



His Church On Fire!

**Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church
February 19, 2023**

Can you help?

Room & Board Needed

A 61 year old Ukrainian woman is in need of temporary housing. She is a believer in the Russian Orthodox church who is attending Cypress College and hopes to get employment and move into her own place.

This is a great opportunity to bless someone!

Contact Pam Rice
for questions or to offer
562.760.8372



My family and I want to take a moment to thank you beautiful church family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, texts, meals, and love. We cannot express in words what this means to us. We are so grateful and love every one of you.

God Bless you from
the Bartlebaugh Family

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT

Thursday, April 27
6:30pm

Marilyn Miller's home
4702 Snowden Ave Lakewood
PLEASE RSVP 562.425.0827



SAVE THE DATE!

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,332.06	\$13,216.67	99.1%
Month-to-Date:	\$26,664.12	\$21,737.67	81.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$319,969.44	\$407,628.09	127.4%
Disbursed YTD:	\$310,444.46	GF Balance:	\$120,817.60

Offerings can be placed in the locked box in the Sanctuary Lobby or given to any usher

CAMA's Response to the Syrian-Turkey Earthquakes

MESSAGE FROM CAMA'S CO-DIRECTORS

Update from February 13, 2023

One week after the devastating earthquakes that hit Syria and Turkey, the number of those lost has risen to over 33,000. CAMA Services is currently helping to get aid into Turkey through Alliance church partners while CAMA has been working to get funds into Syria to help Alliance churches purchase aid as they care for the victims of these earthquakes within their church buildings.



At present, many rescue workers on the ground are sleeping outside or in vehicles as they work to find as many survivors as possible within the debris before time runs out. Would you please pray for those working around the clock to save those still stuck in rubble? Pray that the Lord would guide their efforts and that those found would receive the medical, mental, and emotional care they need.



As we look to the days ahead, CAMA will continue to work with our local partners in both countries to keep meeting immediate needs.

Please pray that the Lord would guide our focus as CAMA determines how we can come alongside our local partners in organizing a long-term response to this crisis.

**If you feel called to give, please select the button below to donate to
CAMA's Disaster Relief Fund:**

<https://secure.camaservices.org/camagive/#gift-form>

Thank you,

Ron and Lisa Ramsey, Co-Directors for CAMA Services



Slogans of Destruction Renewed in Bodies Reborn

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Matthew 18:20; John 16:23; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

1. The Crazy Stuff We Christians Sometimes Believe

2. Union with the World & Union in Christ

3. The Cost of Worship in His Temple

speaker

SAVE

worship

MOVING
FORWARD

LBAC WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 10&11
FRIDAY 7-9PM
SATURDAY
10AM-3PM

*laughter &
girl time*

THE

*snacks &
lunch*

free childcare

DATE

\$35/person



LBAC

3331 Palo Verde Ave., LB

Contact Deya 562.761.5464 or Melinda 562.685.4131 for questions

FREE

MEN'S

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 AM LBAC GYM

To sign up visit the Men's Courtyard Table or email mensministry@lbac.org

SEXUAL INTEGRITY 101

PRESENTED BY SAM & DEBRA EBERHART



RECOGNIZING THE SEXUAL BATTLEFIELD IN WHICH WE CURRENTLY LIVE.

DEVELOPING A HEALING PATHWAY IN A SAFE, GRACE FILLED COMMUNITY.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ON OUR BRAIN.

WHY "PRAYING MORE" AND "TRYING HARDER" FALLS SHORT OF LIFELONG HEALING .

WHO TEENS & ADULTS

WHEN FEB 19, 26, MAR 5, 12 (11:15AM-12:30PM)

WHERE LBAC GYM

FOOD & CHILD CARE PROVIDED

COST \$20.00/PERSON

Sam 925.285.1295 Debra 562.533.2390

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

Sunday, February 19

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Sexual Integrity 101 Class

Monday, February 20

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Pure Desire Ministry Meeting
- 7:00PM Survivors of Incest Anonymous Mtg

Tuesday, February 21

- 2:00PM Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Betrayed Heart Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Governing Board Meeting
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study (offsite)

Wednesday, February 22

- 3:00PM English Cafe Ministry
- 6:30PM AWANA

Thursday, February 23

- 9:30AM Women's Life Group @ Millers
- 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

Friday, February 24

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00AM Men's In-Person/Zoom Bible Study

Sunday, February 26

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 11:15AM Sexual Integrity 101 Class
- 5:00PM Appreciation & Vision Dinner for Sunday Morning Teams

MISSIONS

Information Coming Soon!

LIFE GROUPS

Contact: office@lbac.org
Mid-week Adult Bible Studies

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

AWANA

Link to LBAC AWANA

Wednesday Nights September-May

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!

Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: office@lbac.org

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3rd Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

Contact Kathie Metz: kathiemetz@msn.com

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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**THE
ALLIANCE**

OUR PURPOSE

TO EQUIP LEADERS
AND LOCAL CHURCHES
FOR MAXIMUM
ACTS 1:8 IMPACT

*"But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

—Jesus



ENGAGE WITH U.S. CHURCH MINISTRIES

Discover how you or your church can engage
in advancing and multiplying local churches
and developing discipling leaders.

cmalliance.org/church-ministries



THE ALLIANCE

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U.S. CHURCH MINISTRIES



OUR IDENTITY is rooted in Jesus Christ.
We call ourselves a Christ-Centered, Acts 1:8 Family.



CHRIST-CENTERED

We start with Jesus – He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message.



ACTS 1:8

We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society.



FAMILY

We are at our best when we do this together – serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

U.S. CHURCH MINISTRIES

SUPPORTS ALLIANCE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF SERVING COMMUNITIES,
MULTIPLYING CHURCH NETWORKS, AND DEVELOPING PEOPLE BY



ADVANCING COMMUNITY- TRANSFORMING CHURCHES

Catalyzing Holy Spirit-empowered churches by

- EQUIPPING ministry leaders
- ASSESSING the level of church vibrancy and vitality
- CONSULTING services for churches desiring a new ministry direction
- TRANSITIONING well between pastoral changes



MULTIPLYING GOSPEL-ADVANCING CHURCHES

Expanding the reach of the gospel through an Alliance church multiplication movement by

- CHAMPIONING the biblical priority of church planting
- PARTNERING to maximize the multiplication effort
- RESOURCING districts and churches to plant healthy, reproducing churches



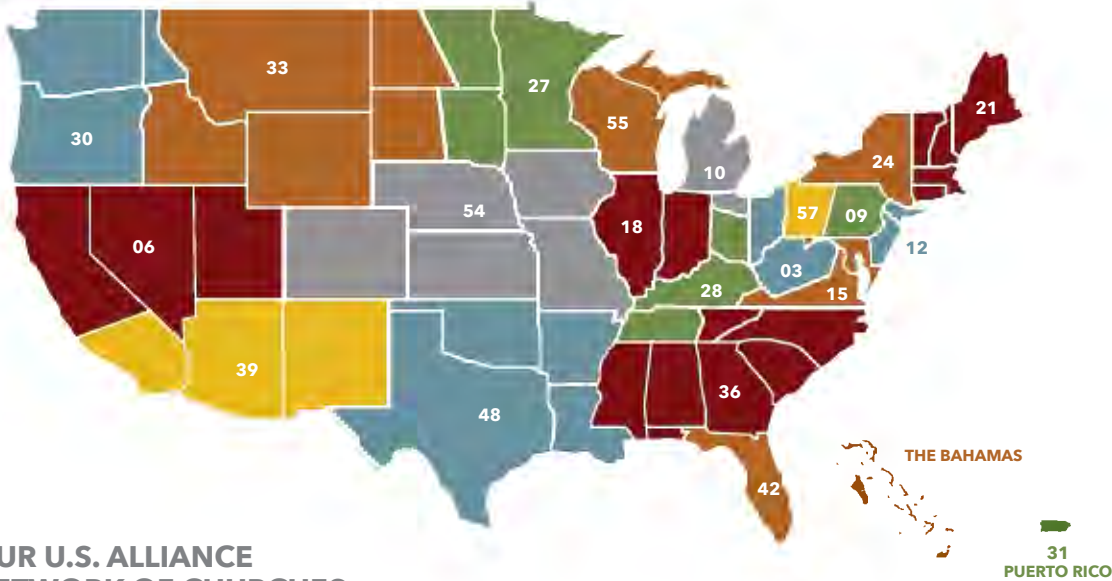
DEVELOPING DISCIPLEMAKING LEADERS

Training and equipping future church and lay leaders by

- QUALIFYING: Develop standards to increase ministry capacity and responsibility
- COLLABORATING: Engage ministry partners to grow the pool of qualified leaders
- SUPPORTING: Provide holistic development to ensure robust, far-reaching ministry



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 25 U.S. DISTRICTS & 10 ASSOCIATIONS



OUR U.S. ALLIANCE NETWORK OF CHURCHES



425,000+
worshippers



in 2,000+
churches

41%  **WE ARE ETHNICALLY DIVERSE**
of U.S. C&MA churches are non-Anglo,
speaking 38 languages and dialects.

AND WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT
THE GREAT COMMISSION TO ...

**"Go and make
disciples of all nations."**
Matthew 28:18-20

\$60 million 
given annually by our diverse U.S.
Alliance family for global ministries

- 03 - Central
- 06 - Central Pacific
- 09 - Eastern Pennsylvania
- 10 - Great Lakes
- 12 - Metropolitan
- 15 - Mid-Atlantic
- 18 - The Alliance Midwest
- 21 - Alliance New England
- 24 - Northeastern
- 27 - North Central
- 28 - Ohio Valley
- 30 - Alliance Northwest
- 31 - Puerto Rico
- 33 - Rocky Mountain
- 36 - The Alliance South

- 39 - South Pacific Alliance
- 42 - The Alliance Southeast
- 48 - Alliance South Central
- 54 - MidAmerica
- 55 - Western Great Lakes
- 57 - Western Pennsylvania

Ethnically Based Associations:

African, African-American,
Arabic-Speaking, Cambodian,
Chinese, Filipino, Haitian,
Montagnard, Native American,
Spanish Western

Ethnically Based Districts:

Hmong, Korean, Spanish
Eastern, Vietnamese