

# BONITA CHRISTIAN FORUM

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All events are held in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road.

For more information and directions, log on to [bonitachristianforum.org](http://bonitachristianforum.org).

## Gary Haugen

November 15, 2011 • 7:00 pm

**Isaiah 1:17**

*Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.*



Imagine a world in which laws are not enforced, police do not protect, leaders oppress, women and children are exploited, families enslaved. This is Gary Haugen's world—and it is ours. The founder of International Justice Mission, a human rights agency active on five continents, Gary shares God's compassion for victims of oppression and His call for justice. Come hear the William Wilberforce of our day—one who has dedicated his life to making a difference in the face of formidable injustice.

## Lee Strobel

January 24, 2012 • 7:00 pm

**1 Timothy 1:14**

*The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*



Lee Strobel was an award-winning investigative journalist for the *Chicago Tribune*—and an atheist—when he embarked on a life-changing two-year investigation of the evidence for Jesus. He became a Christian in 1981, and went on to become a mega-church teaching pastor, television host and author. His books include *The Case for Christ*, *The Case for Faith* and *The Case for a Creator*. His first novel, *The Ambition*, was released in May 2011.

## Louis Zamperini

February 21, 2012 • 7:00 pm

**Colossians 3:13**

*Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*



Troubled teen. Olympic runner. World War II bombardier and POW. Survivor. Christian. All describe Louis Zamperini of Torrance, California, the subject of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Laura Hillenbrand's 2010 book, *Unbroken*. Louie's incomparable story of redemption and forgiveness is a true inspiration, especially when shared by this nonagenarian.

## Dr. Gary Chapman

March 20, 2012 • 7:00 pm

**1 Peter 4:8**

*Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*



Dr. Gary Chapman, a relationship counselor, is perhaps best-known for introducing the concept of "love languages" — the means by which we most effectively express love to others and receive it ourselves. *The Five Love Languages* has sold over five million copies in English and has been translated into more than 40 languages. In addition to his writing and speaking, Dr. Chapman hosts a syndicated radio show and is a pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

## Wess Stafford

April 10, 2012 • 7:00 pm

**Matthew 18:5**

*Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.*



Wess Stafford has served as President of Compassion International, one of the world's largest Christian child development agencies, since 1993. The son of missionaries to the Ivory Coast, Wess credits those early years in the African village with teaching him "everything I really need to know to run a multinational organization" and inspiring his passion for serving the poor, particularly children. His daily radio feature, *Speak Up with Compassion*, is heard on over 800 radio stations in the U.S.

## THE BONITA CHRISTIAN FORUM

A Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs

The Bonita Christian Forum speaker series was established in 2005 by First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs to enrich the cultural and spiritual life of the Bonita Springs area. Its intent is to raise the visibility of the Christian message in our community, to provide a gathering place for Christians from various local congregations, to inspire and challenge those who follow Christ, and to present the life-changing work of Christ to people who have not yet met Him.

In its first six seasons, the Bonita Christian Forum has welcomed speakers from disciplines as diverse as sports, government, medicine, business, academia, literature, entertainment and the armed services... individuals like Dave Dravecky, Rebecca Hagelin, Dr. Walt Larimore, Ruth Graham, Judge Kenneth Starr, Congressman Jim Ryun, Jennifer Rothschild, Stephen Mansfield, Brigadier General Charlie Duke and William Paul Young. We're excited about the line-up for this, our seventh season, and pray that the experiences of these individuals will encourage each of us to live out our faith in the arena in which God has placed us.

Visit us at: [bonitachristianforum.org](http://bonitachristianforum.org)



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## FRIENDS of the FORUM

We're excited to be able to offer the Bonita Christian Forum to our church and community at no charge, so that the life-transforming message of the Gospel is available to everyone.

The members and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs provided initial seed money for this program. A free will offering is taken at each event, to offset the expenses of the Forum; however, to ensure the future of this program, individual sponsorship is necessary for each season.

You can express your support of the Bonita Christian Forum and help guarantee its place in the culture of our community by becoming a Friend of the Forum for the 2011-2012 Season.

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*Donors are recognized through a complete listing of names in each event program.*

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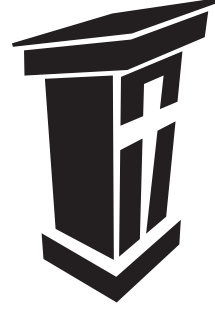
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*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 PETER 3:15*

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