

**ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL OF ORANGE NAMED ONE OF AMERICA’S TOP
HEALING HOSPITALS BY THE BAPTIST HEALING TRUST**

ORANGE, Calif. (March 23, 2007) – St. Joseph Hospital of Orange was recently named one of America’s top ten Healing Hospitals for 2006 by the Baptist Healing Trust in Nashville, Tenn.

The Healing Hospital designation, which cannot be applied for, is made by the leadership team of the Baptist Healing Trust based on the organization’s commitment for a culture of Radical Loving Care and the deep commitment by leadership for compassionate patient-centered care. The designation is only bestowed upon a small fraction of America’s hospital.

“It is truly an honor to be awarded such a prestigious and exclusive designation,” said Larry K. Ainsworth, St. Joseph Hospital president and chief executive officer. “It is such designations that serve to highlight our unwavering commitment to clinical excellence and compassionate care.”

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