Eastern Ontario Members Prepare for School of Evangelism Graduation

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Seventh-day Adventist Church members in Eastern Ontario are preparing to attend the Ontario Conference School of Evangelism’s 2013 graduation service on August 17.

The graduation service, to be held at Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church at 4:30 p.m., is the third of its kind since the beginning of summer. The other services were held at Southern Ontario’s regional camp meeting in Simcoe and at Kingsview Village Church, Toronto.

Students from various churches across Eastern Ontario will be among the excited graduates who journeyed to Ottawa each month for day-long seminars for nearly fifteen months.

“We are really happy to be going to Ottawa for this graduation,” exclaimed Pastor Eustace Williams, one of four principals for the school. “The previous two graduations this summer were joyous occasions for our students and their families, and we anticipate that we will have a similar experience in Ottawa. One of the most important features of each graduation is the testimony of graduates as
they speak of their involvement in evangelism. This truly underscores the positive impact of the school in our conference.”

Williams is encouraging church members from across the Ottawa regions to lend their support to the graduates and to celebrate with them by attending the service.

Since the inception of the OCSE, a number of other conferences, including British Columbia in Canada and the South England Conference in the British Union, have started schools of evangelism.

Presently, classes are being held in Toronto, Hamilton and in Northern Ontario.

**Countdown to Ontario Conference’s 33rd Constituency Meeting**

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In just eight days, on August 23, the thirty-third constituency meeting of the Ontario Conference will commence at College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Nearly 750 delegates representing every Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario and higher organisations will meet at 2:00 p.m. for the official opening of the meeting.

Delegates will be expected to seek God in prayer as they prepare to receive and approve reports of the past quadrennium, elect various committees, consider proposed changes to the Bylaws, and among other actions, elect officers and directors to serve for the upcoming quadrennium.

The actions of the delegates will determine the direction the church takes for the immediate future. For this reason, church members are asked to pray, personally and collectively, for God’s guidance on the meeting.

The nominating committee has already begun its meetings and will present its report at the commencement of the constituency meeting.

Registration of delegates will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Constituency meetings are open meetings and may be attended by anyone. However, only delegates may participate in the proceedings and vote.

The meeting will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 25, 2013.

**In Egypt, Mob Destroys Adventist Church in Assiut**

*Aug 15, 2013 Cairo, Egypt...ANN staff*

The burning of a Seventh-day Adventist Church in the city of Assiut during rioting last night was not part of a wider, organized political movement, local church officials said.

The Assiut Adventist Church, located approximately 220 miles south of Cairo, was attacked by a mob and heavily damaged after it was set on fire. The pastor and his wife hid in their upstairs apartment and were not found by the attackers, who set the building on fire. The pastor and his wife were rescued from the burning building by Muslim neighbours.

“This was a small group of people bent on doing harm. This event was not representative of Egypt or the people of Egypt,” said Llewellyn R. Edwards, president the Adventist Church’s Egypt-Sudan Field, based in Heliopolis.

“As Adventists, we want our relationships to be strong with Egyptians of all faiths in the country,” Edwards said.

Muslim neighbours rescuing the Adventist couple shows “the true picture of most people in Egypt,” Edwards said.
Edwards said the government has announced it will pay for the rebuilding of all churches destroyed last night during rioting in several cities.

Several other Christian churches were also attacked in Assuit, as well as the shop of the Egypt Bible Society, Edwards said.

The Adventist Church operates two schools in Egypt – Nile Union Academy northeast of Cairo, and Zeitoun Adventist School. Both institutions have positive relationships with their communities, Edwards said.

Source: Adventist News Network

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25
Kendalwood Church’s Community Fun Day

Free food, free fun, free games. Community Fun Day at Kendalwood Church on Sunday, August 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Healthy cooking demos, including 10 secrets to a vibrant life. Jumping castle, face painting, lots of prizes and surprises and free food. Kendalwood church is located at 300 Kendalwood Rd. in Whitby. Visit www.kendalwood.com for more info.

September 7
Kingston Church Celebrates its 100 Years

Kingston Adventist Church is inviting everyone to join them on September 7, 2013, as they celebrate 100 years of church existence in Kingston, Ontario.

The Durham Adventist Choir will be doing a praise concert beginning at 5:00 p.m. to end the day's celebrations.

Church is located at: 66 Wright Cres., Kingston ON K7L 4T9.
Tel: 613-548-7765

September 7
Jaime Jorge in Concert

It Is Written Canada is pleased to present internationally-acclaimed violinist, Jaime Jorge, in concert September 7, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. at Toronto Marriott Airport Hotel, 901 Dixon Road, Toronto, M9W 1J5.

Tickets cost $5 until August 15 or $10 after that form www.itiswrittencanada.ca or call the ABC (either Oshawa or Willowdale). Free admission for children 0 - 3 years of age.

Jaime uses his talent to share God’s love through music. He has performed all over the world at venues, such as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center. Wherever he plays, his passion is to share music and words that will touch, inspire, and challenge each person in the audience to make the most of their gifts and talents. This is exactly how people feel when they leave his concerts. For over two decades, through 15 albums and more than 2,500 concerts, Jaime’s music has touched the lives of millions.

For additional information, call It Is Written Canada at 905-404-6510 or visit www.itiswrittencanada.ca

Sept.14 - Oct. 12
“PREPARING A HARVEST” 2013 Evangelistic Series at Ajax Church

Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you and your friends to this evangelistic series.

When: Saturday Sept.14 - Saturday Oct. 12, 2013
Fridays, Sundays and Mondays: 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m-8:45 p.m.

Where: Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church, 55 Emperor St, Ajax, L1S 1M9.
Tel. number: 905-231-9859

Speaker: Pastor James G’bolo- from Victory Temple Adventist Church in Buffalo
Featuring: nightly soul stirring and uplifting music by Shaina McPherson, Bible worker: Julia Clarke.
Learn more about Pastor Gbolo’s healthy and effective way to lose weight. Lots of gifts and prizes.
For further information, please contact Velma Morgan at 905-683-4519.

September 29
40th Anniversary Celebration - It Is Written Canada

Join us as we celebrate and thank God for what He has done through this television ministry over the past 40 years.

Pastor Bill Santos, speaker/executive director of It Is Written Canada and his team will share the history, miracles and accomplishments of this ministry.

Keynote speaker for this event will be DeVon Franklin, a senior vice-president of Columbia Tristar Pictures who has not succumbed to the pressures of Hollywood and has not renounced his Adventist faith, having been featured on Oprah Winfrey’s TV, witnessing on the Sabbath. Also, Ceejay Horrell, Margaret Meikle, Jennifer Silva and Pastor Evaldo Vicente will be ministering in music.

Come and bring your family and friends for this spiritually refreshing, joyful event!

Event: It Is Written Canada 40th Anniversary Celebration
Date: September 29, 2013
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church, 700 Apple Creek Blvd Markham, ON L3R 7X9

For more information, call 905-404-6510, visit www.itiswrittencanada.ca or send email to information@liw.ca

October 24 – November 1
Family Ministries Retreat Cruise

Thank you to all of our registrants for calling in and booking your cabin for the Family Ministries Retreat Cruise! Please note that registration is now closed and we will be unable to provide any refund for cancellations as of August 11, 2013. We look forward to seeing you on the boat in October!

OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kingsway College is accepting new student applications and would love to hear from anyone going into grade 9 – 11 this coming September. We are the only combined boarding and day Adventist secondary school in Ontario, and we welcome students from all around the world to study in a Christ-centered environment. Please contact Kingsway College Enrolment office at 905-433-1144 ext. 211 and speak to Ashley or Remy or e-mail us at admissions@kingswaycollege.on.ca. You can also browse our website at www.kingswaycollege.on.ca

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Canadian University College has immediate openings for the following positions: (1) Director of Academic Administration and Institutional Research; (2) Plumber/Gasfitter; (3) Media Assistant; and (4) Administrative Assistant/Accounting Clerk for Parkview Adventist Academy. For more information on any of these positions, please visit our website at www.cauc.ca/humanresources or contact Audrey Hagkvist at audrey@cauc.ca or 403.782.3381, x4147.
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