



Save the Date for SB Mission Conference 2017

The dates of the 2017 Santa Barbara Mission Conference are **Friday-Saturday, January 27-28**. The Mission Conference Council has selected the theme for our 2017 conference: "On earth as it is in heaven" (Mt 6:10). A sub-theme 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 sub-theme we are prayerfully discerning the workshops we will offer in 2017. More than half have been determined.



Two Faiths, One Friendship

Michal Muelenberg and Sondos Kholaki were both born in the Middle East. Michal was raised in Holland and moved to the United States in 2005. Sondos was raised in Southern California. They first met at a Muslim-Christian bridge-building event in 2011 and quickly became good friends. They launched their "Two Faiths, One Friendship" initiative in January 2015, reaching over 8,000 people worldwide online and introduced 350 Muslims and Christians to each other through local events in just the first year. Their workshop will be a continuing conversation on faith, friendship, and understanding.

Juan F. Martinez

Juan F. Martinez has agreed to be Friday keynote speaker. He will speak on Friday evening, Jan. 27, and again the following afternoon. He is with Fuller Theological Seminary, 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).



Richard Mouw

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 2010. He continues to serve on the faculty of Fuller, where he is Professor of Faith and Public Life.

"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!"

Stephanie Struck, World Relief



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