

First Presbyterian Church Men's Retreat – September 17 & 18, 2010
Registration

Name: _____

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Cost: Adult - \$100 College Students - \$30

Make checks out and send to: First Presbyterian Church, 500 Farragut Circle, El Cajon, CA 92020, or put in offering plate on Sunday morning.

Extra proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity



Mark Strauss

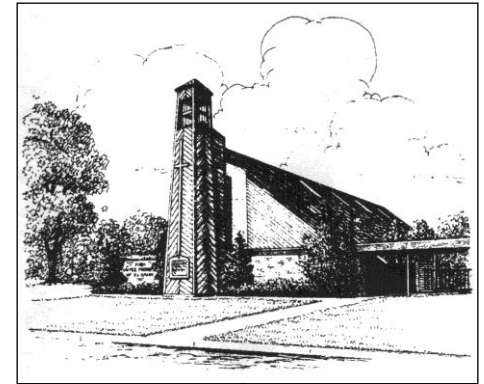
Professor of New Testament, Bethel Seminary

Dr. Strauss taught at Biola University, Christian Heritage College, and Talbot School of Theology before joining the Bethel Seminary faculty in 1993. He is the author of *The Davidic Messiah in Luke-Acts; Distorting Scripture? The Challenge of Bible Translation and Gender Accuracy; "Luke" in the Illustrated Bible Background Commentary; The Essential Bible Companion; and Four Portraits, One Jesus: An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels.*

He is presently revising the commentary on *Mark's Gospel for Expositor's Bible Commentary*. His professional associations include the Evangelical Theological Society, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Society of Biblical Literature. He is a frequent preacher at San Diego area churches and has served in three interim pastorates.

Education

B.A., Westmont College;
M.Div., Talbot School of Theology;
Th.M., Talbot School of Theology;
Ph.D., University of Aberdeen



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A topic for our age

How to Read the Bible
in Changing Times

Dr. Mark Strauss
Professor of New Testament
Bethel Seminary
San Diego, CA

The retreat will be supporting Habitat for Humanity in their endeavor to provide low cost housing for the needy in our community

Friday Night Dinner Lecture

In a changing world it is not only the cultural and political issues that change, it is also the way we come to live out our Christianity in this changing world. How does the Bible speak to us in this changing situation? How does it help us define our response to this changing world?

These questions and more will be explored by Dr. Mark Strauss, Professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary. He is well equipped to speak on the topic as he is in the process of writing a book on this important subject. He has also contributed to commentaries on the New Testament and written on the challenge of Bible translation. He is also a sought after speaker for retreats and Sunday worship

Our dinner will be catered by "Phil's BBQ". It has been rated as the top place for ribs in San Diego County.

Bradford Bates, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity will also join us for the evening. He will inform us of Habitat's work in San Diego as well as the upcoming work in El Cajon.

Habitat for Humanity

San Diego's Habitat for Humanity is a faith-based organization and works in partnership with families to strengthen communities to transform lives by building new homes, rehabilitating existing homes, and making affordable home ownership a reality for people in need in our community.

"The work of San Diego Habitat for Humanity allows a congregation to put their faith into action and live out the gospel by swinging a hammer. We have seen that when a few people do something good in Jesus' name they are often so stirred by their experience with Habitat that they are led to search out other opportunities to lead in meeting other needs of the church." *Bradford Bates, Executive Director San Diego Habitat for Humanity.*

We at First Presbyterian Church are honored to partner with Habitat to provide low cost housing for those in our community. Our goal is to raise at least a \$1,000.00 for their work. We will meet this goal with 20 participants, but let's challenge ourselves and exceed this goal by sponsoring a friend or bringing extra donations.

Agenda for Retreat

Friday	6 – 8:30 pm Dinner and Lecture with Dr. Mark Strauss – Richardson Hall Topic: How to Read the Bible in Changing Times
Saturday	9:00 am - 2:30 pm 9:00 - 9:45 am Using the Right Tools 10:00 – 10:45 am Asking the Right Questions 11:00 - 11:45 am Making Application 12:00 - 12:45 pm Lectio Divina for Private Reading 1:00 - 2:30 pm Lunch: (included in registration) At Mange Bene Italian Restaurant Downtown on Main Street

