

**May 30-June 1, 2025**

*Leoni Meadows*

# Together We Thrive

**Supporting, Empowering, and Serving**

**Join us for a weekend of inspiration, learning, and collaboration!**

Come together with fellow Community Services leaders and volunteers for an inspiring retreat filled with practical workshops, meaningful fellowship, and valuable insights. Together, we'll explore strategies to strengthen our impact and better serve our communities.

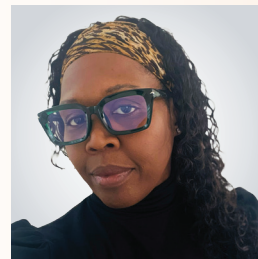
**Featured Speakers & Presenters**



**Featured Speaker**  
James Lim  
*NCC ACS Director*



**Devotional Speaker**  
David Woolcock  
*Pastor, Richmond  
Beacon-Light Church*



**Musician**  
Rochelle  
Holman-Verrett

**Weekend Highlights**

- Inspiring Devotionals & Praise Services
- Testimonies from Community Services Leaders
- Workshops on Fundraising, Building Community Partnership, Ending Homelessness, Older Adult Ministry, Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Training, & More
- Networking with Other Community Services Leaders

**Costs**

- Registration (by calling 530-626-3610 or online): \$60
- Double Occupancy with 5 Meals: \$155 per person
- Single Occupancy with 5 Meals: \$250

*Don't miss this opportunity to grow, connect,  
and be inspired!*

**Scan the QR Code to Register**



Director: **James Lim**  
Associate Director:  
**Kathy Batchelor**

For more information, contact NCC Adventist Community Services – **916-886-5615**

**Let's thrive together!**

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**Thriving together** as  
community services  
departments and centers  
by supporting one another  
and being a collective  
source of information  
and empowerment to  
effectively address the  
basic human needs in our  
local communities.



## Friday | May 30, 2025

3:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Light Supper	
7:00-7:15 p.m.	Welcome & Introduction of Speaker.....	James Lim
7:15-7:30 p.m.	Music.....	Rochelle Holman-Verrett
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Devotional.....	David Woolcock
8:00-8:10 p.m.	Music.....	Rochelle Holman-Verrett
8:10-9:00 p.m.	Community Services Leaders Panel Discussion.....	Kathy Batchelor, Moderator
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out	

## Sabbath | May 31, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Praise Service.....	Rochelle Holman-Verrett
9:15-10:45 a.m.	General Session: <i>A Posture of Service</i> .....	Colette Newer
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Speaker.....	James Lim
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Free Time	
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions ( <i>Running Concurrently</i> )	
	• Building Community Partnerships.....	Colette Newer
	• Older Adult Ministry.....	Wynelle Stevens
	• Ending Homelessness.....	Joelle Chinnock
5:00-5:15 p.m.	Slide Presentation: NCC Community Services in Action	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Supper	
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions ( <i>Running Concurrently</i> )	
	• Fundraising.....	Colette Newer
	• NCC Community Resources.....	NCC Department Presentations (Treasury, Risk Management, HR...)
8:30-9:00 p.m.	NCC ACS Discussion.....	James Lim
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out	

## Sunday | June 1, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Praise Service/Devotion.....	Rochelle Holman-Verrett/David Woolcock
9:30-11:00 a.m.	General Session.....	Charlene Sergeant
	<i>Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness</i>	
11:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks and Prayer	



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