

PIONEER --- CONNECT

JULY 8, 2017

**I WONDER
WHAT
THE BIBLE
SAYS
ABOUT**

?



WELCOME

to Pioneers

This week we celebrated the 4th of July. It was a great day, the weather was perfect, just hot enough to be summer but not so hot that we had to move farther north. It is always a reminder in the midst of the food, family, and fireworks that we are celebrating freedoms that many do not have. The freedom that came with our independence is worthy of celebration.

So this morning we welcome you to Pioneer Memorial Church to celebrate with us. Every Sabbath is a celebration of the freedom that we have in Christ. Every Sabbath is a reminder of the eternal rest that is yet to come. So as we celebrate this morning, let us look forward to the glorious day when we will once and for all be free from sin and its pain. This will be the independence day that will be celebrated for eternity.

—Ben Martin



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www.pmchurch.org
Sabbath 11:45 AM

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KEEPING US SAFE

BY RICHARD PARKE

When we are very young, we always know we are safe when with our parents. In the eyes of a child, parents are our heroes—the knights in shining armor! Even as adults, there's just something about being with your parents that makes you feel safe. When we get older, we rely on what we've learned to keep us safe, as well as the safety plans in place when we enter a building.

The Safety Team here at Pioneer has been working over the past several months to provide a safer place to worship and enjoy community together. Thanks to your generous support, we have recently completed an update to our fire alarm system, featuring building-wide paging and immediate communication with local safety officials. This new system tells us where an alarm was activated, allowing us to pinpoint the location of concern. This in turn allows us to determine with better certainty the severity of and response to an activated alarm.

PMC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Safety Team is currently preparing a safety guide that will be placed in each room. The guide will provide resources for leaders to help you stay safe. In addition to the guide, maps will be posted on the wall in each room, indicating the location of alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, and exit routes.

TRAINING AND DRILLS

Training will be offered to our leaders in preparation for an emergency and evacuation. A drill will be scheduled following the

training to simulate an evacuation. The goal is to have the fire drill sometime before the start of the new school year in the fall.

SABBATH MORNING SAFETY OFFICER

During our Sabbath morning worship hours a Safety Officer is identified (typically someone on our deacon team). In the event of an evacuation or shelter in place, please follow the instructions provided.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE 1-2-3

In the event a fire alarm is activated or the audible paging system tells you to evacuate, follow these three instructions:

1. Remain calm.
2. Locate the nearest exit, leave your belongings, and exit the building.
3. Follow instructions from the safety team and do not re-enter the building until told to do so.

If an evacuation is needed during church, you can also direct your attention to the screens for evacuation procedures. ■

A fire drill will be scheduled sometime before school starts. See Exit Plan on facing page.

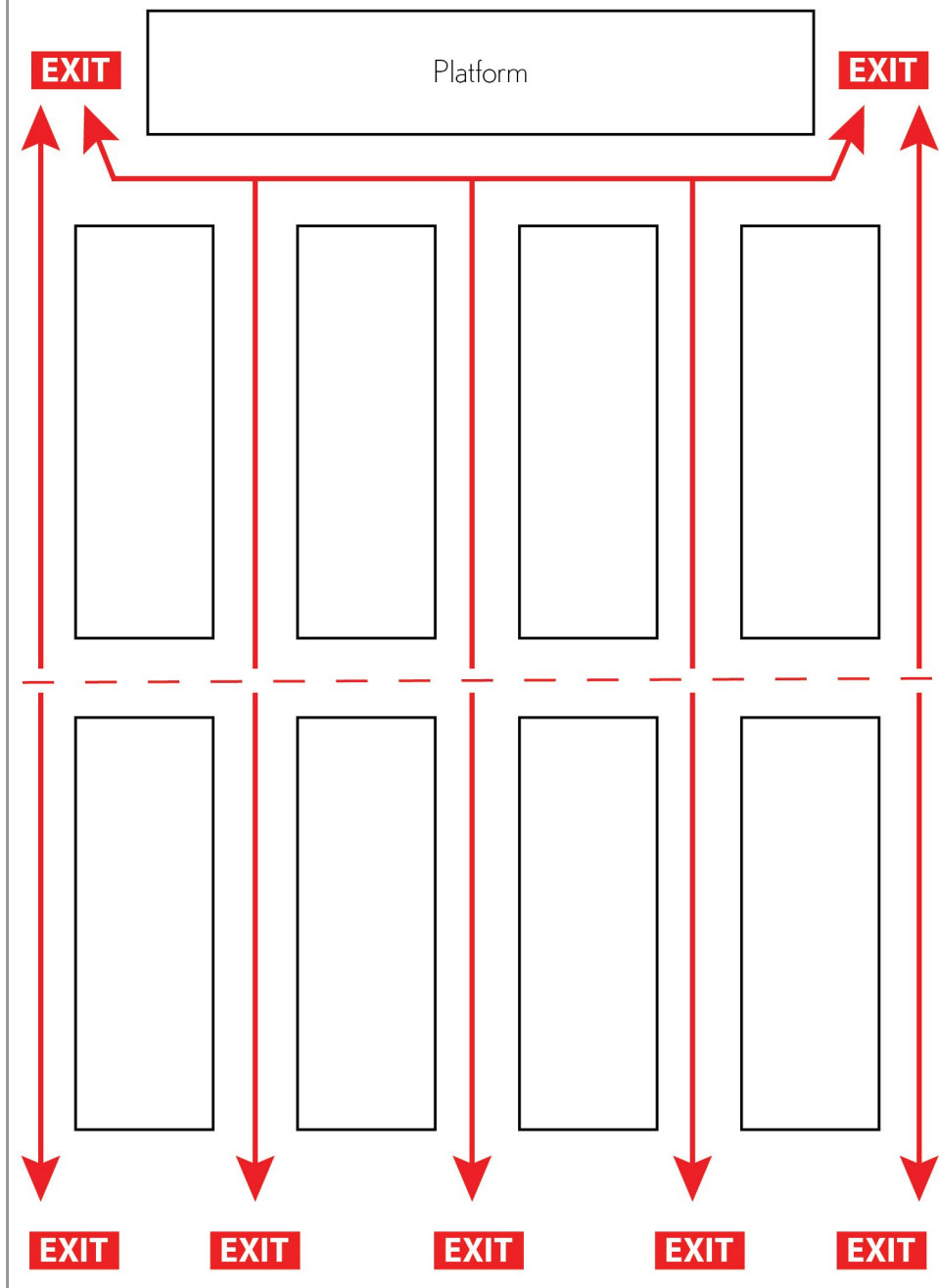
Richard Parke is the chair of the Safety Committee, and director of Media Ministries here at PMC.

SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY

Please indicate
"Building Improvements"
on your tithe envelope.

Sanctuary Emergency Exit Plan

1. Stay Calm
2. Proceed to the Nearest Exit
3. Follow Instructions From the Safety Officer



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Creation • Charles Callahan

Introit

Fairest Lord Jesus • Anonymous Melody

Call to Worship

Ben Martin

Trust in the Lord, and do good;

We take the light in the Lord, and commit our ways to him.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

We wait before the Lord and we keep his way.

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow • 2

Invocation

José Bourget

Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • 12

Congregational Prayer

Ben Martin
Lord, Speak to Me • st. 1 of 541

Worship in Music

Arioso • Johann Sebastian Bach

Tithes & Offerings

NAD Women's Ministries
The Lord's My Shepherd • Harold Darke

Children's Story

Richard Aguilera

Scripture

Proverbs 3:3-8 ESV • Anthony & Cecilia Marcellino

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Hymn of Preparation

I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus • st. 1 & 3 of 310

Sermon

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?" • José Bourget

Hymn of Commitment

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go • 76

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Finale from Symphony No. 4 • C.M. Widor

PRESIDING PASTOR: Ben Martin; ORGANIST: Joshua Goines
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Karin Thompson, cello

MUSIC ALIVE

ELOQUENT AND LYRICAL

The voice of the cello is the rich underpinning of the traditional string quartet (with the "double bass" pitched lower). But today's Worship in Music allows the listener to encounter the cello as a solo instrument. And a voice both eloquent and lyrical it is. The music, in a version adapted here as a stand-alone piece for cello and keyboard instrument, is also found in Bach's Cantata No. 156,

which has a very unusual name: "I Stand With One Foot in the Grave," where it is an oboe solo accompanied by instruments (ending differently than does today's adaptation). But technicalities aside, this music gives the listener an opportunity to reflect on the grandeur of simplicity: a lovely solo accompanied by a Spartan framework of bass and harmonies. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Rachel Sauer
Scripture & Prayer	Ricardo Reyna • Luke 4:23
Special Feature	"Did Jesus Attend Sabbath School?" • Josip Horonic
Offertory	
Bible Study	"Paul's Authority and Gospel" • 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	Rachel Sauer
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ORGANIST: Joshua Goines
OFFERTORY: Joshua Goines

WE WORSHIP 2

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As We Begin

Creation • Charles Callahan

Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • 10,000 Reasons • Cornerstone • I Will Follow

Baptisms

Lukas & Andres Evans *with Tom Evans*
John & Leah Bitterman *with Rodlie Ortiz*

Prayer

Ben Martin

Tithes & Offerings

The Lord's My Shepherd • Harold Darke

Children's Story

Richard Aguilera

Worship in Music

Arioso • Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About _____?"
José Bourget

Connect Card

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go • 76

As We Depart

Finale from Symphony No. 4 • C.M. Widor

WORSHIP COORDINATOR: José Bourget; ORGAN: Joshua Goines
CELLO: Lucas Navia; GUITAR: Nancy Ruiz; PERCUSSION: Chris Mwashinga
PIANO: Alex Aguilera; STRING BASS: Nichollas Gonçalves; VIOLIN: Peter Tumangday
VOCALS: Rich Aguilera, Gabriella Gonçalves, Isabella Gonçalves, Natalie McArthur
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Karin Thompson, cello

SUBMIT announcements by emailing bulletin@pmchurch.org or by going to www.pmchurch.org/announcements/submit. Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING
PMC Operating Expense

SUNSET TODAY • 9:23
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 9:20

PIONEER PULPIT

| 07 • 15 |

SHARON TERRELL

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About
_____?"

| 07 • 22 |

SABINE VATEL

"I Wonder What the Bible Says About
_____?"

FINANCIAL FEATURE

NAD WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

All across the North American Division there are women of the church serving others and ministering for the Lord. They give Bible studies, hold evangelistic series, and minister to those in shelters for battered and homeless women. Two of their recent ministries include helping underprivileged women learn to be independent and provide for their families, and helping to illuminate abuse towards women. The offering today will go to the NAD Women's Ministries and will help to show God's love through the support of women.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sumathi (Sumi) and K.V. Rathnam, long-time members of PMC, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 10, 1967, in India. Today's sanctuary flowers are in honor of the years God has blessed them with.

Visitors' Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

Introduction To Disaster Preparedness

TODAY • 4:00 PM

ANC CHURCH CAMPUS
(4259 E. SNOW RD. BERRIEN SPRINGS)

The All Nations SDA Church Youth Ministry Team invites you to a free and pre-requisite disaster training course to become a certified Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Volunteer. For more information please contact Leonard Morant at lnrdmorant203@gmail.com.

Family Vespers

TODAY • 8:00 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

Come and receive a blessing as we praise God at the close of this Sabbath.

Adventist Retirees of Michiana

TOMORROW • 1:00 PM
VILLAGE SDA CHURCH

Come to the monthly ARM potluck and enjoy guest musician Ellen Taemin Yun, a senior piano major at Andrews University. Carmelo Mercado, general vice president of the Lake Union Conference of SDAs, will be our featured speaker. This potluck meeting is open to all Adventist retirees. Bring your food and enjoy the program and fellowship. For more info contact Ralph Wood (rcwood90@gmail.com).

God's Hands 4 Kids BCFAN Resource Fair

JULY 13 • 3:00 TO 7:00 PM
WOLF'S PRAIRIE PARK

Are you interested in learning more about adopting or being a foster parent? Are you currently a foster or adoptive family wanting to learn more about resources available to you? Come and learn more at the BCFAN (Berrien County Foster Adoption Network) Resource Fair! For more information on scheduled exhibitors and fun events for the kids go to www.gh4k.org.

Summer Exercise Classes

NOW THROUGH JULY 27

H2OFit

*Tuesdays & Thursdays • 7:30-8:15 AM
Beaty Pool at Johnson Gym*

ToBoFit

*Tuesdays & Thursdays • 5:00-5:50 PM
Lamson Hall Health Club*

These FREE classes are part PMC's Health Ministry and are open to anyone 18 years and older. If you have questions please contact Kathy Koudele (kathy.koudele@pmchurch.org).

Hymn Sing

JULY 22 • 6:00 TO 7:00 PM
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS CHURCH
(61041 VERMONT ST., POKAGON, MI)

You are invited to join us for a hymn sing. We'll be singing your favorites from the *Christ in Song* hymnal. If you have one or more copies of the *Christ in Song* hymnal, please bring them along to share with others. A tour of the historic site and a short film on the story behind the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," will follow immediately after the hymn sing. For more information, contact Melchizedek Ponniah (269.876.7476 or melponniah@gmail.com).

Sun, Fun, & Faith

The PMC Youth Sabbath Schools sponsors a number of activities during the summer. One activity is boating on Lake Chapin every Tuesday evening. We are in need of another boat or two to help with the tubing or wakeboarding. If you have a boat and are interested in helping out, contact Larry Habenicht (269.449.7428 or lhabenicht@comcast.net).

Volunteers Needed

JULY 31-AUGUST 6

Volunteers are needed for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bikers Ride. We need counselors, bike captains, van drivers, sighted guides, janitors, and helpers in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Larry Hubbell (248.459.3165 or 248.634.4379). If you can't volunteer and would like to help by giving a donation, make out your check to Michigan Conference and put it in a tithe envelope, marked Blind Camp. Send it to Michigan Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

Keeping Us Safe

Pioneer cares about your safety! Through your support, we recently were able to bring our fire alarm system up to code, featuring a building-wide paging system. The Safety Committee is committed to continuing to upgrade systems and provide better training for leaders and members alike. Coming soon: better safety signage, and a fire drill exercise before the fall semester begins. For more information e-mail safety@pmchurch.org.

FLAG Camp

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 3
PATHFINDER BUILDING

FLAG Camp is a Christian day camp where children grades K-8 enjoy quality programs. Whether you plan to send your child every day, or just a day here and there throughout the summer, FLAG Camp is a great choice when it comes to affordable childcare. For registration or more info visit www.pmchurch.org/flagcamp.

Media Team Volunteers

The PMC Media Team is looking for volunteers. Experience is welcome but not necessary. Take this opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes of a global media ministry. For info and on-the-job training, email mediateam@pmchurch.tv.

Summer GROW Groups Are Here!

Take the opportunity to invite others from your neighborhood, church, work, or class to join you as you connect with each other and with God. Sign up to join at www.pmchurch.org/grow.

Family Prayer Needs

If you have a prayer request or change to the Family Prayer Needs list, please contact the church clerk, Janna Quetz (clerk@pmchurch.org, or call 471.3133).

Save-the-Date District 9 Family Camp

SEPTEMBER 1-4

Save-the-date for the District 9 Family Camp week-end which will take place at Camp AuSable (in Grayling, MI). Applications will be available on July 22. Watch the bulletin for further information!

Dinosaurs!

TODAY • 8:00 PM

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Join Rich Aguilera and his giant screen for a unique and fun exploration of dinosaurs from a biblical world view. You can pay for your tickets at the end of the event.

60th Anniversary

Walter and Beverly Sloan are celebrating their 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 16, in Oliver Springs, TN. Send them a card care of Voni Anderson, 113 MJ Sheldon Rd., Harriman, TN 37748. For more info email anvoacres@gmail.com.

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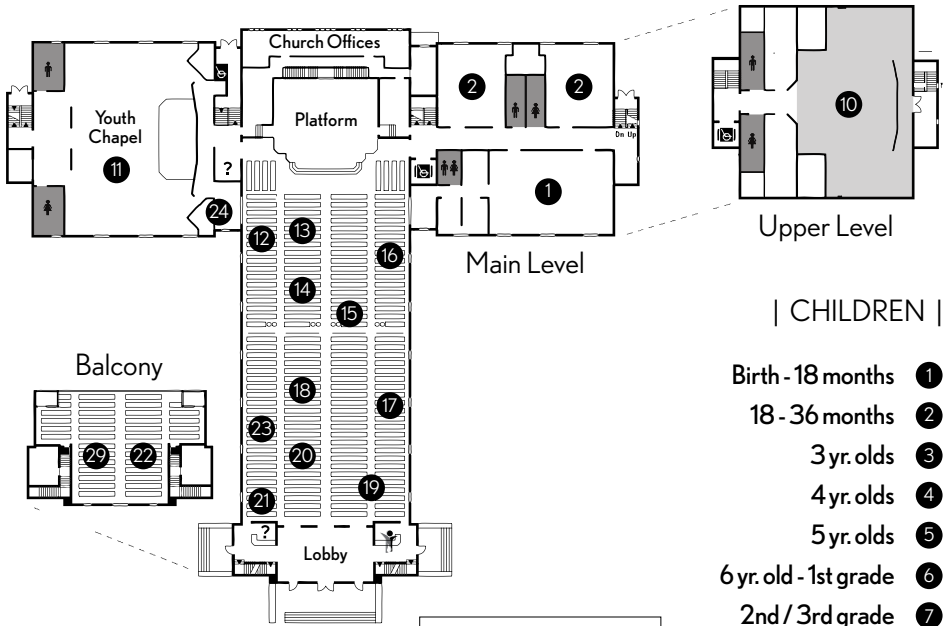
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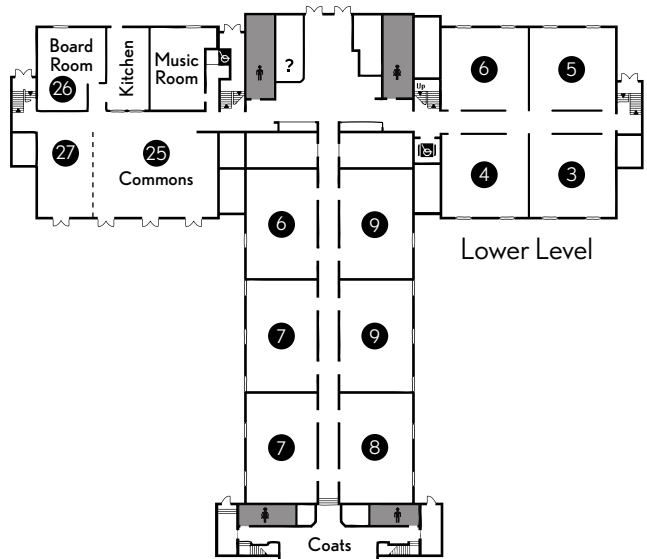
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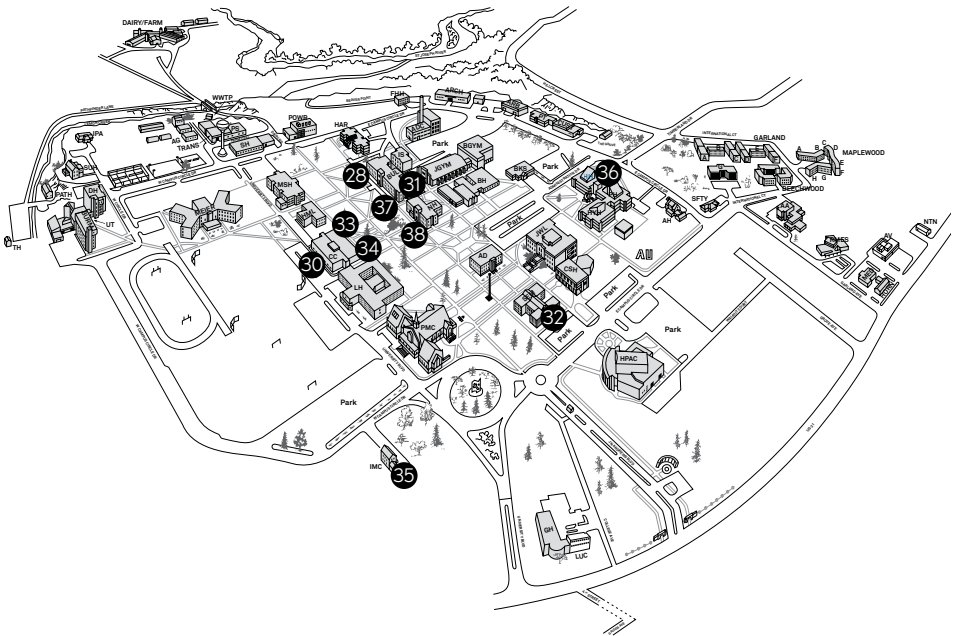
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Andrews University Campus Map



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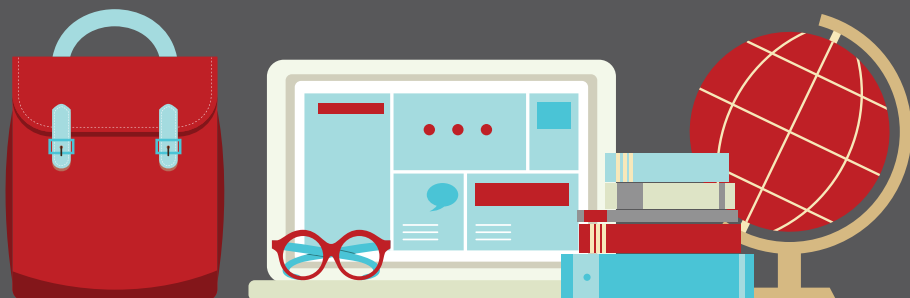
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We seek to inspire our students to think deeply,
live fully, serve unselfishly and to honor God completely.



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