

## LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

### Sunday, September 9

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Classes
- 12:15PM Deacon Meeting
- 12:30PM Deaconess Meeting (off campus)

#### MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/missions>

#### GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

#### Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM  
Fun-N-Funky Hour @ 11:15AM

#### AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays through May

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays @ 11:15AM  
The Process High School ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM  
Junior High Live ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

Woman To Woman Mentoring  
Contact: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry  
Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

#### Crafty Women

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

#### MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

### Monday, September 10

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
- 7:00PM Women's Missions Night

### Tuesday, September 11

- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM The Process- HS Youth Group

### Wednesday, September 12

- 6:30PM AWANA

### Thursday, September 13

- 7:00PM Junior High Live Youth Group

### Friday, September 14

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday, September 15

- 9:00AM Missions Excursion to "Tehrangles"
- 9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

### Sunday, September 16

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Foundations Classes
- 6:00PM Missions Dinner

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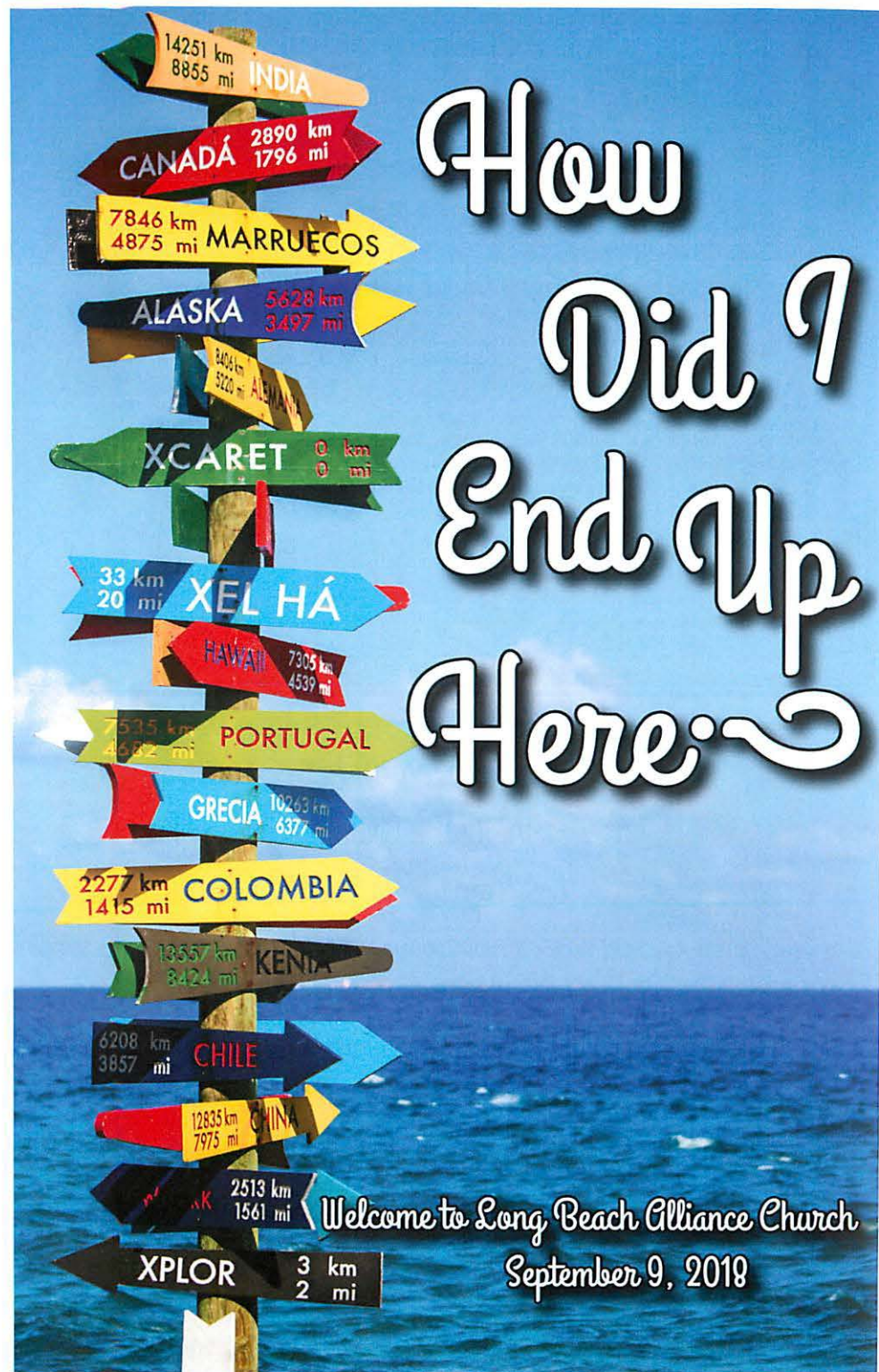
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Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



# How Did I End Up Here~

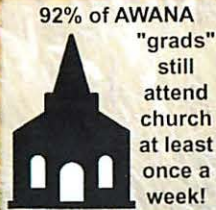
Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church  
September 9, 2018





**ALL Parents & Kids  
Are Invited To AWANA  
Opening Night This Week!  
Wednesday, September 12  
6:30PM-8:00PM**

A child's participation in AWANA  
will develop a foundation of faith  
in Christ which lasts a lifetime!



98% of AWANA graduates  
believe Jesus is the Son of  
God and that repentance &  
faith in Jesus Christ is the  
only way of salvation.



Kids who have gone through  
AWANA read their Bibles  
regularly over 300% more than  
their same-aged peers!



**JOIN US!!**

Nearly 70%  
(double the  
national average)  
of AWANA kids  
share their faith  
with at least one  
friend each month!



**Growth Groups Begin Very Soon!  
Launch Week Is September 9-15!**

*Visit The Growth Group Table &  
Get Signed Up For A Group Today!*

Growth Groups Are Mid-Week Small Groups In Local Homes for Adults Who  
Meet Together For Great Discussions, Growing Friendships, And More!  
**JOIN A GROUP TODAY OR VISIT [www.lbac.org](http://www.lbac.org)!**

## **LBAC Month-to-Date Financial Report**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$11,977.03	\$13,198.23	110.2%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$13,198.23	110.2%
Year-to-Date:	\$11,977.03	\$13,198.23	110.2%
Disbursed YTD:	\$7,476.00	GOF Balance: \$5,722.23	

# How Did I End Up Here?

Missions Conference 2018 • Long Beach Alliance Church • September 9, 2018 • Pastor Scott Trickett

## 1) God Does Not Do Random

- Genesis 37-50; Psalm 139; Matthew 6:25-34, 10:34; Luke 12:4-7; Romans 8; Acts 17:22-31; Ephesians 1:4

## 2) God Has An "End" Goal In Mind

- Matthew 24:14; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; 2 Peter 3

## 3) Followers Of Messiah Are His Instruments Of Choice To Finish His Plan

- John 17:9-21; Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20





### ★ Parents Rising ★

Parenting isn't for wimps! It takes hard work, but the rewards are priceless. Join Chris & Melinda Lankford for an interactive parenting class looking at strategies for raising kids who love God, respect authority, and value what's right. It's never too early or too late to put new parenting strategies into play!

*Leaders: Chris & Melinda Lankford*

*Location: Room 203*

### ★ Movement for God ★

This class looks at various ways God is at work in the world, moving the peoples so that they can know Him. Various missional speakers and thinkers will share their perspectives on God's glory among the nations in our time.

*Leaders: Scott Trickett & Kelly Douglas*

*Location: Room 102*

### ★ Walk the Talk ★ (Youth & Adults)

Examine the straight-forwardness of the Book of James, compelling us to walk the talk.

*Leader: Jesse Duckett*

*Location: Youth Room 202*



# Missions Conference

September 9-16 2018

**Join us as Wyman and Carma Nelson, missionaries who have served in Burkina Faso, Congo, Tunisia, and France, share their experiences and love for those who do not know Jesus (yet) throughout the week.**

## 2018 Missions Conference Key Events

### Sunday, September 9

Worship Celebration ✕ 9:30AM-10:45AM ✕ Sanctuary

Pastor Scott Trickett, Kelly Douglas, and Diana Burg (from France field), will be sharing the vision for the missions conference.

### Monday, September 10

Women Connection with Missions ✕ 7:00PM-8:30PM ✕ LBAC Sanctuary Lobby  
Carma Nelson will speak

### Saturday, September 15

Missions Excursion to "Tehrangles" ✕ 9:00AM-4:00PM ✕ Meet in the Church Office  
Prayer Walking/Persian Lunch

### Sunday, September 16

Worship Celebration ✕ 9:30AM-10:45AM ✕ Sanctuary  
Wyman Nelson will preach

Movement for God Foundations Class ✕ 11:15AM-12:15PM ✕ Room 102  
Wyman and Carma Nelson will be sharing

Missions Dinner with the Nelsons ✕ 6:00PM-8:30PM ✕ Tickets sold prior to event  
Peris Restaurant Banquet Room  
12155 E Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens  
Fellowship and Prayer



# the Process

student ministries

## SEPTEMBER

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the Process :: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP :: TUESDAYS :: 7-9PM

FOUNDATIONS :: JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL :: SUNDAYS :: 11:15AM

JUNIOR HIGH LIVE! :: JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP :: THURSDAYS :: 7-9PM

SUMMER/HOLIDAY BREAKS



# 2018 FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-8 END OF SUMMER BREAK
- 9 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 11 THEPROCESS - WEEK 1 - MISSIONS
- 13 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - FIGHTING FEAR 1
- 16 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 18 THEPROCESS - WEEK 2
- 20 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - FIGHTING FEAR 2
- 23 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 25 THEPROCESS - WEEK 3 - OUTCAST
- 27 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - FIGHTING FEAR 3
- 30 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK

## NOVEMBER

- 1 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - AUTHORITY 3
- 4 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 6 THEPROCESS - WEEK 4 - SERVE
- 8 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - AUTHORITY 4
- 11 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 13 THEPROCESS - 5TH WEEK 🍌🍌
- 15 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - GAME NIGHT
- 18 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 19-23 THANKSGIVING BREAK
- 24 4TH ANNUAL NERF WARS :: 7-10PM
- 25 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 27 THEPROCESS - WEEK 1 - THE ZONE
- 29 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - NO EXCUSE 1

## FUTURE DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- JAN 1-4 :: LAST HALF OF WINTER BREAK
- JAN 6 :: HUME LAKE PARENT MEETING/REGISTRATION
- FEB 22-24 :: THOUSAND PINES WINTER CAMP

## OCTOBER

- 2 THEPROCESS - WEEK 4 - SERVE
- 4 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - FIGHTING FEAR 4
- 7 NO FOUNDATIONS :: BUSINESS MEETING
- 9 THEPROCESS - 5TH WEEK 🎳
- 11 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - GAME NIGHT
- 14 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 16 THEPROCESS - WEEK 1 - LIT
- 18 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - AUTHORITY 1
- 21 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 23 THEPROCESS - WEEK 2
- 25 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - AUTHORITY 2
- 26 GREAT PUMPKIN HUNT :: 6-10PM
- 28 NO FOUNDATIONS :: SABBATH
- 30 THEPROCESS - WEEK 3 - GOD IS NOT...

## DECEMBER

- 2 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 4 THEPROCESS - WEEK 2
- 6 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - NO EXCUSE 2
- 9 FOUNDATIONS - WALK THE TALK
- 11 THEPROCESS - WEEK 3 - MESSY
- 13 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - NO EXCUSE 3
- 18 THEPROCESS - WEEK 4 - SERVE
- 20 JUNIORHIGH **LIVE!** - CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 21 HIGH SCHOOL YULE FEAST :: 6-10PM
- 24-30 WINTER BREAK
- 27 YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT :: DETAILS TBD
- 31 NEW YEAR'S ALL-NIGHTER



# Growth Group Guide

## 2018 Missions Conference

Fall Session • Week #1  
*How Did I End Up Here?*  
2 Corinthians 4:1-18

### Ice Breaker

- Welcome back to growth group! Share about your summer and the things you enjoyed or didn't enjoy about these past few months.

### In-Depth

Lesslie Newbigin served as a missionary in India with his wife for many years. When they returned to England in 1974, they found that their home country was a mission field. He believed that missionary strategy and mindset needed to be applied to North America and Europe.

Here are some of his observations about faith in the West:

“The result [of Western thought] is not, as we once imagined, a secular society. It is a pagan society, and its paganism, having been born out of the rejection of Christianity, is far more resistant to the gospel than the pre-Christian paganism with which cross-cultural missions have been very familiar. Here, surely, is the most challenging missionary frontier of our time.”

*(Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Society, 1986)*

“The traditional sending agencies have in general, totally failed to recognize that the most urgent contemporary mission field is to be found in their own heartlands, and the most aggressive paganism with which they have to engage is the ideology that now controls the secularized world.”

*(The Open Secret: An Introduction to the Theology of Mission, 1978)*

Other missionaries have felt similarly, returning from the mission field. Still others have looked at the way that immigration is changing the world, and have come to similar conclusions.

In 1914, Edward Judson, son of famed missionary pioneer Adoniram Judson, remarked:

“It would seem as if our heavenly Father, perceiving that we Christians of America were so vitally interested in foreign races as to send our best men and women to them with the gospel, paying their traveling expenses and maintenance, deemed it wise to put it in the hearts of the heathen to come from all parts of the world to our shores, paying their own expenses.”  
(“*Address*,” The Judson Centennial, 1914)

1. Do you think that the Western world (Europe and North America) can rightly be considered a mission field? Why or why not?

## Making It Relevant

1. Pray together through 2 Corinthians 4:1-18. Go around in a circle, having the first person read the verse and pray out loud what that brings to your heart. Then the next person will read the following verse (or two) until you have finished the passage. In this way, Holy Spirit may illuminate his Word to you in his heart.
2. How would it affect how you live if you viewed Long Beach as the mission field?