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## The Leadership Summit August 6-7, 2009

*by Pastor Gary Gulbranson*

Everybody leads someone...whether formally within an organization or informally within a family or friendship. We all lead, but where do we learn to lead? For many years I found myself thrust into leadership responsibilities without adequate education or example. Those early experiences were not much fun for me or for the people I led.

I have been blessed over the past thirty years in ministry to be exposed to some wonderful leadership learning experiences. Through them I have learned both the skill and art of being a leader. I'm still learning. Over the past ten years there has been no seminar experience that has better informed my view of leadership, while at the same time transforming my practice of leadership, than Willow Creek's Leadership Summit. I know that the Summit has had a similar impact on many of our leaders here at Westminster.

The Leadership Summit is designed for our entire leadership team – staff and volunteers, key influencers and innovators in our faith community, emerging leaders, and students with leadership gifts. I strongly urge you to consider attending this year's installment. There is multiplied spiritual power in the shared experiences and conversations which take place in a Summit setting.

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Just to get you in the leadership spirit, let me share some of my favorite leadership quotes:

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.” –Peter Drucker

“Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.” –Dwight Eisenhower

“A leader is a dealer in hope.” –Napoleon Bonaparte

“The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it.” –Elaine Agather

“The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can’t blow an uncertain trumpet.” –Theodore M. Hesburgh

“The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.” –Theodore Roosevelt

“It’s hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse.” –Adlai Stevenson

“But the fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown.” –Carl Sagan

The last two quotes were added to bring a smile to this serious topic.

Because we are hosting the Leadership Summit on our campus, we are able to offer you a greatly reduced registration fee. Instead of \$185, you only pay \$75 if you register by June 30 (after June 30 it goes up to \$105). To register, just go to our website ([www.westminster.org](http://www.westminster.org)) and click on the Leadership Summit box. You will be asked for a password...just type in TLS2009 and then click on “Register.”

See you at the Summit,

Pastor Gary

Check out this great line-up of speakers. To find out more about each of them, go to [www.willowcreek.com/summit](http://www.willowcreek.com/summit).

**Bill Hybels** – Founding & Senior Pastor of Willow Creek Community Church

**Tony Blair** – Former Prime Minister of Great Britain & Northern Ireland

**Bono** – Lead singer of U2 and activist

**Harvey Carey** – Senior Pastor of Citadel of Faith Covenant Church

**Dr. Henry Cloud** – Clinical psychologist and business consultant

**Carly Forina** – Former Chairman & CEO of Hewlett-Packard

**David Gergen** – Political analyst for CNN and PBS

**Craig Groeschel** – Founder & Senior Pastor of LifeChurch.tv

**Gary Hamel** – Director of the Management Lab

**Dan Heath** – Co-founder of Thinkwell and business consultant

**Chip Heath** – Professor at Stanford’s Graduate School of Management

**Dr. David Ireland** – Senior Pastor of Christ Church in Montclair, NJ

**Jessica Jackley** – Co-founder of Kiva.org

**Tim Keller** – Senior Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church

**Patrick Lencioni** – Business consultant and author

**Andrew Rugasira** – Founder & CEO of Good African Coffee

**Dr. Wess Stafford** – President & CEO of Compassion International



## Summer Bible Studies & Other Opportunities to Connect

By Holly Pankratz, Women's Minister

I am so excited for summer and the opportunity to be outside more and connect with friends at the park or at a BBQ. This is typically a time when women take a break from their September to June routines, as there is more to do with kids and travel. However, last year we decided to have a Thursday morning Bible study which went so well that we're going to offer additional opportunities for women to enjoy one another's company this summer. We are aware that ladies will have to miss a few sessions as they come and go with various activities, but we still want them to have the opportunity to connect and grow through the summer months. Here's what we have for you:

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*Bible Study Methods*, by Rick Warren

June 3-August 19, 7:00-9:00 PM, Location TBD

Do you think there is a "right" way to study the Bible? Isn't it great that we serve such a creative God who made us all different, even in the way we learn? This fabulous study introduces you to a variety of ways to encounter a God who wants you to know more of Him. I know that whatever age you are, or stage of understanding the Bible that you are in, you will be blessed by this study and the ladies who will be in this group.

Contact Karla Blackstone ([krblackstone@gmail.com](mailto:krblackstone@gmail.com)) or Susan Brunsman ([zourk@msn.com](mailto:zourk@msn.com)) for more information.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*1 Thessalonians*

June 24-August 26, 9:30-11:30 AM, Fireside Room

If you can make it on Wednesday mornings, I would encourage you to take part in this study. Sue Heavens is a dynamic teacher who will inspire you to dig deeper into God's Word and understand His love for you.

Contact Sue Heavens ([susanheavens@comcast.net](mailto:susanheavens@comcast.net)) for more information.

### THURSDAY MORNING SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*Believing God* by Beth Moore

June 25-August 27, 9:30-11:30 AM, Fireside Room

This study will encourage you to better understand the mighty God we serve. With this understanding, Beth Moore invites you to trust God in every area of your life and realize that, because of this, you may do more than you ever thought or imagined was possible. We will have a great time of learning and growing together. It's a terrific way to connect with women of all ages.

Contact Holly Pankratz ([hollyp@westminster.org](mailto:hollyp@westminster.org)) for more information.

## Summer Connections:



### MOMS SUMMER PARK DAYS

Tuesdays, beginning May 26,  
10:00 AM-Noon, Locations vary

Contact Anna Marie Clayhold  
([amclayhold@yahoo.com](mailto:amclayhold@yahoo.com)) to be added  
to the Park Days email distribution list.



gathering over common interests

### SUMMER IN2IT GROUPS

Interested in a book discussion group, scrapbooking or biking with other women? As part of this new program, interest groups of all types are being formed this summer by Westminster Women.

Contact Jeanne Warme  
([jeanne.warme@comcast.net](mailto:jeanne.warme@comcast.net))  
for more information.

# THERE'S A MONSTER



UNDER MY BED!!!  
SHINING  
GOD'S LIGHT  
ON MY FEARS

## June 29 to July 2

1:00-4:30 PM  
Westminster  
Grades K-6  
Free fun!  
Register online

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

## Summer is Coming

by Mindy Lincicome

"Summer is Coming! Summer is Coming!" Do these words cause a little sense of panic in your life? Well... fear not! WC Kids has the answers to all your summer planning worries!

We're embarking on a summer of conquering fears and directing kids to find their safety and security in Jesus! Come and join us as a student or as a volunteer.

On Sundays, beginning June 21, our elementary students will start a teaching series on "Loosening the Fear Knots." We are so grateful for the team of volunteers who shepherd and care for our youngest church family during the school year. It's important to give them the summer off to recharge, but this creates many openings for volunteers to come alongside our children (birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) for the summertime. No long-term commitment required! Pick a Sunday or two and come experience what amazing things are happening for children at Westminster.

Just after schools are all out, join us for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! This summer, we are privileged to welcome Mr. J back as he brings his VBS production, "There's A Monster Under My Bed! Shining God's Light on my Fears" to our community. Last year, we enjoyed the company of about 350 kids on campus, and we're expecting that number to grow this season. VBS is a free, 4-day experience (June 29-July 2, 1:00-4:30 PM) full of singing, crazy games, fun crafts, and getting into God's Word. Invite your neighbors, your kids' school friends, and come be a part of a life-changing week as these young ones meet Jesus and learn to trust Him with their worries and fears. Registration is already open and filling fast!

The fear-fighting continues with our quarterly Family Movie Night on Friday, July 10. Our double feature will lead off with Veggie Tales' "Gideon: Tuba Warrior" followed by a showing of "Bolt." Bring a pillow or blanket, a friend or two, and enjoy a fun-filled family evening. We'll make the popcorn!

Our final summer event is for our older elementary kids (students entering grades 4-6). They have the wonderful opportunity to experience summer camp on Orcas Island at Camp Moran. Students and their counselors will explore the "Faith Factor" from July 27-31. There's a discount for registering before July 1, so hurry up and reserve your spot!

Plan on spending some of your summer with us! For more information on our events, contact Valerie at [valerief@westminster.org](mailto:valerief@westminster.org).

## we kids family movie night

Friday, July 10

6:30-9:00 PM, Children's Theater

double feature:  
"Gideon: Tuba Warrior"  
followed by "Bolt"

Free movies & popcorn!  
Bring something to sit on!  
Invite your friends!



# FAITH FACTOR

WC KIDS CAMP 2009

July 27-31

Camp Moran, Orcas Island  
For kids in grades 4-6  
Early Bird Price is \$225  
Price rises to \$275 on July 1

