

Minister's Council of the Greater Bay Area - Spring Gathering

Thursday, April 24, 2008 ~ 9:00 AM -3:30 PM

Location: New Life Christian Fellowship, Castro Valley
22360 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94546 (510) 582-2261

PROPOSED/DRAFT PROGRAM #5 (as of 4/21/08)

THEME: Ministry to Victims of Abuse: A Pastoral Response

- 9:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Opening Worship (20 min): A Call to Serve the Least of These –**New Life Praise Team**
Welcome and Opening Words (10 min) (resource table, logistics, housekeeping) – **Greg/Katie**
- 9:50-10:35 Plenary I: Keynote Speaker (45 min): **STAND! Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski**
Ministering to Victims of Abuse: A Look at Need and Community Resources
Painting picture of need of ministry to victims of abuse
General overview of resources available to pastors
- 10:40-11:15 Panel (35 min) (2 other org. reps plus STAND) - respond to opening speaker plus brief overview of what they will be covering in their break-out session) **Facilitated by Don Ng**
- 11:15-11:30 (15 min transition/bathroom break)
- 11:30-12:20 Break-out groups (50 min)
1. Domestic Violence / Elder Abuse – West Contra Costa County
Kathryn Burroughs, Community Educator, STAND! Against Domestic Violence
2. Child Abuse / Elder Abuse – Alameda County
*Raeanne Passantino, MA, Program Specialist for the Purple Ribbon
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency/Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health*
3. Sex-trade and trafficking – San Francisco County
Kitty Ng, Anti-Trafficking Case Manager, Cameron House
- 12:30 Buffet Lunch / Fellowship
Executive Committee Announcements
Introduce Exec Committee/Nominating Committee – Greg
Membership dues/Treasurer's report - Marie
TIM Groups 2009 – Katie
October Pastor's Outing – Don
Other
- 1:30-3:20 Plenary II (1 hr 50 min): **Moderator/Commentator – Peter Yuichi Clark**
A Pastoral Response: Addressing the Need while Maintaining Boundaries
Pastoral Vignettes (3 @ 5 min each + commentary) – 40 minutes
Video Vignettes (FaithTrust Institute) – 1@20min + commentary– 40 minutes
Closing Remarks (by P.Y. Clark) – 30 minutes
- 3:20-3:30 Closing Worship (10 min) – God's Guidance/Mutual Support – led by **Marie Onwubuariri**

Total Program Hours (including worship and built-in transition and buffer time) = 5 hours

Notes:

- Registration Cost \$15
- Registration Packet and Resource Table