

Executive Committee Bio

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CAREER

Dr. Eaton is the Counseling Director for Orange County Rescue Mission Mental Wellness. Dr. Eaton oversees the development of this non-profit Counseling Program that serves the homeless and those in transitional housing. Currently this program targets the nearly 100,000 families that live in transitional housing or are homeless. The program received national attention from the President of the United States in 2001 as a national example for the benefits of a "Faith Based" institution.

Dr. Eaton also serves as the Counseling Director of a non-profit Counseling Center, Calvary Church Biblical Counseling Center, that services over 200 clients per month. This ministry developed a two path approach for conducting ministry. First, a proactive-developmental training and leadership process to allow members to grow in their leadership capability. Second, a restorative-crisis approach that includes assessment, determining the appropriate level of treatment, and working with numerous profit and non-profit counseling organizations to provide for the myriad of needs.

EDUCATION:

Dr. Eaton has a Ph. D from USC, an MA in Intercultural Studies from Biola University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine.

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND:

Dr. Eaton has been involved in ministry for over 25 years. Dr. Eaton has served in leadership for Campus Crusade for Christ, Harvest Evangelism, and Overseas Missionary Fellowship. Dr. Eaton has had over 25 years in pastoral ministry at three different churches. Presently, Dr. Eaton is the Pastor of Counseling and Small Groups at Calvary Church of Santa Ana, where he oversees 15 counselors and 100 small group leaders. He loves the staff, congregation and serving the Lord.

PERSONAL

Dr. Eaton's greatest source of joy is his wife and children. Dr. Eaton also loves snorkeling in Maui, Hawaii. Guiding verses for Dr. Eaton are Jeremiah 9:23-24: *"Thus says the Lord, 'Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,' declares the Lord."*