

JOURNEY TO MOSAIC



We desire to be churches that reach and reflect our diverse communities, but we often struggle to actually realize this. The **Journey to Mosaic** is a four-day experiential ethnic immersion bus trip exploring challenges of our multi-ethnic society from Northern California to Southern California. The goal is to provide a safe time and place for the church to talk about race realities in America that affect how we live and minister. It unpacks portions of the African American, Asian American, and Hispanic American stories in California through tours, videos, and partner/large group discussions. Participants engage the time with a partner from a different ethnic background. By its very nature, the journey is both eye-opening and stretching. In addition to consciousness raising, the trip invites participants to grow in understanding and love of one another.

The vision of the PSWC is
to be a mosaic of churches
working interdependently
to reach the unchurched
and equip believers to transform lives
and communities.

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Check our website, www.pswc.org, for additional information.

Upcoming Journey to Mosaic Trips:

February 25-28, 2010

July 15-18, 2010

October 7-10, 2010

Recommended Reading:

Being White: Finding Our Place in a Multiethnic World
by Paula Harris and Doug Schaupp (InterVarsity Press)

Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America
by Michael O. Emerson and Christian Smith (Oxford University Press)

Facilitators:

Greg Yee, PSWC Associate Superintendent

Walter Contreras, PSWC Director of Outreach and Hispanic Church Planting

Sample Itinerary

Thursday (Oakland)

9 AM Arrival and Orientation
Lunch
African-American Experience
Dinner and Evening Session

Friday

Breakfast
Depart for Central Valley
Lunch
Hispanic-American Experience
Dinner and Evening Session

Saturday

Breakfast
Depart for Los Angeles
Lunch
Asian-American Experience
Dinner at Fred Jordan Mission
Evening Activity and Session

Sunday

Breakfast
Worship together
Lunch and Return to Oakland

Cost: \$350

Scholarships Available.

Qualifies for "Sustaining Pastoral Excellence" Grant
<http://www.covchurch.org/spe/competence>

REGISTRATION — Journey to Mosaic

Please complete a separate form for each person and enclose a \$100 non-refundable deposit (the balance is due two weeks prior to the journey). Make checks payable to Pacific Southwest Conference and mail it to:
Pacific Southwest Conference, 1333 Willow Pass Road, Suite 212, Concord, CA 94520.

Name: _____ Race/ethnicity: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Church: _____ Name of Partner if known: _____

Partner Needed

July 15-18 Registration deadline is July 6

February 25-28 Registration deadline is Feb.16

October 7-10 Registration deadline is Sept. 27