

HARVEST  NETWORK

**Southern California  
Regional Retreat  
November 3-4, 2017**



*Running the  
Race that is Set  
Before Us  
Courage and skill to follow  
the Spirit where He leads*

**L418  
San Diego, CA**

# WE ARE ALL RUNNING A MARATHON

An Invitation from Presiding Overseer Jim Anderson



By definition, all of Christ's servants are running a marathon. The Apostle Paul compares a believer's lifetime of ministry to running a race in Acts 20:24, I Corinthians 9:24, Galatians 2:2, 5:7 and II Timothy 4:7. The writer of Hebrews also uses this beautiful analogy in Hebrews 12:1. Paul makes it clear in

Acts 20:24 that the great passion of his life is finishing his race well. He declares:

*I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*

*“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...”*

*Hebrews 12:1*

**This year's theme for Harvest Network's regional retreats will center on this great analogy.** We will look at how we discern the path the Lord progressively reveals for our unique race. How we can discover and maintain a healthy pace remembering this is a marathon, not a sprint. We will talk about avoiding the things that can trip us up: sin, Satan and even good alternative paths. Finally, we will touch on the fact that most of us are actually running a relay race. To whom will you hand the baton when your laps are completed?

Let's run with endurance the race that the Lord sets before us! I urge you to come away to be renewed and encouraged in your race and cheer others on in completing theirs.

## WHY COME TO A REGIONAL RETREAT?

### RELATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

These smaller events are uniquely sized to permit relationships to grow so we are never isolated.

### NETWORKING:

These regional events allow time to build relationships with people near enough to you to make a difference in tough times and to support one another with diverse gifts.

### INTERACTIVE LEARNING:

There can be much more interactive teaching and learning in a smaller gathering. Our goal is to have a third to a half of our teaching time be given to interaction and discussion.

### PERSONAL MINISTRY:

Leaders need ministry that we often don't receive, because we are so committed to and busy taking care of others.





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**3623 50th St.**  
**San Diego, CA 92105**

- Arriving: Registration and dinner 5:30-6:30 pm,  
Nov. 3 (1st Session: 7:00 pm)
- Departing: 4:00 pm, Nov. 4
- Hosts: Gary Logston, Tom and Judy Herbert
- Cost: \$30 (includes dinner Nov. 3, lunch Nov. 4)
- Registration: [pastorgary14@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgary14@gmail.com) or  
[therbert@harvestnetworkintl.org](mailto:therbert@harvestnetworkintl.org)
- RSVP: Oct. 27

**Hotel  
Information**



**Holiday Inn Express**  
**1645 E Plaza Blvd**  
**Nat'l. City, CA 91950**  
**(619) 474-2400**

Group rate mention: HNI  
\$130+tax/king or double  
queen. Must reserve room  
by Oct. 5.

**Retreat Schedule**

Friday, November 3

- 5:30-6:00 pm Registration
- 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00-7:45 pm Worship
- 7:45-8:30 pm SESSION 1
- 8:30-9:00 pm Prayer and ministry
- 9:00 pm Fellowship

Saturday, November 4

- 9:00-9:30 am Fellowship
- 9:30-10:45 am Worship
- 10:45-11:15 am SESSION 2
- 11:15-12:00 pm Break
- 12:00-1:30 pm SESSION 3
- 1:30-2:45 pm Lunch Break
- 2:45-3:00 pm Worship
- 3:00-4:00 pm SESSION 4
- 4:00 pm Break
- SESSION 5
- Prayer, ministry and communion
- Dismiss

*\*\*\*Schedule times may alter\*\*\**

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