



SANTA BARBARA MISSION CONFERENCE

"On Earth As It Is In Heaven" The 15th Annual Santa Barbara Mission Conference is Set for January 27-28, 2017

Save the Date: Jan. 27-28!



Now is the time to save the date of the 15th edition of the Santa Barbara Mission Conference: Jan. 27-28. Once again we will have leading speakers from the Christian world, 10 workshops led by outstanding mission scholars and practitioners, spirited worship, numerous mission exhibits, and the exceptional hospitality we are known for. What about you? Do you have ideas for workshops in our 2017 conference? Email us at info@sbmissionconference.org.

Richard Mouw and Juan Martinez to be Keynotes in 2017

[Richard Mouw](#) has agreed to be the Saturday keynote speaker in the 2017 Santa Barbara Mission Conference. He will speak Saturday morning, Jan. 28, and again that afternoon. He retired in 2013 from the presidency of Fuller Theological Seminary, an office in which he served for 20 years. One of his popular books is *Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World*, whose second edition was published in



Richard Mouw

Speaker Bios

[Richard Mouw](#)
[Juan Martinez](#)

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Some of the Comments Following our Mission Conferences

"I so enjoyed the SBMC and was truly impressed at how the conference was put together, how the structure allowed for connecting with others as well as personal learning, and the caliber of the speakers and content. What a great event! I hope to return next year! The heart of the team certainly came through in a number of ways, so encouraging."

—Stephanie Struck,
World Relief

"Oh, my gosh it was a phenomenal conference. The speakers just spoke to my heart. And I got a whole new lens and a perspective. It was a blessing." --
Sue Wuertz

"What an event! After I read the enticing and so clearly mission-driven abstracts at other talks, I wanted to ditch mine and go to others. But it was a wonderful group. Lots of people and, more

2010. He continues to serve on the faculty of Fuller, where he is Professor of Faith and Public Life. [Juan F. Martinez](#) has agreed to be Friday keynote speaker. He will speak on Friday evening, Jan. 27, and again the following afternoon. He too is at Fuller, where he serves as Vice President for Diversity and International Ministries and Professor of Hispanic Studies. Among the books he has authored are *Walk with the People: Latino Ministry in the United States* and *Churches, Cultures & Leadership* (with Mark Lau Branson).



Juan Martinez

Theme Announced for 2017: On Earth As It Is In Heaven



The Mission Conference Council has selected the theme for our 2017 conference: "On earth as it is in heaven" (Mt 6:10). A subtheme has also been selected: "Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24). Guided by this theme and subtheme we are prayerfully discerning the workshops we will offer in 2017.

***The Santa Barbara Mission Conference:
"To inform, inspire, and engage in the
work of God's mission"***

impressively, lots of eager interest and really stimulating questions and comments. What an impressive and inspiring convening of folks who care."

--Prof. Jeff Schloss,
Westmont College

God Calls us to Mission

"It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." --Acts 1:7-8

"We have come to see that mission is not merely an activity of the church. Rather, mission is the result of God's initiative, rooted in God's purposes to restore and heal creation. "Mission" means "sending," and it is the central biblical theme describing the purpose of God's action in human history." -- Darrell Guder, *Missional Church*, p. 4

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