

CREATING A CONFERENCE

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MOUNT HERMON CONFERENCE CENTER

Mount Hermon's year-round Christ-centered camps, conferences and concerts serve the entire family. More than 70,000 people experience Mount Hermon each year. Mount Hermon's Conference Center is nestled in the towering Santa Cruz Mountains redwoods, just six miles from the Monterey Bay.

With gentle creeks, hotel-style housing, and fantastic food, the Conference Center is a peaceful and refreshing place for an event of any kind.

WHETHER BY INTENTION OR HAPPENSTANCE, WE ALL LEAVE OUR MARK.

Webster defines the noun "legacy" two ways. The common use refers to money or property that is left to somebody in a will. This is part of one's legacy, to be sure. But the second meaning is the one that has captivated our attention. The bigger picture asks, "What of significance will be handed down to the next generation?"

Have you asked these questions in a rare moment of quiet reflection?

- · What of my story will be told to those who come after me?
- How can I impart my values and priorities to my children and grandchildren, and theirs?
- How can I enable the people who are important to me to know me, understand me, and remember how much I cared for them?
- How can the lessons I've learned through suffering or hard work be redeemed as others draw strength, hope or wisdom from them?
- How can I reach the next generation (of my family, church or community) using language, methods and mediums that are meaningful to them?
- Will my spiritual legacy end with me, or will those I invest in speak God's truth to those who follow them?

Creating A Legacy is a rich conference experience that invites us to pause and think about how the choices we make today will impact the future for those we love, and to be intentional about living into the unique legacy that is shaped by our story.

Whatever your life circumstances, you make an impression on those who witness your life. Your colleagues, children, neighbors, friends, nieces and nephews, students and acquaintances watch and are changed by their relationship with you. Come put some thought into what that legacy is and could be.

SANTA CRUZ

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS >



DARREL JOHNSON

Darrell has authored a number of books, including Experiencing the Trinity (now in French and Korean), Fifty-Seven Words That Change the World (on the Lord's Prayer), Discipleship On the Edge (on the book of Revelation), It is Finished (on the meaning of the death of Jesus), The Glory of Preaching: Participating in God's Transformation of the World, and Who is Jesus? In September 2009 he accepted the call of the historic First Baptist Church in downtown Vancouver to serve as Senior Minister. Darrell and his wife Sharon have been married 39 years, and have raised four children adopted from four different countries of the world. They have five beautiful grandchildren.



BILL BUTTERWORTH

An incredible communicator and author of over a dozen books, Bill is a highly sought-after speaker across the country. He is also the founder of the Butterworth Communications Institute and one of our most beloved speakers at Mount Hermon family camps. A gifted storyteller, Bill has helped countless people leave their legacy by telling their own story. He has served on the vision committee for this conference since it began and is excited about what he has seen God do in the lives of those who attend. He has even more children and grandchildren than Chip, and will give you a glimpse of how he invests intentionally in them.



CONFERENCE HOST: J.R. LOOFBOURROW

J.R. has served as the Director of Advancement for Mount Hermon for more than fifteen years, loving the people who invest in this ministry and keeping them informed about how God uses their generosity to transform lives. Prior to coming to Mount Hermon he worked in the financial services industry for over 15 years. J.R. is a graduate of Westmont College and he and his wife, Laurie, are the parents of three adult sons.

"THIS WAS JUST WHAT I NEEDED AT THIS TIME OF MY LIFE! LIFE-CHANGING TEACHING, UPLIFTING WORSHIP, WONDERFUL FOOD, AND SAFE PLACES TO MOVE OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE TO EXPERIENCE MORE OF GOD."

MAJOR TRACKS

Unlike any other conference offered at Mount Hermon, The Creating a Legacy Conference will offer daily major tracks with over 6 hours of content each. We know that you want more than superficial content and are eager to learn new things as well as invest in developing new competencies. Expect to interact with your small learning group, sharing life as you learn. Don't be surprised by assignments that encourage you to process what you are learning between sessions.

THIS YEAR'S FIVE MAJOR TRACKS ARE

- Telling Your Story
- Ministry Start Up
- Set Yourself Up for a Successful Retirement
- Provide and Protect
- The Enneagram: A Tool for Spiritual Formation

TELLING YOUR STORY

An important part of leaving a legacy is telling people your story. Have you taken the time to tell your story such that your adult kids will be able to talk to your grandkids about your life? Will they know of God's faithfulness to you? Will your experiences, lessons learned, values and precious memories be retold, bringing laughter and tears and bolstering faith?

Many of us long to know the heritage that makes us who we are. Unless our parents and grandparents were diligent to tell us the stories of their immigration, education, military service, significant relationships, career history, romance, loss, grief and triumph, we have only a shadow of understanding the narrative that is the backstory of our lives. In this Major Track we will learn not only how to tell a story, but how to tell your story. Bill will walk you through the essential elements of storytelling

YOU WILL LEARN

- Identifying, editing and organizing events and themes in your past that form the narrative of your life
- Finding your voice and rhythm
- Learning to craft an anecdote
- Learning how to use illustrations
- Recalling events, but also the moral of the story, the lesson learned, the impact or influence of the event in shaping who you are



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MINISTRY START UP:

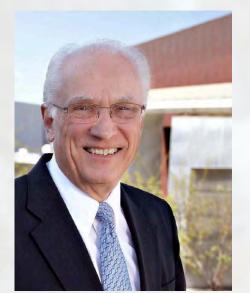
Has God given you a vision for ministry? Do you want to serve but aren't quite sure where to start? Serving isn't limited to physically demanding projects. God wants us to have the heart of a servant and to use our available gifts and resources for Him. It may be as simple as picking up the phone to encourage a friend or grandchild, serving as a class grandparent in a local elementary school, or as ambiguous as starting up a ministry of your own. Our desire is for you to leave this session with a clearer vision of what God has in store for your life.



JUDY AND WES WICK (THE YES! COUPLE)

Since starting "YES!" nine years ago, Wes & Judy have personally experienced the jolt of the empty nest, the joy of welcoming three daughters-in-law and one son-in-law into their family, and the jubilation of becoming first-time grandparents. With vocational backgrounds in church ministry, college administration, and consulting and most importantly, with God's prompting, Wes & Judy jumped in with all four feet and started the interdenominational ministry of YES! in 2008. YES! (Young Enough To Serve) is a ministry to help inspire older dreamers, to fulfill what God is calling them into. Wes & Judy are grateful for opportunities to help individuals and churches move to stronger Biblical paradigms for life's second half, with hearts intentionally more open to praying, serving and making disciples. yestoserve.org

SET YOURSELF UP FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT



In recent years people are having more and more problems trying to find where they fit and function during retirement as people are in better health and living longer. Come join us as Bryce will be going over topics such as:

- How to Find your Sweet Spot in Retirement
- How to Finish Strong

BRYCE JESSUP

Bryce served as the president of William Jessup University for 25 years. He has worked as a professor, pastor, coach, and Dean of Students. He has also been a significant leader in Bay Area pastors groups, the Billy Graham Crusade, and ethnic reconciliation groups. During Dr. Jessup's presidency, William Jessup University substantially improved its financial position, achieved regional

accreditation, significantly increased enrollment, broadened the curriculum, and moved to a beautiful new 125-acre campus in Rocklin. In addition, he serves as vice chair of Agape International Missions Board and on the Shoulder to Shoulder Board.

MAJOR TRACKS

PROVIDE AND PROTECT

This in-depth course has helped hundreds gain insight on conserving and distributing resources to effectively meet family financial needs now and in the future. Class discussions will highlight ways of supporting your surviving spouse and family members' needs with an emphasis on Scripturally sound principles. Interactive case studies will help you consider the unique opportunities you have in creating your legacy.

YOU WILL LEARN

- How to plant seeds of stewardship in the lives of those you influence now, preparing them to leave a healthy financial legacy in the future.
- Understanding the use of insurance, Living Trusts, Property Agreements and Wills in conserving and distributing your hard earned resources.
- How to ensure that vital documents such as Power of Attorney for Health Care will be effective in seeing that your wishes are followed.
- Creative ways for supporting a surviving spouse, children or grandchildren, parents or siblings.
- Consideration of charitable giving as a part of your plan using tools such as IRA Charitable Rollovers, Charitable LEAD Trusts, Donor Advised Funds and other means that can bless organizations that have impacted your family and carry on your legacy far beyond your years on earth.
- Charts, checklists, case studies and resources you can refer to later make this course any easy way to grapple with these questions we all face that are hugely important but seldom urgent.



E. J. HONG

E.J. Hong is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. She has over 25 years of experience, having worked for a judge, law firm and the government, and running her own private practice. EJ's passion for estate planning comes from her heart because she has experienced many deaths in her own family.



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KATHERINE SAIGEON

Kathy has served as the President of the Christian Foundation of the West since 2012. She is a 30+ year career executive in philanthropy and was CFO of The Fuller Foundation. She is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, and has served as CFO to two multi-billion foundations.

THE ENNEAGRAM: A TOOL FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Join us for an hands-on exploration of the Enneagram as a spiritual formation tool that moves us toward Christ and towards spiritual growth. Our focus in this workshop is to learn how this tool can assist us in deepening our awareness of God and our awareness of self.

This workshop is for you if you are just beginning to explore the enneagram or you're an expert. We hope to bring a fresh perspective into how this powerful tool can help you get unstuck in your spiritual walk and identify with God places of potential growth in all of your relationships – with God, others and self. We will provide you with exercises, scripture and tools to help you in the process.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Biblical groundings of the Enneagram
- How our childhood relational patterns can help us discover our patterns for coping with life (and therefore our enneagram number)
- Importance of moving toward integration across all the types (including description of wings and arrows on the enneagram)
- Grounding our enneagram insights in spiritual practices. We will specifically explore the practices of silence, self examination and scripture.



SIBYL TOWNER

Sibyl Towner is the Co-Author of Listen to My Life and co-founder of oneLifemaps, LLC, an organization dedicated to helping people review their life stories for the purpose of recognizing and responding to God. Her life mission statement is to equip the next generation of leaders in godly character and leadership. Sibyl has been married to Dick for 51 years. They have two sons and an adopted-in-love third son, and eleven grandchildren. They live in Oldenburg, Indiana where they are co-directors of The Springs, a Christian Retreat Center (TheSpringsIndiana.org) at which they invite people to listen and respond to God. Sibyl enjoys listening to people's stories, reading, walking in all seasons, opening their home and facilitating retreats.

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ELECTIVE SEMINARS ▶ ▶

Each afternoon guests can choose one from an amazing selection of Elective Seminars on a broad range of topics of interest to adults looking ahead.

THESE TOPICS INCLUDE:



GENEOLOGY

You've told yourself for years you'd start compiling your family history but have never done it. Come learn the basics of how to get started in discovering your roots. It's easier than ever with the help of the Internet. We'll learn how together! Helpful handouts will be a part of the seminar.

RACHEL WILLIAMS

After spending years as an Adult Program Specialist at Mount Hermon, Rachel has moved into our Creative Services department working with photography. You can catch her all summer long taking family photos on the meadow during Family Camp. She is passionate about preserving precious memories through

photography and photo journals and has been encouraging others to explore their family history through genealogy for years. In her spare time she enjoys playing with Photoshop and spoiling her grandchildren rotten.



FAMILY FORGIVENESS

Many of us have experienced broken relationships in our families at one point or another, but how do we begin the process of forgiveness in those relationship? We will explore how forgiveness is constantly necessary for restoring and maintaining relationships and see how forgiveness brings freedom. The tools we will learn in this seminar are imperative to the process of reconciliation and restoration.

PAUL GERLACH

Pastor Paul Gerlach is on the pastoral staff of Jubilee Christian Center in Forgiveness in Family Relationships Family traditions are the glue that holds our families together. Holidays, birthdays, vacations, rites of

passage and other family events are fertile soil to nurture the traditions that will pull your tribe closer together. In this seminar you'll hear some great ideas and learn how to establish traditions your family will hold dear long into the future.

INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTING

The Grandparent/Grandchild connection can be one of the most satisfying relationships there is. Yet, we find that there are new challenges with this current generation and the culture in which they are growing up. We also learn that being involved with our grandchildren is complicated by many factors such as: distance, their age and interest, their parent's relationship with us, technology, divorce and remarriage, faith issues, etc. In this seminar we will discuss ways to maintain a relationship with our grandchildren that is positive and rewarding in spite of complicating circumstances.



KEN AND MARI HARROWER

Ken and Mari have been married for 42 years. Together they team teach couples, family and parenting conferences both at Mount Hermon and throughout the Western States. They model a couple involved in ministry and in growing relationships. They are the parents of two grown married children, and are enjoying their four grandchildren. Ken served on the Program Staff at Mount Hermon for decades and now serves as Chaplain.



PASSING ON A GODLY LEGACY

Passing on a godly legacy to the next generation is an intentional act that doesn't just happen by chance. Learn biblical principles found in the Old Testament life of King Asa on how he overturned an ungodly legacy and passed on godliness to his children.

MIKE ROMBERGER

Mike Romberger is Mount Hermon's President and CEO (since Spring 2015.) Mike has been attending Mount Hermon since the age of six. This year marks his 31st consecutive year of being at camp with his family. Mike, along with his wife, Jane, and four kids, comes to us from Mission Hills Church in Littleton, Colorado where he has served as Senior Pastor for 13

years. He is a graduate of Biola University (BS Christian Education), Talbot School of Theology (Masters of Divinity), and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry - Christian Leadership). This conference will be a great opportunity for you to hear Mike's heart and get to know him over a meal or at a donut break.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR LIFE

We will be learning how to leave a significant legacy of health and wellness to those we love most by setting a healthy life example according to God's plan. His holistic approach to health and wellness for life weaves physical, chemical, emotional and spiritual aspects together to help us take responsibility for our lifestyle choices. Steeped in Scripture and embracing the truths we learn from our generational history, our boundaries, and our practice of mindfulness, these class will give you all you need to embark on a new, more intentional course.

YOU WILL LEARN

- How to align your mind, body and spirit with God's design for vibrant living
- Strategies on how to manage stress effectively
- Practical understanding of your physiology and imbalances that may occur
- How physical and spiritual movement is essential for optimal health
- Many practical ways to shop, cook, read labels, eat out, and implement self-care



BIANCA J SCHMIDT

Bianca is a California Board Licensed and Nationally Certified Acupuncturist and Herbalist who has an active practice in Scotts Valley, CA. She also holds a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Experiential Education and draws on this additional training to more effectively equip patients for vibrant living. She is passionate about teaching and often offers seminars focused on disease prevention as well as the restoration and maintenance of optimum health. In her free time, Bianca finds refreshment through outdoor adventures, music, creative cuisine, engaging with community or just curling up with a good story.

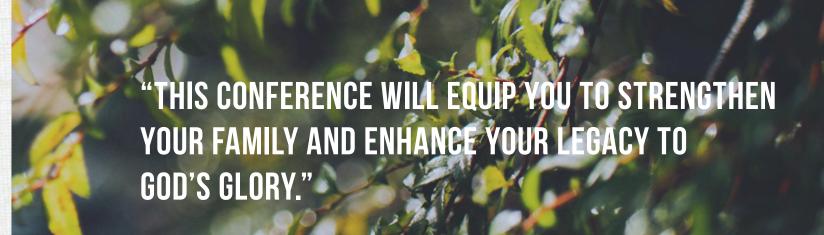
HELPING THOSE THAT HURT

We all experience hurt throughout our lives, and grief is one of the most difficult challenges we face. Part of our legacy is to model healthy ways of journeying through the process of hurt together. In this seminar, we will Increase our understanding that grief is not a problem to be solved, but a journey to be traveled.



SARA BENTLEY

Sara is an Ordained Minister and Hospital Chaplain, who has been working in professional ministry for 16 years. While attending Fuller Theological Seminary, she served as the College Director at Lake Avenue Church (Pasadena, CA). After graduating with her Masters of Divinity in 2003, she moved to Milpitas, CA to take a position as the Young Adult Pastor at Christ Community Church where she preached weekly and helped to establish a ministry for 18-29 year olds. In 2007, she relocated for her husband's work, and began serving at Faith Community Church (Santa Cruz, CA) as the Pastor of Spiritual Formation—focusing on small groups, discipleship and local outreach. In 2009 she took a break from church ministry to complete her Hospital Chaplain Residency. In 2011 she returned to church ministry as the Director of Adult Education at First Presbyterian Church (Boone, NC). Additionally, Sara is a published author of various articles on leadership and discipleship with Gifted for Leadership (Christianity Today). Sara is married to Jeremy and is currently at home with their two sons, Dylan (6) and Luke (2).



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY

4:00-5:45	Registration
6:00	Dinner Buffet
7:00	General Session
8:30	Meet the Faculty Reception

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

7:00-7:45	Stretch and Strengthen
8:00	Breakfast Buffet
9:00-9:35	Morning Kickoff
9:45	Major Tracks
10:45	Coffee Break
11:15-12:15	Major Tracks (continued)
12:30	Lunch Buffet
1:30	Elective Seminars
2:30	Recreation and Free Time (see descriptions)
6:00	Dinner Buffet
7:00	General Session
9:00	"Late Night" (see descriptions)

FRIDAY

7:00-7:45	Stretch and Strengthen
8:00	Continental breakfast
9:00	Closing General Session including Worship, Sharing, Communion
11:00	Brunch Buffet
12:30	Depart

"IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO THINK THROUGH WHAT KIND OF LEGACY YOU WANT TO LEAVE AND SET SOME PRACTICAL GOALS."

WORSHIP LEADERS



SARAH MENG

Sarah Meng is the worship pastor at Valley Bible Church at the Crossing in Pleasanton and serves their Livermoore location. She is a gifted vocalists, guitarist and song writer.



DAVE BURNS

Worship pastor, composer, recording artist, and Director of Adult Ministries at Mount Hermon. Dave brings over 20 years of rich worship and praise leadership.

LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT WITH DAVE TALBOTT

TUESDAY NIGHT

Come hear the great hymns of the faith like you never have before! Dave's mastery of both the piano and organ will leave you breathless as he seamlessly weaves all of your favorite hymns into a beautiful medley.



COMEDY IMPROV NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mount Hermon's hilarious Improv team will have you rolling in the aisles as they attempt to act out whatever you can throw at them! Led by our own Murphy Felton, this night of uproarious laughter will be one that you don't want to miss.



JAZZ CONCERT WITH DAVE BURNS & BAND

THURSDAY NIGHT

Back by popular demand, Dave's jazz trio.



In addition to the educational content, you'll also be able to take advantage of all the great Mount Hermon recreational options like the Sequoia Adventure Course, sea kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, swimming, early morning exercise and the Redwood Canopy Tours.

CONFERENCE CENTER POOL

Swimmers will enjoy our 25-yard pool with diving board and enclosed slide. Join us for morning lap swims or a leisurely afternoon dip.

FITNESS CENTER

A fully equipped Fitness Center is available to registered guests. It is located on the lower level of Youth Memorial.

GUIDED HIKES

Join us for guided nature hikes along the winding stream-side trails of Mount Hermon. Led by our expert Outdoor Science staff, these leisurely hikes will leave you with a breathtaking sense of wonder over God's creation.

KAYAKING

Enjoy a special afternoon or evening outing to experience waves, the kelp gardens, sea otters, seals, and even dolphins. A peaceful trip to the ocean can be just what you need during your time away.

SEQUOIA ADVENTURE COURSE

One of our most popular courses. You can walk out on a platform to enjoy a unique view or the forest, or get into a harness to experience solo and tandem elements with varying degrees of physical and emotional challenge. A unique world-class opportunity you won't want to miss.

BOATING

Take one of our canoes or rowboats on a relaxing ride up Zayante Creek through the overhanging trees.

BOARD GAMES GALORE!

Every night is game night with our selection of dozens of board games. Check one out from our front desk or bring your favorite from home and enjoy an evening with friends in the coffee shop or Game Room!

BOCCE BALL

Grab some friends and come check out our beautiful Bocce Ball courts located next to the McAfee Fieldhouse.



Soar through the refreshing forest groves and experience the coastal redwoods from 150 feet above the canyon floor! This is the ultimate shared experience as small groups are led through a two-hour experience of seven platforms, two skybridges, and six zip lines of up to 440 feet in length. The Redwood Canopy Tour is one of the most physically accessible zip tours in the world. (This option is available for an extra fee of \$60, about 50% of market rate.)

MCAFEE FIELDHOUSE

Basketball and volleyball court are located in the gymnasium on the first floor of the McAfee Fieldhouse. Our spacious game room upstairs features ping pong, air hockey, foosball, pool, and shuffleboard.

STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

Led by Kerry Phibbs, this popular morning class will wake you up and get you ready for the day!

BOOT CAMP

Our year-round fitness set of interval training meets at the Fieldhouse Wednesday & Friday from 6:30 to 7:30.

Many other opportunities are available in the Monterey Bay Area for hiking, touring and exploring. Walk famous West Cliff Drive, try surfing or stand-up paddling, visit our world-famous aquarium, or just enjoy the sights and sounds of Santa Cruz.

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RATES

Housing Style	Single/Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy
Deluxe	\$633	\$546
Standard	\$534	\$461
Economy	\$431	

These rates include four nights lodging, twelve meals, all programmed events and all activities (except the Redwood Canopy Tour).

Cost for no housing is \$220.

In order to qualify for Double or Triple Occupancy, please find and confirm your roommate(s).

CAMPERSHIPS

Please do not let finances get in the way of a Mount Hermon experience. Through the generosity of many, a partial grant from the Campership Fund may be just the gift you need to make it possible for you to attend this Conference. For more information and an application, please contact our friendly Registration staff.

GROUP DISCOUNT INFORMATION

- Bring someone who has never attended the Creating a Legacy Conference before and receive **40% OFF** both registrations! (Double Occupancy only)
- Bring ten or more people and get **20% OFF** the total package price for each person.
- Bring twenty or more and get **20% OFF** plus two free registrations for this conferences!

QUESTIONS CALL 1.888.642.2677

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

DRIVING

Mount Hermon Conference Center is located seven miles outside the city of Santa Cruz, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, along California's Central Coast.

37 Conference Drive, Mount Hermon, CA 95041

AIRPORT SHUTTLES

\$75.00 per person, round trip from Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC).

If you need Shuttle Service, please email daniel.wilson@mounthermon.org to arrange the service.

ARRIVALS

Allow at least 1 hour for the drive from San Jose International.

Please arrive before 3:00

DEPARTURES

If you are able to be with us for the full conference, Friday afternoon, September 29, is your departure date.

Schedule your return flight out of San Jose for Friday September 29, 2017 after 2PM. No earlier than 8:00AM. Shuttle Service begins at 6:00AM. Allow for at least a one hour drive to the San Jose Airport.

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