



REFCON 2026 ~ MARRIAGE RETREAT ~ LADIES BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST

RefCon 2026

Friday - Saturday, October 30-31, 2026

Join us for **RefCon 2026** with Dr. Derek Rishmawy as he leads us to encounter God's fiery holiness and consider what reforming holiness looks like in our hearts, our doctrine, and our churches. Dr. Rishmawy serves as an RUF campus minister at UC Irvine and is an ordained teaching elder in the PCA. Through his writing, speaking, and *Mere Fidelity* podcast, he helps Christians think deeply about Scripture and the Christian life.



Advance Registration: \$20 | Same-Day Admission: \$40
Children, students under 21 & Westminster Seminary students: Free.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Marriage Retreat

Thursday - Saturday October 22-24, 2026

October 22-24 is just around the corner! Join us at Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA, for a special weekend to step away, reconnect, and invest in your marriage. Assistant Pastor Jim Megchelsen will be our guest speaker. \$275 per couple. Register [HERE](#).

Operation Christmas Child

Share the Good News of Jesus by packing a shoebox for children around the world! See Walker Scott in the lower lobby for boxes, gift suggestions, and instructions. Drop off filled shoeboxes at the lobby table by **November 23, 2026**.



Reformation Party

Saturday, October 30, 2026

Join us at the Reformation party October 31, at 5:30 in the MAC. There will be a chili cook-off, carnival games, bar trivia, a costume contest, and more! Sign up [HERE](#).

Ladies Birthday Breakfast

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Ladies, join us for a birthday breakfast celebrating women with **October and November birthdays!** We'd love to celebrate with you at the home of Allison Dossett. If you have an October or November birthday, please plan to join us and RSVP to Allison.

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

We're grateful for Jim Dossett's faithful service to New Life and care for our church facilities. As he prepares to step down on December 15, the Trustees are seeking his successor. Please pray for the right person to fill this role.

If you have experience in facility maintenance, contractor coordination, or custodial work, please review the job description [HERE](#). To apply or learn more, contact the church office.



Global Missions

Prayerfully & Faithfully Supporting Christ's Representatives Worldwide

Pastor Mark and Megumi Bocanegra

Kaihin Makuhari, Japan | MTW

Praise God for providing and opportunity to purchase land for Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church. Pray for a smooth purchase and future construction. Give thanks for eight new people in the preparation class, an elder candidate, and a pastoral candidate. Their latest prayer letter is available on the Missions Wall.

[Follow Their Ministry](#)

Ray & Michelle Call

Santiago, Dominican Republic

Praise God for providing housing and schooling as they adjust to life in Santiago. Ray began leading an year-long "Diploma in Missions" program at Santiago Theological Seminary on October 8, focusing on missions, evangelism, and church planting. Pray for the program and for Michelle as she pursues her degree in Biblical Counseling - for time and focus to complete the work. [Follow Their Ministry](#)



Around the World

SANTIAGO

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



A GLIMPSE INTO SANTIAGO

Santiago is the Dominican Republic's second-largest city and a cultural center of the Cibao region. Its iconic monument commemorates the country's War of Restoration.



POPULATION

~800,000



GEOGRAPHY

Cibao Valley



LANGUAGE

Spanish

Prayer Focus

Pray for Ray as he leads the new Diploma in Missions Program, equipping students for Gospel ministry.

H.O.M.E.

Home Missions • Outreach • Mercy • Evangelism

A local ministry team serving under the leadership of the Session to connect New Life with opportunities to pray, give, serve, and share the Gospel.

San Diego Rescue Mission — Mission Academy Graduation

Join H.O.M.E. in celebrating the **2026 Mission Academy graduating class** of the San Diego Rescue Mission. This special occasion recognizes the graduates as they complete the Mission’s year-long residential program and look toward new beginnings.



Event Details



Saturday, October 24



10:30 AM-12:00 PM



First Presbyterian Church
320 Date St., San Diego, CA 92101



CARPOOL FROM NEW LIFE



Contact: Debbie Seifert
(619) 787-9482

Friends of CAPS Prayer Network: Stand in Prayer for Patients

Join the Friends of CAPS Prayer Network to support patients through prayer during pivotal moments. Receive urgent text alerts when patients need immediate prayer and twice-monthly emails featuring patient-shared prayer requests and praises. Everyone can make a difference through faithful prayer for the lives touched by CAPS.



Contact



Join the Friends of CAPS Prayer Network
<https://www.friendsofcaps.org/prayer.html>



CAPS & Embrace Grace (New Life Liaison)
Contact: Carol Dykstra
(619) 867-5185

“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.” Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. —Matt. 5:13–16

Church Family Requests

- Treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Strength and grace for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Joyce K., Steve P., and their caregivers.
- Comfort for Pastor Joel and family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Jeremiah.
- Our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve the Lord.

- Couples desiring to become parents or grow their families, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Expecting mothers, Allison F., Ardyn C., and Ashley O.

This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

Sunday, October 18

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a HigherED/Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women's' Bible Study in Room 204
- 5:30p GEMs/Cadets
- 6:00p Newth Group
- 6:15p Women's' Bible Study in Room 202

Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer
- 5:00p Pickleball
- 5:00p Marriage Retreat at Rough Acres Ranch

Friday

- 7:00a Marriage Retreat at Rough Acres Ranch

Saturday

- 9:00a Marriage Retreat at Rough Acres Ranch
- 10:00a Pickleball

Sunday, October 25

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a HigherED/Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship

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Don't miss



Marriage Retreat10.22 4 pm

Marriage Retreat10.23 7 am

Marriage Retreat10.24 9 am

Guys Night hosted by Jim Dossett10.26 5 pm

RefCon10.30 7 pm

RefCon10.31 9 am

Reformation Party10.31 5:30 pm

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