Southeastern University  
Education



### Ella Couch

Abundant Life AG, Cupertino  
Vanguard University  
Youth Leadership



### Aleigha Fitzhugh

Oak Park Christian Center,  
Pleasant Hill  
Vanguard University  
Pastoral Ministry



### Chaz Noonan

Limitless Church,  
Burlingame  
Vanguard University  
Ministry



### Micah Woodard

Destiny Christian Church, Rocklin  
Northwest University  
Pastoral Ministry

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

REV. DEBBIE HEDEN



## COMING UP!

*She Leads*

**Empowering Leaders For Today!**

Saturday, September 16th  
10am-2pm  
Hilltop Community Church  
3118 Shane Dr. Richmond, CA

Cost: \$20  
Includes lunch, handouts, & a gift!  
Register at the door or online at:  
[ncnwomen.org](http://ncnwomen.org)

Speaker: Nonda Houston  
Women's Ministries National Director,  
Laurie Hoyt, and Debbie Heden

*Hilltop*  
Community Church  
3118 Shane Dr. Richmond, CA 94806

**She Leads is a one day training to grow every woman's leadership potential. As leaders we are often pouring out to others, I invite you to come to this gathering of people that will pour back into you!**

SAVE THE DATE  
SWEET LIFE 2024

**FAITH UNSEEN**  
HEBREWS 11:1

MARCH 8-9  
BETHEL CHURCH IN SAN JOSE, CA

SPEAKERS:  
HOSANNA POETRY, SUSIE LARSON, AND SHABINA SANDHAWALIA

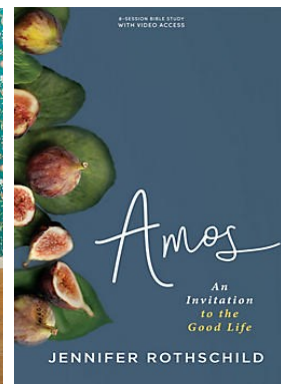
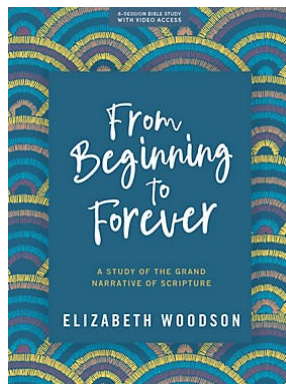
## Resources!

**NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY: (email us for availability)**

"From Beginning to Forever" by Elizabeth Woodson

"Ruth" by Kelly Minter

"Amos" by Jennifer Rothschild



**A multigenerational conference for women from every season of life to be Encouraged, Equipped, and Empowered!**



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# MEN'S MINISTRIES

## DR. SAMUEL M. HUDDLESTON



### Men's Conference Sacramento

As you look at these pictures, please give a big shout out to Destiny Christian Church in Rocklin. We so appreciate them letting us use their facility for our Men's Conference in May. Thank all you pastors for either bringing your men or encouraging them to be in attendance. We are grateful for God meeting us as He did. Be encouraged my brothers, be encouraged.



I am deeply humbled by our Pastors, Men's Ministry Leaders, and team that made this such a memorable Men's Conference.



It is a blessing for our altar team to pray over the men.



Ben Brown, Nelson Vega Jr, and the worship team led us in such powerful times of worship.



Dr. Jay Herndon prayed over our conference. **L to R:** Dr. Jay, myself, and Jaime Winship, our incredible conference speaker.



Such a good interview by Pastor Greg Wendschlag and Jaime Winship.



Our Superintendent, Pastor Bret Allen, blessed us with a word.



Pastor Sean Marshall put on an amazing Mini Men's Conference for our young men.

### Upcoming Men's Events

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**CHANGED**  
MEN'S CONFERENCE  
**2024**  
REGISTER TODAY  
AGNCN.ORG    MAY 17-18, 2024    EARLY BIRD

**2024 NCN Men's Events:**  
**Mar 15-16** NCN Men's Conference Bay Area (San Jose)  
**May 17** NCN Men's Golf Tournament (Lincoln)  
**May 17-18** NCN Men's Conference Sac (Sacramento)  
**Sept 13-14** NCN Men's Conference Humboldt (Eureka)

**STAY CONNECTED**



Follow us for news, updates, livestreams and more at [agncn.org/men](http://agncn.org/men)

# INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

## REV. DENNIS & LYNDA CONRAD



Flwshp Leaders w Dr. Jay



Ethnic Fellowship Leaders Interaction



Flwshp Youth Leaders w Angelo & Char



Deaf Men & ASL Interpreter at Men's Conference



Tongan Celebration



Assyrian Church Anniversary Prayer



Tongan Ministers at Cheryl's Celebration of Life



Samoa Fellowship Leaders Training



Fil-Am & Samoan Pastors



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PASTORAL CARE & CHURCH PLANTING

REV. CAL SWENSON



**2023**

## Minister's Retreats



LAKE TAHOE  
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INCLINE VILLAGE, NV

September 4—6, 2023

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**Speaker:** Rev. Bret Allen  
NCN District Superintendent

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October 16—18, 2023

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# CHURCH MINISTRIES

REV. CHAR BLAIR

## *Sons of Korah . . . workers, warriors and worshippers.*

Reading through Psalms 42, 44-49, 84-85, and 87-88 you see the songs are written by the Sons of Korah. Wait . . . is this the same Korah that was rebellious and started a coup against Moses? Yes, that Korah. The Korah who was swallowed alive by an earthquake along with 250 men. Yet, Numbers 26:11 notes, "The sons of Korah, however, did not die."

We know that Korah was the grandson of Kohath, the son of Levi. Levi had three sons, Gershon, Merari and Kohath. All three of the tribes of Levi's sons had a responsibility for carrying the different articles for the tabernacle. Kohath's tribe was responsible for the care of the sanctuary along with the Ark of the Covenant, table, lampstand, and articles used to minister. Gerson and Merari also had responsibilities for carrying objects such as the curtains and the framework for the tabernacle, but they were allowed to place their burdens on carts. The Kohathites were not permitted to use carts but instead they were to carry the items they were responsible for on their shoulders.

Korah found himself getting bitter because of the weight he was under, and he partnered up with others who felt the same way. They were upset because they couldn't use a cart, they were not permitted to touch the goods they were carrying, nor could they see what they were carrying because they had to keep these valuable items covered while they were being transported. Korah thought the rules were unfair and started a rebellion . . . His rights were being violated.

Korah did not understand this principle . . . the more valuable the cargo, the more rules you need to follow and the less rights you have. As pastors you know there are some things you just cannot delegate. Only you carry the weight of certain aspects of ministry on your shoulders. We also know the more valuable the cargo the less rights we have and the more rules there are for handling the precious souls God has placed on our shoulders.

While Korah was swallowed by the earth for his pride and rebellion, his sons however were spared and became doorkeepers and custodians in the tabernacle (workers), they also became expert marksman under King David (warriors) and they were also choral and choir leaders (worshippers).

Maybe you've sung one of their songs like: *As the Deer, There is a River, or Dwelling Places*. While Korah wanted to replace what God had put in place, his sons became workers, warriors and worshippers. ***His sons understood that it's not about the level of leadership you attain, but the value of the cargo you carry.***

I believe we are seeing the sons of Korah rise up! A generation of those whose fathers and mothers were more interested in climbing ladders, and left a wake of souls under the bus of status. A generation whose mothers and fathers left the church and ministry because of hurt and burnout. This generation is not allured with titles, but they are passionate about pursuing His presence.

**Sons and daughters of Korah arise . . . this is your day. We need workers, warriors, and worshippers like never before.**

Let's go old school . . . [Dwelling Places Hillsong edition.](#)



**Aug. 18-19 NAPA, CA**

**23**

**CALLLED & OneLife**

It's an official MASH UP . . . CALLED CAMP and ONE LIFE are coming together this year to see what God will do!!!!

Early Bird: \$20 Until June 1  
Regular: \$25 Until August 1  
Last Chance: \$30 Until CA

## CALLED

Called camp is collaborating this year with One Life Conference in Napa at Hillside. Registration for CALLED students is free, enter code CALLED23. Reg link below. If you have any housing questions please contact [Char Blair](#), director of Church Ministries.

<https://hccnapa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1586421>

Registration is now open for BEHIND THE SCENES  
 WHEN: Friday, September 22, 2023 - Sunday, September 24, 2023  
 WHERE: Old Oak Ranch, Sonora, CA  
 AGES: 6-12th grade girls  
 More info. <https://www.ncngirlsministries.com/teen-girls-retreat>

SPEED THE LIGHT SPREADS THE GOSPEL

## 2023 PROJECT LIST

GOAL \$205,000

- BEN & WENDY MCCLURE \$40,000
- JOEL & MANDY CORBIN \$50,000
- KRISTINA KEEN \$35,000
- SCOTT & MARISA SMITH \$40,000
- SHANNELL & DAVID HSUEH \$40,000



**Behind THE SCENES**

**2023 NCN TEEN GIRL RETREAT**

**girls ministries**  
her heart ... her world ... His purpose

Clickable . . .

[NCN Prayer Team](#)

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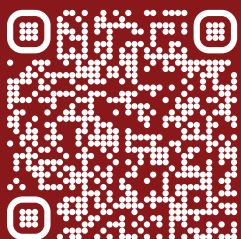
[Ministers Retreat](#)

[We Build Leaders](#)



# NCN/SUM PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Placement Program of SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary connects ministry partners and local church pastors with graduates of SUM and current students who are preparing to answer the call of God.



To apply as a ministry partner,  
please scan the QR Code.





## Rationale

Churches and denominational organizations in the United States and around the world continue to report an increasing need for trained staff to fill vacant ministerial positions. SUM equips hundreds of students annually for fivefold ministry. Pastors that have a vision of investing in emerging leaders who will build the body of Christ are excellent ministry mentors for recent graduates and students still in their degree programs at SUM.

## Ministry Partner Opportunity

Ministry partners will enjoy the benefit of reviewing a pool of ministry candidates who are being trained to lead. SUM students have a solid theological foundation as a result of their undergraduate or graduate studies. SUM graduates are also equipped with over 760 hours of practical ministry experience during the course of their Bachelor's program. The vetting and interview process will help ministry partners identify emerging leaders to fill vacant positions and grow in the DNA of the ministry.

## Student Opportunity

Students will be introduced to ministry partners that are passionate about investing in the development of emerging leaders. They will have the opportunity to apply theological learning and practical skills in ministries they are leading during and after their studies. This application of learning is invaluable in the educational experience.

## Vetting Process

The vetting process will ensure that students are ready to serve on a ministry team and that pastoral leadership is ready to mentor emerging leaders on their teams. Students applying to the Placement Program will be vetted by SUM based on the recommendation of their Visionary Leader or Lead Pastor, their academic performance, student life and ministry clearance, and the recommendation of their cohort advisor or mentor. Churches or ministry organizations applying to the Placement Program will be vetted by the NCN District Council based upon 1) the recommendation of the NCN Executive Officers, and 2) the ministry's history of developing staff.



**For more information please contact Melanie Francis  
mfrancis@sum.edu or call 916-306-0897**

To apply as a ministry partner, please visit this link.  
[Ministry Partner Application](#)



## NCN Ministry Partnership

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