2024 SW Regional FIRE Fellowship | Oct. 21-23, 2024

- FOUR PREACHING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -

Faith Community Church is pleased to host an upcoming SW Regional FIRE Fellowship, October 21-24. This year, there will be four preaching sessions open to the public on Gospel Freedom in Galatians 5. Consider attending! There is no admission fee.

For those who may be unfamiliar, FIRE (The Fellowship of Reformed Evangelicals) is a unifying network for independent Reformed (and Reforming) baptistic churches. This body fosters mutual edification, fellowship, cooperation and prayerful support in ministry and missions among its like-minded members. Regional and International Fellowships occur at various times and locations during the year as a means to encourage the pastors who shepherd these churches.



10-21 | 7:15pm-8:30pm | MONDAY EVENING SESSION | "Freedom's Reality" Errol Hale, Grace Bible Church, Moorpark, CA

Errol was born in 1956, and then born again in 1976 when he and his wife Frances (also his childhood sweetheart) came to faith in Christ through the witness of a co-worker. Errol earned a M.A. in Church History and a D.Min. in Practical Theology from Master's Graduate School of Divinity. He is the founding pastor of Grace Bible Church, a church having started as a Bible Study in the Hale's home.



10-22 | 8:45am-10:15am | TUESDAY MORNING SESSION | "Freedom's Calling" Stan Surbatovich | Missionary to Nikšić, Montenegro

Stan was born in L.A., although both his parents were born in Montenegro. He was converted in 1979 during his first year of college, and developed a desire to one day serve in Montenegro. In 1982, Stan and Vicki were married. In 1990, he graduated from Westminster Seminary. He served as pastor at a local church and as a reserve chaplain in the Navy until being recalled to active duty in 1991. When his tour ended, Stan ministered with a church in Serbia and eventually ended up in Montenegro, as he had originally desired. They have been serving faithfully there since 1996.



10-22 | 7:15pm-8:30pm | TUESDAY EVENING SESSION | "Freedom's Resource" Akash Sant Singh | Community Bible Church | Reno, NV

Akash was born and raised in India, where the Lord saved him from His just Holy wrath in his teens. Akash has been pastoring the sheep alongside other shepherds at Community Bible Church in Reno, Nevada, since 2005. He is married to Jill and has three adult children. Akash is thankful to be an unworthy servant in God's unfailing love.



10-23 | 8:45am-10:00am | WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION | "Freedom's Fruit" Larry Bouligny | Heritage Valley Bible Church | Fillmore, CA

Raised a Roman Catholic, served as an altar boy, and dove headfirst into sin as a teenager. Heard the gospel in a small church in Pacific Beach, CA (1997) and was born again. Larry married "the most wonderful woman" (Becca) in 2004 and has 5 children (one with the Lord). A graduate of the Master's Seminary (2010), he has been the Pastor of Heritage Valley Bible Church in Fillmore, California, since 2011.