

PRAYER SUMMIT 2015: A ministry jewel in our own neighborhood. Are you too busy to pray? The CRC's third PRAYER SUMMIT will be held April 13-15 at All Nations CRC in Lakeview Terrace, Calif. Register at <http://www.joinprayersummit.org/> and apply for a GLA scholarship at www.classisgla.org.

RESOURCES: www.glocalchurch.net.
www.exponential.org : www.missionalchurchnetwork.com :
www.leadlocal.org : www.calvinseminary.edu/the-renewal-lab

TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTES in LA (www.TLTI.org) Do you want training for your elders, deacons, small group leaders, worship leaders, Sunday school teachers? Do you as a pastor want to become a master ministry trainer and develop leaders at home and abroad? Then TLT is for you. The Next TLT in LA will be May 6-9, 2015. You can now take one module at a time. Wed/Thurs **Caring for God's People** for elders, pastors and small group leaders.

Stewardship/Caring for Creation on Fri/Sat for deacons, pastors, and all ministry leaders. Also available: Harm to Honor in the Family/ Biblical Preaching/ Christian Teaching/ Work & Worship.

MISSION CHALLENGE: INTENTIONAL

NEIGHBORING What does it look like to be a missionary in our neighborhoods? **The Challenge:** Missional Mapping your block -- You, your leaders, family, small group, or council members are encouraged to learn the first and last names of the people who live in the 5-7 homes immediately surrounding you and find out something about them through a conversation. By Prayer walking -- Listen to the Spirit in your neighborhood: Who are the people of peace? Who could you invite to join you in being a neighbor who makes a difference?

Practice acts of missional kindness.

Explore how you might be able to invest your tithe in your neighborhood. Reflect,

What are you surprised by in your neighborhood?

What makes you excited about your neighborhood?

What do you lament? What is the Spirit saying to do next in your neighborhood? See www.glocalchurch.net

Alan Roxburgh: "A Missional Movement - How to do it?"

BOOK RECOMMENDATION by Christianity Today and Tim Keller: *How (Not) to Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor* by James K. A. Smith

"Taylor is the author of a monumental study of contemporary life called *A Secular Age*, which explores the widespread loss of religious sensibility in modern life. His work exposing the ideology of secularism has important implications for the church. But it's so technical and sophisticated that it is mainly accessible to academics. Smith offers a paradigm-shifting book that creatively applies Taylor's findings to the church and the larger society."

GLA CLASSIS MEETING FEBRUARY 26, 1:30 PM at West Angeles Church – Cathedral. Directions in agenda.

TOGETHER LA: Classis GLA is joining the TogetherLA conference February 26 – 28. Tim Keller and 50 other dynamic community leaders will share to inspire a missional movement and our encourage church ministries to love the city. For a list of speakers go to www.togetherla.net/speakers/. For more information about the Together LA conference go to www.togetherla.net GLA pastors and leaders have received a special discount code to register. Please sign up and send a copy of your ticket to the glaclerkss@gmail.com. A Tim Keller invitation to togetherLA at <http://vimeo.com/89115009>

SoCal YOUTH – WINTER RETREAT: March 27 – 29. Price: \$125 per person; Includes all meals. Plus Paintball: \$10 Ropes Course: \$5. To register and for info contact Rachel Peters at Rachel@therivercrc.com. Attention ALL CRC youth groups.

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE YOU? Struggling, Average, Thriving? Do you know what to do in your situation? Attached is a power point presentation share by Amy Schenkel, Great Lakes Home Missions Regional Leader, from the Reveal Study used by the Renewal Lab of Calvin Seminary. Proven Church Practices that Help People Grow Spiritually. Very helpful and worth a look.

CITY WIDE GATHERING WITH DR. TIM KELLER Saturday February 28 at 7 pm West Angeles Church – Cathedral. Get tickets from www.togetherla.net

WANT LIFE CHANGE STORIES FOR PREACHING?

Want to improve your story telling abilities? Check out

The Moth <http://themoth.org/>

Story Corp <http://storycorps.org/podcast/>

I am Second <http://www.iamsecond.com/>

GLOBAL WORSHIP: Friday, February 13, starting with a meal at 6:30 PM, is the next Global Worship event held in Ttokamsa Church (1440 N Spring St. LA 90012). Worship starts at 7:30 pm. Global Worship is a ministry to encourage all the ethnic ministries in GLA and beyond. Truly an inspirational event. Contact Ron Chu for more information at pastorronchu@gmail.com

GLA WEB SITE: The www.classisgla.org site web master is Jonas Muljo. Contact him at jonastr@hotmail.com to update your church's information. Also check out the GLA resources.

CLASSIS GLA EVENT CALENDAR

CLT meeting: March 12, 12:30 New City Office, Long Beach

CENT meeting March 17 6 PM Ministry Center Bellflower

CLASSIS Meeting February 26 & May 5, 2015

PRAYER SUMMIT April 13-15 All Nations Church

TLT LA: May 6-9, 2015 location La Puente.