Feature Video

Vervent produces great media resources. Check out their Stained Glass series on Hollywood SDA Church here.

Feature Adventist Ministry

“PURSUIT” (DALLAS, TX): Costin Jordache, the Dallas First Church senior pastor, shares how their church is reaching out to young “professionals” and building community through small groups and bible studies. Click for Website and Video regarding their ministry (keyword search: pursuit).

Feature Event


Feature Article

Trends in the Second Wave of the U.S. Congregational Life Study (by Monte Sahlin). He shares some interesting insights and statistics concerning congregational ministry here.

Forum Question of the Month

“What are your thoughts on the Emerging Church and its affect on our church’s culture?”

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In other news

Mission Trip to Africa

Contact us if you would like to join a trip to Zimbabwe January 23 - February 6. We will focus on children's ministry and building over 30 churches.

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Click [here](#) to answer in the forum.

**COR Value Tips & Reflections**

**VALUE 1—SABBATH:**

- **Let Us Play and Pray: Sabbath keeping is good for marriage** (Jana Boyd, *Adventist Review*, 19 August 2010). A young couple shares the importance Sabbath has played in their lives. This article shares some important tips on view the day as a benefit.

**VALUE 4—COMMUNITY:**

- **Is Church Relevant?** (Danny Huizinga as told to Amy Adair, *Christianity Today*, 2008). A young person shares how they became part of a community of faith without having any interest in church at all.
- Take time to watch this [video](#) on inclusivity by Pastor Samir Selmalovic, where he shares - “If we want others to find God in us we must first find God in them.” (*Vervent Best Practices, NCI 2009*).

**VALUE 7—LEADERSHIP:**

- **It's A New Day For Volunteer Leadership: Keeping the Passion Alive** (*Church Volunteer Daily*, 21 Jul 2010). Check out this short video clip on how to lead this new generation, full of passion, for service.

**VALUE 8—BUDGET:**

- **Bothered by the Business of Church** (Nicole Unice, *Christianity Today*, 21 Jul 2010). Sometimes, as leaders, we fall into the habit of viewing the business side of a ministry as just a side issue. Its good to remember that all aspects of ministry are equally important-God is equally part of one as He is another.

**Adventist Resources**

- **ANDREWS STUDY BIBLE** - The [Andrews Study Bible](#), based on the New King James Version of the Bible, has more than 12,000 original study notes written by an international team of Adventist scholars.
- **BELIEFS APP** - Phone users, get the free SDA Belief App [here](#).
- **IGNITION 2010 RESOURCE COMPILATION** - The NAD Young Adult Ministry Advisory (YAMA) has posted an excellent collection of best practices (415 pages). Download these resources at [Ignition (PDF)](#).
COLLEGE BIBLE KITS - Purchase Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries (ACM) Bible Kits for your young adult church members who are away studying in public universities. Kits can be obtained from your local conference, union conference or from AdventSource.

Inter-denominational Resources

- **COLLEGE MINISTRY FROM SCRATCH**: Written by college ministry expert, Chuch Bomar, check out this featured book from the Youth Specialties website.

- **CROSSEXAMINED.ORG**: "3 out of 4 Christian teens walk away from the church after they leave home."- This website offers resources and information for those working in youth ministry and struggling with questions and situations that pervade our culture. Thanks to Martin Weber, Assistant to President and Communication Director for **Mid-America Union**, for highlighting this resource for youth and young adult ministry.

Adventist Articles

- Young adults made up 2 percent of Session delegates, survey indicates (Elizabeth Lechleitner, *ANN*, 20 Jul 2010).


General Articles

- The face of America's homeless youth (Jim Spellman, *CNN*, 8 July 2010).


- Are There Leaders Hiding in Your Church? (Church Volunteer Daily, 8 Jul 2010).

- Oldsters Mix It Up over Race (Sam Fulwood III, *Center for American Progress*, 21 Jul 2010). Interesting article on how young adults view race and their environment.

- Gen Y's are not poor communicators (Liau Yun Qing, *ZDNet Asia*, 15 Jul 2010).


- Pew: Gen Y to remain active social networkers (Don Reisinger, *CNET News*, 9 Jul 2010).


- Spiritual Life...need for God increases with age (Suzette

**Adventist Events**

- GODENCOUNTERS - GODencounters events are happening around the country. Click here to find a gathering near you.

- CRUISE WITH A MISSION - One highlight of the 7-day long cruise is the opportunity to be involved in mission service at each of the three port stops.” (Tampa, FL; Dec. 12-19, 2010). **ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER WITH GUARANTEED RATE FOR THIS EVENT.**

- GYC 2010 - “NO TURNING BACK” - December 29, 2010 to January 2, 2011 in Baltimore, MD is the 9th annual GYC conference - The theme is taken from Luke 9:61-62, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Click here for more information.

**Inter-denominational Events**


- LIFESERVE 2010 - “At LifeServe, you’ll discover how to recruit, refresh, and reignite your church volunteers--and the lives they touch.” (Columbus, OH; Sept 29-Oct 1, 2010). Website: lifeserve.group.com.

- CATALYST CONFERENCE - Catalyst is a “fully immersive learning, worship, and creative experience loaded with the high-octane energy of thousands of like-minded leaders gathered together to exert influence in our generation.” (Atlanta, GA; Oct 6-8, 2010).

**Corrections & Changes**

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