

# Campus Chronicles

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## Hard Hat Tours

On August 11th many of you showed up for our Hard Hat Tour. Thank you to all the staff and students who made it a success.



As Pastor Ron always says, “YOU are EPIC Bible College.” However, without our new building we would not be moving forward in



God’s plan. Thank you for your patience as we work toward the remodeling that will turn this office building into a college that is already “training lives and building character.”



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## School is Back in Session

Here are some important dates to remember:

Sept. 2- Last day to drop a class with a notation on your transcript.

**Sept. 2- All College BBQ – 6:00 PM Herzog Park (formerly Hamilton Street Park), at the corner of Hamilton St. and Myrtle Ave.—just off Auburn Blvd. BRING a salad, fruit, chips, or dessert to share.**

Sept. 5-Labor Day, CAMPUS CLOSED.

Sept. 23 - Last day to withdraw from school for Fall Quarter.

Sept. 30 - Evening CL&M class.

Oct. 21- Field Ministry Reports are due.

Oct. 28 - Evening CL&M.

Nov. 1-7- Finals week

In the words of our own Dr. Hartley: “The calendar is your friend.” So pay attention to it!





## Goth- Loving the One in Your Life

By R.J. Young

Is there a Goth in your life? *“You mean those guys who wear all black, paint their faces, and generally do whatever they can to look odd?”* Yes, I also mean those girls who wear funky hairstyles, and often dress to maximize what they call “the shock factor.”

If you’re like me, then there is someone you love who just isn’t normal by most anyone’s definition. In my case it’s my husband (He says I think he’s abnormal because I’m ignorant of what Goth really is). It may be your child (teen or grown), or perhaps a friend of your child’s who has you wondering “What in the world is he/she thinking?” and “What is Goth?”

I’m afraid I have to skip that first question. Though I’ve been married to a Goth for over 14 years, I still frequently do not have a clue to what he is thinking. As for the second question, that’s also a difficult one to answer. I can tell you what Goth is not. It’s not a bunch of anti-social, satanic, gay, depressed vampires. Each one of these stereotypes demeans the individual who is often just looking for a place to fit in.

Let’s start with the myth that Goths subscribe to Satanism, witchcraft, or some other such cult. I know some Christian Goths. (Really!) Goth is not a religion. Goths, like anyone else, need and deserve acceptance. The trouble is, they seldom find that acceptance in a Christian church. Many people are afraid of what they do not understand—unfortunately, even Christians. I must admit that many years ago I was also guilty of this. As a result, Goths must seek out other Goths for the acceptance they deserve. Frequently, cults offer acceptance that a Goth has not been able to find elsewhere.

If churches or individuals want to see more Goths come to God they need to accept Goths for who they are. Don’t assume that they are especially troubled individuals, and don’t assume that they are not Christians. Remember, nothing in the Bible says that

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COALITION TO STOP SB48

According to this law, the public school curriculum must be revised to promote the roles and contributions to society of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons to children as young as Kindergarten. Parents have no right to exempt their children from sexual orientation curricula, even though parents are legally responsible for their child's development and protection.

SB48 will take effect January 1, 2012, unless stopped by the electorate through an initiative process. Please visit the official website, [www.StopSB48.com](http://www.StopSB48.com), for more detailed information.

Petitions can also be obtained from: [watchmen@calvarycch.org](mailto:watchmen@calvarycch.org).

### JOB POSTING

The Luis Palau Sacramento Festival is hiring a Church Relations Associate. (Please see [www.palau.org](http://www.palau.org)). The position begins immediately and ends at the end of June 2012.

The purpose is to work with local congregations, organizations and civic agencies; and to lead, serve and bless the leaders as they equip their congregations and people to implement the Festival campaign.

For a complete job description and the qualifications for this life changing position, please email [jenny.whiteman@palau.org](mailto:jenny.whiteman@palau.org).

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## EPIC FUNDRAISER

Use [WWW.GOODSEARCH.COM](http://WWW.GOODSEARCH.COM) for EPIC Bible College and help earn money for our Scholarship Program.

## SEPTEMBER 2 MORNING CL&M

Don't miss our Special Guest: Daniel C. Docto aka "Doc."

- Kru "Doc" is an Instructor Certified with Thailand.
- Worked for Mr. Fairtex Bangplee & Pattaya Thailand.
- Lives, Trains & Fights in Ao Nang Krabi South Thailand & Founder of Muay Thai Missions.
- Former Owner of CKC - Concord Kickboxing Club for 12 years in Nor-Cal USA.
- 1993 IKKC Nor-Cal Kickboxing Fight Champ.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I enjoy getting the chronicles it keeps me informed of what's going on with the school even though I have moved to Kansas.

Miss you all out there,  
*Mike Brown*



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a Christian can't wear black, or paint their face. Granted, there are specific things that many non-Christian Goths do and wear that are not biblical. However, it is important that each Goth be treated as an individual, not classified, or stereotyped into a "mass lump." There are Christian rockers, there are Christian preppies, there are Christian rappers, and there are Christian Goths.

Goths need a place to belong. People walking into a new situation will not stay if they do not feel accepted. This will happen particularly if they feel singled out or avoided, and they will seek acceptance and fellowship they need elsewhere. If that is in a cult, or around friends who practice things that would make one's grandmother roll over in her grave—then the person will stay where they feel accepted, regardless of the situation or atmosphere.

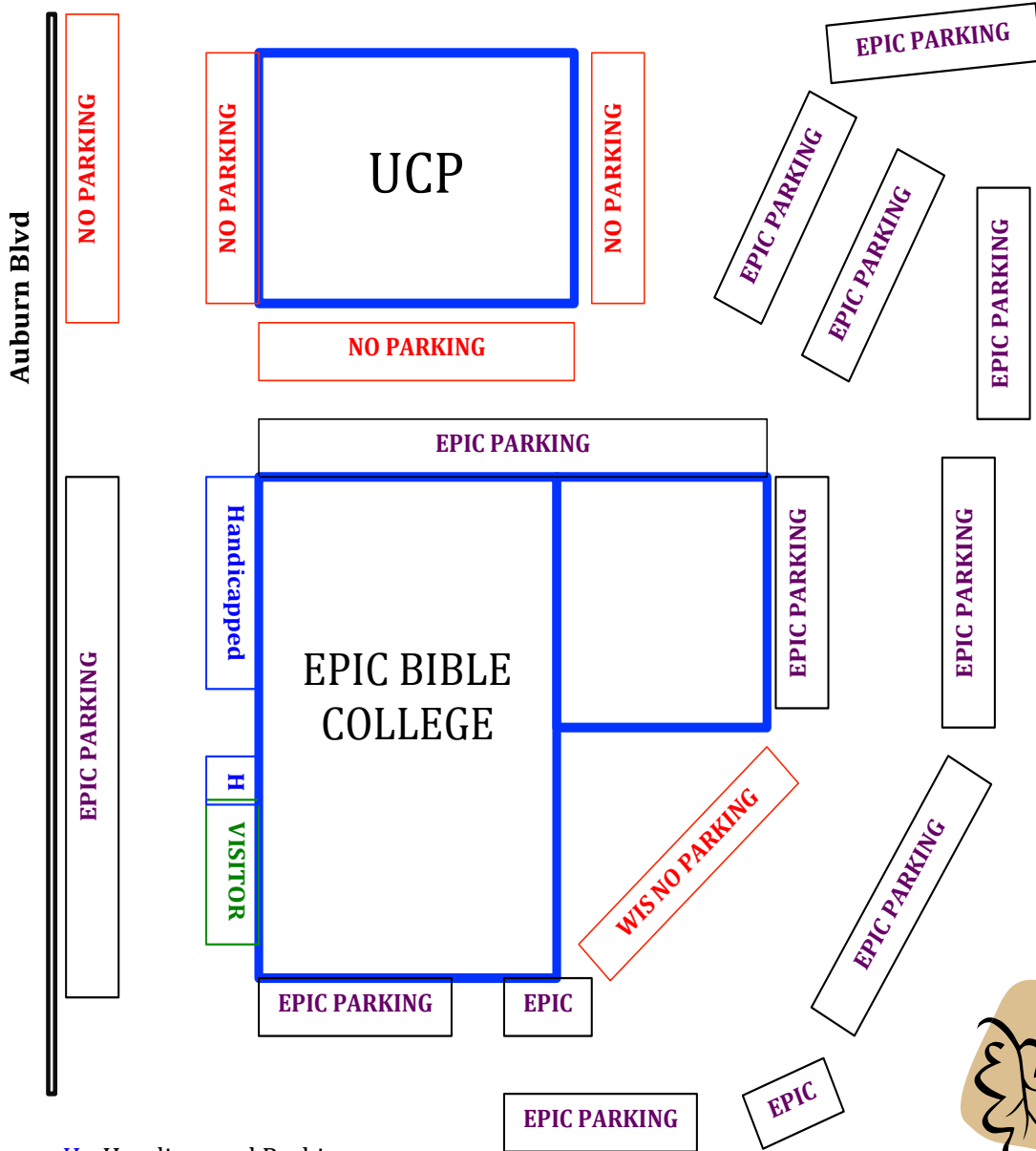
Please don't misunderstand me. Accepting a Goth is not going to change them. They will most likely still dress in black and wear makeup and make unique fashion choices. It's important not to try to change them (leave that to God, if He so chooses). Remember that some are already saved. Don't doubt their faith because of how they look. However, like any other person they need the gospel and healthy Christian fellowship presented in a way that displays grace, not judgment.

*Modified from loveagoth.blogspot.com Nov 1, 2009 with permission from the author.*

# EPIC Bible College Parking Map

4330 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95841

Please park only in marked parking spaces around our building and in the area designated in the back parking lot. Do not park around the buildings of our neighbors.



H - Handicapped Parking

V - Visitor Parking

Please do not park in spots designated Visitor Parking; also please leave the parking spaces to the north of the main entrance open for additional handicapped parking. The latter are not marked.



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