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Pastor Mike Casey The Cost of Addiction

Pastor Mike Casey is the founder and executive director of The Bridge Restoration Ministry, which restores lives by helping men and women recovering from addiction. Since 2022, over 200 men and women have graduated from The Bridge Restoration Ministry's program, which requires a 12-month commitment, living on-site, job training and life skills development. The Bridge holds its residents to the highest standards of conduct, believing that every action in an individual's life is based on choice. At the center of The Bridge's "one-step" recovery program is the choice to accept Jesus Christ as our personal savior.

Pastor Mike is the author of *Comfortably Numb*, the story of his own recovery from addiction to Vicodin, oxycontin, and heroin. From childhood, Mike knew that he was born for a purpose, to make a difference. But first, he had to wrestle many demons, including surviving his childhood with an abusive, addicted father, and coming to a place in his own life where he would believe that he matters.

Today, Pastor Mike is sharing the message that each one of us matters. He is a pastor at Calvary Monterey, where he leads a weekly service called "Regeneration." The service is open to the community and welcomes people in the throes of addiction and in recovery, as well as friends and family of those seeking restoration. The Regeneration service is broadcast on radio station KKMC to listeners across California's central coast. Pastor Mike also ministers to men and women in county jails and state prisons.

Pastor Mike and his wife, Michele, live in Pacific Grove, California.



CLUB EVENTS

Tuesday, September 13

Highway Clean-Up
5:00 PM

Intersection of
Agujito Road & Monhollan

Thursday, September 15

Board Meeting
10:30 AM

Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday, October 20

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10:30 AM

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Rotary
Club of Monterey



Tatum's Treehouse – A Playground for ALL Children
Supported by Rotary Clubs of the Monterey Peninsula
September 17, 2022

Hidden Valley Music Center, 104 Carmel Valley Road; 5PM-9PM

Johnny Cash Tribute Concert and Live Auction

Concert Tickets (great venue) – \$45

VIP Seating, dinner, glass of wine – \$125

PLEASE CALL Carmel Valley Rotary – 831-204-0770 or

Rob Slawinski – 408-505-0708 (Carmel Sunset)



SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2022

Thursday – 09/08 Eric Johnsen – Homelessness In Monterey County

Thursday – 09/15 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday – 09/15 COG Bios

Thursday – 09/22 Erik Lassen – How To Build A Hybrid Rocket Motor – And Park It In The Smithsonian

Thursday – 09/29 David Laws – Secret Monterey: A Guide To The Weird, Wonderful, And Obscure

Thursday – 10/06 Dave Stoldt – Water On The Monterey Peninsula

Thursday – 10/13 Carla Bitter – Pacific Grove Museum Of Natural History

Thursday – 10/20 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday – 10/20 Gunner Sepp – TBD

Tuesday – 10/25 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday – 10/27 Denis Horn – Vietnam War; The Whys And Wherefores

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