



Register Now for SB Mission Conference 2017

Registration for the 2017 Santa Barbara Mission Conference is open. The dates of the conference are Jan. 27-28. Register now before the price goes up in early January. You will want to hear speeches by Richard Mouw and Juan Martinez, attend some of the outstanding break-out sessions, worship with the worship band, and enjoy the conference's famous hospitality. The theme this year is "On Earth as It Is in Heaven" (Mt 6:10). A sub-theme will be majority culture - Latino culture reconciliation. Register online or pick up a registration brochure at one of the participating churches* in the Santa Barbara region.

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Understanding and Alleviating Illiteracy

Illiteracy is a problem that affects all of us. In the illiteracy workshop the leaders will examine the issue on national and local levels. What is illiteracy? What are the consequences of illiteracy? What can we do to help alleviate the problem? UC Riverside's [Robert K. Ream](#) and Santa Barbara Schools' [Nathalie Ireland](#) will lead this workshop and provide some answers to these questions.

Conversations with Friends without Homes and Advocates: Learning from Those Experiencing Homelessness and Local Experts

The Uffizi Order will be hosting a panel of those who are experiencing homelessness, who will describe how God is currently caring for them day to day on the streets. You will learn from their perspective about how God cares for friends without homes and friends in houses. You will also take an in depth look at how collaboration works as you examine the Care and Referral Center at Westmont College's Bread of Life Meal Sharing. God's ultimate goal is to see homelessness abolished in local communities.





Richard Mouw on Christian Civility

[Richard Mouw](#) will be the Saturday keynote speaker in the 2017 Santa Barbara Mission Conference. He will speak Saturday morning, Jan. 28, and again in the afternoon. He retired in 2013 from the presidency of Fuller Theological Seminary, yet he agreed to continue teaching at Fuller. Also, as a leading voice for the evangelical church he maintains a busy international speaking schedule. One of his many books is *Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World*, whose second edition was published in 2010. We look forward to what he has to say about Christian civility and public discourse today.

"What an event! Lots of people and, more 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

**Covenant, Free Methodist, Lutheran, and Chinese Evangelical Free churches in Santa Barbara and Presbyterian churches - PC(USA) and ECO - throughout the tri-counties.*

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