

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS
NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
NOVEMBER 28-30, 2019





NATIONAL MOP PRESIDENT

JACOB RODRIGUEZ

Praise the Lord,

Welcome to National Youth Conference 2019! Over the past few years we have used the word **Forward** as our theme and realized that our calling was not behind us, but before us. Now the time has come where we must shift from looking forward to moving forward. We must unite to expand God's kingdom with power.

There is a word that captures the power of what Jesus commissioned His disciples to do, a word that unlocks the potential of a worldwide revival. It's a word that beams with promise for those daring enough to grab ahold of it. One cannot utter this word without visualizing forward motion, action and progress. It's not a word you can say without feeling its energy or hearing its call. The word is **Go**.

Jesus said, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel..."** (Mark 16:15). This is our Apostolic mandate. We must go forth and spread the gospel. We are God's messengers. Therefore, this year at National Youth Conference, we are gathering together from all over the world to receive fresh power, vision and direction in order to **Go**.


By attending this year's conference, you will receive:

- interactive sessions to sharpen your ministry
- faith building ideas for thriving in college and career
- hands-on training for community outreach
- timely and anointed preaching

God is going to pour out His power in great measure. I invite you to open your hearts and minds and receive from the Holy Spirit. This is our hour to unite. This is our moment to arise. The harvest is ripe. Let's prepare ourselves to **Go!**

Blessings,
Pastor Jacob Rodriguez
National MOP President

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NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

**THURS
NOV. 28**

MORNING SESSIONS

8:00AM-9:30AM

LBCC Promenade 201: District Leaders Meeting

10:00AM-12:00PM

LBCC Promenade 201: Community Outreach / Javier Garza

LBCC Promenade 202: Contending for the Faith

Faith and Science: Judah Montenegro

Moral Relativism: Pastor Alex Aguila

LBCC Promenade 101: College and Career

Moderator: Arnulfo Cedillo, Ed.D

Roundtable: Veronica Fortino, Ph.D., Oswaldo Moreno, Ph.D.,

Mark Amin, M.D., Yvonne Vasquez, J.D.

LBCC Promenade 102: Young Preachers and Ministers

Pastor Steven Rodriguez, Pastor Phil Saenz

THURSDAY EVENING

MAIN ARENA / 6:00PM

1st Preacher: Pastor Omar Cortez (Spanish)

2nd Preacher: Bishop Joseph V. Rodriguez (English)



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FRI
NOV. 29

"RECEIVE THE POWER" SERVICE
MAIN ARENA / 10:00AM-1:00PM

1st Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Garza (English)

2nd Preacher: Pastor Alex Cordoba (Spanish)

3rd Preacher: Pastor Anthony Romo (English)

SERVE THE CITY
7:00AM-11:00AM

Street Evangelism and Community Service in Long Beach

FRIDAY EVENING
MAIN ARENA / 6:00 PM

1st Preacher: Bishop Frank Romo (Spanish)

2nd Preacher: Pastor Jacob Rodriguez (English)



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SAT
NOV. 30

"GO WITH POWER" SERVICE
MAIN ARENA / 9:00AM-12:00PM

1st Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Quezada (Spanish)

2nd Preacher: Dr. Oswaldo Moreno (English)

3rd Preacher: Bishop Felipe A. Salazar (Bilingual)

SATURDAY EVENING
MAIN ARENA / 6:00 PM

1st Preacher: Dr. Mark Amin (English)

2nd Preacher: Bishop President, Dr. John Fortino (Bilingual)



Strategy of Jesus (simplified) + (Advanced)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Strategy of Jesus
Level 1 (simplified)
Spanish (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
English (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)

Strategy of Jesus
Level 3 (Advanced) - Spanish Only
(LBCC Promenade 201)

MINISTERIAL SYMPOSIUM

2019
Affirm
APOSTOLIC DISCIPLINES

“...Jesus Christ Himself
being the Chief Cornerstone.”

Ephesians 2:20

NOVEMBER 26-30, 2019

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER & ARENA



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Bishop John & Sis. Sara Fortino

Dear People of God,

Praise the Lord!

With much joy, Sara and I extend our warmest welcome to our **“Affirm”** Ministerial Symposium, and to the **“GO”** National Youth Conference. This will all be carried out while we continue to **“Expand the Kingdom of God with Power”**.

In the Ministerial Symposium, we will be speaking on eight of the Church’s holiness practices in order to affirm what we believe in a deeper, theological way. Since 2014, many bishops, pastors, ministers and laity have contributed to the analysis prepared specifically for this Symposium.

In April 2013, when I received the Presidency of the Apostolic Assembly, in addition to all the complicated situations of that year, a bishop told me, “Brother prepare yourself, because the next division of the Church will be because of the differences in holiness practices”. When I heard it, I felt a deep sense of dissatisfaction and a great desire to do something about it. The future of the Apostolic Assembly, according to that Bishop’s comment, was in danger. In prayer, the Lord made me feel that it was better for us to attack the problem, and not for the problem to attack us. That is why we decided to get to work on these eight topics.

The Apostolic Assembly is destined to triumph. In every difficult situation, the Church has always triumphed, and in this matter, it will as well. Our intention is to leave a Church that is strong in these apostolic practices, and that future generations have a solid foundation to continue discussing these topics.

While we have our Ministerial Symposium, the Messengers of Peace will also hold their program and activities. There will also be activities for the Men, Ladies, Juniors, and Children. Everything is ready for us to have a one of a kind spiritual celebration. We are expecting brothers from all over the country, and we believe that the Lord will be glorified in our midst.

Once again, welcome, and enjoy this time of fellowship. Come with a spirit willing to give praise to the creator of the universe, and to receive your miracle, as we continue, **“Expanding the Kingdom of God with Power.”**

Fraternally,
Bishop, J. Fortino



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with
Power!



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

**GRAND BALLROOM (LBCC)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019**

5:00 PM

**PASTORS, MINISTERS,
DEACONS & WIVES**

MINISTERIAL SYMPOSIUM

EXEGETICAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISCIPLINES OF THE APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

**ENGLISH SESSIONS
LBCC SEASIDE BALLROOM**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019 – 6:00 PM

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| • THE VEIL | BISHOP JOSE G. ZUNIGA |
| • UNHEALTHY AMUSEMENTS | BISHOP ANDY PROVENCIO |

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019 – 9:00 AM

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| • WORLDLY MUSIC
IN THE CHURCH | BISHOP JOSEPH V. RODRIGUEZ |
| • MODEST CLOTHING | BISHOP FELIPE LUGO |
| • THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN | BISHOP FRANCISCO QUEZADA |
| • OSTENTATION | BISHOP JOE AGUILAR |
| • THE USE OF COSMETICS | BISHOP FELIPE A. SALAZAR |

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 – 9:00 AM
(BILINGUAL SESSION)**

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| • THE WEDDING RING | BISHOP PRESIDENT
DR. JOHN FORTINO |
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**NIGHT SERVICES
ALL ARE WELCOME!
MAIN ARENA - 6:00 PM**

THURSDAY

**1ST PREACHER: PASTOR OMAR CORTEZ
(SPANISH)**

**2ND PREACHER: BISHOP JOSEPH V. RODRIGUEZ
(ENGLISH)**

FRIDAY

**1ST PREACHER: BISHOP FRANK ROMO
(SPANISH)**

**2ND PREACHER: MOP PRESIDENT
PASTOR JACOB RODRIGUEZ
(ENGLISH)**

SATURDAY

**1ST PREACHER: DR. MARK AMIN
(ENGLISH)**

**2ND PREACHER: BISHOP PRESIDENT
DR. JOHN FORTINO
(BILINGUAL)**

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Bishop Jose Gutierrez	Utah & Idaho
Bishop Gabriel Calderon	Washington
Bishop Omar Arzate	West Texas

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	General Board & Wives Dinner (Westin Restaurant)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Convention Staff Meeting (Westin Ocean Ballroom)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium Registration (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium Presidential Message (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-Spanish (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-English (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

7:00 am - 8:00 am	General Prayer (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Staff Meeting (LBCC Promenade 203 B)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Bishops' Wives Breakfast (Westin Ocean Ballroom)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-Spanish (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-English (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-Spanish (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-English (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

7:00 am - 8:00 am	General Prayer (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Staff Meeting (LBCC Promenade 203 B)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	MOP District Board Meeting (LBCC Promenade 202)
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	AC Nava Scholarships (Westin Cerritos & Alamitos Boardrooms)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Children's Ministry (LBCC Promenade 104)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Junior Ministry (LBCC Promenade 103)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Ministerial Symposium-combined (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Men's General Session (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies General Session (Westin Centennial Ballroom)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Youth Breakout Sessions (LBCC Promenade 101-102, LBCC Promenade 201-202)
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Children's Ministry (LBCC Promenade 104)
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Junior Ministry (LBCC Promenade 103)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Youth Main Service (Arena)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

7:00 am - 8:00 am	General Prayer (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
7:00 am - 10:00 am	Youth Street Evangelism/ Community Service
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Staff Meeting (LBCC Promenade 203 B)
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Men's Federation Leaders' Breakfast (Westin Ocean Ballroom)
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	A/C Nava Scholarships (Westin Cerritos & Alamitos Boardrooms)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Children's Ministry (LBCC Promenade 104)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Junior Ministry (LBCC Promenade 103)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Virtuous Woman - Pastors' & Ministers' Wives Service (Westin Centennial Ballroom)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Strategy of Jesus (Simplified) Spanish (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Strategy of Jesus (Simplified) English (LBCC Seaside Ballroom)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Strategy of Jesus (Level 3) Spanish (LBCC Promenade 201)
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Youth General Session "Receive the Power" (Arena)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Board Meeting (Westin Tokyo/Vancouver)
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Children's Ministry (LBCC Promenade 104)
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Junior Ministry (LBCC Promenade 103)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Youth Main Service (Arena)

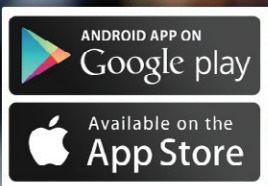
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

7:00 am - 8:00 am	General Prayer (LBCC Grand Ballroom)
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Staff Meeting (LBCC Promenade 203 B)
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	A/C Nava Scholarships - Westin (Cerritos/Alamitos Boardroom)
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Ministry (LBCC Promenade 104)
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9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Youth General Session "Go, With Power" (Arena)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Board Meeting (Westin Tokyo/Vancouver)
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Juniors	Ben & Iris López
Social Assistance/AC Nava	Moises Ramírez
Prayer	Alex Aguila
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Levites	Abraham Maffey
Exhibitions	Gladia Pacheco / Rena González

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NATIONAL MINISTERIAL SYMPOSIUM AND YOUTH CONFERENCE

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MEN **LEADING** IN EVERY GENERATION WITH **POWER**

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 28

9AM-12PM | ROOM LBCC SEASIDE

SPEAKERS:

MINISTER CHUY NUÑEZ

ELDER RUDY VERDIN

BISHOP FRANK ROMO, JR.

JOSE TOLEDO — PRAISE & WORSHIP

NATIONAL MEN'S PREACHING CONFERENCE | A GENERAL SESSION FOR ALL MEN

REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY THROUGH GRATEFULNESS

NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Westin Centennial Ballroom | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **PRAISE & WORSHIP**
Cesia Reaves, Whittier, CA
- **FLOR AZUL PRESENTATION**
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