

About Blue Theology

for whatever we lose (like a you or a me) it's always ourselves
we find in the sea

~ e. e. cummings

The sea pronounces something, over and over, in a hoarse
whisper; I cannot quite make it out.

~Annie Dillard

The true peace of God begins at any spot a thousand miles
from the nearest land. ~Joseph Conrad

He that will learn to pray, let him go to sea.

~ George Herbert

Every time we walk along a beach some ancient urge disturbs
us so that we find ourselves shedding shoes and garments or
scavenging among seaweed and whitened timbers like the
homesick refugees of a long war.

~ Loren Eiseley

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To provide learning/serving experiences in
ocean stewardship.**

The Monterey Bay Aquarium



Tour the Monterey Bay Aquarium with a spiritual docent.
Located on historic Cannery Row, it is one of the largest
and most respected aquariums in the world.

Point Lobos State Reserve



Hike a protected coastline with a spiritual docent. Point
Lobos is a premiere hiking site with abundant wildlife.

Hopkins Marine Station



Visit Stanford University's amazing campus
for marine biology studies.

NOAA



Tour the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administra-
tion facility.

Sea Studios Foundation



Tour the Sea Studios Foundation and see
the latest documentaries on the ocean.



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**Blue Theology
Learning/
Serving
Groups**



**SUMMER YOUTH
GROUP OPPORTUNITY**

In beautiful
Monterey Bay, California

God's living Earth is our sacred trust.

This program is awesome!



Here's what others have said about the week at the ocean:

"Fantastic! ... to be at the ocean while we work, sang, prayed and

played."

"It really opened my eyes to how I need to be more involved in God's creation."



"... a great week ... we really did something that made a difference..."

"We centered our high school youth work tour on marine preservation, as part of God's work! We loved it!"

It opened my eyes to a whole new world of blue ecology, and brought me closer to situations indagering sea life.

"It was a spiritual thing which caught me off-guard ... the vastness of the ocean helped me think differently about God."



It's about learning and serving

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- The Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Point Lobos State Reserve
- Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History
- Upwellings
- Sea Studios
- Carmel Mission
- The Elders from The Christian Church
- NOAA
- Asilomar State Beach



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

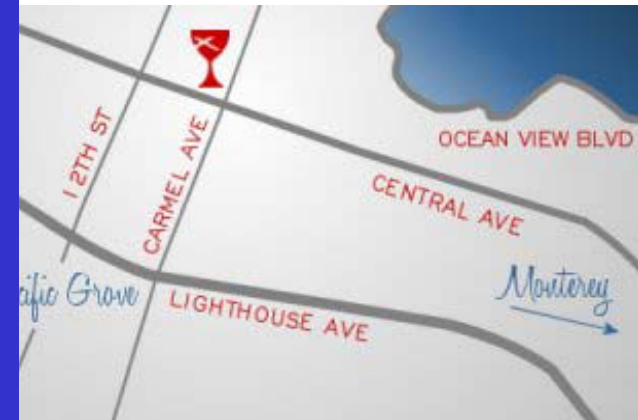
- Sand Dune Restoration
- Beach Clean Up
- Coastal trail maintenance
- Service Projects for our partner organizations



Accommodations

- Full Kitchen & Dining Room (you will be responsible for food)
- Floor Space for cots and air mattresses
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Plenary Space

The church campus is located one block from the coast
Access to a public beach & sand volleyball
Coastal bike and walking trails
Aquarium, Lover's Point, Cannery Row & Museum



Want more information?
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