



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



February 22, 2013

Dear Saints!

What a weekend this is going to be! As of this minute, at least 11 people are going to walk into the water and make a commitment of their lives to be on God's side throughout eternity! Each one is a story, and they're all incredible!

Three of them come from a family where the mother has been sick, studied her way to the Sabbath all on her own through the Internet, these guys went out looking for a church that believed that, were in the Fullerton Church 3 weeks ago, someone there, of all things, handed them a flyer about OUR meetings! That never happens! They RSVP'd, came the 2nd night, haven't missed, and are just thrilled to make this commitment!

Another went with her neighbor to Orangewood to watch her daughter play a basketball game, Pastor Garrett and some youth had on their own decided to put flyers on every windshield, she got one, took it home, read it, threw it into the trash, somehow somebody got it back out, she has come every night, and is just so excited with what she has learned! Amazing!

Tonight Pastor Michael will speak on: "**VANITY AFFAIR!**" The whole issue of "standards," what does it really mean to walk the Christian walk in 2013, what makes sense, what adds value to your life, how can you avoid legalize or a nitpicky God--should be very, very interesting! And **Sweet Seven** from Loma Linda Academy will be back with us one more time!

Yes, there will be **THE WAY** at 7-8pm, so that anybody who wants to come for the message can do so, especially to hear the pastor speak about standards!

**Sabbath Morning** will be on: "**The Second Coming Is Second to None!**" Pastor Michael will preach for both the 9:30am Contemporary Service, in the Sanctuary, and then the Divine Worship at 11:30am upstairs. Great music, drama--it will be a jam-packed, every seat-filled, great worship service!

**BAPTISM--THEN!--WE WILL GO STRAIGHT DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE BAPTISM! We hope all of you will stay for an extra 20-25 minutes.** As of now we have 10 people planning on being baptized after church, and one at 6 pm. We are not going to change, we are going straight into the pool, our candidates will line up on one side and come into the water, and the 3 pastors will baptize them with much love and celebration! Then we are going to bring them down soaking wet into the front of the Sanctuary, with many towels and plastic, and bless them and celebrate them and love them into the Church! You will never forget it!

**SATURDAY NIGHT: "ALL INCLUSIVE VACATION!"** We have to finish talking about heaven! That's the whole point. Dinner at 6:45pm, Praise at 7:20pm, Message at about 7:50pm, don't miss Pastor Michael's last night, before they fly to Hawaii and do this all over again! Make this series stand out in his memory as the best ever, the best church, the most support, the most prayer!

We have many, many more who will be making this same step over the next few weeks and months, as they finish the studies. But many have made the decision already, just want to make sure they have all the knowledge they need to be sure they are doing the right thing, and will be solid and unshakable in their faith!

I have to go--prayer for healing for one of our new people, a wedding at 4 for a new couple, and on to the meeting tonight! Hope you can come!

God bless!  
Pastor Dan