

Parakaleo

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

fifty years of ministry at Stanford and beyond

Truth in Love for Life



In-depth feeding in God's Word for personal growth,
life-giving relationships, & equipping to help others

Welcome, incoming Stanford students! Grace and peace be to you.

Parakaleo Christian Ministries equips students to apply the amazingly practical wisdom of God's word to their lives, and then to encourage others under the guidance and empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Parakaleo is served by advisors Steve and Erica Lawry, now in their 50th year of ministering at Stanford, in teaching and counseling from the Bible.

- We offer a **biblical counseling course** throughout the year, where we study Scripture in depth and learn to apply its wisdom to life's practical issues.
- Last fall we studied the book of Philippians to benefit from its profound wisdom for finding real joy and deep peace amid challenging times, circumstances, situations, and relationships.
- This fall we will be studying scripture re. How to Be Equipped to Partner with the Lord to Build Others Up from His Word with Lasting Impact (incl. practical examples and discussion)
- We also offer occasional **seminars on issues frequently encountered in student life** and beyond, such as finding freedom from FOMO, triumphing over depression, seeking God's wisdom for friendship, and redeeming time with family.

Parakaleo has encouraged us personally through the important reminder that we are each deeply loved and called by God. We have experienced the power of hearing God through Scripture, and have also benefited immensely from the individual care and persistent prayers of Steve and Erica. As members and leaders also in various other Christian fellowships, we have been spiritually poured into by Parakaleo as we spiritually pour into others.

If you would like to join our mailing list or if you have any questions, please contact Irena at igao@stanford.edu. We look forward to welcoming you in fellowship this year!

With love,
Fletcher, Irena, and Lucia
Officers of Parakaleo Christian Ministries
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