

PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



AUGUST 17, 2013

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WELCOME!

Welcome on this last weekend of summer—classes start on Monday at Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, and the new students arrive at the University. We're glad you're here for our end-of-summer worship celebration. We pray that your life will be energized in this worship today with the very gift you're needing from the Spirit of Jesus. Visitors, join us in the Commons for dinner following second service.

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THE FOURTH WATCH

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“RUB-A-DUB-DUB”

Here at summer's end they're now telling us that brushing our teeth and washing our hands are threatening our prized Great Lakes. And let's be honest—what would Andrews University be without Lake Michigan? (Union College, of course!) What's up with this headline?

Turns out that beauty product manufacturers have discovered we rather enjoy the gritty feel of that toothpaste on our teeth and the sensation of scrubbing our hand soap gives us (good-bye little germs). And so they've embedded tiny plastic microbeads to create the feeling of scrubbing. The trouble comes when these minuscule beads are washed down the drain into our sewage, piped to water treatment plants and—because the beads are too small to be caught by the plant filters—subsequently washed out into the rivers that flow into our lakes.

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LITANY OF DEDICATION

President: Why have you come forward to step into this circle?

Faculty/Staff: We step into the circle because God has promised: "I will do a new thing."

Congregation: We, too, step into the circle because God has also promised: "I will pour water on those who are thirsty, and My Spirit upon your descendants."

President: Are you clear that to step into this circle is to commit to remain in this circle and call upon God until the rain of the Holy Spirit falls?

Faculty/Staff: We are.

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Pastor: And may it be so for this university and this church, until the rain falls and the Spirit is poured out, until Christ Himself shall come. Let us pray . . .

OPERATING FUND

GROW GROUPS / CONNECT, REFRESH, AND GROW

GROW Groups are for everyone, young and old. This summer several GROW groups included youth and families, and one was especially geared toward children of all ages.



Daniel and Anita Gonzalez were co-leaders for the study. "We learned how to protect ourselves spiritually by putting on the full armor of God," explained Anita. "All of our songs, Bible study, and crafts were focused on Ephesians 6:10-18. It was a joy to hear the children (including a 2-year-old and a 4-year-old) sing about how powerful God is and that the ultimate battle belongs to Him. I was amazed to see how the children developed an understanding of Scripture and

how they were interested in their own spiritual growth."

Each week participants made a part of God's armor as a visual reminder of His protection. They discussed what it meant and how important it was in their everyday battles with the enemy. "I liked making the helmet. I learned that it is important to always have it on because Satan can take your good thoughts away," said 7-year-old Carolina. "I loved the crafts and the food," added 5-year-old Josiah.

A potluck at the end of each meeting helped build relationships between the children. As a group service project, they visited an assisted living facility to sing and hand out handmade cards and flowers.

Adventist Home states, "Everyone in the family is to be nourished by the lessons of Christ . . . in order that Satan shall not deceive and allure them away from Christ" (pg. 317). Thank you to the leaders of GROW groups who reach out to all ages, providing wonderful places to connect, refresh, and become stronger in the Lord. *—Sue Rappette*

PRAY

For our new Fall GROW Groups

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OPERATING FUND

GIVE TO LINE 2

Goal to-date	\$366,144
Received to-date	\$341,005
<i>(Received to-date 2012)</i>	\$319,662

As of August 10, 2013

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

NICARAGUA YOUTH MISSION TRIP / "NO REGRETS"

Each missionary has preached 19 sermons, watched individuals choose Jesus and be baptized, loved on hundreds of children (and adults), and in the midst of all of this our own lives have been changed. There were very few frills, only the call to work with "No Regrets" for the sake of Heaven. And it was there in the middle of the Great Commission that Jesus became more Lord and Savior than He had ever been.

Allison Trine: *"This trip solidified my faith. I knew what I believed, but it's all come into much clearer focus for me. And I plan to keep that clear focus, by praying, studying, and sharing more everyday."*

Lauren Bitterman: *"I used to think going on mission trips meant sharing Jesus and seeing Him change others. I have found that sometimes you are the person who is changed the most."*

Chris Davisson: *"I can only say what has happened in my life. Sharing His love to the people of Mechapa,*

Nicaragua, has made my heart full of joy. This is something I want to do until Jesus comes."

Anna Benko: *"The trip to Nicaragua this year was amazing. I have NO REGRETS. It was all for Jesus, winning souls for the eternal kingdom."*

Sarah Baxter: *"Going on this mission trip made me realize that I have so much that I can do to say thank you to my Creator. I am going to take advantage of every opportunity that I have to share His love with those around me."*

Joy Ngugi: *"This trip opened my eyes to why my spiritual walk hadn't been moving forward—because I was too content with where I was with Jesus. What I did for the people there cannot even begin to compare with what they did for me. This was my wake-up call. And I plan on going on as many mission trips as possible. No regrets!"*

—Micheal Goetz

PRAY

That we will all work with "No Regrets" for the sake of Heaven

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MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

GIVE TO LINE 5

Goal to-date	\$78,144
Received to-date	\$63,492
(Received to-date 2012)	\$62,290

As of August 10, 2013

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RMES / FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school is one filled with so many sights, sounds, and emotions. Walking through the halls there are students with new backpacks and nervous parents holding cameras, some are stopped and looking anxiously down the long halls, and others are practically running to their classrooms. Students filled with exuberance, others feeling timid and uncertain, are greeted warmly by teachers who know their names even though they may speak different languages and may have never met. The Pledge of Allegiance, the school theme song and other familiar sounds fill the air. New students are introduced to their classmates followed by a welcoming round of applause, high fives, pats on the back, and warm smiles.

After dropping their students off at their classrooms, or perhaps they were left in the dust when their child saw an old friend in the hallway, RMES parents mingle in the gym where the RMES Home & School Association has prepared a "Back to School Parents' Breakfast." People line the tables,

some catching up from where they left off last spring, while others are introduced for the first time. It's just like walking into the classroom except that these are adults (and they are eating muffins)!



The most important thing about a new school year at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School is that our RMES students, parents, families, and friends know that it will be a great year filled with the intentional teachings of Jesus, His creation, and His love. Thank you for your prayers and support as we begin another year of His work at RMES. *–Wendy Keough*

PRAY

That God will abundantly bless our children and teachers as they begin another school year

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GIVE TO LINE 3

Goal to-date	\$132,960
Received to-date	\$115,009
(Received to-date 2012)	\$118,255

As of August 10, 2013

But even worse these plastic beads absorb contaminants. As a result fish and other lake creatures are ingesting these pellets, thus inserting them with the contaminants into the food chain of higher ups, including humans. Ecologists have actually discovered vast patches of these microbeads now floating on our oceans.

What shall we do? You could, as a recent *Chicago Tribune* editorial suggested, check for the ingredient “polyethylene” in your favorite beauty aid and write the manufacturer.



But poised as we are just a few hours before a new school year at this university, reflect for a moment on the power and influence of something considered by many to be so small as to be inconsequential.

Prayer. After all, like a plastic microbead what is one prayer on the sea of life? But the truth is that your prayer combined with my prayer combined with all their prayers can very quickly become a vast and influential swath to be reckoned with, can't it?

For 98 days we have shared a preseason of prayer for this new school year. And to God our prayers have hardly been inconsequential plastic microbeads. Rather He Himself has stirred up this preseason of intercession, as men, women and children have day and night been earnestly calling on Him to fulfill His promise for our lives, our university, our congregation: **“I will do a new thing. . . . I will pour water on those who are thirsty and My Spirit on your offspring” (Isaiah 43:19/44:3).**

How will God respond to this laser-beam focus of our praying? In many ways He has already begun to fulfill His promise, for “the more earnestly and steadfastly we ask, the closer will be our spiritual union with Christ” (*Christ's Object Lessons* 146). Intense and focused praying results in deepening our walk with Jesus, irrespective of the object or answer we seek from God. Our lives have been changed simply because we have been praying.

But we are asking for more. Much more. And so on this dedication Sabbath let's keep our prayers banded together and become “The Circle Maker” and stay in the circle until God opens the floodgates of heaven and does what is truly His “new thing.”

“...and worship him...”

...in seeking

Opening Voluntary	<i>Maestoso; Prayer / César Franck</i>
Introit	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove / John Dykes</i>
Invocation	Dwight K. Nelson

...in praising & praying

Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King / 71</i>
Congregational Prayer	José Bourget
Worship in Music	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hand / African-American Spiritual</i>

...in learning

Offering	PMC Operating Expense / Carey Carscallen <i>Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame / Healey Willan</i>
Children's Story	
The Word	Ephesians 3:14–21 NIV / Dorothy Carscallen
Hymn of Preparation	<i>At First I Prayed for Light / 488</i>
Sermon	“I Will Do a New Thing: The Circle Maker”—1 Dwight K. Nelson

...in committing

Litany of Dedication	
Song of Commitment	<i>Spirit of the Living God / 672</i>

...in going

Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High / David Johnson</i>

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MUSIC ALIVE

LOVE DEEP, BROAD, AND HIGH!

Written in red are the musical staves, with elaborated initial letters of various texts in red and blue! And the score is made of thin leather six feet eight inches long and seven inches wide! Yes, this is a manuscript source for the melody sometimes sung today to the words “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High.” Several stanzas are found in the *SDA Hymnal* no. 148.

This text is an outstanding example of a salvation-history hymn, that is, a hymn that tells briefly of many events in salvation history over a long span of time. Regarding the melody, it is another melody, *AGINCOURT HYMN* (not in the *SDA Hymnal*) that is scored so elegantly, and this melody is the basis for today’s closing voluntary.

SABBATH STUDY

SANCTUARY 10:30 AM

Song Service	Elizabeth Wilson
Opening Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> / 580
Welcome & Prayer	Elizabeth Wilson
Special Feature	Mission DVD
Offertory	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King!</i> / Alfred Fedak
Bible Study	"Unity: The Bond of Revival" / Classes
Theme Song	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

*Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing; to someone today.*

"Make Me a Blessing," Ira Bishop Wilson
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Benediction	Elizabeth Wilson
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ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan
OFFERTORY: Brenton Offenback, organ

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS

Running Club and Walking Club

Sun. • 8 AM • PMC parking lot
There are several pace groups, so you're sure to find the one that fits you.
Beginners welcome!

Group Exercise Class

Mon. & Thurs. • 6-7 PM • PMC Commons
Work on strength, balance, and flexibility with free weights and light balls.
Half the time is working out while standing and the other half while lying on a mat.

Exercise classes are taught by a certified Group Fitness Instructor.

**“That all of them may be One...May they also be in Us
so the world may believe”—Jesus (John 17:21)**



As We Begin

Maestoso; Prayer / César Franck

We Pray

Monique Pittman

Welcome

Andrea Luxton

We Praise



We Kneel

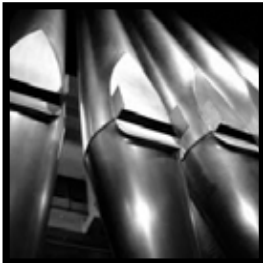
Robert Benjamin, Beverly Brown, Vanessa Corredera,
Daniel Gonzalez, Fares Magesa

We Give

Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame / Healey Willan

We Share

Children's Story



We Glorify

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hand /
African-American Spiritual*

We Proclaim

“I Will Do a New Thing: The Circle Maker”—1
Dwight K. Nelson

We Respond

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Niels-Erik Andreasen with Karl & Rosemary Bailey



We Commit

Spirit of the Living God / 672

As We Depart

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High /
David Johnson*

ORGANIST: Kenneth Logan; PRAISE TEAM: Charles Reid, Julie Reid, José Bourget—vocalists;
Steven Zork, piano; Mickey Kutzner, guitar; Philip Giddings, bass
WE GLORIFY: Julie Reid, mezzo-soprano; and Charles Reid, tenor

We would like to say thank you to all the faculty and staff who participated in today's program.

PIONEER PEOPLE

SUNSET TODAY: 8:45

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY: 8:35

To submit a request to have an announcement printed in Pioneer Family Life, please email bulletin@pmchurch.tv. Requests must be received Monday by 5 PM for consideration.

PIONEER FAMILY LIFE

PMC FAMILY VESPERS

This evening's vespers is a special program by Lubasi Ngonda, a gifted preteen preacher. Come to the Youth Chapel at 7:30 PM and receive a blessing to strengthen you for the week to come.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The children of Edwin F. Buck, Jr., have provided flowers in memory of their beloved father and in gratitude for the members of PMC for their friendship to him and our mother, Elsie Landon Buck, over many years.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Leona Running is celebrating her 97th birthday on August 24. If you would like to send her a card, she now lives at Jenny's Place, 661 Erlwood Path, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT AT CAMP AU SABLE

The 2013 Mother/Daughter Retreat is on October 11-13, online registration is available at www.misda.org under the Women's Ministries Department home page. Paper registration forms are also available at the Welcome Centers. For info, or if you have any questions, feel free to call 517.316.1565.

CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 6 - 8, Andrews Campus

Need ideas and inspiration for your children's ministry? Come learn and grow from dynamic speakers, helpful training sessions, and access to new resources. Over 40 workshops: Vacation Bible School, Leadership Training, Sabbath School/Gracelink, Children's Choir, Arts & Crafts, Storytelling, Children's Church, Urban Kids Ministries, Drama/Skits and much more! Only 200 spaces available. Take advantage of the early bird registration fees and register at www.cye.org/events/clc. For more info contact Walter Rogers at: cyechildren@icloud.com or call 269.471.8380.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant and all your prayers and cards during my rehabilitation stay at Tivoli. I am doing much better and able to recuperate at home now.

–Sandy Chilson

FUNERAL SERVICE

Theebam Mammen, wife of K.C. Mammen, passed away on August 9. The visitation with the family is today from 6-9 PM at Allred Funeral Home. The funeral service will be tomorrow at 9 AM in the PMC Youth Chapel.

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION

A new Pathfinder year is right around the corner and we are planning many fun new things for Pathfinders this year! New honors, campouts, reduced registration fees, completely different club routine, game nights, new leadership opportunities for TLTs, awards, trips, and the list goes on. This year is also the preparation year for Oshkosh and everyone in the club will receive special items for the Camporee! Pathfinders will be taking place on Wednesday nights this year from 6:30-8:30 PM. Registration is Wednesday, August 21, at the Pathfinder Building. Pathfinders is for everyone in grades 5-12. Come, stay, and grow with us! For any questions please call Jonathan Burt at 269.815.0178 or email evergreenpathfinders@gmail.com.

PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP

All Pathfinder leaders, including TLT's, are encouraged to attend the Pathfinder Leadership, August 23-25, at Camp Au Sable. This year we will be re-introducing the Michigan Pathfinder Handbook. You can register at www.miadventistyouth.com. For more info, please contact Alanna Knapp at 989.348.5491, opt#3 or via email aknapp@misda.org.

MICHIGAN MEN OF FAITH

The annual Michigan Men of Faith will be held September 28 at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. The featured speaker will be Neil Nedley. You can register online at www.cam-pausable.org.

BARN CONFERENCE

About 165 years ago, the Pioneers held their first barn conference in New York. The Buchanan SDA Church invites you to join their Barn Conference, August 23 and 24, to relive this experience. The speaker will be Merlin Burt. Lunch on Sabbath will be provided. Period clothing is encouraged (but not required). A bus shuttle will be used from the church parking lot to the barn; **reservations are required**. For more info and to reserve a seat, call 269.471.4724 by tomorrow.

WE MOURN

Today we mourn with the following families: Carol Squier's mother, Hazel Alkire, died on Monday, August 5, following a short illness. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Esther Hamel's brother, David Hensel, died in Washington on Tuesday, August 6. A funeral service was held on Monday, August 12. Betty Weakley's husband and Tami Jardine's father, John Weakley, died suddenly on Thursday, August 8. The Funeral will be August 25 at 3 PM in PMC. With each of these families, we look forward to the resurrection morning. "Even so, come Lord Jesus."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

First Reading:

Diane Ford— F/O Deacon(ness)

Allen Freed— F/O Deacon

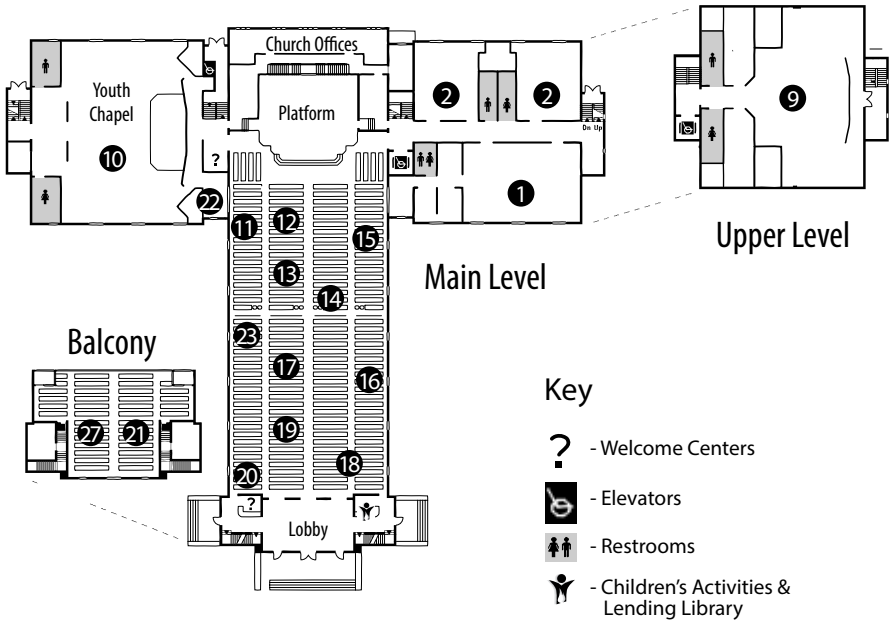
Mark Howard— F/O Deacon

Lauri Wood— F/O Deacon(ness)

Birgit Sherwin— F/O Deacon(ness)

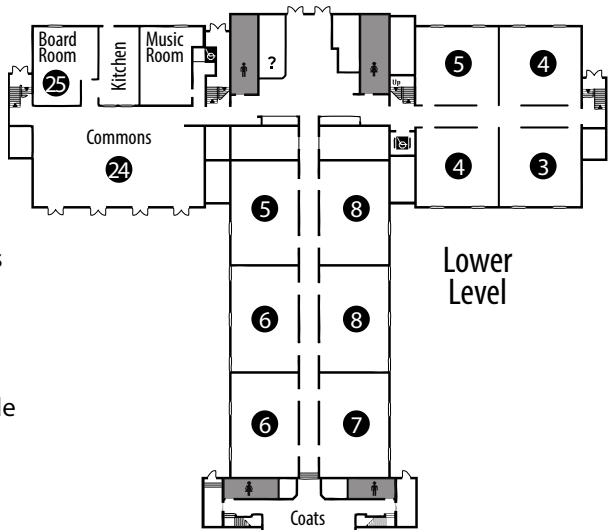
Tim Sherwin— F/O Deacon

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]

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[miscellaneous adult]

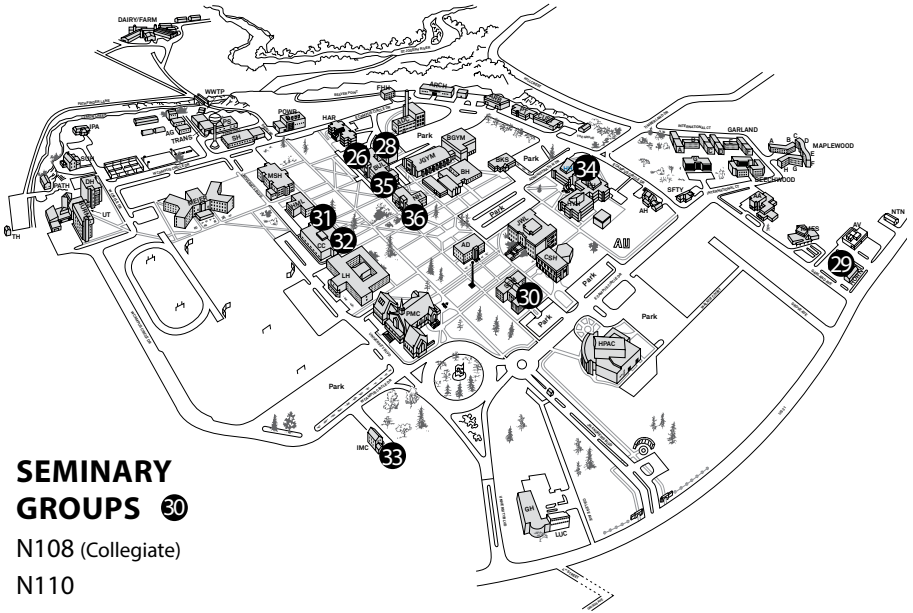
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Please tear this bookmark off and use it as a reminder of the commitment we have made to pray every day this summer for God to pour out His Spirit on this campus in preparation for the new year.

COMING SOON

08/24

Dwight K. Nelson

"I Will Do a New Thing: The Circle Maker"—2

08/31

Dwight K. Nelson

"The Galilean"

"Behold, I will do a new thing,
Now it shall spring forth;
Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road
in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert.
For I will pour water on him
who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground;
I will pour My Spirit
on your descendants,
And My blessing on your offspring."

Isaiah 43:19 / 44:3 *NKJV*



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FOR THE
NEW SCHOOL YEAR



“I WILL DO A NEW THING”

— ISAIAH 43:19 / 44:3 —



“Go home. Lock yourself in your room. Kneel down in the middle of the floor, and with a piece of chalk draw a circle around yourself. There, on your knees, pray fervently and brokenly that God would start a revival...within that chalk circle.” — *Gypsy Smith*

