

Fall 2019 Growth Groups

Make friends + learn something new + 100% convenience = PSWC Growth Group!

Conference-wide promo goes out next week, but I wanted to give you first opportunity to sign up for a fall Growth Group. These are small groups of peers learning together over six 75-minute sessions via video conferencing on a variety of leadership and ministry topics. The per person cost of \$75 provides the facilitator's honorarium, and partial scholarships are available - just ask.

The Art of Coaching

Are you tired of carrying the burdens of others (staff or congregants) and wondering why they don't follow your advice? Learn the art of coaching to help you create a new conversation, get freed up, and watch others walk in deeper discipleship with the Spirit. Practical learning and live coaching based on *The Coach Model* by Keith E. Webb.

First and third Tuesdays, [September 3 – December 17, 2019, noon – 1:15pm PST \(includes 2 bonus sessions\)](#)

Brian H. Rhen has been on staff at Peninsula Covenant Church since 1995. Discovering the skill of coaching after seminary helped him to shed his ego and enliven the discipleship journey with seekers and believers. As PCC's People Development Pastor, Brian focuses on helping individuals take their next step and developing coaches within the church who do the same.

Managing Transitions

"Change is situational...transition is psychological." Is your church in transition? Or perhaps it is not yet, but does it need to be? As a leader, how can you help your church embrace new circumstances, plans and visions? Borrowing from the fields of organizational psychology, the business world, and the Bible, we will focus on how to lead well in times of transition.

Second and fourth Wednesdays, [September 11 – November 27, 2019, noon – 1:15pm PST](#)

Jean Cheng Gorman, PSWC Director of Ministerial Health, is a psychologist and ordained pastor. Jean works to grow a culture of health in ministry in the PSWC by developing leaders and strengthening church systems. In addition, Jean oversees care for pastoral families and serves as a consultant to churches in conflict, crisis or transition.

Enneagram for Leaders

Increase your understanding of yourself, relate better to others, and move closer toward the person God created you to be through learning to utilize the Enneagram—a spiritual tool for understanding personality. Discover ways to use the Enneagram to help you understand yourself as a leader, teacher, and shepherd.

First and third Thursdays - [September 5 - November 21, 2019, noon – 1:15pm PST](#)

Lori Carlson is a licensed Covenant pastor, certified Enneagram teacher and consultant, and spiritual director. She enjoys serving her community in Turlock through her work as school board president and on other non-profit boards. Lori loves Jesus, her family, and sharing the wisdom of the Enneagram with people who want to grow.

Healthy Servant Leadership with Women in Ministry (Lead Well with Women)

The role of women in ministry is a conviction from the very heart of God grounded in the biblical concept of *imago dei*. How can we unpack personal perspectives, experiences and cultural formation and become transformed to effectively encourage, equip, and lead *with* women in team ministry? We will explore theology and leadership theory to implement a strategy for stewarding power and creating a healthy culture for team ministry.

Second and fourth Thursdays – [September 12 – November 21, 2019, noon-1:15pm PST](#)

Al Soto serves as Lead Pastor of Bayside – Placerville. With over 37 years of pastoral experience, a BA in Biblical Languages, and MA in Organizational Leadership, Al is an international leadership coach whose motto is “Real success is helping others succeed.”

*Optional in-person day retreat – Friday, December 6 in Placerville. Bring your team and develop a leadership plan for emancipating women in your churches! \$25 per person (ideal/max size 8, minimum 4)

Preach Well

Whether you preach every Sunday or simply aspire to, crafting a message to proclaim to God's people can feel overwhelming. But it doesn't have to! Our sessions will cover exegesis for busy pastors, sermon structures, and preparation and delivery of effective sermons. Practice preaching and receive helpful feedback in a supportive peer environment so you can be more confident and creative in your preaching.

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Casey Barton is the Lead Pastor of Hilmar Covenant Church. He has a PhD in Preaching from the University of Toronto, is the author of Preaching Through Time: Anachronism as a Way Forward For Preaching and loves to play Pokemon Go with his two boys, Eugene and Theo, and their new Goldendoodle puppy Kallie.

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