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Anchor Conference
Program

November 14, 2026

9:00 AM	Doors Open & Registration
10:00 AM	Welcoming & Session 1
10:45 AM	Gender & Sexual Identity
11:30 AM	Session 1 Q&A
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Session 2
1:40 PM	Suicide Awareness & Prevention
2:30 PM	Session 2 Q&A
3:00 PM	Intermission
3:15 PM	HAAC Skit
3:30 PM	Keynote Speaker
4:15 PM	Closing & Benediction
4:30 PM	Prayer Stations





DR. CALVIN YANG

Dr. Calvin Yang earned his Psy.D. in Counseling Psychology from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and has clinical training in community mental health, residential treatment, and university counseling settings. He is a licensed psychologist at the Biola Counseling Center, where he provides psychotherapy and supervises doctoral trainees. Dr. Yang also serves as an adjunct professor at the Rosemead School of Psychology at Biola University.

In addition to his work at Biola, Dr. Yang maintains a private practice through Alma, where he provides psychotherapy to individuals seeking support with personal growth, relationships, men's mental health, and emotional well-being. He also offers online coaching focused on relational development, identity exploration, and cultivating healthier, more authentic lives and partnerships.

Passionate about bridging intergenerational and cultural divides, Dr. Yang explores themes of identity and heritage through storytelling, ancient proverbs, and cultural reflection. He is the creator of Dictumdose, a platform where he shares content focused on Hmong culture, language, and his lived experience as a bicultural Hmong American. Through both his clinical and cultural work, Dr. Yang seeks to foster deeper understanding, healing, and connection across communities and generations.

DICTUMDOSE



KX. & NKX. STEVE THAO

Pastor Steve (Kx. Xeem Tij) Thao and Mai Thao have been married for 17 years and have 5 children together - 2 girls and 3 boys.

They attend Saint Paul Hmong Alliance Church and serve in the Next Gen Ministries. Pastor Steve oversees the Next Gen Ministries where Mai joyfully serves alongside him.

Pastor Steve graduated and earned his Master of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary and holds a B.A. in Intercultural Studies from Nyack College. He enjoys working with people through Spiritual Formation and Soul Care. Pastor Steve's hobbies include playing volleyball and sitting by the campfire.

Mai graduated and earned her Master of Marriage and Family Therapy from Alliance Graduate School of Counseling in New York. She has been working as a therapist at Bridging Hope Counseling for almost 6 years. She is passionate in serving God and helping others break free from spiritual, mental, and emotional bondages. Mai loves exercising, walking, and playing volleyball. She also enjoys baking and listening to audiobooks.

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The Love of God for You

There is a kind of love this world cannot explain. A love that does not start with us. A love that does not change when we fail. A love that is holy, perfect, and powerful.

The Bible calls this the love of God — a love that pursued us, rescued us, and offers to make us new. In the Hmong language, the word for love is **HLUB**. Each letter of HLUB tells the true story of what God's love really means.

The world is desperate for this love. Brokenness fills our homes, our streets, and even our churches. Many are searching for something real, something lasting. HLUB is not just an idea — it is a person, and His name is Jesus. Let us walk through this incredible story together.

H - He came for Us

Luke 19:10 — "*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*"

God did not sit far away, waiting for us to find Him. No, He came searching for us. Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man, stepped down from heaven into our broken world. He entered our pain, our sin, and our mess to save us.

He came not for the healthy, but for the sick. Not for the righteous, but for sinners. His coming was not a backup plan — it was the plan from the beginning. Before you even knew you needed saving, He was already on His way to rescue you.

You didn't find God. He came to find you.

Gospel Truth: God's love initiates. He moves toward us first with unstoppable mercy.

L - Love Through the Cross

Romans 5:8 — "*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*"

True love is not just words — it is action. The greatest action of love in all history was when Jesus Christ was nailed to a cross for you. He loved you when you were still a sinner. He bore your punishment. He paid your debt.

The cross is not just a religious symbol. It is the ultimate demonstration of love. It was not the nails that held Jesus to the cross — it was love. A love willing to endure shame, mockery, suffering, and death itself, so you could live.

The cross is proof that God would rather die for you than live without you.

Gospel Truth: Real love sacrifices. Christ gave everything for us, securing our freedom at the cost of His own life.

U - Unites Us with God

1 Peter 3:18 — *"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."*

Our sins separated us from a holy God. But Jesus built the bridge back. Through His death and resurrection, He tore down the wall of separation. Now we are not just forgiven — we are invited into relationship with God as sons and daughters.

In Christ, the distance is destroyed. No more barriers. No more fear. The perfect and holy God now calls you "My child." You are not just tolerated — you are cherished.

God's love doesn't just save you from hell — it brings you home to His heart.

Gospel Truth: God's love is relational. He restores intimacy with Himself, drawing us close as family.

B - Brings New Life

2 Corinthians 5:17 — *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

Jesus did not come to make you a better version of yourself. He came to make you brand new. In Christ, your past is forgiven, your future is secured, and your present is filled with purpose.

The old you — marked by sin, shame, and guilt — is gone. A new you — filled with the Spirit, called by God, sent with a mission — has come. You are not defined by your mistakes. You are defined by His mercy.

You don't have to stay stuck in your old life. In Christ, you can be made new.

Gospel Truth: God's love renews. Salvation means transformation — a brand-new beginning.

WILL YOU RECEIVE HLUB TODAY?

HLUB — God's love — is not something you earn. It is a gift you receive by faith. The Bible says: "***If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.***" (Romans 10:9)
Today, Jesus is calling you:

- To stop running.
- To stop trying to save yourself.
- To trust fully in His finished work.

You don't have to fix yourself first. You don't have to "be better" before you come. You simply come. Come broken. Come needy. Come hungry. And you will find the love your soul has always longed for.

- **You are deeply loved.**
- **You are fiercely pursued.**
- **You are invited into a new life.**

This is HLUB. This is the Gospel. Will you receive it?

A SIMPLE PRAYER TO RESPOND:

"Jesus, I believe You came for me.
You loved me enough to die for me.
You rose again to bring me back to God.
Today, I turn from my sin, and I trust You as my Savior and King.
Make me new. I receive Your HLUB through the Gospel Truth. **Amen**."

Remember: It's not the words of the prayer that save you — it's the faith in your heart. If you prayed this sincerely, welcome to the family of God!

The word HLUB reminds us how deep and powerful God's love truly is. It's a love that comes, sacrifices, restores, and transforms.

You are not here by accident. You are being called into a love story written before time began. You have a place in God's family. You have a purpose in God's kingdom. **This is not just a story to admire — it's a Savior to trust.**

Say "yes" to His HLUB today.



REACH. EMBRACE. DISCIPLE

At **Compassion Chapel,** our mission is to **reach** people, **embrace** the Gospel, and make **disciples** who make disciples. We believe that the love of God — HLUB — is not meant to be kept to ourselves. It is meant to be shared, lived out, and multiplied.

If you've just said "yes" to Jesus or if you're exploring what it means to follow Him, we invite you to come and grow with us.

- **You are welcome here.**
- You are seen, known, and loved.

Join us and become part of the story God is writing through Compassion Chapel.

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