



## INFLUENCERS NEWS

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### Praising God for Malibu

Once again, God answered our prayers and gave us the desire of our heart, as He met us on the mountaintop at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, CA. 128 men from all our Regions in the United States, as well as some men from emerging regions like Washington and North Carolina, joined together for three days of Seeking the Lord, Abiding in Him, Living it Out and encouraging one another. We even had 3 special guests from Cairo, Egypt!



The theme was "The Journey" as we immersed ourselves in the DNA of this ministry, which was downloaded to our founder, Rocky Fleming, 15 years ago. It was birthed out of one man's desire for an intimate,

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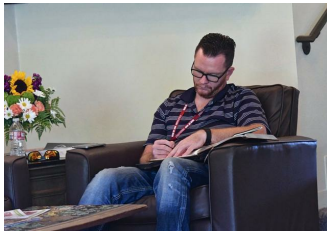
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abiding relationship with Christ, and it spread as he invited some men to go with him on his spiritual journey. This movement of Influencers continues to



grow as men around the world go on their own Journey and invite others to join them.

This year, the speakers consisted of a variety of men from all different regions, all speaking the same language of our DNA. Our road map was Gabe's Principles of Influence as described in The Journey to the Inner Chamber. The timing of this conference perfectly coincided with a new release of The Journey manual, which gave all of our leaders a forum in which to get on the same page.

A tangible excitement permeated the group, and we all realized God is doing something much bigger than we could ask for or imagine! One special treat happened as Les Pearsey and Frank



Khalil got everyone out of their comfort zone, giving everyone a "Free Hugs Today" T-Shirt and sending them out in groups to love on the people of Malibu. The stories that followed



were amazing!

Greg Marchand, from Bakersfield, put together a great slideshow to commemorate the event. [Click the link to enjoy.](#)

wherever God wants to take us.

Each Region depends on the support of the men from that Region.

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## Mark Your Calendars



### NEXT YEAR'S Influencers Leadership Summit

October 19-22,  
2017  
Shepherd of the Ozarks  
Harriet, AR

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Did you know Journey Groups are underway in Africa?

[\*\*Influencers Africa Website\*\*](#)

## New Journey Curriculum Release





We recently released an update to our Curriculum which we are really excited about. Here are the new items:

### **THE JOURNEY MANUAL**

We replaced the Guide Manual and the Participant Manual with ONE MANUAL called The Journey Manual. Now Participants and Guides will be on the same page, and Participants will be given more of the valuable insights that were previously only given to the Guides. We also made this Spiral-bound and durable for ease of use.

### **THE JOURNEY LEADER'S GUIDE**

This is a supplement for Guide's Only to help them understand the DNA of The Journey, the DNA of being a Guide, how to Launch a Group and inside information on each session, including special instructions for the Retreats.

### **THE INFLUENCERS JOURNAL**

We created a matching Journal to get Participants off on the right foot with Journaling. The STAR method is printed in the front, with plenty of room for journaling during the 9-month process.

### **6-WEEK STUDY PACK**

We recommend all Journey Groups use the 6-Week Study of The Journey to the Inner Chamber as a pre-cursor to the 9-Month Journey. We find this really helps introduce The Journey and solidify committed Participants.

The 6-Week Study Pack is \$15.00.

The Journey Pack, which includes the Journey Manual, the other 3 books and the Journal, is \$75.00.

The Journey Leader's Guide is \$5.00.

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**If you need training on the new Curriculum, please contact your Regional Director or Bryan Craig at [bcraig@influencers.org](mailto:bcraig@influencers.org)**

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## Meet the Staff

Bill Kauble, Regional Director, Influencers West  
(Southern California)

If you've been around Influencers awhile or have attended one of our National retreats, you've most likely met Bill Kauble, and he may have kissed you on the cheek! Yes, this is our affectionate leader in Orange County who has been working side-by-side with Pete McKenzie for the past 8 years with Influencers.



Bill was determined, since he left college, to become a CEO, and he worked his way to the top. This was his identity and purpose, and he led four different companies in this capacity. He says he would have said he was a Christian at the time, but he described himself as a "stealth Christian". God guided him to a Men's Retreat through South Coast Community Church in Palm Springs in June of 1993, where he met Pete and where he truly gave his life to Christ. One key line that the speaker, Gayle Erwin, imparted that struck Bill's heart was "God has a plan for your life. Don't stoop to become CEO, when God wants you to be His janitor." Bill said he had to become a Christian to realize he wasn't one before.

God transformed Bill from a cold, insensitive, driven CEO to a man who wanted to please God and a man who wanted to share God's love. Bill started changing the way he led his company and began seeing ministry opportunities all around him. One major influence was Brother Lawrence's book, "The Practice of the Presence of God" where this man talked about worshiping God with the most mundane chores of life.

Pete asked Bill to join Influencers in 2008. He said he had enough money to pay him for 3 months. Bill's wife, Debbie, said "This is it." Bill became a faithful servant to Influencers and to the men of Southern California. He is a man of prayer, a connector, an encourager and a lover of people. Under Bill and Pete's leadership, God has spread Influencers from their home base in Irvine, CA to Fullerton, Long Beach, Bakersfield and Redding. Opportunities continue to arise at many more churches in Southern California and in other states.

You may remember also that it was Bill's wife who had the vision of taking Influencers to the Prisons, which has spread from Chino Prison in California to prisons in Arkansas, Oklahoma and now Africa.

Bill, here's a big kiss on the cheek for you and a THANK YOU for your faithfulness and your submission to God's plan for your life!

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