



Yuma Southern Baptist Association

Working Together To Build The Kingdom



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Newsletter Preferences!

We want everyone to be able to stay informed about all that is taking place in our churches, and to be aware of the opportunities that we have to work together.

You can receive the newsletter by print, or by e-mail. You can make your preference known by going to: www.ysba.org/nl

Training Local Leaders! Equip Bible Institute To Meet At Immanuel

Equip Bible Institute is committed to developing leaders for new and established churches dedicated to planting churches. The mission of Equip Biblical Institute is to bring glory to God by assisting local churches to equip believers of various cultures and languages to live and minister biblically based on the inerrant Word of God. This equipping includes building biblical knowledge, Christian character, and ministry skills.

The vision is to impact entire congregations with the training, pas-

sion, and skills necessary to grow healthy churches and start new churches by establishing EBI Church Planting Training Centers at no charge to local churches and associations.

The goal is to equip church planters, pastors, and church leaders for effective servant ministry by making Bible college and seminary level courses available to the local church at a fraction of the cost of traditional schools.

We have been involved with EBI for five years in our region. We have



met in Moralos, Mexico at Iglesia Bautista Fe y Esperanza and in Yuma, Arizona at Stone Ridge. This Fall we are moving to the East Campus of Immanuel Southern Baptist Church. This will give us more flexibility to offer more classes as we continue to expand our efforts of raising up leaders!

Equip Bible Institute Fall Class Schedule

Monday night classes will begin September 12 and go through December 12.

David Lindgens will teach Experiencing God. Our English speaking class will run from 6:00-7:30 and our Spanish speaking class will run from 7:30-9:00. The class cost will be \$15.00.

Mark Gomez will teach Systematic Theology 3 for English speakers from 6:00-7:30.

Thursday night classes will start on September 8 and go through December 15.

Don Vickers will teach Biblical Marriage. Our English speaking class will

run from 6:00-7:30 and our Spanish speaking class will run from 7:30-9:00. The class cost will be \$15.00.

To register and download the class syllabus, portfolio, and book list go to:

www.ysba.org/ebi



Bobby Sena
Wayland Baptist
University, Plano,
TX

Bobby Sena to Speak at Hispanic Pastors Meeting

September 22, 11:30-1:30
Hispanic Pastor's Meet-
ing with Bobby Sena
Da Boyz Downtown Yu-
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Lunch Provided

This is a great opportuni-
ty to come and bring a
leader with you from
your church!

Dr. Sena received his
bachelor's degree from
Wayland Baptist Univer-
sity, Plainview, Texas, the
Master's of Religious Ed-

ucation degree from
Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary,
Fort Worth, Texas and
the Doctor of Ministry
degree from Golden
Gate Baptist Theologi-
cal Seminary, Mill Val-
ley, California. For
more than 45 years,
Bobby has served in a
variety of roles in the
Southern Baptist Con-
vention. He has served
as pastor of small and
large Hispanic church-
es in Texas and Geor-

gia, Church Planting
Missionary in New
Mexico, and National
Multi-Ethnic Evange-
lism Consultant for the
Home Mission Board,
Hispanic Evangelism
Associate in the Baptist
General Convention of
Texas and National
Hispanic Missionary
North American Mis-
sion Board.

*"According to
Thom Rainer,
90% of churches
are either in
decline or
growing at a pace
slower than their
community."*

Church Revitalization Meeting

The Revitalization Team
from the Arizona Baptist
Convention will be visiting
several Associations during
the Fall. They are wanting
to meet with Pastors and
Church Leaders to hear
about their church's needs

in relation to revitaliza-
tion.

They recognize that each
church has different
needs and are wanting to
discover how they can
help churches across the
state.

We will be meeting in Yu-
ma on Tuesday, October
11th at 11:00 at DaBoyz
downtown. Come and
help us as we have this
important conversation!



2016 "CAZ KIDZ
KAMP" Student
Leaders

CAZ Kidz Kamp 2016

CAZ Kidz Kamp was a
blast! We had a total at-
tendance of 179 with seven
churches participating.

We had great Worship and
Bible Study times ,and the
Campers had their choice of
activities to participate in
through the week.

Tom Burks was our Kamp

Pastor and we had 32 first
time decisions accepting
Jesus, 36 rededications
and 73 other decisions
made during our time
together!

Next years dates are July
10-14.

Mark those dates on your
calendar and plan on

bringing your children to
CAZ KIDZ KAMP 2017!

Welcome to Jorge Cardoza



Jorge Cardoza

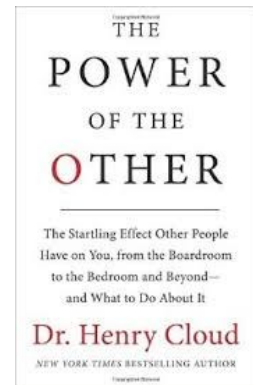
Jorge Cardoza is now the Pastor at Centro Familiar Cristiano in Tacna. He is a recent graduate of the Seminary in Mexicali and is excited to come and start his work with us in the East County.

Jorge is married to Janette and they have a fifteen month old son. He has shared a vision of raising up leaders and

equipping the church to reach into the community through small groups.

Be in prayer for Jorge and the church as they begin this work together!

Jorge and Janette are needing furniture to furnish the parsonage at Tacna. See our website for a current list of needs at www.ysba.org/jorge



“You don’t have a choice about whether or not others have power in your life. They do. But you do have a choice as to what kind of power others are going to have.”

Luis Vanegas Starts New Church Plant



Luis and Laura Vanegas

Luis Vanegas has completed the process with the North American Mission Board to plant a church in Yuma! Luis has been working with David Lindgens at Immanuel Southern Baptist Church and his desire is to plant a

church utilizing Immanuel’s East Campus.

The church is Dios Con Nosotros Iglesia Bautista Emanuel. They are presently meeting on Sunday mornings and have Bible Studies offered during the week.

Mission Trip Opportunity

We have an opportunity to join Ekklesia Church to go to Rocky Point over Martin Luther King weekend January 13-16 with 1Mission to build a house.

This is a great “near to us” mission opportunity that provides an opportunity to show the love of Jesus in a very practical way.

Those receiving homes have purchased the deed for the land and have worked with 1Mission to qualify. We will build a simple home, pouring the foundation framing and roofing, and putting on stucco before we leave.

We will also have the opportunity to share with the new owners and those nearby the hope that we have in Jesus.

The cost for the trip includes the house materials, our housing (rv or tent), and meals while we are there.

Adults \$250.00, Youth (12-17) \$90.00 Children are free. A family will only pay a maximum of \$750.00. This is a “no skills” needed trip.

A passport is required!



Go to 1mission.org for more information about this ministry!

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Upcoming Events

- 8/16—YSBA Board Meeting
- 9/22—Hispanic Pastors Meeting with Bobby
- 10/11—Revitalization Meeting
- 1/13-16—Rocky Point Mission Trip
- 7/10-14— CAZ Kidz Kamp

Pastors Workshop: The New-Old Baby Boomers and Beyond

Arizona baby boomers are turning 65 at an unprecedented rate, and this massive group of people is approaching the later years of life in a radically different way than previous generations.

Join other pastors to discover why this generation is essential to your church and community,

and learn how to engage them to make an impact for Christ.

For more information and to register visit:

<http://goo.gl/eGhV8V>