

# Parakaleo

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

over 45 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, who have ministered for over 45 years 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.
- We also offer **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.
- We also have regular times for prayer and consultation to address specific issues or needs.

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](mailto:igao@stanford.edu). We look forward to welcoming you in fellowship this year!

With love,  
Fletcher, Irena, and Claire  
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