

## 7th ANNUAL VINTAGE ADVANTAGE SEMINAR 2018

**Shelley Maurice-Maier P.A.** Shelley has been a licensed Physician Assistant in Family Medicine since 1983 and a licensed Psychotherapist starting in 1994 when she began a private Christian counseling practice, The Heart of Health, Inc. She has authored three books: *The Sampler: Ten Life-Enhancing Concepts Right at Your Fingertips*, and *The Soul Factor: The Souls Role in Healing and Crossing the Healing Bridge: Pathways to Godly Self-Love*. She has been blessed by her marriage of over 30 years to her husband and business partner, Dr. Kenneth Maier. With 17 grandchildren and 2 new great grandbabies – they enjoy traveling to Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Soldatna, Alaska and Murchin, Texas to spend as much time together as possible.

**SHELLEY IS OUR VINTAGE ADVANTAGE EVENT PLANNER AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES.**

**Mike Alexander** and his wife Kim met while at Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington. After serving for thirteen years at a church in the Bay Area of California, the Alexanders moved to Bend in 2005. Mike worked in private business before joining the Westside team in 2008, becoming the Executive Pastor in 2013. He is responsible for strategy, staff and culture that lead Westside to fulfill her vision and mission. Mike is currently pursuing a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) to more effectively serve in the Church and God's kingdom. Mike and Kim have two adult children—Maci and Ty. Maci is a registered nurse and married to Julien, a financial planner. Ty works while he makes future college plans. In his free time, Mike enjoys mountain biking, stand-up paddle boarding and just about any outdoor activity that includes family, friends and great food!

### **TOPIC: BEAUTIFULNESS**

God is always working in our world to create, restore, and redeem. He wants to do that in each of us and in our families. But, family can be complicated and messy. God wants to help each of us see the beauty of our families through His eyes, so we can love and live differently.

**Will Dennis** specializes in Estate and Long Term Care Planning. He is licensed to practice law in both California and Oregon. He is married with 4 children. He graduated from Western State University, School of Law, in Fullerton, California in 1989. He has taken cases to trial and appeal as well as served as Judge Pro Tem, litigation mediator and settlement conference referee. He is a past President and Secretary of Rotary International, a Navy veteran who served in our submarine force from 1977 to 1981, and a pilot holding a commercial rating. He regularly presents educational seminars on Medicaid and asset protection. Also he is an active member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorney and other prestigious councils in Oregon.

**TOPIC: PAYING FOR LONG TERM CARE** Helping prevent seniors and their families from depleting all their assets on Long Term Care costs. Evaluating, planning and implementing strategies to limit asset exposure to long term care cost.

**Glenn Landerkin:** After serving four years in the U.S. Navy, Glenn worked in the Aerospace and Defense Industry for thirty-two years in systems development, testing and both program and department management. Early in his career he went back to night school and received his Bachelors in Information Systems and an MBA. During his time in the corporate world Glenn served as an elder and Bible teacher at their church in San Diego where he and his wife Naomi oversaw the Grief Share ministry and the Singles Fellowship. After retiring from the defense industry, Glenn became a pastor and joined the staff at Maranatha Chapel, San Diego CA. In October of 2017 he joined the staff at Westside church where he currently serves as the Connections Pastor.

**Topic: LIVING IN THE STATE OF THANKSGIVING:**

Taking a closer look at being thankful “in” versus being thankful “for”.

**Don Lang** has been a Christian most of his life. After graduating from Oregon State University with a degree in electrical engineering, he has worked at a local utility company for nearly four decades. In 2010, Don had been married to Pauline for twenty-eight years when she suddenly and unexpectedly passed on after a heart attack. Finding himself face down in the dirt, crying out to God for strength, the deep loss of his wife marked the beginning for Don of renewed and enhanced spiritual walk as he felt the Lord navigating him moment by moment through his most difficult season. By faith he began to believe that happy times might yet lie ahead. Within a year of losing their Mom, Don's son and daughter graduated from college and met their partners in marriage, likewise experiencing the amazing grace God gives us in times of great loss and sorrow.

**TOPIC: THE CONNECTOR:**

If I am hearing the Lord, I believe he is leading me to share how He asks us to be examples of His voice, hands and feet.

**Cliff Murray:** was a Single missionary to the country of Singapore at age 20. It was there he met Georgina and three months later they were married. They have four children, fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. As a team they spent the next 54 years in ministry first in youth work and then as Pastors. In retirement now and with some adjustments, they continue in that role today. Cliff has a Masters in Theology from Fuller Seminary and Georgina still continues to work as a traveling Registered Nurse.

**TOPIC: FINISHING LIFE WELL**

We know life is a journey and all journeys come to an end. The sad truth is that many lives do not end well. The goal of my life is not just to finish but to finish well and strong. I want to share with you my passion and not just information. This is what my life is about. To finish strong for me means to keep listening to God's voice in my heart and following through with His desires for me and to use my words, actions, attitudes and spiritual gifts to influence others in a positive way. “Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love with out stopping.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

**Scott Ruby** is Oregon born and raised, He has spent 26 years practicing as a physical therapist. Scott is currently working in out patient orthopedics as main emphasis, but has also worked in the areas of acute care, skilled nursing facilities, home health, and a brief time in pediatrics. He has worked in private practice settings, hospitals, and for a time as a traveling therapist which led to work assignments in various other states outside of Oregon ultimately being exposed to other clinicians with many types of treatment approaches. His focus however, has always been on seeking a one on one working relationship with each client. Scott graduated from Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR with Master's of Physical Therapy Degree in 1992.

**TOPIC: STANDARDIZED TESTS USED IN PHYSICAL THERAPY:**

What are they and what do I look for regarding strength, balance, and endurance for the vintage advantaged population?

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