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Registration

Registration will open this
Registration volunteers were ready when the registration desk opened yesterday morning at 8:00 a.m. A steady stream of registrants showed up throughout the day. More are expected to arrive this morning from the NAD Teachers’ Conference, held earlier this week in Nashville, Tennessee. By mid-afternoon, more than 60 percent of those who had pre-registered had arrived and completed their registrations. Exhibit Hall booths gradually came together, bringing light and color to the formerly lifeless Hall A. Empty halls warmed up as clusters of old friends chatted and new friendships were formed. The Duke Energy Convention Center is easily navigated, with convention hotels right across the street for quick access. The evening session featured lively Members in Action interviews and music, followed by the keynote address from ASI president Frank Fournier, who urged attendees to familiarize themselves with the unique beliefs and doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, including the sanctuary and the three angels’ messages, in preparation for being more fully “about our Father’s business.” After the regular evening session, 3ABN hosted a special Night Light broadcast that featured Brad Thorpe, Jim Gilley, Ted N.C. Wilson, Mark morning at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 10:00 p.m. tonight. If you can’t find the information you need on the ASI website, you can call the registration desk at 513-419-7210.

**New Member & First-Time Attendee Breakfast**

New ASI members and first-time convention attendees will receive invitations to this special event at registration. Find out how to get the most out of membership and convention attendance. Meet ASI leaders and officers, and give feedback on how ASI can assist you as a new member. Thursday, Aug. 9, at 7:45 a.m., DECC Grand Ballroom A (3rd floor). By invitation only. Bring your Thursday breakfast meal ticket!

**Mini-Concert**

Tonight’s evening session will be preceded by a mini-concert put on by the Bailey Harp Ensemble, beginning at 6:40 p.m.

**Watch From Your Hotel**

Watch 3ABN live broadcasts of convention sessions and more from the Hyatt Regency on Channel 3, and from the Millennium Hotel on Channel 17.

**Join ASI-FaR**

A new special interest group has formed called ASI Farmers and Ranchers. Any ASI member or supporter who is also a farmer or rancher is invited to join this group to network and exchange ideas.
Finley, and Danny Shelton. They discussed the importance of church unity in the context of women's ordination. A similar panel discussion will be featured tonight on the topic of contemplative prayer and spiritual formation, a growing trend in the church.

3ABN broadcasts of convention sessions, along with other network programs, can be watched from the Hyatt Regency on Channel 3, and from the Millennium Hotel on Channel 17. Visit Flicker.com/asiministriesphotos to see more pictures from the convention. Photos will be updated daily.

**Today**

**Morning Exercise** — 6:30 a.m. (Mill. Bronze Ballroom)
 **Morning Devotional** — 7:00 a.m. (Hall B)
 **Breakfast** — 7:45 a.m. (Hall C)
 **New Member/First-Time Att. Breakfast** — Grand Ballroom A
 **Morning Session** — 9:00 a.m. (Hall B)
 **Morning Seminars** — 10:45 a.m. (3rd floor breakouts)
 **Lunch** — On Your Own!
 **Afternoon Seminars** — 3:30 p.m. (3rd floor breakouts)
 **Supper** — 5:00 p.m. (Hall C)
 **Mini-Concert (Bailey Harp Ensemble)** — 6:40 p.m. (Hall B)
 **Evening Session** — 7:00 p.m. (Hall B)

View or download the Convention Guide from the ASI website, including complete program descriptions, Youth Convention programs, a list of exhibitors, and descriptions of the 2012 special offering projects.

Subscribe to ASI Connections and ASI Twitter to receive daily convention news releases and announcements.

A 3ABN Broadcast Schedule is posted online with times and dates for convention session live broadcasts.

**God's Helping Hands**, based in Loma Linda, California, has been providing medical care to needy people in ideas. E-mail Jesse Johnson, president of ASI Mid-America for more information.

**Be Careful!**

Hotel staff ask that guests avoid being out on the streets in downtown Cincinnati after area businesses have closed. Use extreme caution and travel in groups if you must leave your hotel late at night.

**Meetings & Events**

Find out about other special meetings and events taking place during the convention. Visit the Meetings & Events page on the ASI website.

**ASI Southern Union Luncheon & Meeting**

ASI Southern Union will host a luncheon meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 11:00 a.m. in Hyatt Regency F. There will also be a meeting on Friday, Aug. 10, at 12 Noon in Hyatt Bluegrass B.

**ASI Pacific Union Board**

The ASI Pacific Union board will meet on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 12 Noon in Hyatt Bluegrass B.

**ASI Southwestern Union Luncheon**

ASI Southwestern Union will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 12:30 p.m. in Hyatt Hoosier AB.

**ASI Atlantic Union**
Guatemala since 2002. It operates with combined permanent and short-term medical staff. GHH has established an 8,000-square-foot clinic and a lifestyle center, as well as dormitories for men and women and a large evangelistic center. Volunteer groups typically conduct evangelistic series during their stay. With increased operations, GHH has developed the need for stable electrical power during medical, dental, and surgical procedures, as local electricity is unreliable. Project funds will go toward the purchase of a new generator and the construction of a generator shed.

**Harbert Hills Academy** operates a boarding academy, a highly respected nursing home, and a 24/7 radio ministry in Savannah, Tennessee. Over the years, hundreds of lives have been impacted. Enrollment has doubled in recent years under the leadership of well-trained, Christian faculty. Project funds are needed to upgrade the boys' dormitory, as well as the school's heating, air conditioning, and sewage systems.

**Heritage Academy** in Monterey, Tennessee, was organized in 1994 and is a successor to Little Creek Academy. For the past four years, HA has operated a mission aviation program as an integral part of the academy's ministry focus. Student interest and demand for aviation training currently exceeds capacity. The school plans to add a Cessna 172 trainer and anticipates the need for a second flight instructor and a post-secondary summer aviation program to meet the demand. Project funds will be used to construct an onsite aircraft hangar and grass runway.

ASI Atlantic Union will meet on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 1:00 p.m. in Hyatt Keystone.

**ASI Mid-America/Lake Union**

ASI Mid-America will meet on Friday, Aug. 10, at 11:00 a.m. in Hyatt Hoosier AB. They will be joined at 12:30 p.m. by ASI Lake Union.

**ASI Northwest**

ASI Northwest will meet on Friday, Aug. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Millennium Pavilion A.

**Meal Tickets**

Meal cards and tickets are not replaceable, refundable, or exchangeable. Lost meal cards and tickets must be repurchased. Please guard your meal tickets carefully!

**ASI Prayer Chapel**

Unite in prayer with other ASI family members during convention hours. Pray for ASI ministries, loved ones, revival and reformation, and more. DECC Offices AB (1st floor). Wednesday, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Thurs.–Sabbath, 6:15 a.m – 10:00 p.m.

**Great Hope Project**

Meet at the registration desk on Friday, Aug. 10, at 1:15 p.m. to share copies of *The Great Hope* (*The Great Controversy*) in the
**International Children’s Care** is a lay ministry rescuing orphaned and abandoned children in 16 countries around the world. ICC’s philosophy is that each child should grow up in a “real home” environment. With this idea in mind, ICC creates children’s villages with individual homes, each one managed by an Adventist couple from within the country. Typically, each village has a farm, a church, a school, and campus industries that give the children an opportunity for learning and provide much needed resources for the village. Project funds will be used to complete an EU-certified commercial bakery at the ICC children’s village in Romania.

**Family Development International** operates a lay pastor training school and supports lay missionaries serving in Tanzania. FDI partners with REACH in Switzerland to accomplish its evangelism goals. It also works in cooperation with the Tanzanian Union to distribute Adventist books and literature. FDI ministry activities are partly supported by its agriculture program, which currently provides training to more than 40 students. Project funds will go toward expanding FDI’s avocado plantation and upgrading its irrigation system.

**LIGHT** has worked to unify, strengthen, and develop medical missionary training schools in over 50 countries during the past four years—helping to train over 4,000 soul-winners. After receiving training, missionaries go forth to teach short courses in new districts, working to engage the local church in their communities with the right helping hand of the gospel. Standardized course curriculum is being translated in over a dozen languages. Support goes to assist missionary teachers that provide training in new districts.

**Special 3ABN Broadcast**

A special live edition of *3ABN Night Light* will be broadcast immediately following the ASI International Convention evening session on Thursday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. (CST). The topic of discussion will be "Spiritual Formation and Contemplative Prayer." This two-hour program will be moderated by 3ABN president Jim Gilley and 3ABN production manager C.A. Murray. Guests will include Ted N.C. Wilson, Dan Jackson, Mark Finley, Derrick Morris, Frank Fournier, Harold Lance, and Dan Houghton.

**Inside ASI Magazine**

Watch your mailboxes for the Summer-Fall 2012 issue of *Inside ASI* magazine. Complementary copies will be available at the convention for non-members and visitors. The magazine can also be read or downloaded on the ASI website. If you haven’t subscribed to Inside ASI, e-mail your subscription request today!

**What’s Your Story?**

The General Conference Revival & Reformation Committee wants to know what is happening in your church. Whether your story is small or grand, please share how God is reviving your church, business, or community through united Bible study and prayer. E-mail Jackie Smith or call 301-221-
while pioneering new projects. These new projects have the goal of becoming financially self-supporting through industry/business within three years.

Little Light Ministries has conducted multi-media seminars pertaining to the dangers of the entertainment industry since 2008. Their goal is to produce fresh, innovative media of all types to spread the gospel. They involve Adventist high school students as part-time workers, getting them involved in producing programs and sharing them in their local churches and schools. LLM also provides media services to other Adventist ministries. Project funds will be used to replace an outgrown production stage, provide green screen capability, and construct sound and edit stages and administrative office space.

Madison College Alumnia Association was formed in 1960 out of Madison College in Madison, Tennessee, which was originally established in 1904 under the direction of Ellen White, E.A. Sutherland, and Percy Megan. It trained workers to support themselves while engaging in health evangelism and spreading the gospel. Madison alumni have established schools, health centers, vegetarian restaurants, nursing homes, and other institutions after the Madison model. The college closed in 1964, but its records and documents have been preserved and must be digitized if they are not to be lost. Project funds will go toward archiving the extensive collection of historical documents that trace the story of Madison College and the self-supporting movement that continues to serve as a model for successful outreach today.

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Same Mighty Truths

The same mighty truths that were revealed through these men, God desires to reveal through the youth and the children of today. The history of Joseph and Daniel is an illustration of what He will do for those who yield themselves to Him and with the whole heart seek to accomplish His purpose.

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association in the Czech Republic led by ASI Missions Inc. Board member Radim Passer. MOS exists to motivate Adventist church members to involve their youth in evangelistic endeavors. It has been involved in children's ministries, health and science evangelism, publishing, and humanitarian aid. It will use project funds to sponsor a Youth for Jesus program to reach the primarily secular populace of the Czech Republic, motivating passive members and youth to a new vision, relationship with God, and clear identity as Adventists, as well recruiting their involvement in mission work.

Miracle Meadows School (MMS) is an alternative school enrolling boys and girls, ages 6 to 18, with troubled behaviors. Recently, enrollment of children ages 6 to 12 has increased, and MMS was cited by two national networks as the only known boarding school east of the Mississippi for children who have experienced trauma and abuse before the age of three. The MMS board voted to move towards separating the younger students under twelve from the older students, which gives rise to the need to hire, train, and house more staff. Project funds will assist in the completion of staff housing projects.

Read more about Special Offering Projects on the ASI website.