

UNMASKED:
BEING PEOPLE OF GOD AND
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**SBCC CHURCH
RETREAT**

**APRIL 28-30, 2017
MALIBU, CA**



Whether entrusted with unparalleled powers or simply committed to doing the right thing no matter the cost, costumed heroes capture our imagination. We can't seem to get enough of the exploits of those blessed with a clear sense of the duty demanded by their remarkable gifts. For one memorable weekend, you're invited to explore the adventure of understanding more clearly your own identity and compelling call to action. What awaits those "Unmasked" as the people of God? Church Retreat 2017: It's going to be super!



RETREAT SPEAKER

Dr. Jim Altizer loves God deeply...played trumpet professionally...has been married for 35 years...has a Doctorate in worship studies...raised 4 baby humans who are now all adults...served as a Pastor of Worship for 22 years...is a grandfather...taught in the Azusa Pacific Grad School of Theology...volunteers for the National Parks...is slowly becoming what he already is...has produced 33 teaching videos, 7 CDs, 2 books & 1 teaching DVD...and is deeply grateful.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

The retreat begins with dinner on Friday night at 5:30 and ends after our morning gathering on Sunday (no lunch on Sunday). Throughout the weekend, we will enjoy four sessions of corporate worship, teaching, and play in addition to plenty of informal fun and fellowship!

ACTIVITIES

Saturday afternoon features time set aside for the church family to just enjoy being together! Take part in soccer, volleyball, wiffle ball, frisbee golf, bocce ball, runs, jogs, hikes, walks, card games, coffee chats, naps, or make your own fun! Additionally, the ropes course and climbing wall will be open and a bounce house will be set up for the kids! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are willing to give an hour or so of your time on Saturday for supervising the ropes course, or if you are a certified lifeguard, please let Sara Rudeen know at 451-5392 or email retreatinfo@sbcommunity.org.

KIDS' RETREAT

We see the retreat as an opportunity for our whole church family to gather and are intentional about addressing the developmental needs of children/families attending. Each year the Kids' Retreat has its own theme and children come away from the weekend excited about God and how much He loves them. Everyone (whether they have a child in the program or not) is welcome to participate in the children's portion of the retreat. Each parent is required to serve at one of the four sessions and will sign up during online registration. We also welcome the help of Jr. High & High School students & they can earn community service hours for their efforts. Email kidsretreat@sbcommunity.org for more info or to sign up to serve.

LOCATION

The Church Retreat takes place at Salvation Army Camp Mt. Crags / Camp Gilmore in Malibu Canyon. From SB, take the 101 south, exit at Lost Hills Rd. Turn right on Lost Hills, then turn right on Las Virgenes Rd. Continue on to Tapia Park. Turn right into the park and follow the signs to the Salvation Army Camp. There are two gates with access codes. At the Ranger Station kiosk, enter #1865 and at the camp gate enter #1865. Parking is limited, so CARPOOLING is strongly encouraged (besides it's more fellowship time). Camp phone number is (818) 222-6327.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Registration opens March 1. To register, visit sbcommunity.org/news-events/retreats. Once there, you will find important information about registration for families, an overview of the various housing options and even suggestions for what to bring!

QUESTIONS?

For questions, please contact Sara Rudeen at retreatinfo@sbcommunity.org or call 451-5392.