

40TH BIRTHDAY EVENTS COMING UP

Jan. 25th is our 40th Birthday as a church family! On that day we'll close the official **Register of the Founding Membership of Saddleback's first forty years**. WE WANT YOUR NAME ON THAT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT! **But time is SHORT! The window of opportunity is closing. There are only 13 days left to join the membership of Saddleback Church. Here's what you need to do:**

Jan. 12-18: CLASS 101 (Membership) offered every night at every campus (Sun thru Sat)

Choose the ONE NIGHT best for you to attend this shorter 3 hr. class at the Saddleback campus nearest you!

Register by texting **CLASS101 to 99000** or write the day and campus on the Communication Card today. Info: saddleback.com/class

Jan. 18-19 NEXT WEEKEND: BE BAPTIZED!

Pastor Rick (Lake Forest) and Campus Pastors will baptize *at all services*

Jan. 25-26 OUR 40TH BIRTHDAY SERVICE!

Feb. 1-2 GOD'S 2020 VISION FOR YOUR LIFE!

Feb. 9 GIANT ALL-CAMPUS OUTDOOR PARTY ON LAKE FOREST CAMPUS 120 ACRES!

All SoCal campuses will come together at Lake Forest for a fun event to launch the new decade! 9 am to 3 pm. No Saturday or Sunday services. All parking will be off-campus. Shuttles provided

Feb. 15-16 TIME TO DREAM! TRUSTING GOD TO OPEN DOORS Spiritual Growth Campaign begins!

This 8-week campaign will prepare you for your awesome future!!

What On Earth Am I Here For?

God's 5 Purposes For Your Life - This is Us - Part 2

Rick Warren
January 11-12, 2020

*"It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. . . part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."
Ephesians 1:11 (Mes)*

*"Everything, absolutely everything. . . got started in Christ and finds its purpose in him."
Colossians 1:16 (Mes)*

1. GOD PLANNED ME _____

*"You God created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created!"
Revelation 4:11b*

*"The Lord takes pleasure in his people."
Psalm 149:4 (TEV)*

*"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love."
Ephesians 1:4 (Mes)*

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."
Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)*

*"I don't want your sacrifices - I want your love! I don't want your Offerings - I want you to know me!"
Hosea 6:6 (LB)*

THE 1ST PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO: _____

"WORSHIP"

2. GOD FORMED ME _____

*"God's unchanging plan has always been to ADOPT us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure."
Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)*

*"God has given us the privilege of being BORN AGAIN so that we are now members of God's own family."
1 Peter 1:3 (LB)*

*"That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth."
1 Timothy 3:15 (NCV)*

*"Love your spiritual family."
1 Peter 2:17 (Mes)*

THE 2nd PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO: _____

“FELLOWSHIP”

“Let us not give up the HABIT OF MEETING TOGETHER. . . instead let us encourage one another.”
Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

3. GOD CREATED ME _____

“From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him--and all along he knew who would--should become like his Son.” Rom. 8:29 (LB)

“We look at the Son and see God’s original purpose in everything created”
Colossians 1:15 (Mes)

“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:5 (NCV)

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.”
2 Corinthians 3:18b (NLT)

THE 3rd PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO: _____

“DISCIPLESHIP”

“Let us go on. . . and become mature in our understanding, as strong Christians ought to be.”
Hebrews 6:1 (LB)

“By now you should be teachers. Instead, you still need someone to teach you. . . !”
Hebrews 5:12 (GW)

4. GOD SHAPED ME _____

“You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother’s womb.”
Psalms 139:13 (Mes)

Spiritual Gifts
Heart
Abilities
Personality
Experiences

“God made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which he planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.”
Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.”
1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

THE 4th PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO:

“MINISTRY”

“What can I GIVE BACK to God for the blessings he’s poured out on me?”
Psalms 116:12 (Mes)

5. GOD MADE ME _____

Jesus: “In the same way that The Father gave me a mission in the world, I give you a mission in the world.”
John 17:18 (Mes)

(Paul) “I consider that my will be wasted unless I use it to complete my mission and finish the assignment that the Lord Jesus has given to me – to tell everyone the Good News about God’s grace.” Acts 20:24

THE 5th PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO:

“WITNESSING”

“The things that you have learned from me I now want you to PASS ON to other reliable people, so that they can pass it all on to even more people.”
2 Timothy 2:2

“Through Christ, God has made peace between us and himself, and He gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with Him. . . So we have been sent to speak for Christ!” 2 Corinthians 5:18,20

“God’s people are like trees that bear life-giving fruit. They show their wisdom by saving souls.”
Proverbs 11:30

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS & CHURCH DID GOD’S PURPOSES

“Those who BELIEVED. . . were BAPTIZED and ADDED to the church. . . They JOINED with the other believers and COMMITTED themselves to the apostles’ TEACHING AND FELLOWSHIP. . . they SHARED everything with each other and they WORSHIPED together regularly at the Temple. . . and met in GROUPS in homes. . . and everyday the Lord added to their number those who were being SAVED!” Acts 2:41-47

NOTE THE ORDER:

1. God wants me to BELIEVE in Jesus
2. Next, he wants me to be BAPTIZED
3. JOIN the MEMBERSHIP of a church family
4. Commit to regular WORSHIP
5. Connect to a small group FELLOWSHIP
6. Start serving in some MINISTRY
7. BRING my friends and neighbors to Christ