Word On Campus

Savior Of The World!

"They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." John 4:42. (NIV). There is nothing more thrilling than being on the journey with someone as they come to faith in Jesus Christ, especially when they move from our faith in Jesus to their own belief in Him. God uses our witness to lead others to Himself, but as has been said, "God has no grandchildren." In other words, He desires a personal relationship with everyone as His own child. The Samaritans were coming to faith through the testimony of the Samaritan woman, but after being with Jesus for a couple of days they could see for themselves that He was not just the Savior of the Jews. He was the Samaritan Savior as well - Savior of the world. Do our friends on campus know this? A street translation of this verse might be - "We no longer believe because of the conviction of those who already know Him and believe in Him. We have been with Him ourselves and see that He is the Savior of those who haven't believed and followed Him." Let's be clear about Jesus on campus as we share our life giving testimony with others that Jesus doesn't belong only to the saved. He is Savior to all - for
those who already believe and those who are on their way to faith, regardless of where they are coming from. He is the **Savior of the world!**

Pastor **Ron Pickell**

ACF Coordinator

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**Campus Ministry Outreach at Florida International University at Just Claim It 2014 (JCI4).**

Students from FIU ACF group worked hard to connect with their peers through the Creation Health Expo and evening presentation at the Graham FIU Student Center. FIU students were very receptive to learning about improving their health and even showed up to the evening presentation by inspirational speaker Nico Hill who shared his own story of a drug related past to soldier for Christ. Approximately 80 students were attendance on Wednesday evening and many stood to be a witness on campus. Many thanks to Pastor Rudy Alvir, Pastor Pedro Perez and Kim Lucas for setting up the Health Expo and evening event at FIU. Special thanks to all the ACF students who fliered on campus, worked hard all day in spite of a busy class schedule, and came out to support this event!
Campus Catalyst is a weekend introduction to public campus ministry that includes the Ten Essentials for launching, growing and sustaining campus ministry, The Journey Bible Study: A Fresh Look At the Mission and Message Of Jesus For Seekers, And The Power Of One Student inspirational message. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday morning. It includes a campus ministry kit with Campus Catalyst manual, Quick Start Guide for launching a ministry on your campus, The Word On Campus: A Guide To Public College Ministry, Serendipity Bible filled with great small group resources for campus bible studies, pen, note pad, 2 gig thumb drive filled with great campus ministry resources and Campus Catalyst T-shirt.
Here's what some have shared about Campus Catalyst:

...The catalyst was a HUGE success and is already starting to have an impact on the students here. I am praying their "fire" stays strong despite the semester coming to a close. And I'm excited to see what next semester brings! EM (Student)

...Thanks for all your support, flexibility and passion for our Hawaii collegiates & young adults. We have a network forming of passionate, inspired disciples. I can't wait to see what happens when they are united in mission and empowered to reach other young adults for Jesus. Watch out! JS (Conference Youth Director)

...Thanks again for the outstanding training event! Our students are on fire for their campus and have a much larger campus ministry vision after attending CC. GB (Conference Youth Director)

### 2014 Scheduled Campus Catalyst Training:

- **April 18-20** Upstate NY, AUC
- **June 13-15** Ontario, Canada
- **June 27-29** Bermuda
- **September 5-7** Virginia, CUC
- **September 27-28**, Alberta, Canada
- **Oct/Nov 31-2**, Chicago, LUC

The 2014 Campus Catalyst calendar is already full. We are now scheduling CC events for 2015. To reserve a date contact us at [Campus Catalyst](#).
ACF INSTITUTE 2014,
May 16-25

ACF I is a ten day campus ministry intensive to help train people to share the ministry of Jesus and the message of the Adventist church on campus. ACF I includes training in campus ministry basics like launching a ministry on your campus, campus outreach through daily interaction with students, student leadership development/discipleship and Christian apologetics to help answer the tougher questions about faith and skepticism. This years ACF I will be on the University Of Nebraska campus with instruction at Union College.

If you are an ACF leader on your campus, a conference youth director who would like be involved in public campus ministry outreach, a pastor with a church near a university campus, a lay church member who sees the vision of ministering to students attending your church or a student on a non-Adventist university campus - ACF INSTITUTE is for you. To register for this years training go to: ACF I.

Registration deadline is May 1
ACF MISSION YEAR 2014-15

ACF/NAD is providing matching funds of up to $1,000 per academic year to help sponsor student leaders on campuses across the North American Division. Union conferences are encouraged to apply for this funding to help jump start campus ministry in their area.

We already have five locations committed for the 2014-15 academic year funding. We still have funds available and want to encourage local conferences and unions to step up and apply for these funds. To learn more about ACF Mission Year go to: www.acflink.org. To apply or inquire about ACF Mission Year go to: ACF MY

ACF Chapter Registration

In an effort to get Adventist campus groups registered on ACFLINK.ORG, the official public campus ministry web site for the NAD, ACF/NAD is choosing one Adventist campus ministry group to receive a $500 award who registers their chapter on
ACFLINK.ORG between now and March 31, 2014. The award is to be used for campus events and to help grow their campus group. To be considered for the drawing group leaders will need to complete the full registration process for your group between now and **March 31, 2014**. The winning campus group will be chosen at our first scheduled 2014 Campus Catalyst Training event, April 18 - 20 weekend (Atlantic Union Campus Catalyst). To register your group for this drawing go to: ACFLINK and get registered on ACFLINK. ORG.

**News/Events**

CONNECT ACF Leadership Conference: February 28 - March 2 at Cohutta Springs Camp. CONNECT is about Worship, Fellowship and Discipleship. If you are a student on a non-Adventist college campus in the Southeast this weekend is for you and spiritual development. For more information and to register go to: CONNECT

Global Youth Day: March 15: Last year the General Conference Youth Department marked the beginning of Global Youth Day. GYD is a day dedicated to spending time as the hands and feet of Jesus serving others. Instead of listening to another sermon on this Sabbath, March 15, Adventist young people around the world are challenged to "be the sermon" through acts of compassion. To read more go to: GYD

Atlantic Union Campus Catalyst: April 18 - 20: Watson Homestead Christian Retreat Center, 9620 Dry Run Road, Painted Post, NY 14780. To register go to: Campus Catalyst

Andrews Research Conference, May 7 - 11, 2014: The Office of Research at Andrews University, in cooperation with the Andrews University STEM departments, is hosting a Research Conference for early career researchers in STEM. For more info go to: STEM

ACF/NAD INSTITUTE 2014: Next years North American Division campus ministry intensive for student leaders, pastors and volunteer student missionaries will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska at Union College directed toward the University Of Nebraska campus. The dates are May 16 - 25. ACF INSTITUTE will prepare you to be a missionary on your campus. It covers the basics on how to launch a ministry on campus, the nuts and bolts of starting, growing and sustaining an Adventist campus ministry, practical on campus outreach during at the UNL campus, student discipleship and leadership, and Christian apologetics. To register for ACF INSTITUTE 2014 go to: ACF I

CAMPUS L. E. A. D. S. Campus ministry Training, July 23 - 27: Michigan Conference Campus Ministries offers a summer training program that includes inspiration and training. To learn more go to: CAMPUS.
Forever Faithful International Camporee August 11 - 16 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA is seeking 1,000 volunteer staff, who pay their own way, to run "the city" of 35,000 - 40,000 Pathfinders for 6 days. Sample needs include: photographers, security, maintenance, construction, honor & activity instructors, etc. For more information go to: Camporee or Miss Thomas 269-471-8380 or sayrunth@andrews.edu.

Cruise With A Mission: 2014 Cruise With A Mission to the Caribbean is open. The dates for this years cruise is: December 14 - 21. Ports of call include: Montego Bay, Jamaica, Georgetown, Cayman Islands and Costa Maya, Mexico. For more information and to register go to: CWM.

AMiCUS (Adventist Ministry in College and University Settings), the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Official Organization For Public Campus Ministry: Recently at GC Committee meetings, a job description for a director for public campus ministries as an associate in the Youth Department was approved and a full time budget was also voted. This is a huge step for the thousands of Seventh-day Adventist students attending non-Adventist universities around the world. Please pray for the selection process of who will be asked to direct this very new and important campus ministry leadership for the church.

Resources

Great Article On Adventist Campus Ministry in Montana: Check out the special feature on Alan Newbold and his work with students on the Montana State University campus at the Gleaner. Please pray for Alan and all of our other faithful campus ministry chaplains on campuses across the NAD.

Our Calling: Some things to keep in mind about finding our calling in the world by checking the article by Shakirah A. Hill in Relevant Magazine. Go to Calling to read the whole article.

Dialogue Magazine: College and University Dialogue magazine is a resource for college and university students published by the General Conference Education Department. Dialogue comes out three times a year and appears in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. If you are a student and would like to be receiving Dialogue magazine go to: Dialogue and learn how to subscribe or to read Dialogue on line.

I Shall Stand Resource On College Sex and Dating: Check out I Shall Stand for books and resources on sex, abstinence and dating in the college scene. Go to: Stand for more info. Dustin Hall's new book on the subject, The Elephant In The Room: Sex, The Gospel and The Church is coming out this month. To see a video promotion of this book check out: Elephant.

ACFLINK.ORG Web Site: ACFLINK.ORG is the best way for staying connected with Adventist ministry
on non-Adventist college and university campuses. Another great connecting point is: ACF on Facebook at [ACF North America](http://www.acfnorthamerica.org).

**Campus Ministry Quick Start Guide:** Check out the new Quick Start Guide for campus ministry at [AdventSource](http://www.adventsource.org). Quick Start guides are now downloadable from the ARC Campus Ministry Resources Web Site by going to: [ARC](http://www.adventistchristianfellowship.org).

**Veritas Forum:** The Veritas Riff Podcast continues to provide relevant, insightful commentary on today's most pressing issues. Check out one of the latest in the series of campus talks on "Why Health Care Reform Needs Spiritual Reform" by Dr. Ray Barfield of Duke University. Check it out at [Veritas](http://www.veritasforum.com).

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**CRAVE Campus Outreach** can be a great way to reach out on your campus. Email us at [CRAVE](http://www.cravetalks.org) to learn more about our speakers list and how to organize a CRAVE event on your campus.

**Atlantic Union Campus Catalyst,** April 18 - 20

**Elephant In The Room:** Sex, The Gospel and the Church

**Andrews Research Conf,** May 7 - 11

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