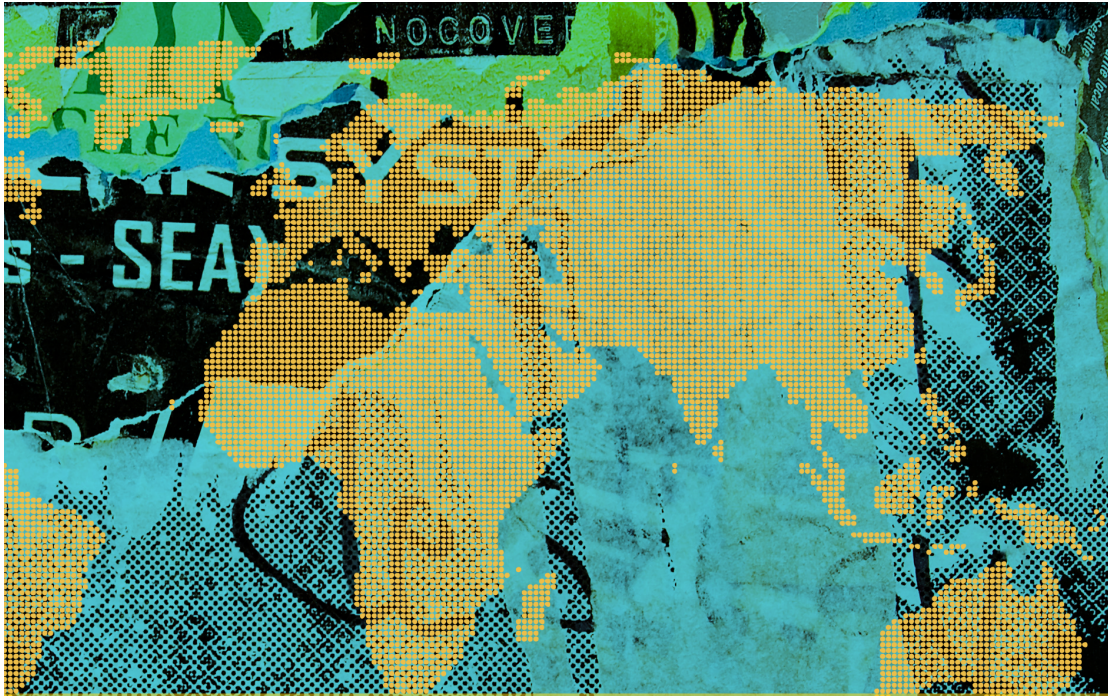


PIONEER MEMORIAL
CHURCH



THE RADICALS

THIS *GENERATION*, THIS *WORLD*, THIS *TIME*

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WELCOME!

It's our annual joy to welcome the young musicians from across the Great Lakes states and beyond. Each year Andrews University Music Festival alternates between choral/orchestra and band/keyboard clinics. As you can see, this year we welcome the instrumentalists to our worship experience today—welcome, too, to academy faculty, parents and friends who've joined them and us this weekend. We're delighted you've come!

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PRAYER OF FRANCIS DRAKE

Several months ago someone sent me the 1577 prayer of “England’s most famous sailor and explorer,” Sir Francis Drake. A quick check of Wikipedia revealed that this swash-buckling privateer (a private ship owner authorized by the government to prey on foreign vessels during a time of war) was never a candidate for Anglican sainthood. Nevertheless his circumnavigation of the world on his vessel *The Golden Hind* remains one of history’s great records.

But it is his prayer—found in his ship’s diary and composed on the eve of one of his grand ventures—that I find particularly moving, especially on this Sabbath when our pulpit series, “The Radicals,” comes to its conclusion. It seems the right prayer for “this generation” called by God to spiritually conquer every continent and nation of this world for his kingdom.

So brood with me over the prayer—

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TODAY // A GROUP HUDDLE



All last month, our Pioneer ministry teams convened group huddles to answer one question—“**How can our ministry recruit, train and mobilize ‘this generation’ for Christ?**” I.e., what proactive strategy can each ministry (Sabbath School, deacons and deaconesses, elders, greeters, Pathfinders, youth, et al) implement to draw students into God’s mission for the church, for the world?

“A CELEBRATION OF SYNERGY”

Don’t miss this afternoon’s Pioneer-wide group huddle—when we share the energy and the synergy of these ministry vision reports. It will be an exciting glimpse into God’s future for this campus congregation.

“A POTLUCK OF SYNERGY”

The synergy begins today with a church-wide old-fashioned sandwich potluck in the Commons, immediately following our 11:20 a.m. service. Who hasn’t experienced the synergy and deliciousness of an Adventist fellowship dinner!



- **Families** bring 10 sandwiches*
- **Singles** bring 5 sandwiches*
- **A-L last names** also bring 12-15 servings of a fruit salad
- **M-Z last names** also bring 12-15 servings of any other salad

BE A PART OF THE FUTURE—BY HELPING WRITE IT—RIGHT NOW

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

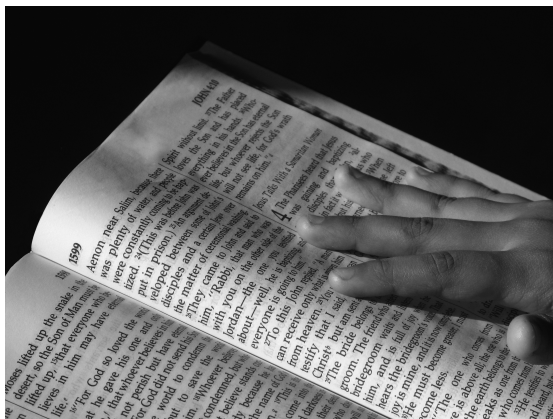
AU STUDENT \ EVANGELISTIC SERIES BEGINS FRIDAY

A team of approximately 30 AU students have been working in Michigan City, Indiana, all this school year. They are preparing the way for an evangelistic series that a select group of students will be conducting Fridays, Saturdays and Tuesdays, March 11-26 at 7 p.m. in the Barker Middle School in Michigan City. These students are giving up spring vacation in order to be involved in this series.

Other Michigan City programs they have been involved in earlier this school year include an evangelistic series conducted by Bill Payne, pastor of one of the two Adventist churches in Michigan City, and a prophecy seminar conducted by AU students. In addition, a group of students have been going door to door on Sabbath afternoons to pray with people and find people interested in studying the Bible.

The two Michigan City Adventist congregations (one pastored by Oliver Archer, former PMC Youth Pastor) have been working together with our AU student team to prepare for this evangelistic series. The current membership of both churches is small, with 25 or less attending on Sabbaths. These churches have welcomed the help AU students have given.

Prior to the recent series conducted by Pastor Payne there had not been an evangelistic series in Michigan City for 25 years.



PRAY

For those God will draw and for our own AU students who will be preaching and visiting

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM GIVE TO LINE 5

Annual Budget	\$131,000
Goal to-date	\$ 20,152
Received to-date	\$ 12,711
(Received to-date 2010)	\$ 11,077

As of February 19, 2011

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AA \ OUR IRRESISTIBLE CHILDREN

They are irresistible, aren't they? I'm talking about the children that take part each week in collecting a special offering to put in the handcrafted little church. I bet you have pulled out a few bills to give to these youngsters as they made their way down your aisle with such winning smiles.

The money they collect goes into the Christian Education Fund; Line 3 on our tithe envelopes. Every dollar makes a difference for our two schools – Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary and for the many



young people who attend. JoAnn Siagian, Asst. Treasurer, reports that an average of \$450 a week is given to Christian Education through the "little church" collection. That's over \$22,000 a year – no small amount. Praise the Lord for this offering! Christian education guides students to make an eternal decision – one which begins in this world and finds fulfillment in heaven. Thank you for thinking of our children, for opening up your wallets and purses. You are part of God's plan to *"train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."* Proverbs 22:6.

PRAY

That many children will make an eternal decision to love and serve God

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

Annual Budget	\$220,921
Goal to-date	\$ 33,984
Received to-date	\$ 22,134
<i>(Received to-date 2010)</i>	\$ 21,982

As of February 19, 2011

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

5 SESSION \ ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINAR BEGINS FRIDAY

The "Astonishing Discoveries in the Land of the Bible" seminar begins on Friday, March 11 at 7:15 p.m. in the PMC Sanctuary. Drs. Ron Clouzet, Professor of Christian Ministry and Theology at the Seminary, and Michael Hasel, Professor of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies at Southern Adventist University in Tennessee, will be the presenters of the 5-session seminar. The remaining four sessions will be held in the PMC Sanctuary according to the following schedule on Sabbath, March 12:

- 10:00 to 11:10 AM
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- 5:30 to 6:55 PM
- 7:15 to 8:45 PM

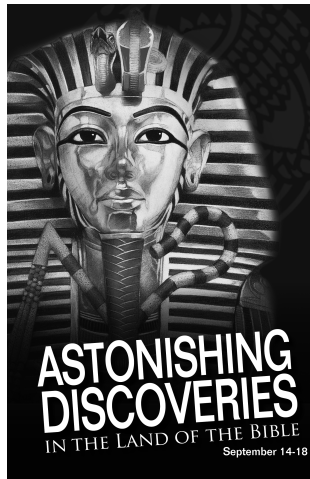
To accommodate the 10 AM session on Sabbath, the Sanctuary Sabbath School will start at 8:30 and end at 9:45 AM. All other Sabbath School classes

will meet in their regular locations from 10-11 AM. All five sessions will be taped for later use in churches across the North American Division as part of the NET 2011 offerings to communities throughout the nation.

This will be a program to invite guests to. Drs. Clouzet and Hasel are experts in archaeology and the Bible, and will share many fascinating insights on how archaeology sheds light on understanding the reliability and meaning of the Bible. Extra brochures advertising the seminar are available in the PMC

literature racks located at most exits of the church.

Thank you for your prayers for this important program, and for your prayers and support of the Master Plan of Evangelism which makes such programs possible.



PRAY

For this important program, that it will touch lives for the kingdom

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OPERATING EXPENSES

BEGINNERS SS \ SIMPLE TRUST & FAITH

Bubbles, giggles, wiggles and tears; all part of the wonderful hour in Beginners Sabbath School with toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years old. As they participate in our weekly programs, their emotions are quick to change and keep our leaders on their toes; soothing a sensitive child, redirecting a curious child, encouraging a shy child and sharing with all of them the wonder and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heaven is our winter theme and the children love to blow the trumpets in anticipation of Jesus' soon coming. They walk through the mansion doors and onto the golden street of the heavenly city,

but the real excitement begins when the large stuffed jungle animals come out to play. A big black bear, cuddly striped tigers and an elephant to ride upon are just some of our menagerie, and the children's initial hesitation soon changes to eager enjoyment of their furry friends. Some find it difficult to say goodbye at the end of Sabbath School. As we share stories of Jesus and heaven with them each week, we marvel at their simple trust and faith. And we are reminded "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." Mark 10:15



PRAY

For our children, their families and our teachers as we seek to know Jesus and His great love

MORE INFO

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OPERATING EXPENSES

GIVE TO LINE 2

Annual Budget	\$585,000
Goal to-date	\$ 90,000
Received to-date	\$ 63,791
<i>(Received to-date 2010)</i>	\$ 62,154

As of February 19, 2011

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

SOUTH BEND \ EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS REPORT

Twenty people filled out decision cards requesting baptism during the recent “iPerceive: A Future You Can Count On” evangelistic series in South Bend, according to Pastor Throstur Thordarson of the South Bend First Seventh-day Adventist Church. In addition, another two called in requesting

close to 40 primary interests to follow up,” Pastor Throstur reports.

Follow up efforts by the South Bend Church include a CHIP (one month health improvement program), a prophecy series conducted on Saturdays and Wednesdays, and a new believers class on Sabbath mornings.

Pastor Dwight preached the iPerceive series for nine consecutive nights, February 11-19, and again on that last Sabbath morning. Estimates are that our target audience, viewers of our New Perceptions telecast, included over 100 attending regularly. New Perceptions, PMC’s 11:30 a.m. worship service broadcast Sundays at noon and midnight on WHME out of South



Bend, is definitely making its impact in the Michiana area. We will be exploring the possibility of more such meetings throughout Michiana. Thank you for your continued financial support of the Master Plan of Evangelism which makes such ministries possible.

baptism after watching live-streaming on the internet, ten requested to join the church by Profession of Faith (they’ve previously been baptized by immersion and now want to become Seventh-day Adventists), and five asked for more information about becoming members. “Thus, we have

PRAY

For those who have made decisions and for the South Bend Church follow-up team

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and let your heart be stirred by the intrepid Spirit of Christ himself, who is calling you and me to sail the seas on his behalf for this generation that desperately needs him.

The Prayer of Francis Drake

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
with the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wilder seas
Where storms will show Your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask you to push back
The horizons of our hopes;
And to push back the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

PIONEER @ WORSHIP

8:15 AM

Pioneer Family Life	Esther R. Knott
Voluntary	<i>Christ Is Alive! His Love Adored / Kenneth Logan</i>
Introit	<i>Lift High the Cross / Sydney Nicholson</i>
Call to Worship	
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow / 695</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Praise	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / 229</i>
Congregational Prayer	Esther R. Knott
Call to Prayer	<i>Make Me A Blessing</i>
Response	
Worship in Music	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God James Curnow / A. Monárrez</i>
This Generation	Keren Toms with Vimbo Zvandasara
Offering	Pioneer Memorial Church Operating Expense
Dedication Prayer	Jacob Gibbs
Offertory	<i>I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light / Wayne Wold</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	Mark 8:34-38 NKJV / Irmgard Gallos
Hymn of Preparation	<i>When the Church of Jesus / 581</i>
Sermon	"The Radicals: This Generation, This World, This Time"—Part 6 Dwight K. Nelson
Hymn of Commitment	<i>So Send I You / 578</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Fantasie / Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

PRESIDING PASTOR: Esther R. Knott ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Music Festival Brass Ensemble; Alan Mitchell, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Let us sing glory to his name, let us give him glorious praise!

Our souls wait for the Lord, He is our strength and our help;

**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon all the world,
even as we hope in you.**

Let us worship God.

THE WORD

MARK 8:34-38 NKJV

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

MUSIC ALIVE

COURAGE! ENDURANCE! ACTION!

The author of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", Englishman Edward Perronet, was of Swiss Huguenot lineage. He worked ardently for Methodism to the point of suffering physical abuse occasioned by his preaching. Preacher John Wesley wrote that Perronet "was thrown down and rolled in mud and mire". In the American Revolution's shadow appeared the first stanza of the hymn.

The *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal* no. 229 uses four of its seven stanzas. Those four stanzas were headed with titles in this order: Angels, Sinners of Every Age, Sinners of Every Nation, Ourselves. So this hymn starts with angels and sweeps overtime and the face of the earth, finally bringing the message home concerning "ourselves." What will we do with the message of this royal Lord?

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:00 AM

Song Service	Allison Ireland
Welcome	Terry Robertson
Special Feature	Psalm 89:1/ Felicia Long <i>I Will Sing of the Mercies</i> 1 John 4:16,19 / Anna Johnson <i>Oh, How I love Jesus</i>
Bible Study	"Jealousy" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>
Benediction	Allison Ireland

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan;

SPECIAL FEATURE: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School K-2, Elizabeth Perkins, director

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SABBATH SCHOOL ASSISTANCE



While university students are importantly involved in our Children's Sabbath School ministry, there is a need for community members to be reinforcements:

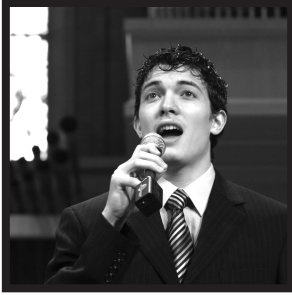
- To be part of the regular leadership from week to week.
- To be willing to fill in on when the students are on break.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND TURN INTO THE OFFERING PLATE



Voluntary

Christ Is Alive! His Love Adored

Introit

Lift High the Cross

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Esther R. Knott



This Generation

Keren Toms with Vimbo Zvandasara

Baptism

Vimbo Vivien Zvandasara
with Nkosiyabo Zvandasara

Invitation to Give

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light



Worship in Music

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Sermon

"The Radicals: This Generation,
This World, This Time"—Part 6
Dwight K. Nelson

Commitment

So Send I You

Postlude

Fantasie

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: Greg Creek; PLATFORM MANAGER: Richard Parke
ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan; VOCALS: Mary Ratsara, Marcel Hamilton, Lillian Fullmer, Becca Puffer
PERCUSSION: Joshua Bennett, Logan Steely; ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Morgan Steely
BASS GUITAR: Ryan McCabe; ELECTRIC GUITAR: Kasper Haughton
PIANO: Matthew Chacko; KEYBOARD: Matthew Shallenberger
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Andrews University Music Festival Brass Ensemble; Alan Mitchell, director.

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 6:40

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 6:28

For more announcements or to submit a request for a new announcement, please visit our website: www.pmchurch.org.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

PARENTS' POTLUCK

TODAY—If you are the parent or grandparent of a young child, we invite you to a potluck supper starting at 5:30 PM downstairs in PMC's Commons. Pack up the kids and a couple of dishes to share and join us! For details, contact Chris and Angi Shuler at shuler2@gmail.com or (269) 815-5055.

VISITORS' DAY AT RMES

MARCH 8—This is your chance to visit the school, make new friends, meet your teacher, and have fun! Visitors' day is free and all students who will be in 1st through 8th grades next year are invited. Call the RMES office at 471.3225 or visit www.myRMES.org to register. We can't wait to see you there!!

NEXT SABBATH ADULT SANCTUARY SS WILL MEET AT 8:30 AM

Sabbath, March 12 Pioneer is honored to host the taping of the *Astonishing Discoveries* seminar. As a result, the adult Sabbath School that meets in the Sanctuary will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be a general lesson study. All other Sabbath Schools will meet at their regular time. The first seminar, "Babylon, Sumer and the Quest for Power," will start at 9:50 in the sanctuary and will be followed by "The Greatest Discoveries in the Land of Israel" at 11:30.

GUITARS WANTED

A Harbor of Hope member is willing to teach 5-6 youth guitar, but they need youth and adult size guitars in good condition. They can replace strings but are not able to do more extensive repairs. Please deliver guitars to Lyn MacCarty's office at Diamond Residential Mortgage, 9046 US Hwy 31, Suite 11, or call Dan Biari at 763.377.3717 with any questions.

LEE VENDEN DVD'S

Lee Venden Series DVD's now available at <http://www.allaboutjesusseminars.org>. This DVD set includes the 13 seminars that Lee and Margi presented here at Pioneer last fall plus Buddy Houghtaling's nightly music and his Saturday night concert.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Fonda Chafee will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 28. Friends are encouraged to mail birthday wishes to her at Fonda Chafee, 1971 Ruggs Rd., Lakeport, CA 95452.

WE MOURN

We mourn with Barbara Ray on the death of her father, Eugene Koski, who died in Marquette, MI on February 24. His funeral was held there on Monday. With Barbara we eagerly await the soon return of our Savior.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE [CONT]

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers, the plant and the visits after my surgery. *Diane Taber*

SPRING BREAK

This spring break you can be part of a mission trip right here in Michigan! It's a mission trip that you won't have to fundraise for--in fact, it'll help you fundraise for your education! The Literature Ministries Department of the Michigan Conference is organizing a magabook program during March 13 - 17. Join other young people in reaching precious souls in Michigan this spring break. For more information on the spring break and/or summer programs, go to: www.michiganyouthinaction.com or call 1-866-356-0832.

THE JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS

A Life Travel Guide, following the Christ-centered principles of 12 step recovery, will meet every Friday, 10 AM starting March 11, in Seminary Room S-340. All sessions will be held for one hour with a "business session" to follow. At these meetings you will learn about a recovery ministry which benefits churches, schools, etc. The best way to discover the potential of this ministry to lead to spiritual growth, is to personally share in these meetings. Harmful habits and practices which negatively affect Christian character development will be considered in a "safe environment" where "confidentiality" and "anonymity" are "highly and respectfully regarded." Study materials provided. Call: 240-346-5204

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

For more information of all events listed here, visit www.pmchurch.org/health, e-mail - health@pmchurch.org call 313.2550.

CREATION HEALTH

MARCH 24, 6 PM - Evelyn Kissinger, RD, will be presenting on the topic, "Outlook" in the PMC Commons. The cost is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students, which includes supper. FREE babysitting is provided for children under 5 years old.

PLEASE NOTE:

All health activities will be cancelled during March break: *Women's Walking Club* (Mar. 15/17), *exercise classes* (Mar. 14/16), *Running Club* (Mar. 13/20), and *'Mommy and Me'* (Mar. 15).

SUSHI 101

MARCH 27, 4 PM - Ryan Wallace, will demonstrate how to prepare vegetarian sushi, in the PMC Commons. A full vegetarian Japanese supper will be provided, so you won't go away hungry! The cost is \$7 per adult, \$3 per student, and children under 5 years old eat for free. FREE babysitting is provided for children under 5 years old. Please reserve your spot by March 25 at 5PM.

CHURCH BUSINESS

1ST READING

TRANSFERS IN

BERNARD, Bastian P.
JAMES, Donique
MCEDWARD, Joshua, Julia, Marcia, Rick

TRANSFERS OUT

AMPARO, Adelaida
CACERES, Hugo, Brenda, Sofia
CAMPBELL, Iliana (Francis)
CARLSEN II, Steven
GATETE, Gaetan & Marie-Rose
HETHERINGTON, Julie
JEFFERY, Justin
KANJIRA, Richard
MALATA, Clive B. & Asa
NANDA, Marlene
NEAL, Joynene
ROSENGREN, Tyler & Catherine

FROM

Central/Orlando, FL
Glendale/Indianapolis, IN
Houston/The Woodlands, TX

TO

Mount Vernon, OH
Universidad/Chillan, Chile
New Hope/ Ellenwood, GA
Westside/Niles, MI
Michiana African/Berrien Springs, MI
Downers Grove/IL
First/Knoxville, TN
Michiana African/Berrien Springs, MI
First/Minneapolis, MN
Michiana African/Berrien Springs, MI
Hartford, MI
Peace River, AB Canada

PROFESSION OF FAITH

SIERRA, Enia L.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – FIRST READING

Vladimir Slavujevic / SS Chorister
Katrina Blue / Prayer Ministry Coordinator
Al Wouabe F/O Deacon

EASTER PASSION PLAY

VOLUNTEERS \ IT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU

If you don't think your talents can be utilized, THINK AGAIN. It takes hundreds of volunteers for Easter Passion Play to run every year and without your help, it's nearly impossible.

PLEASE EMAIL TO VOLUNTEER//

passionplay@andrews.edu, General Volunteer

passionplaycasting@andrews.edu, Casting Volunteer



REVIVAL & REFORMATION

"Ask and it shall be given unto you." — Matt. 7:7

THE "I WILL" LIFE

Are you suffering from the "I wish" syndrome? You wish you were doing better in school. You wish your finances were in better shape. You wish you could find a job. You wish you were in a relationship. You wish you could serve God in a foreign country. You wish you could be part of a real revival in the church. Change your tune from "I WISH" to "I WILL"! There is much that you CAN do! You CAN live each day as if it were your last and focus on the more important things, instead of okay things. You can send thank you notes to people who are making a difference in your life. You can look for opportunities to encourage the people who are struggling around you. You can help one of the local ministries. You can commit to serving God as a missionary volunteer at some point in the future, and in the meantime fund others who are serving Him now. Here's the most important "I will": Pray. "I will" living is only possible if you ask God to bring His "I will" power into your life. Jesus said, "Ask, and it SHALL be given unto you." (Matt. 7:7) Do you believe it? You should. Students across North America are finding that asking God to help them with their

studies is consistently bringing improved grades. One young adult wrote from Canada saying her GPA is 3.85, a totally unexpected blessing, and came as a result of asking for God's help in her personal prayers, asking others to pray for her, and attending prayer meeting. From India comes word, "the power of prayer is making a big impact here. There's a whole new vibrancy here. The fire has caught on. God is working in mysterious ways!" With God's prayer-enabled blessings, the mediocre "I wish" life will become the new "I will" reality in your life. Join other like-minded praying people at House of Prayer or some other venue of prayer this week.



If you would like to receive special prayer after 1st service today or to share a specific request, please feel free to come to the Prayer Room (glass windows, piano side). The entrance is on the left as you exit the sanctuary towards the Youth Chapel.

SPIRITUAL PARENTING

PART 2 \ WORSHIPPING GOD AT CHURCH WITH YOUR KIDS

Worshiping God at church with young children can be very challenging, but God understands and is up to the challenge. The angels and the Holy Spirit are present to impress even babies and toddlers with a sense of the Divine.

COME PREPARED

with your “church tote”. Ask someone to save you a seat so you can go in at the last minute. Be sure your little ones get some active time and a snack (if needed) before going into church. Pick up a children’s bulletin with Bible learning activities for your 4- to 6-year-old or a church-time bag at the Children’s Lending Library in the front foyer. Remember to send up a quick prayer to heaven asking specifically that the Holy Spirit will fill your child and rebuke the evil one.

ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS. If your baby is at that especially difficult time for going to church (usually 9 to 24 months), consider the alternatives available at PMC. The Nursery Sabbath school room is open with a televised church experience (second service) and toys for the children. A parents’ room is available near the front of the sanctuary. The entrance is through the Nursery room. The parents’ room is primarily a training place where children can learn to sit quietly and talk very softly, yet still be part of the church service. The room is small and is not for children who

want to run around and make noise.

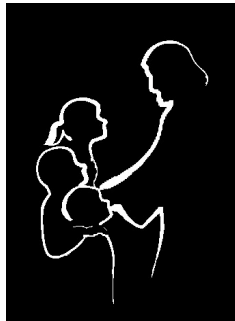
BE SELECTIVE. Select the service that best fits your child’s feeding and napping schedule. Sitting on the padded seats at the rear of the sanctuary helps with noise control and easy exits. If baby becomes noisy and too restless, take him out for a break. Return when he is quiet. If he’s hungry, feed him. Rock and comfort him if he is tense.

BE ENGAGED. The first part of the church service provides many opportunities for your child to be engaged in

worship: songs, prayer, offering, the children’s offering, the children’s story. Don’t let your child ignore what is happening in the worship service. Help her be engaged. Many children especially like to watch the organist and other instrumentalists. This is usually easier from a pew near the front where your child can see what is happening and there is a nearby exit if needed.

BE A TEACHER. Children don’t naturally know how to worship in God’s house. They must be lovingly taught and trained with much repetition, patience, and persistence. This is God’s way.

In the church, never allow your child to run up and down the aisles, using the church as a playground. Don’t allow your child to run from one person to another during the



service. This is not “cute” behavior. It is disrespectful toward God and His house of worship and makes it difficult for other worshipers.

Don't allow your child to yell, kick, or scream, either. This is also disrespectful. Take your child out promptly and make it very clear that this is not acceptable behavior. When your child is quiet again, bring her back into the worship service.

Children take their cues about appropriate behavior from us. If we laugh when they are disrespectful of God's Holy Sanctuary, our children will do this more often. If we make acceptable behavior very clear, they will learn to respect God's house of worship.

If your child gets restless, bring out one of the objects in your church tote bag to make church more interesting. Never bring out all the objects at the same time. Teach your child to amuse himself with the one object you are offering. Later, as needed, put away the

first object and get out another one. Keep the church tote bag as a surprise for church service only. Children love to cuddle in your lap. They will feel secure and loved and will make happy memories of church. Children will test the limits of behavior in church, as they do at other times and places. Willful disobedience in church demands an immediate response. Take your child out and make it very clear that this is not the way to act in God's house. Bring your child back in as soon as possible. Pray for the quieting influence of the Holy Spirit.

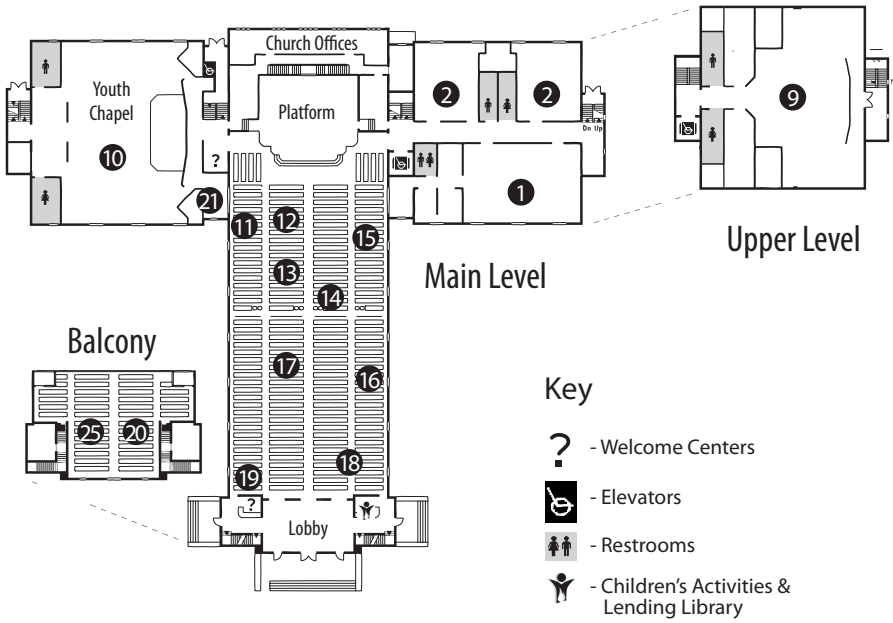
If you provide loving teaching, in time your little one will begin to be meaningfully involved in a worship experience in God's sanctuary and will develop happy memories of church. Happy church time with your family!

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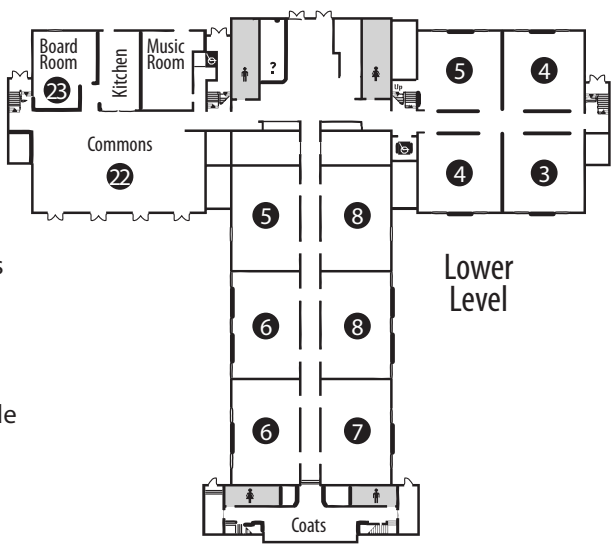
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SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY



[children]

- ① Birth - 18 months
- ② 18-36 months
- ③ 3 yr olds
- ④ 4 - 5 yr olds
- ⑤ 6 yr old - 1st grade
- ⑥ 2nd/3rd grade
- ⑦ 4th grade
- ⑧ 5th/6th grade
- ⑨ Earliteen: 7th/8th grade
- ⑩ Youth: 9th-12th grade



PIONEER CLASSES

[adult sanctuary]

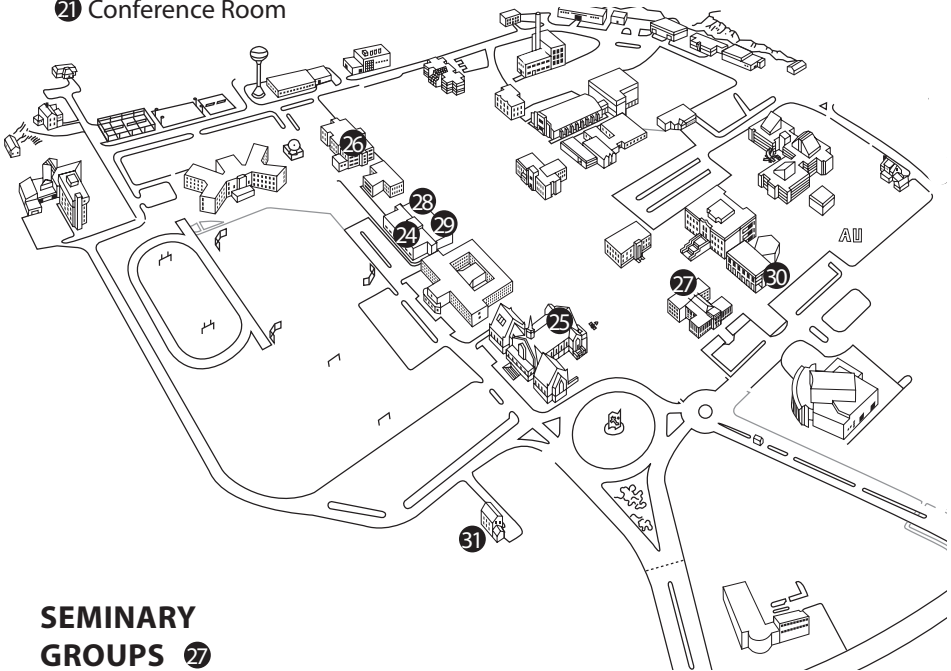
- 11 Group 1
- 12 Group 2 (Portuguese/Brazilian)
- 13 Group 3
- 14 Group 4 (Yugoslavian)
- 15 Group 5
- 16 Group 6
- 17 Group 7
- 18 Group 8
- 19 Group 9
- 20 Group 10 (Balcony)
- 21 Conference Room

[miscellaneous adult]

- 22 Something In Common
- 23 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs

COLLEGIATE

- 24 Encounter (Campus Ministries Office)
Refresh (Upstairs / Cafeteria)
H&M (Hispanic - Religion Amphitheater)
- 25 People on the Move (PMC)
- 26 Elements (Marsh Hall)



SEMINARY GROUPS 27

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| N108 (Collegiate) | N235 |
| N110 | N310 (Russian) |
| N120 (New Life Church Choir) | N335 (Spanish) |
| N135 (Living Word Fellowship) | S215 (French) |
| N150 | S340 (Upper Room) |
| N211 (Small group) | |

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- 28 Main Lounge
- 29 Faculty Lounge
- 30 Perspectives
- 31 Back to Basics

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Live Stream - 11:30 a.m. service

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11:30 AM — www.pmchurch.tv

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3.19 \ SHARON TERRELL

