

# March 24-26 • Anaheim Hilton 2008 District Council & Leadership Resource Summit

Southern California Assemblies of God



George O.  
Wood



Mark  
Batterson



T. Ray  
Rachels



Reggie  
McNeal

## SPEAKERS:

### Monday

George O Wood, General Superintendent | [generalsuperintendent.ag.org]

### Tuesday

Mark Batterson, Lead Pastor

National Community Church Washington, DC | [theaterchurch.com]

Author - In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day & ID: The True You

### Wednesday

T Ray Rachels, SoCal AG Superintendent

### Wednesday Plenary Sessions

Reggie McNeal, Missional Leadership Specialist | [podcasts at wiredparish.com]

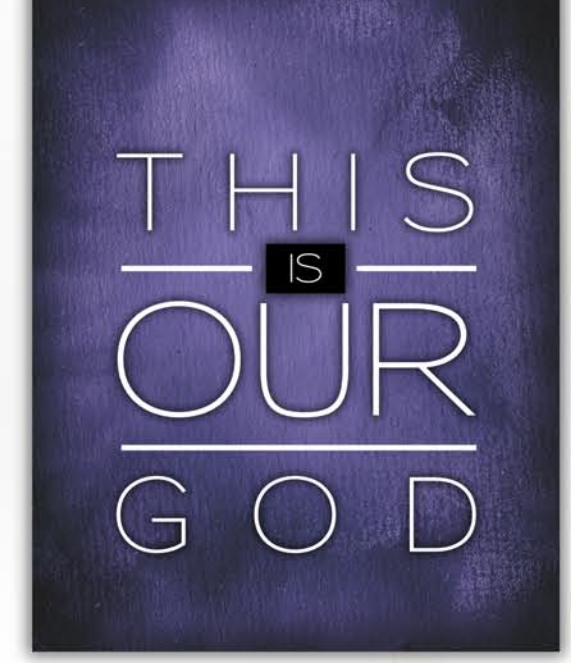
Author - The Present Future and others

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# Special Events

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

**NOON**  
Heritage Luncheon

**AFTER SERVICE**  
Vanguard Alumni Gathering  
Central Bible College  
Alumni Gathering

**MORNING**  
Vanguard University  
Membership Meeting

**NOON**  
Women's Ministries Project  
Hope Luncheon

**AFTERNOON**  
Communion/Memorial Service  
George O. Wood, speaking

**NOON**  
Youth Speed-the-Light  
Luncheon

**EVENING**  
Ordination Service

Chat Rooms  
Late evenings  
and early mornings

# Schedule

|               | Monday                                  | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                      |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7:30 - 8:45   |   | Chat Rooms                     |                                |
| 9:00 - 10:15  |   | Mark Batterson                 | Reggie McNeil                  |
| 10:30 - 11:45 |   | Vanguard Membership Meeting    | Reggie McNeil                  |
| 12:00 - 1:45  | Heritage Luncheon Homecoming Experience | WM Luncheon                    | STL Luncheon                   |
| 2:00 - 3:00   |   | Memorial Service George Wood   | Reggie McNeil                  |
| 3:00 - 4:30   | Business Session                        | Business Session               |                                |
| Dinner        |   |                                |                                |
| 6:30 - 8:30   | Missions Service George Wood            | Evening Service Mark Batterson | Ordination Service Ray Rachels |
| 8:30 - 10:00  | Chat Rooms Vanguard Alumni Gathering    | Chat Rooms                     |                                |

# Our Speakers



Dr. George O. Wood was elected chief executive officer of the Assemblies of God at the 52nd General Council in August 2007. Prior to his present position, Wood served the church as its general secretary for 14 years. He pastored Newport-Mesa Christian Center in Costa Mesa, California, for 17 years. The son of missionary parents to China and Tibet, Wood holds a doctoral degree in pastoral theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.



Mark is married to Lora and they have three children, Parker, Summer and Josiah. Mark was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, did a short stint in Wisconsin where he became a cheese head, and grew up in Naperville, Illinois.

Mark went to the University of Chicago on a basketball scholarship and majored in pre-law. After a prayer walk through a cow pasture in 1989, he felt called to full time ministry and ended up at Central Bible College. That's the short story. Mark also has two masters degrees from Trinity University. He is the author of ID: The True You and In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day.



Ray Rachels is a trusted friend. He has a personal touch with pastors and congregations of Southern California AG churches. When you drop by his office, you will find an open door, an open heart, and an open mind.

Ray and his wife, Judy, have three children: Scott, Lance and Heather; two daughters-in-law, Julie and Brenda, one son-in-law, Caleb; four granddaughters and two grandsons.



Reggie enjoys helping people, leaders, and Christian organizations pursue more intentional lives. He currently serves as the Missional Leadership Specialist for Leadership Network of Dallas, TX. Reggie's past experience involves over a decade as a denominational executive and leadership development coach. He also served in local congregational leadership for over twenty years, including being the founding pastor of a new church. Reggie also contributes several podcasts monthly at [www.wiredparish.com](http://www.wiredparish.com), a Christian podcasting network that offers original, exclusive and provocative content from the unconventional edge of the Christian faith. Reggie and his wife Cathy, have two daughters, Jessica and Susanna, and make their home in Columbia, South Carolina.