



# 2019 CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID SOUTHWEST REGIONAL RETREAT



## ***Dean Wilson, Opening Speaker (Friday Night)***

Dean Wilson joined Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles as Executive Director in 2018. Dean was previously the E.D. of a non-profit organization in So. Cal., where he pioneered a model for low-income housing facilities that has impacted thousands of families. He also co-founded Behind Every Door in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, which brought about neighborhood transformation and crime reduction in extremely difficult areas. Dean also worked in the private sector as a V.P. and Asst. Manager at Morgan Stanley and Wachovia Securities, and was the founding CEO of THRIVE Intelligence and other start-up companies. Dean is pursuing life as a “Kingdom Adventurer” . . . seeking to bring hope, laughter, love and life in the spirit of Jesus to others. He and his wife Susan have been married for 22 years and have 5 children. He is a graduate of Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA.



## ***Ken Chinn, Closing Speaker (Sunday Morning)***

Ken Chinn retired in 2006 after a 28-year career as a prosecutor with the Imperial and Orange County District Attorney’s Offices to be a professor at Trinity Law School in Santa Ana. There he helped start a clinical poverty law program at the Orange County Rescue Mission. Ken also served for many years as a Board member of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County and of the Christian Legal Aid Office in Santa Ana. In 2012, Ken became a professor at Handong International Law School (HILS) in South Korea. He expanded his interest in poverty law by helping to lead HILS’ Law and Development program in Cambodia, Vietnam, and Laos. Ken returned to the U.S. in 2017 to become the mission pastor at Calvary Chapel East Anaheim, where he also assists the church in addressing the county’s homeless challenges. Ken’s wife Susan is a former missionary and their downtown Anaheim home has been the center of many outreaches to the poor and disadvantaged.



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