Inspirational Text

"Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose."

Philippians 2:2

Prayers - Petitions and Praise

Please pray for James Black, NAD Youth Director, and his family as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Please pray for Jim Brower, former Rocky Mountain Conference President, and his family as they mourn the loss of their son.

Ministry Seekers

Alejandro Sarria: Graduated from Southern Adventist University in December, 2012 with a BA in Theology, a Minor in Biblical Languages, practical ministry certification, and is also bilingual. More Info: Contact Alejandro Sarria.

Matthew Hutchins: Is a recent graduate from Andrews University with a Masters in Educational Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. His undergraduate is in Theology. Matthew has 40 years of pastoral experience.

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Part of the CYE

411 news is a resource provided by the Center for Youth Evangelism.
More Info: Contact Matthew Hutchins.

Brendon Albury: Is located in Miami, Florida, working part-time at the Florida Conference. He is very interested in finding a position in Youth Ministry. Brendon has a Bachelors degree in Theology from Antillean Adventist University. More Info: Contact Brendon Albury.

Claypole "CJ" Cousins, Jr.: Has a Masters of Human Resource Management and will be graduating with a Master of Divinity from Andrews University. He enjoys evangelism and discipleship, media ministry, small groups, public evangelism, youth & young adult ministry. More Info: Contact CJ Cousins.

Melinda Wilson: Has a Masters in Administrative Leadership-Adult and Continuing Education, with many years of experience working with the youth. She possesses qualities in youth leadership training, teaching, counseling. More Info: Contact Melinda Wilson.

Ministry Openings

Youth Worker: Looking for a task force youth worker for next year (Approx. Sept - May) at the church in Kirkland Washington. We are looking for someone who feels called to minister to youth. This person could be close to graduating from undergrad or a seminary student. More Info: Contact Tim Peterson.

Missionary in South Korea: Seize the opportunity to do missions to youth & young adults through teaching English and at the same time earn income for your future plans. More Info: Contact Justin Yang.

Christian Radio Station Office Manager: Looking for an individual to work as task force worker in Twin Falls, Idaho. This person would be responsible for overseeing the office, making it a ministry center in the community, acting as liaison with churches and represent the station. More Info: Contact Brian Yeager.

Group Sales Representative: Camp Kulaqua, in Florida, is looking for a person who has experience in group Resort, Camp and Conference Center Sales. Must possess negotiation skills; persuasive, with proven ability to achieve sales targets while promoting our Christian Mission. More Info: Contact Melodie Hopkins.

Youth Pastor: Looking for a Youth Pastor to lead and organize an effective youth program in Fresno, California. Bachelor's degree, theological education, and experience working with teens are required. More Info: Contact Rod Turley.

Adventist Resources


Living It: This resource is especially geared towards those working with Youth Ministry and outreach on public high school campuses. If you are looking for ideas for outreach Living It has some awesome ideas. More Info: Visit LivingItHS.org.

Non-Denominational Resources

Small Groups Strategies: Learn three helpful tips about leading small groups. This is an excerpt from the first chapter of Laurie Polich’s book “Small Group Strategies”. More Info: Visit YouthSpecialties.com.

Fear Only Fear: Mark Oestreicher offers a practical and transforming process for acknowledging our fears and moving through them. He highlights the belief that “our fears are so often the primary impediment to our experience of God's best for us.” More Info: Visit YouthMinistry.com.

Game Time with Les Christie: If you have trouble viewing the video click here.

Adventist National/International Events

Zamar Conference: Those who are called to music and worship ministry can gather learn and grow spiritually. The Conference will focus on various aspects of worship ministry, including music, technology, artistic expression, worship coordinating and pastoral leadership. The conference will be held May 24-27, 2013 at the Pine Lake Retreat in Groveland, FL. More Info: Visit NATSEL.org. (Sponsored By Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventist and Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventist)

Collegiate Project: Join service oriented young adults for a mission trip the Dominican Republic, July 3-16, 2013. This project is led by college students and designed especially for college and university students, ages 18-24. Service opportunities will include construction, children’s ministry, and community outreach. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)
Ambato, Ecuador July 16-29, 2013 to experience what it means to serve others. This mission trip will be full of fun, hard work, adventure, and spiritual growth. Service opportunities include construction, painting, children’s ministry, community outreach, and medical clinics. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)

Young Adult Project: This mission trip is designed for this ages 18-35 and will focus on construction, community service, new connections, and spiritual opportunities. Join this energetic group August 1-12, 2013 in the Dominican Republic. More Info: Visit Maranatha.org. (Sponsored by Maranatha Volunteers International)

Impact South Africa: July 1-13, 2013, in Pretoria, South Africa. The 3rd World Conference on Youth and Community Service (WCYCS) is divided into two phases - service projects (July 1-5) and Youth Congress (July 8-13). More Info: Visit ImpactGCYouth.org. (Sponsored by the General Conference Youth Ministries Department)

Pan-European Adventist Youth Congress: The Pan-European Adventist Youth Congress (AYC) is a large gathering of Adventist youth throughout Europe. Power of One will be July 30 - August 4, 2013. More Info: Visit AYCongress.org. (Sponsored by the Euro-Africa Division)

CYE Events


WeCare Mission Trips: Group leaders and youth work together with WeCare Misions to reach out to communities in North America and around the world. More Info: email Vern Byrd, call 269.208.7183, or visit CYE.org/WeCare.

Church of Refuge (COR) Summit: COR Summits exist to network and support local church leadership who seek to attract and retain Youth/Young Adults. More Info: Contact Justin Yang or Visit CYE.org/COR.

E.L. Minchen 180 Symposium: October 15-17, 2013. The youth/young adult topic about why Sabbath Schools are growing or dying will be explored. If you wish to attend with a position paper contact Stanley James. More Info: Visit CYE.org/180.

Bible Summit: October 26, 2013. Join us at Indiana Academy for a weekend of deep Bible study and youth-to-youth evangelism training through a variety of general sessions and workshops. More Info: Visit Bible Summit.

Children’s Ministry Training: October 20-21.
2013. The Lake Union Conference is offering a Children's Ministries training at Andrews University. More Info: Contact Catrina LeSure

Non-Denominational Events


**Planet Wisdom:** Through an in-depth look at God's specific attributes, Planet Wisdom events provide an experience for students to discover practical ways they can change the world by becoming more like Him. Upcoming events are in various locations including Twin Cities, Minnesota, Lakeland, Florida, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, and Washington DC. More Info: Visit [PlanetWisdom.com](http://PlanetWisdom.com), or Call (888) 346-4179.

**Acquire the Fire:** 27 hours set apart to give your teens a life-transforming experience with Christ. ATF tours occur periodically throughout the year at various locations. Check out the dates and locations for 2013 Spring Tour now. More Info: Visit [ATFTour.com](http://ATFTour.com).

**Dare2Share:** The 2013 "Follow" Tour, taking place in various locations on various dates, provides training conferences to help teens find a life worth living, a message worth sharing and a Savior worth following. More Info: Visit [Dare2Share.org](http://Dare2Share.org).

**The Presence Tour:** "Believe is a high-energy weekend event for junior high students only. It is structured specifically for junior high students and is packed with powerful worship, intense drama and teaching from God's Word." More Info: Visit [CIY.com](http://CIY.com).

**KidMin:** The unconventional Conference for Children's Ministry. KidMin is about Renewed Passion, Deeper Learning, Authentic Conversations. You won't just sit in a chair, listen, and leave. You will zoom in, grapple, and dig. This event is October 11-14, 2013 in Columbos, Ohio. More Info: Visit [Group.com](http://Group.com).

**D6 Conference:** Impressing the Gospel on the Hearts of Families. This conference is based on Deuteronomy 6:7. September 26, 2013 the conference will be held in Dallas, TX. October 16-18, 2013 the conference will be held in Louisville, KY. More Info: Visit [D6Conference.com](http://D6Conference.com).

Pathfinder Camporees

**Kansas-Nebraska Pathfinder Camporee:** May 3-5, 2013. More Info: Contact Travis Sager.

**Bermuda Conference Pathfinder Camporee:** May 3-5, 2013. More Info: Contact Travis Sager.

Nevada-Utah Pathfinder Camporee: June 13-16, 2013 will be in Springville, UT. More Info: Contact David Hall, Sr.


Miscellaneous

Mother’s Day: Is May 12, 2013!

Pastors: Christianity Today, March 2013 p.10

- "Americans who said that in 2012 that clergy are highly honest" - 52%
- "Americans who said in 2009 that clergy are highly honest. It was a record low" - 50%
- "Professions deemed more honest than clergy in 2012 (Nurses were No. 1)" - 7

How Many Credit Cards Do You Carry? by CCNMoney.com, May 2013 p. 110

- Zero credit cards - 3%
- One or Two - 44%
- Three to Five - 37%
- More than Five - 16%

Who Eats The Most Chocolate? By: International Cocoa Organization 2010 data

Confectionery consumption per person (in pounds):

- Germany - 25
- Switzerland - 23
- United Kingdom - 21
- Norway - 2
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