**JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER** 

# ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY DATES**

- ENCOUNTER 2.0 ~ RENO (JULY 14-15)
- MEN'S ENCOUNTER ~ RENO (SEPTEMBER 15-17)
- AMERICAN VETERANS ENCOUNTER ~ RENO (NOVEMBER 10-12)

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY DATES

- WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER ~ RENO (AUGUST 25-27)
- WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER ~ RENO (NOVEMBER 3-5)

STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL DATES ACROSS ALL MINISTRIES!

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To share the love of Christ with men, women, and children through compassionate care, counseling, discipleship, teaching, and community, all in servitude of God's Kingdom.

#### VISION:

To help usher in an abundance of Christ-led, intentional community in Northern Nevada through further expanding the ministry's outreach and servitude, in accordance with Christ's direction.

## MY STORY, HIS GLORY

My experience at the Women's Encounter last weekend was life-changing. I had never experienced anything like it. I got baptized, and now I can confidently say my relationship with Jesus is a lot more intimate. The amount of time you spend with The Lord at the encounter is unbelievable. Being able to truly commit to Him for a full weekend was special. I've never spent as much time with The Lord as I did at the encounter. This time with Him has changed my whole perception about who He is. I sought The Lord deeply, which brought me to my knees with tears and gave me the push I needed to fully surrender my life over to Him. I've never heard God speak to me so clearly as He did this last weekend, because I wouldn't give that time to Him in the past. Also, I met amazing women along the way that prayed for me all weekend long. I've never experienced that either. The Women's Encounter is truly a miracle; I have learned way more than expected and will hold that dearly to my heart. It made my faith stronger. I would recommend it to anyone who truly needs to be saved and get closer to The Lord (we all have room to grow!). Blessings, Brenda Martinez



### **MONTHLY ENCOURAGEMENT** Bible Verses to Meditate On:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Do not comfrom to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renemwing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing, and perfect will." - Romans 12:1-2

How can you walk out a <u>life</u> of worship? What does it mean to have your mind renewed? Pray, seek, and listen.

#### **Inspiring Worship:**



### **Exhortations**:



- "If we only knew what was happening when we pray, we would never cease to pray." Pastor Louie Giglio From Passion City Church
- Don't be so arrogant to where you think that God can't work through your failures, hurts, joys, stories, trials, etc. - Jesus Revolution Movie
- Set your mind on Jesus and eternity, not the misleading comforts of this world.

#### MEET & GREET Ministry Leads: Richard + Shelli Wenschlag Hello Friends,

It is so good to be in contact with you! At Encounter Ministries we love to offer continued support to those seeking guidance and community beyond the Encounter weekends, such as support through this newsletter. You also have access to vetted Bible studies, mentoring, counseling, intentional community groups, and our new Encounter 2.0 program. To make all of this possible, we rely on the hard work and devotion of many volunteers who share our desire to help others deepen their relationship with The Lord. We would be honored if you would join us (or continuing walking with us) on this impactful journey. Thank you for all that you do! We love and appreciate you deeply!



### **CONTACT US!**

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Mon.-Fri. Video & Prayer Meeting From 6:30-7:15 AM (PST) Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87380609044

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