

Introduction:

7 characteristics of Christ-like leaders:

1. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[8:15-16; 15:22; 19:6; 21:1; 29:26; cf. Ex. 18]
2. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[12:24; Ex. 18:13; Mt. 8:24; Jn. 4:6; 5:17]
3. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[28:2; 29:2]
4. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[16:10-15; 19:12; 20: 2, 8, 26, 28; 29:4, 12, 14]
5. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[17:2, cf. 19:10; 30:22]
6. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[16:32; 31:3-4 cf. Gal. 5:22-23]
7. **Christ-like leaders . . .**
[14:35; 16:13, 15; 19:12; 22:11, 29]

Our Response:

WELCOME TO BBC!



Worship Service

Opening Song	Empty Me
	Hosanna
	How deep the fathers love for us
Offering	How he loves
Sermon	<i>“Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way!”</i>
Closing Song	Revelation song

We are here to proclaim Christ to the world until He comes, through our worship and our relationships.

Tom Hocking	Pastor	310-502-3232
Robert Johnson	Assoc. Pastor	562-842-6770
Jason Friese	Assoc. Pastor (Youth)	760-703-8459
Alfredo Vega	Assoc. Pastor (Habla Español)	562-895-5162
Martin Lopez	Assoc. Pastor (Church Planting)	714-820-0659
Allison & Courtney	Wedding Coordinators	562-896-8457
Church Office	Office number	562-925-6561

Helping one Another

Looking for a home for a loving older cat. If interested, please contact Bill or Sandy Richter at 562-857-7252.



Real Wisdom for Real Life

*“Lead, Follow, or
Get Out of the Way!”*



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Pastor Tom Hocking Selected Proverbs



Mark Your Calendar

Date/Time	Event	Location
Today 9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Mon 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	@Connie Cashman's

Attendance	Last Week	Last Year
Morning Worship	191	162
Sunday School	144	71

Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	Tethered in Faith	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	206	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	1 Timothy	Romans	What If Jesus Was Serious About Prayer?	1st & 2nd Corinthians	The Minor Prophets
Teacher:	Steve Cohen	Bob Clarke	Al Siebert	Paul Woodward	Jerry Bollinger

	General Fund	Mission Salaries	Mission Projects
Opening Balance 1/1/22	\$34,683	\$6,781	\$2,463
Budgeted Income	\$219,893	\$47,282	\$4,173
Actual Income	\$238,197	\$46,328	\$12,471
Budgeted Expense	\$219,893	\$47,282	\$4,173
Actual Expense	\$223,739	\$46,065	\$9,650
Closing Balance 7/31/22	\$49,140	\$7,043	\$5,283

Preschool Mom's Group

If you have preschool age children and would like to have them have some play time with other children and enjoy some conversation and prayer time with other moms/grandmoms, please call Patti Lopez [a Christian who lives near our church] at 562-925-1310.

Women's Bible Study

The Monday night Women's Bible Study, which meets at Connie Cashman's home from 6:30-8 PM, will be reading, this fall, the book A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by W. Philip Keller. We'd like for you to join us as we travel the Shepherd's path to the green pastures and cool, refreshing waters of Psalm 23 seen through the eyes of Philip Keller, a shepherd himself. He shares his insights into the life and character of sheep and the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them (and you!) We will begin discussing the book on September 26th. Let Heather Barth or Connie Cashman know if you can join us.

Men's Retreat 2022

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Oak Glen Christian Conference Center
39364 Oak Glen Rd, Yucaipa, CA 92399
October 21st-23rd.

Come for a not-so-relaxing but awesome time with other Christian men away from the stresses of life. Nestled in the beautiful hills of Yucaipa, California, this year's men's retreat will offer "5 star" accommodations (bring your own sheets) with complimentary Wi-Fi and meals provided by someone else. (probably someone from the conference center) Activities include our annual cornhole tournament, a golf course (miniature), archery, hiking, basketball, and off-roading. We will also have some amazing guest speakers (TBD) so be sure not to miss this year's retreat! Spots are filling up fast so RSVP to Josh Alexander at (714) 865-6128.

Bible Study Fellowship

Here's another opportunity for women to be involved in an in-depth Bible study. Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is coming to our church on Monday nights starting September 12. In-person classes are from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. That includes lecture and discussion group. The BSF study this year is People of the Promised Land-Kingdom Divided. It will take us through I & II Kings, II Chronicles and 15 prophetic books of the Old Testament. Daytime classes and online classes are also available in our area. You must register online to attend. Go to: bsfinternational.org- Find a group Bellflower Local Women Request to join If you have any questions about BSF contact Linda Farris. (562) 506-8788

Following Jesus Together

On September 18 we will introduce a special teaching series called "Following Jesus Together" that several other area churches will be participating in as well. Our Sunday School classes [youth through adult] will use a corresponding curriculum as we consider 7 key features of what it means to be a true follower or disciple of Jesus. Even our kids will engage with the theme so that families can discuss what we learn. Please use one of the enclosed invitation cards to invite a friend or acquaintance to church, and, most importantly, use the other one as a reminder to pray!

Church Picnic



Come join us for our Church Picnic on Sunday, September 4th, at Simms Park after the second service. Bring food for your family and to share. Bring chairs and blankets so that you are comfortable. We will have games. Don't miss out. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Martinez at 562-522-3152.

Bob Taylor Memorial-9/3/22



We will remember and celebrate Bob Taylor—one of God's great gifts to us—at 10:30 AM this coming Saturday in the Worship Center. PLEASE let us know the number

and ages of your kids needing childcare. You can use a registration card, call the office [562-925-6561] or text Kelly Deaubé [562) 708-9001] directly. In lieu of flowers, consider making a special donation through the offering to Youth for Christ—a ministry very dear to Bob's heart.

Memorial Lunch

After Bob's service, we will host a sandwich luncheon in the fellowship hall and patio. Please sign up in your Sunday school class or text Allison Martin [(562) 896-8457] to let her know what kind of salad [potato, macaroni, jello, fruit, etc] and/or dessert you plan to bring. Food items may be dropped off in the kitchen before the service. We could also use help with setup and cleanup on Friday and Saturday. To volunteer, use a registration card, call the office [562-925-6561] or text Pastor Robert [562) 842-6770] directly.

Memorial Book

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