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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

## CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

Pat & Julie Dirkse | Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar  
City Church of Compton | Compton - est.2009

Larry & Carol Barber  
Church of Grace Garden Grove - est.2011

Samuel Alvarado  
Iglesia La Nueva Familia South LA - est.2012

Navin & Pabitra Bhandari  
US Nepalese Christian Church Paramount - est.2012

Javier & Jenni Alcaraz  
La Roca, Panorama City, CA- 2013

Cristobal & Virginia Caro  
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Elohim, Mexico est.2007

Rudy & Edna Rubio  
Reformed Church of Los Angeles Lynwood est.2018

Jonathan & Charrise Mathew  
Compton est.2018

## CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED

Tommy & Fatimah Forester  
Epiphany Fellowship South LA - est.2016

## NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS

Chris Marquez  
Reformed Church Of LA, Wilmington est.2020



For those struggling with prayer, God on Mute brings a message of hope and comfort, but also a better understanding of how we communicate with our Creator.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (blue building)

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Vision Fund offering February 20

### Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$394,705.21  
YTD Budget: \$477,328.00

Last Week's Offering: \$36,418.11  
2022 Weekly Budget: \$59,666.00

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# Title: Technology and Christian Sexuality

- Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-5

## 1- Technology will change constantly.

What is Sextech?

SexTech is any technology designed to enhance sexuality.

Forbes: SexTech is likely to reach the \$122 billion mark as early as 2024.

Juniper Research: Over 36 million connected SexTech devices in use in 2021.

## 2- Our struggle with sin has always been the same.

- Genesis 3:1-5

- Colossians 3:5

Metaverse:

An online virtual world which incorporates augmented reality, virtual reality, 3D holographic avatars, video and other means of communication.

“Once you’re actually embodied in a space, even though you can’t be physically touched, we can be exposed to things that take on a level of realism that could be psychologically assaulting.”

-Albert Rizzo, USC Institute for Creative Technologies.

Biblical Definition of Blessing:

To be blessed is to experience salvation and well-being that comes from God alone.

To bless God is to worship him with our words and deeds.

To bless other people is to seek their welfare both now and forever in the name of Jesus.

## 3 - The Solution Has Always Been The Same

-Matthew 5:8, Matthew 23:25-26, Matthew 5:27-28

-Philippians 2:1-4, Colossians 3:1-3

What has our affection and our attention?

- How much of my media is for escape? And what am I escaping?
- Does my screen time leave me more recharged or more depleted?
- Is my media diet enriching my time with Christ or eroding it?
- How consistent is my personal devotional life?
- What does my prayer life look like?
- Are my digital desires serving my God-given duties, or are they distracting me from them?

### Reflection Questions:

Will you acknowledge that you have a sin problem and that Christ can help you?

What has your attention and affection?

How much of my media is for escape? And what am I escaping?

Is my media diet enriching my time with Christ or eroding it?

What steps can you take to bless God and others with your use of technology?