

# A MIGHTY FORTRESS:

## THE BELIEVER'S UNMATCHED RESOURCES

WEST COAST REGIONAL FIRE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 25-27, 2010

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

HOSTED BY FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

### MONDAY

- 3:30 pm Check-In
- 5:15 pm Welcome & Housekeeping
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Speaker *Steve Watkins: "The Believer's Never-Failing Bulwark"*
- 8:30 pm Dessert Fellowship

### TUESDAY

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Speaker *Eric Hollingsworth: "The Believer's Right-Hand Man"*
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Prayer for the Churches
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 pm Speaker *Jason Deutsch: "The Believer's All-Prevailing Instrument"*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Mission & Church Presentations
- 2:15 pm FREE TIME
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Speaker *Eric Hollingsworth: "The Believer's Heaven-Sent Possessions"*
- 8:30 pm Dessert Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am Speaker *Jason Deutsch: "The Believer's Life-Defying Expectation"*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 am Prayer for the Churches
- 11:15 pm Lunch or Depart



# A mighty fortress is our God

a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

## THE THEME ~ THE SPEAKERS

We've asked our speakers to take up the grand theme of Luther's timeless hymn that in our God we have a "Mighty Fortress" of unmatched resources to strengthen and sustain us in this world. Those unmatched resources are laid out in the successive stanzas of the hymn. The hymn provides the wonderful subject matter, but the Scriptures will provide the inspired content for the speakers as they open up those blessed resources in each of the five sessions.

**STEVE WATKINS: "THE BELIEVER'S NEVER-FAILING BULWARK"**. It's apt for Steve Watkins to speak on the topic of the Lord as our bulwark. A dad with three boys all under the age of 10 definitely experiences the need for heavenly fortification now and then. A graduate of The Master's College and Westminster Seminary, Pastor Steve now shepherds the congregation at First Baptist of San Lorenzo Valley, a church nestled in the beauty of God's creation in the Santa Cruz Mountains. He and his wife, Wendy, have been ministering there for nine years.

**ERIC HOLLINGSWORTH: "THE BELIEVER'S RIGHT-HAND MAN" & "THE BELIEVER'S HEAVEN-SENT POSSESSIONS"**. A professed fan of sound-doctrine, Gospel-centered preaching, Biblical counseling, and loving the brethren (as well as the San Francisco Giants), we welcome Eric Hollingsworth to our 2010 list of session speakers. Eric is a graduate of Simpson College, Portland State University and Western Seminary, and has been the Pastor of Christ Reformed Evangelical Church in San Leandro, CA for 10 years. In between pastoral duties, you might find Eric recharging in the great outdoors, road & trail biking, camping & hiking and spending time with his wife, Maria, as they seek to glorify Christ together.

**JASON DEUTSCH: "THE BELIEVER'S ALL-PREVAILING INSTRUMENT" & "THE BELIEVER'S LIFE-DEFYING EXPECTATION"**. Jason is a graduate of The Master's College and alum of both Denver Seminary and Cohen Theological Seminary where he attained his M.A./Biblical Studies and Th.M/Theological Studies before heeding the call to the mission field. Jason and his wife, Jemima, have planted six churches and have ministered arduously in desperate India, for 15 years. Among the fruit of their labors there is Providence Evangelical Bible Seminary, a center for edification and teaching located in New Panvel, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. Jason is a lover of the Lord, a devoted husband to Jemima, and a proud dad to Darshini (14) and Andrew (12).

LOGISTICS • HOUSING • HOTELS • REGISTRATION

May we suggest one of these area hotels?  
Each is 10 minutes or less from the church.

**Embassy Suites/Mandalay Beach** 2101 Mandalay Beach  
Road, Oxnard/805-984-2500 (Beach Property)  
*Distance from church: 5 miles/10 minutes*

**Residence Inn/River Ridge** 2101 W. Vineyard Blvd,  
Oxnard/805-287-2220 (adjacent to a golf course)  
*Distance from church: 3.25 miles/7 minutes*

**Courtyard Marriott** 600 E. Esplanade Drive,  
Oxnard/805-988-3600  
*Distance from church: 3 miles/6 minutes*

**La Quinta** 5818 Valentine Rd,  
Ventura/805-658-6200  
*Distance from church: 6 miles/10 minutes*

QUESTIONS?

About LOGISTICS or SPECIAL NEEDS:  
Email MaryEllen at [rasnickmail@gmail.com](mailto:rasnickmail@gmail.com)  
or call 805-647-0131

About HOUSING with CHURCH FAMILIES:  
Email Sheree at [fitzsheree@aol.com](mailto:fitzsheree@aol.com)  
or call 805-984-0650

About PROGRAM DETAILS: Call Rick  
Anderson at 805-659-2001

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- REGISTRATION FEE is \$80/person and wives may attend for the reduced registration fee of \$20. This includes all sessions and scheduled meals.
- Registration & Payment Deadline: 9/24/10 ←
- Checks payable to Faith Community Church
- Mail this registration form and your payment to:  
FIRE Conference Registration  
Faith Community Church  
723 South D Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030

*Please! Print clearly and write your return address on your envelope.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH CITY \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES YOU HAVE: \_\_\_\_\_



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HOST FAMILY. I'LL SEND MY REQUEST ASAP to  
housing coordinator Sheree Fitzgerald either via  
phone at 805-984-0650 or email at [fitzsheree@aol.com](mailto:fitzsheree@aol.com).

NOTE: Housing with church families is available on  
a limited and first-come, first-served basis.