



SBCC SUMMER seminar SERIES

DATES: Tues, 6/20-8/1 (Not 7/4)
WHERE: SBCC Church Campus
TIME: 5:45 for dinner &/or
6:45 for seminar

Grills will be fired up and waiting (BYO main dish), so come for dinner & fellowship, and/or join in afterwards for seminars. Each one aims to expand our vision of God's power to transform a city- as well as expand our hearts in compassion. Included is a strong component of prayer. We are reliant upon God to accomplish first a transformation in us, and in our church. Only then can He use us to reach a City. We hope you will come!

6/20 - Living in the City... What does it mean to love the people of a city? Because it begins in our workplaces, neighborhoods, sports fields, etc., this kick-off includes a panel discussion and brief plenary on loving our non-believing friends and acquaintances on purpose and with purpose.

6/27 - Addiction and Homeless Community... Led by Trevor Young & Jill Dixon, we will examine the situations of those in Santa Barbara who experience addiction or homelessness-or both.

7/11 - Multicultural Community... Led by Ruben & Holly Gil, we'll gain insight into the largely Latino community in Santa Barbara with emphasis on what we may not see. Racism, immigration, gangs, and other concerns touch this demographic in ways that should propel our compassion and understanding.

7/18 - Mentally Ill Community... Led by James Furrow (Fuller Seminary professor,

author and psychologist) and his son Colin Furrow (of our own SBCC family), we will look at the experience of living with mental illness in our community, and what tangible compassion looks like.

7/25 - Human Trafficking... Did you know we have a significant human trafficking problem? Because we are situated in a tourist town, we attract sex traffickers; because we have agriculture in North County, we are prone to trafficking abuses among field workers; and because we have a large wealthy population, we frequently see trafficking among domestic workers. Adelle Rodkey will help us identify the problem and learn how to respond.

8/1 - Elderly and Disabled Community... While they are two different populations, the elderly and disabled often share in common the experience of being unintentionally marginalized. Led by Todd Fearer & Keith Severson, this evening will look at what it may feel like to face these challenges.

Expand your vision of God's power to transform a city...

