It's time for Camp Meeting!

Oakwood is getting ready to host the South Central Conference's 67th annual Camp Meeting, 10 days of spiritual nourishment, fellowship, educational insight, and recreation.

Approximately 10,000+ of the conference's 33,000+ predominantly African-American members from Alabama, northwest Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee will gather on our campus from May 31 to June 8, 2013.

Featured speakers include OU President Dr. Leslie N. Pollard, who will give the keynote message on Friday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m., and Pastor MyRon Edmonds from the Glendale SDA Church in Cleveland, Ohio, for Divine Worship service at 11:00 a.m. on June 1.

For the complete schedule of services and activities, visit the Conference's website.

al.com: OU's 'Jackie Robinsons' remember life in the segregated South

It was 60 years ago Friday, May 31, 2013, that James Melancon and Don Blake graduated from Oakwood University.
But walk with them into the chapel in Moran Hall on the Oakwood University campus in Huntsville, Ala., and they remember the heat and humidity -- and joy -- to be found in the post-war, segregated South.

"I tell you, you won't find a fraternity anywhere in the world that enjoys itself as much as we do," said Melancon, who, at 87, still teaches classes at Oakwood.

Read the rest of the story here.

OU Professor Emeritus E.E. Rogers, at left; current Oakwood Professor James Melancon, and Don Blake, Oakwood class of '53, who holds a doctorate in sociology and is a retired vice president of the Hartford Insurance Group, remember chapel programs in the auditorium of Moran Hall on the Oakwood campus. Melancon and Blake graduated in the auditorium on May 31, 1953. (Courtesy of Oakwood University/Tim Allston)

Oakwoodite selected as SEF Fellow for Innovation and Change

Dr. Everett Roper, Associate Professor of Management Information Systems, has been selected for the inaugural cohort of the Southern Education Foundation (SEF) Fellows for Innovation and Change. This year's cohort will bring together emerging leaders from a variety of sectors to advance creative solutions and change in education from pre-k to higher education.

The SEF Fellows for Innovation and Change program is designed to promote innovative research, policy development, and programming to improve education for low-income students and students of color. Through this program, SEF hopes to strengthen the pipeline of
talented professionals who will play an important role in achieving improvements in education.

This fellowship will begin in the fall of 2013, and Roper will serve for a term of three years. As a Fellow for Innovation and Change, he will receive:

* A feature on SEF's website
* Invitations to attend SEF convenings and contribute to SEF project work
* Invitations to publish solution-focused research or policy briefs
* The potential to accelerate important work in partnership with SEF and to address pressing educational challenges with collective power.

From two-time felon to UNCF/Mellon Mays Fellow:
2013 magna cum laude grad Lawrence O'Neal tells his story at OU Commencement Weekend.

View Lawrence's moving testimony [here](#).

To order your DVD copy of any of the Commencement services, visit the [Oakwood website](#).
WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 28, 2013)--The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) mourns the loss of Dr. James Hawkins, the former Dean of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) School of Journalism and Graphic Communication (SJGC). He passed away on Monday in Macon, GA after a heart attack. He was 64.

Hawkins was a professor and administrator at FAMU for more than 30 years, mentoring scores of journalists among them a former president of the National Association of Black Journalists, Kathy Times, a former national student representative, Georgia Dawkins, and a former national convention chair, Elise Durham.

"Dr. Hawkins leaves behind a legacy of good works through service. He worked to ensure that FAMU students received a first-rate education, gained exposure to journalism and media through internships and other training, and then developed nurturing relationships with colleagues, mentors, and peers as members of the National Association of Black Journalists," said NABJ President Gregory Lee, Jr.

Hawkins graduated from Oakwood College and Ohio State University. He began teaching at FAMU in 1977 as an assistant professor in broadcast journalism. While teaching, he continued reporting for The Associated Press and the Oakland Tribune over the summers. In 1982, Hawkins was named director of the journalism division which became the School of Journalism, Media and Graphic Arts. (...)

"Organizations like NABJ would be nothing without faithful members like Dr. James Hawkins whose love of the organization compel them to do good by others, not for personal gain, but because of the difference it makes," Lee said. "NABJ will surely miss Dr. Hawkins and his sheer generosity of spirit."

NABJ extends condolences to Dr. Hawkins' family, friends, colleagues, and his extended FAMU family.
On Friday evening, May 24, Dr. Billy Hughes, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Loma Linda University, honored Dr. Leslie Pollard by presenting him the School of Pharmacy Service Medallion to honor his contributions to Loma Linda University and to the School of Pharmacy. Dr. Pollard served as a founding member on the School of Pharmacy Dean’s Council and Admissions Committee for the first eight years of its existence.

Positions available at Oakwood

As Oakwood continues in the business of transforming lives, we are building the quality of personnel who will serve our students and constituents in the best possible way. You can help us by recommending names of potential candidates to fill the available positions listed below. Send the name(s) and contact information for which position you are making the referral to the department chairs or directors as soon as possible.

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

Assistant Director Marketing

Public Safety Officer
Interested persons must submit an application, references and copy of degree. An equal opportunity employer, Oakwood University participates in

Y'all come!

Bring the famiy to enjoy food, fun and games -- such as a water balloon contest, pie-eating contest, and more.

The fun begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at the Unity Pond on the campus of Oakwood University. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and coolers, along with your favorite "fixin's" (salads, baked beans, dessert, etc.). Veggie burgers, hot dogs, chips, drink and watermelon will be provided.
For more information, email alumni@oakwood.edu, or call 256.726.7039. Sponsored by Development and Alumni Relations.

See you there!
When My People Pray

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE 67TH CAMP MEETING
May 31 - June 8
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### Camp Meeting Store

**Location:** Oakwood University Church
**Multipurpose Room**
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Welcome to Camp Meeting, 2013

On behalf of Executive Secretary Humphrey and Treasurer Mosley, Mrs. Edmond and I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

What a blessed privilege to come to Camp Meeting! When I was a little boy growing up in Cleveland, Ohio my parents used to take their vacation time every year and pack my two sisters, my brother and I off to Pine Forge, Pennsylvania to attend Camp Meeting in the old Allegheny Conference.

The six of us, and my grandmother would cram into a tent for 10 days. We would cook on an outdoor stove. We did not have the conveniences that people have today, and I am fairly certain that my sisters and my brother—who I am blessed to have here with me at our Camp Meeting—are not anxious to sleep in a tent for Camp Meeting. But what wonderful memories we have of those days!

I hope that, if the Lord should somehow delay His coming, when the children and young people look back on this Camp Meeting when they have become adults, they will remember it the way I remember those Camp Meetings. That the same solid foundation that those who have come before us have provided for us, we shall provide for those who come behind us.

Our theme this year is “When My People Pray”. Some day, some place, some Camp Meeting is going to have the Holy Spirit fall on it. What would happen if God’s people who are called by His Name put aside our differences and prayed that would happen this year, in this place, for this Camp Meeting? It could happen—if God’s people pray.

Let us pray that is our experience this year. And while you are praying, please do two things: First, please remember our former Conference President, Elder Joseph McCoy, as he faces his health challenge. Let us call him by name at every service and ask the Lord God of Israel to move mightily on his behalf. And secondly, please do not allow a single day to pass without praying for Mrs. Edmond and for me.

Blessings on You and Yours,

Elder D.C. Edmond, President
South Central Conference

Bienvenidos al Campamento, 2013

En nombre del Secretario Ejecutivo Humphrey, la Tesorera Mosley, la Señora Edmond y yo, os saludamos en el nombre de Jesucristo.

¡Qué bendito privilegio de venir al Campamento! Cuando era un niño creciendo en Cleveland, Ohio, mis padres solían tomar su tiempo de vacaciones cada año y nos enviaban a mis dos hermanas, mi hermano y a mí, a Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, para asistir a un campamento en la antigua Conferencia de Allegheny.

Nosotros seis y mi abuela acampábamos en una tienda de campaña durante 10 días. Nos hubiera gustado cocinar en una estufa al aire libre. No teníamos las comodidades que tiene la gente hoy en día, y estoy bastante seguro de que mis hermanas y mi hermano –de quien estoy siendo bendecido por tenerlo aquí conmigo en nuestro Campamento-- no estaba ansioso por dormir en una tienda de campaña mientras estábamos en la reunión del Campamento. Pero, ¡qué recuerdos maravillosos que tenemos de esos días!

Espero que, si el Señor de alguna manera retrasa su venida, cuando los niños y jóvenes miren hacia atrás y recuerden este Campamento cuando sean adultos, lo recuerden como yo me recuerdo de esas reuniones Campamento. Que la misma base sólida que los que han venido antes que nosotros han provisto para nosotros, nosotros proveamos para aquellos que vienen detrás de nosotros.

El tema de este año es “Cuando mi pueblo ora”. Algún día, en algún lugar, en algún Campamento será derramado el Espíritu Santo. ¿Qué pasaría si el pueblo de Dios, quienes somos llamados por su nombre, ponemos a un lado nuestras diferencias y oramos para que sucediera este año, en este lugar, en este Campamento? Podría suceder –si el pueblo de Dios ora.

Oremos para que esta sea nuestra experiencia de este año. Y mientras usted está orando, por favor haga dos cosas: En primer lugar, recuerde nuestro ex Presidente de la Conferencia, el Pastor Joseph McCoy, mientras se enfrenta a su reto de salud. Vamos a llamarlo por su nombre en todos los servicios que se realicen y pedirle al Señor, Dios de Israel que se mueva poderosamente en su favor. Y en segundo lugar, por favor no permita que un solo día pase sin orar por la señora Edmond y por mí.

Bendiciones para usted y los suyos,

Pastor D. C. Edmond, Presidente
South Central Conference
GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. LESLIE N. POLLARD

Our Keynote speaker is Dr. Leslie N. Pollard, the 11th President of Oakwood University.

Dr. Pollard is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a graduate of Oakwood University. Additionally, he has been blessed by God to hold a Master of Divinity Degree, a Master of Business Administration and two doctoral degrees.

For the past 35 years, Dr. Pollard has served our church as a pastor/administrator in the Southeastern California and South Central Conferences. His ministry has sent him to 44 countries, where he has been called upon to preach, lecture and present on multitude subjects.

In the fall of 2010, the Board of Trustees of Oakwood University called him back to his alma mater, Oakwood University, and the Lord has blessed his leadership in a signal manner.

He is married to the former Prudence LaBeach. Dr. Prudence Pollard serves Oakwood as the Assistant Vice President.

The Pollards have been blessed to have two adult children, Kristen and Karin, who are graduates of Oakwood University as well.

We are thankful for the leadership of Dr. Pollard and for the close collaboration that exists between Oakwood and the South Central Conference. We welcome him back to the pulpit, which he occupied as the Senior Pastor of the Oakwood University Church and to the South Central Camp Meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS

ELDER MYRON EDMONDS

The speaker for Divine Worship for the first Sabbath of Camp Meeting is Elder MyRon Edmonds, the senior pastor of the Glenville SDA Church in Cleveland, OH., in the Allegheny West Conference.

Elder Edmonds is no stranger to this conference; his ministry began here starting with his days as a counselor at Camp Thunderbird under Elder Lorenzo B. Shepherd, the associate director of youth ministries at that time.

Former President, Joseph McCoy extended a call to him to join our staff and sent him to Andrews University Theological Seminary, where he received his Masters of Divinity Degree.

From there, he was assigned to Huntsville First Church, where he served as the assistant pastor under the then senior pastor, Elder Benjamin Jones, Jr., who currently serves as the ministerial director of our conference.

After two years at Huntsville First Church, Elder Edmonds was assigned to pastor the Franklin-Murfreesboro-Shelbyville, TN District.

The Lord blessed the leadership and ministry of Elder Edmonds in that district to the extent that he began to be considered for the pastorates of larger churches in our conference. But he would always request to be allowed to stay in Murfreesboro, despite the fact that the district consisted of three churches and he was being offered the opportunity to pastor one church.

In 2009, Elder Edmonds was called to the Allegheny West Conference to pastor the historic Glenville SDA Church, which has been pastored by gifted men like—among others—J.H. Laurence, Walter Starks, C.D. Brooks, Aaron Brogden, H.L. Cleveland and Walter Pearson. The Lord has blessed Elder Edmonds to lead Glenville to the kind of explosive growth not seen in Cleveland since the time of those men.

He is married to Dr. Shanee’ Edmonds. They have two children, Taylor and Camden.

We welcome them home to South Central today.
GUEST SPEAKERS

ELDER KENNETH MANDERS

Elder Manders is a native of Bermuda. He graduated from Oakwood College (now Oakwood University), and holds a Master of Divinity from Andrews University Theological Seminary. He is currently doing doctoral studies.

For over 20 years Elder Manders has served the Bermuda Conference as a pastor, departmental leader, educator and executive secretary.

The Lord has especially blessed his tenure as the senior pastor of the Hamilton Church with unprecedented growth in both baptisms and tithe gain.

His God-given gifts as a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ have taken him to Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and across North America.

He and his wife, Claudette, are the parents of three sons.

We welcome him to South Central today.

GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. GENE DONALDSON

Our Sunday evening speaker is Dr. Gene Donaldson, the Senior Pastor of the Capitol Hill SDA Church in Washington D.C.

Dr. Donaldson is a native of Washington and has served in the Allegheny East Conference for the entirety of his ministry.

He is blessed to have an undergraduate degree in Social Work from Hampton University and both a Masters and a Doctoral Degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary, in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The Lord has gifted Dr. Donaldson in the area of the proclamation of the Word of God. He has preached throughout North America, Europe, Asia and extensively in Africa.

He is married to the former Barbara Carter. Their union has produced two children and four grandchildren.

He served as a mentor to Pastor Shawn Jackson Moss, along with others. It was while Pastor Moss was serving as an assistant pastor at Capitol Hill, she came to the attention of this conference and became the second female pastor in the history of our conference and the first female to lead a congregation as its senior pastor in the history of both the South Central Conference and the Southern Union.

We welcome him to South Central today.
GUEST SPEAKERS

ELDER WILLIAM WINSTON

Our speaker for the service where we give the sacred rite of ordination is Elder William L. Winston, the President of the South Atlantic Conference.

Elder Winston is a graduate of Oakwood University, as well as Andrews Theological Seminary, where he received a Masters of Divinity Degree.

Elder Winston has served in the South Atlantic Conference for his entire ministry of 29 years. He has served as pastor until 2006, when the constituency elected him conference executive secretary.

It was while he was serving as the pastor of South Atlantic’s largest church, Atlanta Berean, that he was used of God to lead out in the long-deferred dream of building a new school for Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy. What the Lord helped him to accomplish there served as a major model for the building project for Oakwood Adventist Academy.

After serving as the executive secretary for one term, he was elected president in 2011 upon the retirement of Elder V.J. Mendinghall.

Though he had only served as president for a few months, his peers recognized his leadership and integrity and asked him to serve as the leader of the Black Caucus.

Elder Winston has been married to his wife, Eula, for 45 years. They have two children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

We welcome him to South Central.

THEME SONG

WHEN YOU PRAY
BY WALTER HAWKINS

When you pray
Everything will be alright
When you stay, everything will work out fine
Just have faith
When you pray
When you need a friend
When you need a friend
Just have faith, when you pray

When you call Him
He will answer your prayer
In despair, I know He’ll be right there
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WEEKDAY EVENTS

6:00AM Sabbath School Lesson
Sunday ................................................................. Mr. James Moss
Monday ............................................................... Mrs. Yadira Pernia
Tuesday .............................................................. Mrs. Rashelle Steede
Wednesday ......................................................... Mrs. Judith Hobdy
Thursday ........................................................... Ms. Nicole Stokes
Friday ................................................................... Mrs. Melanie Fields

6:30AM Morning Worship
Sunday ................................................................. Pastor Shawn Moss
Monday ............................................................... Pastor Cristian Borbon
Tuesday .............................................................. Pastor Dorian Melo
Wednesday ........................................................ Pastor Gitack Ju
Thursday ........................................................... Ms. Clementine Collins
Friday ................................................................... Pastor Johnathan Fields

7:30 a.m. Prayer Partners

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Oakwood University Cafeteria
Workshops 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. See Seminars on pages 51-69

12:00 NOON Mid-Day Worship Service
Sunday ................................................................. Pastor David Lee
Monday ............................................................... Pastor Albert Frazier
Tuesday .............................................................. Pastor James Harris
Wednesday ........................................................ Pastor Douglas Johnson
Thursday ........................................................... Pastor Rebecca Davis
Friday ................................................................... Pastor Ronsard Broussard

Lunch Break 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Workshops 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. See Seminars on pages 51-69

Fellowship Recreation 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Dinner 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. ............................................................... Evening Worship
Friday ................................................................... Dr. Leslie Pollard
Sunday ................................................................. Dr. Gene Donaldson
Monday ............................................................... Pastor Alex Horton
Tuesday ............................................................. Pastor Harold Goodloe
Wednesday ......................................................... Pastor Kymone Hinds
Thursday ................................................................ Mrs. Amy Mapp
Friday Pastor Furman Fordham, II

Communion 9:30 p.m. Prayer Partners
Silence/Curfew 10:30 p.m.
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| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **SUNDAY June 2** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **MONDAY June 3** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **TUESDAY June 4** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **WEDNESDAY June 5** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **THURSDAY June 6** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **FRIDAY June 7** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **SABBATH June 8** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

| **SUNDAY June 9** |                                                |
| **5:30 p.m.** | Communion                                     |
| **7:00 p.m.** | Key Note Message: Dr. Leslie Pollard          |
| **9:30 p.m.** | Women's Min Fellowship                        |
| **10:30 p.m.** | All Night Prayer Meeting                      |

**Daily Theme**
- **Friday**: The Lord’s Prayer
- **Saturday**: Joshua’s Prayer Asking the Sun to Stand Still
- **Sunday**: King Jehoshaphat’s Prayer in II Chronicles 20
- **Monday**: King Hezekiah’s Prayer in Isaiah 36
- **Tuesday**: Samson’s Prayer
- **Wednesday**: Hannah – A Mother’s Prayer
- **Thursday**: Solomon’s Prayer
- **Friday**: Jesus’ Prayer John 17

**Prayer Partners**
- **Friday**: Mrs. Natalie Owens
- **Saturday**: Mr. James Moss
- **Sunday**: Mrs. Yadira Pernia
- **Monday**: Mrs. Rashelle Steede
- **Tuesday**: Mrs. Judith Hobdy
- **Wednesday**: Ms. Nicole Stokes
- **Thursday**: Mrs. Melanie Fields
- **Friday**: Mrs. Claudette Frazier

**Mid-day Worship**
- **Friday**: Pastor Royal Rugless
- **Saturday**: Pastor Shawn Moss
- **Sunday**: Pastor Cristian Borbon
- **Monday**: Pastor Dorian Melo
- **Tuesday**: Pastor Gitack Ju
- **Wednesday**: Ms. Clementine Collins
- **Thursday**: Pastor Johnathan Fields
- **Friday**: Pastor Jose Pernia

**SS Lesson**
- **Friday**: Ms. Amy Mapp
- **Saturday**: Pastor Ronsard Broussard
- **Sunday**: Pastor Furman Fordham, II
- **Monday**: Pastor Shawn Moss
- **Tuesday**: Pastor Cristian Borbon
- **Wednesday**: Pastor Dorian Melo
- **Thursday**: Pastor Gitack Ju
- **Friday**: Pastor Rebecca Davis

**Morn Activities**
- **Friday**: Pastor John Parker
- **Saturday**: Pastor Albert Frazier
- **Sunday**: Pastor James Harris
- **Monday**: Pastor Douglas Johnson
- **Tuesday**: Pastor Rebecca Davis
- **Wednesday**: Pastor Ronnand Broussard
- **Thursday**: Pastor Kenneth Manders

**Women’s Min Fellowship**
- **Friday**: Mrs. Amy Mapp
- **Saturday**: Pastor Ronsard Broussard
- **Sunday**: Pastor Furman Fordham, II
- **Monday**: Pastor Shawn Moss
- **Tuesday**: Pastor Cristian Borbon
- **Wednesday**: Pastor Dorian Melo
- **Thursday**: Pastor Gitack Ju
- **Friday**: Pastor Rebecca Davis

**Workshops**
- **Friday**: Pastor John Parker
- **Saturday**: Pastor Albert Frazier
- **Sunday**: Pastor James Harris
- **Monday**: Pastor Douglas Johnson
- **Tuesday**: Pastor Rebecca Davis
- **Wednesday**: Pastor Ronnand Broussard
- **Thursday**: Pastor Kenneth Manders
- **Friday**: Pastor Kenneth Manders

**Camp Meeting Store**
- **Close Out Sale 8:00AM-12:00PM**

**Other Activities**
- **Breakfast**
- **Lunch**
- **Dinner**
- **Silence/Curfew**
- **Ordination Pictures**
- **Pre-Ordination Music 4:45**
- **Ordination 5:00pm Pastor William Winston**
- **All Night Prayer Meeting Sunrise 10:00PM**
- **Midnight Madness Sunset til Midnight**

**Key Note Message**
- **Friday**: Dr. Leslie Pollard
- **Saturday**: Dr. Gene Donaldson
- **Sunday**: Pastor Harold Goodloe
- **Monday**: Pastor Kymone Hinds
- **Tuesday**: Mrs. Amy Mapp
- **Wednesday**: Pastor Furman Fordham, II

**Church Opening Sale**
- **9:00-5:00PM**

**Camp Meeting Store Close Out Sale 8:00AM-12:00PM**
FIRST SABBATH — DIVINE WORSHIP— SERVICE DIVERSITY

Call to Worship ......................... Elder Edgardo Herrera
   SCC Multicultural Ministries Director

Fourth Commandment ....................... Elder Java D. Mattison,
   SCC Publishing Director

Invocation .................................. Pastor Kymone Hinds
   Memphis Overton Park

Ministry of Music ...................... Jackson Mississippi Mass Choir

Welcome and Remarks .............. Elder Dana C. Edmond,
   SCC President
   Dr. Ronald C. Smith, Southern Union President
   Dr. Leslie Pollard, Oakwood University President

Parish Notes ............................... Elder Auldwin T. Humphrey,
   SCC Executive Secretary

Theme Song ................................. Mrs. Dayami Valdespino
   SCC Multicultural Ministries Secretary

Scripture .................................. Pastor Ramon Santana
   Memphis/Jackson/Nashville Latino District
   Pastor Bryant Herbert
   Natchez/Fayette/Woodville, Mississippi District

Prayer of Intercession .................... Elder I. Roy Rugless
   SCC Men/Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ministry of Music ...................... Jackson Mississippi Mass Choir

Tithe and Offering ..................... Mrs. Merkita Mosley,
   SCC Treasurer
   Elder Randy Robinson, Southern Union Treasurer
   Mrs. Sonja M. Crayton, SCC Assistant Treasurer

Introduction of Speaker .................. Elder D.C. Edmond

Moments of Meditation .............. Nashville Hillcrest Praise Team

The Spoken Word ...................... Pastor MyRon Edmonds
   Glenville SDA Church — Cleveland, Ohio

Closing Hymn .......................... Ms. Marcia Metansingh
   SCC Treasury Administrative Assistant

Benediction ......................... Ms. Nikkia Hampton, Lead Teacher
   Chattanooga Avondale SDA School

SECOND SABBATH—DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Worship ............... Pastor R. L. Patterson, South Nashville

Fourth Commandment ...... Pastor Troy Brand, Decatur Alpha

Invocation ...... Pastor DeJuan Knight, Dothan/Ozark, Alabama

Music ..................................... Montgomery Mass Choir

Welcome ......................... Elder Edmond, SCC President
   Dr. Robert Johnson, Senior Pastor
   Oakwood University Church

Parish Notes ....................... Elder Auldwin T. Humphrey,
   SCC Executive Secretary

Theme Song ................................. Pastor H. Micah Weech,
   Mobile New Hope/Gulfport, MS

Scripture .................................. Pastor Gary Boles,
   Sylacauga/Alexander City, Alabama

Prayer of Intercession ............... Elder Benjamin P. Browne,
   SCC Retired President

Music ..................................... Montgomery Mass Choir

Tithe and Offering .................. Mrs. Merkita Mosley,
   SCC Treasurer
   Mrs. Jennifer Bennett, SCC Under Treasurer

Introduction of Speaker .................. Elder D.C. Edmond

Moments of Meditation .................. TBA

The Spoken Word ...................... Pastor Kenneth Manders,
   Bermuda Conference
   Ministerial Director/Evangelism Coordinator/Pastor
   Hamilton Church

Closing Hymn .... Pastor Juleun Johnson, Birmingham Hillview

Benediction ..... Pastor Albert Frazier, Birmingham South Park

67th CAMP MEETING
Sábado 01 de junio

JUNIO 1, 2013 — PRIMER SÁBADO C CULTO DIVINO DE ADORACIÓN — SÁBADO DE DIVERSIDAD

Llamado a la Adoración ............................................. Pastor Edgardo Herrera
Director Ministerio Multicultural SCC

Cuarto Mandamiento ........... Pastor Java D. Mattison, Director de Publicidad SCC

Invocación ........................................... Pastor Kymone Hinds
Memphis Overton Park

Ministerio de Música ......................... Coro Masivo de Jackson Mississippi

Bienvenida y Reflexiones............... Pastor Dana C. Edmond, Presidente SCC
Dr. Ronald C. Smith, Presidente Southern Union
Dr. Leslie Pollard, Presidente Oakwood University

Parroquia de Notas ........... Pastor Auldwin T. Humphrey, Secretario Ejecutivo SCC

Himno Tema........................................ Mrs. Dayami Valdespino
Secretaria Ministerio Multicultural SCC

Escritura.......................... Pastor Ramón Santana Memphis/Jackson/Nashville Distrito Latino
Pastor Bryant Herbert Natchez/Fayette/Woodville, Mississippi District

Oración de Intercesión.................... Pastor I. Roy Rugless
Coordinador del Ministerio de Oración/Hombres

Ministerio de Música ......................... Coro Masivo de Jackson Mississippi

Diezmos y Ofrendas .................. Mrs. Merkita Mosley, Tesorera SCC
Pastor Randy Robinson, Tesorero Southern Union
Mrs. Sonja M. Crayton, Asistente Tesorera SCC

Introducción al Orador....................... Pastor D.C. Edmond

Momentos de Meditación .................. Grupo de Alabanza Nashville Hillcrest

La Palabra Hablada............................... Pastor MyRon Edmonds
Iglesia Glenville SDA CCleveland, Ohio

Himno de Clausura.................................. Ms. Marcia Metansingh
SCC Asistente Administrativa de Tesorería

Bendición...........................................Ms. Nikkia Hampton, Director- Profesor
Escuela de Chattanooga Avondale SDA

Sábado 08 de junio

JUNIO 8, 2013 — SEGUNDO SÁBADO CSERVICIO DE ADORACIÓN DEL CULTO DIVINO

Llamado a la Adoración ....................... Pastor R. L. Patterson, South Nashville

Cuarto Mandamiento ............. Pastor Troy Brand, Decatur Alpha

Invocación ...................................... Pastor DeJuan Knight, Dothan/Ozark, Alabama

Música.................................................. Coro Masivo de Montgomery

Bienvenida ....................................... Pastor Auldwin T. Humphrey, Secretario Ejecutivo SCC

Himno Tema........................... Pastor H. Micah Weech, Mobile New Hope/Gulfport, MS

Escritura....................................... Pastor Gary Boles, Sylacauga/Alexander City, Alabama

Oración de Intercesión ....... Pastor Benjamin P. Browne, Presidente Retirado SCC

Música.................................................. Coro Masivo de Montgomery

Diezmos y Ofrendas ...................... Mrs. Merkita Mosley, Tesorera SCC
Mrs. Jennifer Bennett, Bajo Tesorería SCC

Introducción al Orador Pastor D.C. Edmond

Momentos de Meditación .................. TBA

La Palabra Hablada......................... Pastor Kenneth Manders, Conferencia de Bermuda
Director Ministerial/Coordinador Evangelismo/PastorC Iglesia de Hamilton

Himno de Clausura.......................... Pastor Juleun Johnson, Birmingham Hillsview

Bendición........................................... Pastor Albert Frazier, Birmingham South Park
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Cristian Borbon was born in the Dominican Republic where he was baptized at the age of 12 years. He came to the United States in 1997. In 2003, he graduated from Atlantic Union College, in south Lancaster, MA, with a degree in Religion and Theology and a certification in Family Counseling. In 2004, he married his college sweetheart the former, Kizzy Rochez, with whom he has two children - Joel 7 years old and Abigail 5 years old.

In 2005, he accepted God’s call to come and help develop the Latino Ministry in South Central Conference. Here he planted the Oakwood Spanish Mission in Huntsville, AL, which later became an organized church. He also helped to develop the work at the Alpha Spanish Mission in Decatur, AL, and helped to bring financial stability to the Trinity Hispanic Mission, in Athens, AL. In 2009, he continued his education by earning his MBA from Regis University. He is currently completing his PhD in accounting from Capella University.

As an international evangelist, he conducted evangelistic meeting in the Dominican Republic where 20 souls were baptized, and many others were preparing for baptism. In October 2012, he went to Managua, Nicaragua where 12 souls were baptized. Currently, he is pastoring the Lima Drive Hispanic District in Lexington, KY. There the church is engaged in small group development, where leaders are being trained as a part of Impact 2013 - an evangelistic effort directed by lay members. Pastor Borbon has a great passion to bring souls to Christ. His greatest desire is to meet his savior in glory with his family and brothers of the faith.
Dorian Melo Feliz was born in Barahona, Dominican Republic, in 1977. He is the first born of the family. He was born to a Catholic family, and went to Catholic schools. But at one point, he ended up attending a Seventh-day Adventist Academy. At the age of 5 he started working in his father's furniture factory. Where he remained until he was 17. He then became a professional furniture maker and operated his own furniture production business.

When he was 9, his mother bought a him Bible. He started reading it and became familiar with its doctrines and teachings. When he was 13, the local Seventh-day Adventist church started a series of evangelistic meetings to which he was invited to attend. As a result he decide to be baptized.

Pastor Feliz started his Christian life in the Southern New England Conference in 2005, he was assigned to a small church of 17 members. Two years later he was promoted to associate pastor.

In 2003, he was call to serve as the pastor for the Jamaica Plains SDA church, in Boston, MA, when the then senior pastor was called to military service in Afghanistan. In 2004 he was call to serve as the pastor for the Efesos Hispanic Church in Birmingham, AL for South Central Conference. He accepted the call and in February of 2005 he moved to Birmingham, AL. He held that position for seven years, until he was transferred to the Agape district in March, 2012.

Pastor Feliz has had the opportunity of receiving some great blessings in his years of ministry. In 1997, while a student at Atlantic Union College, he was invited to plant a church in Marlboro, MA. Today, as a result of that meeting, there is a beautiful church in that city. In 1999 when working as an assistant pastor he was assigned, by the senior pastor, to plant a new church in the city of Walton, MA, and as a result the Walton SDA Hispanic church opened six months later. When he started working for South Central Conference in 2005, he was assigned to a small church of 17 members, two years later he decided to plant another church in Jasper, AL. In 2008 he open yet another church in Lees, AL, and in 2010 he planted another church in the city of Northport, AL.

Throughout his ministry he has had the opportunity to conduct and lead out in more than 30 evangelistic crusades. He has been the speaker for more than 20 of them. In his 13 years of pastoral ministry he has been blessed with baptizing more than 300 souls.

The Lord has blessed Pastor Feliz with some gifts and talents to be used in ministry. He had the opportunity to go to music conservatory school since he was very young. He was blessed with the gift of playing the piano, violin, guitar and saxophone.

He has worked in music ministry producing sound tracks and song recordings.

After seeing the need in the Seventh-day Adventist church for people who can work in the field of television and movie production, he decide to explore that area and to enroll with the Hollywood Film School DVD Program. For the last seven years he has completed the courses, and other courses utilizing visual effects such as FxpHd, Gnomon School of Visual Effects and Digital tutors. These are all 3D movie production courses. As a result he is fully trained in TV and professional movie production at any level, with the ability of being a movie director, special effects creator, movie editor, camera operator, sound engineer, 3D animator, image compositor and colorist.

Currently he has being trained to operate the most powerful computer software for movie and TV production that exists in the Hollywood industry today.

Pastor Feliz has had the opportunity of producing many television programs for 3ABN and the Hope Channel and also has been involved in some movies produced by the Seventh-day Adventist church. He is also the director of the movies “En Medio del Dolor” (“In The Midst of Pain”), and, “Por Mi Fe” (“By My Faith”).

Pastor Feliz has been married for 9 years and has a daughter and two sons.
Darron George

Darron George is a native of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, twin islands in the West Indies. He is the son of Cedric and Marjorie George. He migrated to the United States at the age of 16 and called Maryland his home for 16 years. It is there he met Ms. Abi Thomas who is also from his native country. They have been married for 16 years and have been blessed with three boys: Jabari 16, Micai, 11, and Cade 9.

It is while working in the family business that Darron felt the impression of the Holy Spirit again to enter into ministry. In an attempt to squash this feeling once and for all, he set out to make it difficult for God by asking three seemingly far-fetched things for God to accomplish before he would make a decision. In short, God came through, and the rest is history.

Subsequently, he and his wife informed their relatives and headed to Berrien Springs, MI where he graduated with a Masters of Divinity from the Andrews University Theological Seminary. His wife too decided that her career path should reflect the overall ministry direction that God was forging. As a result, she graduated from Andrews University with a Bachelor's in Social Work and currently holds an MSW.

God has blessed the ministry of Pastor George in the state of Mississippi as he pastors the Vicksburg and Port Gibson District. Under his leadership, a new sanctuary was built in Port Gibson, Mississippi, and over 100 souls were won to the Kingdom during his time in Vicksburg, Mississippi. His sees his most important accomplishment as the cohesion and stability of his family throughout his ministry. He is a proud family man to say the least and sees them as his first church.

In ministry, Pastor George is passionate about the community and believes that love for God is love for the Community.

Edward Harden

Pastor Edward Harden is fifth of six children reared in the loving Adventist home of Eddie and Celeste Harden. He was baptized in, and was an active member of the New Heights SDA Church in Jackson, MS. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University where he completed degrees in Aerospace (B.S.) and Industrial (M.S.) Engineering.

Although Pastor Harden found engineering fascinating, it didn’t make use of all that God had put in Him. While serving as an Elder in the Kirkwood SDA Church in St. Louis, MO, He sensed God's leading him in the direction of pastoral ministry. He and his family moved to Berrien Springs, MI to attend the Andrews University Theological Seminary, completing the Masters of Divinity degree. In 2009, they were called back home by South Central Conference to serve the Hazlehurst-Brookhaven-McComb MS district.

During Pastor Harden’s ministry, the district made particular strides in the implementation of technology for ministry. Using broadband technology, the district was able to develop fully interactive worship experiences across the district, allowing Pastor Harden to interact with and minister to all three churches simultaneously. In the fall of 2011, this technology was further implemented in a first of its kind fully interactive, multi-city, multi-conference evangelistic series.

In August of 2012, Pastor Harden was called to serve the Oaklands Park SDA Church in Murfreesboro, TN. Coming to the Oaklands Park church, Pastor Harden has been focused on his primary passion in ministry, to lead churches where discipling is an intentional process.

Pastor Harden has an attitude of gratitude. He is first thankful for the love and salvation of Jesus Christ. Thankful that God has given him a beautiful and loving family. For the past 14 years, Pastor Harden’s life has been enriched through his marriage to Chandra Vaughn Harden, MD. They have three beautiful (and challenging) children: Anya (10), Nadia (8), and Simon (5). Lastly, he is thankful and amazed that God has chosen Him as a partner in the ministry of Jesus Christ.
Philip Johny

Pastor Philip Johny was born on the beautiful Caribbean island of St. Lucia. It is one of the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles, and is located midway down the Eastern Caribbean chain, between Martinique and St. Vincent and north of Barbados. The Atlantic Ocean kisses its eastern shore while the beaches of the west coast owe their beauty to the calm Caribbean Sea. He relocated to the United States in 1989. It was in that same year he met and married his wonderful wife, the former Veda Moore. To this union, three lovely children were born: Cierra 23, Kristen 16, and Daniel 11. Pastor Johny earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology from Southern University, Collegedale, TN and went on to receive his Masters of Divinity Degree from the Andrews University Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, MI. In 2009, he accepted a call from the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventist to serve as the senior pastor in the Canton-Yazoo City-Rolling Fork, MS district. In July 2010, Pastor Johny was assigned as the new pastor of South Jackson Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jackson, Mississippi and continued to pastor Canton Seventh-day Adventist Church. His favorite text is Galatians 2:20 which states, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Pastor Johny believes this text summarizes the Gospel and exemplifies the Christian walk. Pastor Johny’s personal mission is to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. 

Michael A. Polite

In the summer of 2009, Pastor Polite and his wife, Lorraine, were called to serve the South-Central Conference as the Assistant Pastor of Youth and Young Adults at Riverside Chapel SDA Church in Nashville, TN. For the past four years, under the mentorship of Senior Pastor Furman Fordham II, Pastor and Sis. Polite have exhibited a unique ability to attract youth throughout this territory to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Upon Pastor Polite’s arrival, he was tasked with one major goal: Develop a systematic discipleship program for youth ages 5-30. Within three months, God birthed within him the ENERGY Ministries vision. Comprised of four demographics (Elementary, Middle-School, High-School, and University), the ENERGY Youth Ministry paradigm seeks to provide youth with a systematic approach to knowing Christ, growing in Christ, and sowing Christ’s love into others. In just his first year of operating under this vision, God blessed Pastor Polite with 37 youth baptisms, and since 2010, ENERGY Ministries has averaged 21 baptisms per year. The ENERGY paradigm is now registered with the Library of Congress and will be released in book format in 2014. The Lord has also used Pastor and Sis. Polite to impact youth ministry conference-wide. In 2010, they founded a spiritual retreat for high-school students that emphasizes the value of spiritual formation and friendship evangelism. To date, this annual camp retreat has a membership of over 80 youth, traveling throughout the Tennessee Valley to experience Christ through practical, tangible lessons. In 2011, Pastor Polite organized the conference’s first young-adult prayer summit. The E.G.G. Conference (Experiencing God’s Glory) has successfully attracted hundreds of young adults from throughout South-Central’s territory and trained them in how to build vibrant young-adult ministries at the local-church level. And in 2010, Pastor and Sis. Polite founded an athletic, training program for youth campers
entitled Camp Run & Gun: the All-star Development Center. To date, Camp Run & Gun has trained over 175 students in the fundamentals of basketball and used these concepts to teach every day, Christian-living principles. These and other projects have allowed him to build relationships with youth and youth leaders throughout the conference and collaborate with them to create a better discipleship process for churches nation-wide.

In addition to working with youth at the local and conference levels, the Lord has given Pastor Polite a strong desire to impact youth who are not of his faith tradition. In 2010, he organized the first metro-wide purity ball which received international coverage from media outlets such as the Huffington Post, the China Times, and USA Today. In 2011, Pastor Polite founded a speaker forum entitled Riverside Conversations, a forum where community citizens are connected with iconic figures in American culture free-of-charge. To date, it has hosted four conversations featuring successful Americans such as Vernice Armour, Nikki Giovanni, Tavis Smiley, and Devon Franklin. And In 2013, Pastor and Sis. Polite fulfilled a four-year objective to run an evangelistic meeting on a university campus. This meeting, held at Tennessee State University, yielded 71 decisions to connect with the Riverside Chapel church family.

From graduating with distinction from Oakwood University’s Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (2012), to his foreign missions work with youth from Central America to Southeast Asia, Pastor Polite has illustrated a passion to see the Christian message clearly expressed with excellence and vitality. With the Lord’s help, he hopes to continue reaching youth throughout the world by utilizing innovative methods to communicate the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ramon A. Santana was born in the Dominican Republic on March 15, 1963. He has 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Pastor Santana didn’t want to be a pastor. But his mother’s dream was to have the privilege of having one of her sons be a pastor. But his answer to her was always: “if it’s up to me, you will never see your dream become a reality.” But later on he realized that God is in control, and after several years of being reluctant to His call, finally, he surrendered to God’s will and is serving Him today. Now, he says, only death will keep him from serving the Lord.

Pastor Santana received his Bachelor Degree in Religion and Theology from Atlantic Union College, in South Lancaster, MA, on May 11, 2003. After receiving his degree, he planted a new congregation in Providence, RI. While serving there, he accepted a call from the Latino Ministry Department of South Central Conference in March, 2005.

Pastor Santana serves as the Senior Pastor for the “Breath at Riverside” (Aliento en la Rivera) which is a combined district of the Breath of Life Hispanic SDA Church in Memphis, TN, and Riverside Hispanic SDA Church in Nashville, TN. As a result of the blessings God gave to his ministry, many souls have been baptized.

Roscoe Shields

Pastor Roscoe Shields Jr. is the charismatic pastor of the Columbus-West Point, MS. district. He is a graduate of Oakwood University where he majored in Pastoral and Evangelistic Ministry and minored in Biblical Languages. He is a graduate of Liberty University with a Masters Degree in Evangelism and Church Planting. He is earning a Doctorate of Business Administration with a concentration in Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University. He is an under-shepherd with spiritual conviction, moral aptitude, and a close and personal walk with the Good Shepherd our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Under his leadership Salem and Lee Memorial have become, in unison, a Word-centered ministry, designed to evangelize the lost at any cost, equip and empower the people of God with His word, and provide ministry to the community as well as the world by promoting and providing education, awareness, as well as financial independence. Committed to the spirit of excellence, our district is an oasis of hope within the Golden Triangle community.

Pastor Shields believes that God must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. He embraces freedom in worship because the Word declares, “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” Therefore, Pastor Shields seeks to minister to the total person, through developing multi-cultural ministry that impacts the world in which we live with the uncompromising message of Jesus Christ.

In times like these, to labor in the Lord’s vineyard demands dedication, and Pastor Shields is earnestly engaged in sincere supplication, and prayerful examination. He and his beautiful wife “The Queen,” Torrenus, want to be found faithful to our Lord and help others to know dearly Jesus Christ while nurturing the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical growth of their children: Ashira, Jada, Tyrianna, Allison, and Nesiah.

Gregory St. Ange

Pastor Gregory St. Ange is married to the former Melissa Mobley, whom he met while doing ministry in the Memphis TN, district. He often refers to her as queen and calls you to witness today before this ordination ceremony why she is referred to as such.

Pastor Gregory St. Ange was born in St. Lucia and migrated to the United States many years ago with the objective of persuing a pastoral ministries degree. In March of 2010, the South Central Conference extended a call to pastor G to minister in the Tunica-Cold Water MS. district. Two months later, June 2010, pastor G was invited to evangelize in DU BAI and Ski Lanka. The following year pastor G returned to Ski Lanka as the guest speaker for camp meeting. Soon after his returned, he conducted a series of meetings in his district and was bless to double the membership. In 2011, pastor G was invited to conduct a two week revival in Florida. At the end of the two weeks, 26 souls were baptized.

In 2012 pastor G held two evangelistic meetings in his district and fifteen souls were added to his congregation. Most recently in February of 2013, 6 souls were added to his district.

Evangelism is to pastor G what water is to a thirsty soul. His friends and family describes him as funny, passionate, honest, would give the skin off his back, but most of all, he loves the Lord. His hobbies are, soccer, playing dominoes, shopping, mechanic, and engaging in intellectual discussions.

His ideology of life is, “happiness is achieved: it neither can be bought or sold. Only the happy and content will be saved, live a happy life to the best of your ability and life will serve you well.”
WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

GREETINGS! We women are very excited about the discipline of prayer and as the weaker vessel; it is the greatest weapon God has given us. But that's just like our God. He loves us. We are special because there are things He has ordained that only we can do. And when our relationship with Him is tight, our prayers are powerful demolition weapons.

This week we are praying for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit as God's people learn how to serve more effectively in our churches through the dynamic training offered.

The Leadership Training for women this year includes “Leading As Christ Led,” Addressing The Challenge of Diversity in the Congregation;” and Emotional Healing: Helping the Hurting.” It is our prayer that every women’s ministry leader will take advantage of these dynamic trainings that have been planned by the Ministerial Department. As we work side by side, we will change your prayer life.

Our partnership with prayer ministry, under the leadership of Elder Roy Rugless, has been life-changing. We are privileged to intercede for the body of Christ as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission. On Thursday, we will have a prayer and praise explosion as we reflect on “What happens when women pray.” You don’t want to miss this dynamic teaching. It will change your prayer life.

Women’s Ministries is excited about partnering with the Ministerial Department to offer leadership training to the state, area, and local women’s ministries leaders. This training helps women to be more effective in the vital roles they play in local church administration, leadership, nurture, and evangelism.

AIM: “To Know HIM and to Make HIM Known”
MOTTO: “In HIS Steps, Caring and Sharing”
VISION: Expressing God’s Love and Grace: Building God’s Kingdom
OBJECTIVES: Discipling, Reclaiming, Evangelizing, Affirming, Mentoring, & Servant-leading (D.R.E.A.M.S.)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

LEADING AS CHRIST LED

PRESENTER: Elder Roger Hernandez
Friday & Sabbath, May 31– June 1

Friday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Sabbath, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Edwards Hall Chapel
SEMINAR DESCRIPTION: Leading like Christ will help you see that it’s impossible to lead where you haven’t been. There are four main characteristics of Jesus’ leadership we will address. Come prepared to grow as a leader.

ONE NATION, MANY PEOPLE:

THE CHALLENGES OF DIVERSITY IN THE CONGREGATION

PRESENTER: Dr Kitson Francis
Sunday & Monday, June 2 - 3, 2013

Sunday, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Edwards Hall Seminar
DESCRIPTION: We have become the most ethnically diverse nation in modern times; gifting our denomination with a rich heritage of diversity among workers and worshipers. The focus of these sessions will be to address the inherent challenges in this process of blending; to explore and expand our level of acceptance and sensitivity towards cultural differences in the church, and to use our knowledge as useful tools for effective witnessing.

EMOTIONAL HEALING: HELPING THE HURTING

PRESENTERS: Dr David & Beverly Sedlacek
Tuesday & Wednesday, June 4-5, 2013

10:00 – 11:45 a.m. and 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Edwards Hall Chapel
DESCRIPTION: The presenters will explore how brokenness in human beings occurs and how to begin a healing journey using spiritual principles found in God’s Word. Forgiveness is essential to the healing process. Presenters will explore exciting concepts about the process of forgiveness from God’s perspective.
What Happens When Women Pray

**PRESENTER:** Debbie Key  
**Thursday, June 6, 2013**

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Peters Hall Auditorium (Music Building)

**SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:** This seminar is a practical and biblical look at prayer. Learn to pray in more personal and believing ways. In this seminar, you will discover how to move into the dynamic that occurs when people pray. It just might change your life or the life of someone you know and love.

**YOUNG WOMEN’S TRACK**  
*Ages 13-18 years*

**“DADDY’Z GIRLZ” WORKSHOPS**  
**Sunday – Thursday, June 2-6, 2013**  
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Peters Hall Auditorium (Music Building)

**THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN TO THE BODY OF CHRIST**

**DADDY’Z GIRLZ**  
*(A Celebration of Affirmation and Bonding)*  
*Ages 10-18 years*  
**Saturday, June 1, 8:30 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**  
Theme: “A Gathering of Women”  
**Saturday, June 1, 8:30 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** Blake Center Mall Area

**WALK IT OUT WITH PAULA**  
**June 3-6 (Mon- Thurs): 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.**  
**LOCATION:** Oakwood University Church Parking Lot

**OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Gwendolyn Jones & Mary King-Jordan, Coordinators  
**Tuesday, June 4, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** Rescue Mission

**WOMEN’S EMPHASIS DAY**  
**Thursday, June 6, 2013**  
**THEME:** “When Women Pray”

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON**  
6:00 – 6:30 a.m.  
Nicole Stokes, Facilitator  
**LOCATION:** Moseley Religion Complex

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.  
Clementine Collins, Speaker  
**LOCATION:** Moseley Religion Complex

**MID-DAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Ministerial Spouses Association in Charge  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Pastor Rebecca Davis, Speaker  
**LOCATION:** Oakwood University Church

**LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON**  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Business & Technology Dining Room

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Amy Mapp, Speaker  
**LOCATION:** Oakwood University Church
### Registration

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2** ...........................................12:00 - 4:00p.m. ..........................Mosley Religion Complex Chapel
**MONDAY, JUNE 3** .......................................8:00- 4:00p.m. .......................Foyer, OU Church

### Sabbath Services

**Sabbath, June 1 & 8**
9:00-12:30p.m.

Birth - 2 years .................................Beginners SS Room, OU Church
3 -5 years ........................................Kindergarten SS Room, OU Church
1st - 4th Grade ...............................Kindergarten SS Room, OU Church
5th -8th Grade ...............................Kindergarten SS Room, OU Church

### Morning Activities

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 3 - 8** ........9:00 -11:30a.m. ..............................Children’s Tents

### Afternoon Activities

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 3-7** ........2:00 -5:00p.m. ..............................Children’s Tents

### Evening Services

**SUNDAY- FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - 8** ........7:00-8:30p.m.

5th -8th Grade Only ............................”Tween” Tent
1st -4th Grade Only .............................Wade Hall

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### Children’s Ministries

- **Children’s Ministries**
  - Brenda Harrigan, Director
- **Morning Program**
  - Emyria Freeman, Director
- **Beginner’s Tent, Ages 1-3**
  - Trina Ware, Leader
  - Shelley Freeman
  - Michaela Ware
- **Kindergarten Tent, Ages 4-6**
  - Pam Reedus, Leader
  - Marsha Bardo
  - Kay Higgs
  - Kim Stewart-Thompson
- **Primary Tent, Grades 1-4**
  - Karen Black, Leader
  - Monique Hawkins
  - Veda Johnny
  - Flore Privette
  - Stephanie Seay
- **Junior Tent, Grades 5-6**
  - Isabelle Magsby, Leader
  - Terry Bullock
  - Veda Lampkin
  - Dorothy Nelson
- **Craft Tent**
  - Mary Bradford
  - Sylvia Darville
  - Danica Davis
  - Maquila Mills
- **Afternoon Staff, Grades 1-4**
  - Pat Beale
  - Karen Black
  - Tricia Ford, Leader
  - Brenda Harrigan, Leader
  - Pat Beale
  - Brenda Harrigan, Leader
  - Purette Mills
- **“Tween” Tent**
  - Pat Beale
  - Tanya Bowman
  - Harold Freeman
  - Stephan Freeman
- **Adult Workshop Presenters**
  - Audrey Brown
  - Brenda Harrigan
  - Teresa Johnson
  - Jea Joseph
  - Pastor Roy Rugless
  - Trina Ware
- **Registration**
  - Dr. Lisa Jolly
  - Brenda Taylor
**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**
MONDAY - THURSDAY ONLY
JUNE 3 - 6, 2013

**Pre-school Fun Time**
Tricia Clark
**Time:** 3:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** OU Church, Kindergarten SS Classroom.
Each day preschoolers will spend time learning more about Jesus as they engage in activities such as listening to Bible stories, singing songs, and making Bible crafts. These activities will enhance them spiritually as well as physically, intellectually, and socially.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR CHILD AT ALL TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**1st - 4th Grade Activities**

**Children’s Camp Meeting Choir**
Shelley Freeman
**Time:** 2:00-3:00p.m.
**Location:** Church Choir Room
Children will have a great time making a joyful noise to the Lord as they learn music that glorifies Him and come to understand that music is one way of sharing His love with others. Children will perform their music during the adult Sabbath School program on June 8, 2013.

**Bible Learning Activities**
Carolyn Davis
**Time:** 3:00-4:00p.m. & 4:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** Junior Tent
Children will gain Bible knowledge through the use of games, music, and drama and other Bible learning activities.

**Craft Time**
Esther Austin
**Time:** 3:00-4:00p.m. & 4:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** Primary Tent
The crafts this year will help children understand why and how we pray and the powerful blessings that we can receive when we daily invite Jesus into our lives.

**5th - 8th Grade Activities**

**Hand Bells**
Nia Darville
**Time:** 3:00-4:00p.m. & 4:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** East Entrance
Children will be introduced to a few techniques on how to manipulate the color hand bells as they learn a few simple songs.

**Hands on Science: Gardening**
Clinton Davis
**Time:** 3:00-4:00p.m. & 4:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** Beginner’s Tent
Like last year, children will participate in hands-on gardening activities that will help them appreciate this wonderful world God has created.

**Kid’s in the Kitchen**
Marvella Burton & Claudia Folete
**Time:** 3:00-4:00p.m. & 4:00-5:00p.m.
**Location:** OU Church, Junior SS Classroom
Like last year, children will learn how to make healthy and easy to prepare snacks while learning the importance of a nutritious diet.

**Charming Challenge:**
Purette Mills
**Time:** 2:00-3:00p.m.
**Location:** Wade Hall Chapel
This interactive, engaging, fun, informative, and educational class for children will focus on social, dining skills and how to be a gracious host/hostess. Hands-on instruction, role-playing exercises, and a formal banquet experience will keep your child engaged and involved!
Small group activities will highlight the importance of proper greetings, introductions, body language, first impressions, table manners, social skills, and the appropriate use of dining utensils. This will be accomplished by using the following:
- Modeling (visual, auditory, and kinesthetic)
- Group or shared practice
- Independent practice
- Assessment
Coupled with an immediate, hands-on application of what they’ve just learned at the Annual SCC Junior Banquet, students experience greater understanding and success in applying their new skills. Give your child the experience that every child deserves: the opportunity to excel beyond all expectations in this society and in preparation for eternal life. **“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”**
**Acts of Service**
Karen Black  
**Time:** 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Mother’s Room, North  
Children will learn how to share the love of Jesus using their cell phones such as the I-Phone. Children who sign up for this class must have a cell phone that takes pictures. Space is limited to 12 children only.

**Ballooning**
Danica & Herman Davis  
**Time:** 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Beginner’s Sabbath School Classroom  
Children will develop basic skills in ballooning and will learn how to use it as an outreach tool in venues such as storytelling, VBS, and Branch Sabbath School.

**Crafts/Face Painting as an Outreach**
Trina Ware  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** OU Church, Primary 1 Sabbath School Classroom  
Children will learn how they can reach out to others and share the love of Christ through the use of crafts and face painting. They too have a message that can be shared as an outreach ministry.

**Creative Signing**
Tanya Bowman  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Tween Tent  
Children will learn some basic skills in dramatic signing as they learn how to sign to several songs this week.

**Drama/Storytelling**
Pat Beale  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** OU Church Sanctuary  
Children will learn some basic techniques in storytelling and in presenting dramas.

**Preaching**
Pastor Aaron Mills  
**Time:** Monday - Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** OU Church, Choir Room  
Participants will learn how to write a simple sermon and how to present it in a church or outreach setting.

**Puppets For Him**
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Wade Hall  
Children will learn the basic skills in puppet manipulation. They will perform a song on the last Sabbath of camp meeting during children’s church.

**SCC Junior Banquet**
Thursday evening, June 7, 2013, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Blake Administration Building, Dining Hall  
5th - 8th Grade Only  
**PLEASE NOTE:** CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THIS BANQUET MUST MAKE A $5.00 DONATION. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013. ALSO: ANY CHILD WHO CONTINUALLY MISBEHAVES DURING THE WEEK AND HAS PURCHASED A TICKET, WILL BE ASKED NOT TO ATTEND THIS AFFAIR AND HIS/HER MONEY WILL KINDLY BE REFUNDED.

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**WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS**  
Children's Ministries Workshops for Vacation Bible School and Children’s Ministries Leaders

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP**
Pat Beale, Brenda Harrigan, Brenda Taylor, Trina Ware  
**Sabbath, June 1, 2013, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Location:** OU Church Junior SS Room  
This year we will explore three different VBS kits. One kit we will present is Investigation Station by Review and Herald Publishing Company and the other two are Kingdom Rock and Athens by Group Publishing. You will learn different ways to use them as an evangelistic tool. One VBS leader will win a kit. Please note: in order to win, the VBS leader must be present and on time. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS**  
Children’s Ministries Workshops for Leaders and Parents

**Simple Scrapbooking**
Jea Joseph  
**Time:** Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** OU Church, Beginner’s Sabbath School Room  
In this class you will learn terms and techniques of scrapbooking while creating a beautiful take home item. Classes will meet for 1 hour each day. This class is for beginners and/or advanced scrap bookers. Class is limited to only 18, so sign up early.
PARENTING WORKSHOP:

HOW TO ENHANCE THE READING SKILLS OF MY YOUNG CHILD
Audrey Brown & Teresa Johnson
Time: Monday- Tuesday, June 3 -4, 3:00-5:00p.m.
Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Powell Auditorium
Back by popular demand. These classroom teachers will continue to show you how you can enhance the reading skills of your child. You will be able to make and take some devices that will help you improve your child’s reading skills.

PARENTS: HOW TO TEACH YOUR CHILD TO PRAY
Elder Roy Rugless & Brenda Harrigan
Time: Wednesday, June 5, 3:30-5:00p.m.
Location: BCBLC, Powell Auditorium
No one can impact the life of a child spiritually like a parent, guardian, and even a teacher. Learn how you can help your child create a meaningful and powerful prayer life. We will discuss the developmental stages of a child’s prayer life, what prayer is to a child, how children conceive answers to their prayers and ideas on how to teach a child to pray. Included in this discussion will be the great impact family worship has in not only the life of a child, but in the life of all family members.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE NOTE

1» For the safety of your child, your child must be registered to attend and participate in any of the children’s activities. All registration forms must be completely filled out by a legal guardian.
2» Children, ages 1 - 6, must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
3» Parents must pick up their children no later than 15 minutes after the close of all activities.
4» Children, 4th grade and below, will only be allowed to leave with their authorized adult/guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!
5» No disorderly conduct will be tolerated at anytime. Children who cannot respect their teachers and other children will be asked to leave the program.
6» Everyday Tweens, Juniors, and Primary children must bring their Bibles.
7» We want children to bring a heart full of love for Jesus, a mind ready to know more about Him, and a spirit willing to learn how they can serve others.
Pastor William J. Lee is a gifted preacher of God’s Word. He preaches a powerful message for this end-time generation. Flowing under a strong anointing, Pastor Lee is a trailblazer. His messages touch the hearts of adults and youth alike. Pastor Lee strongly believes that Jesus Christ is soon to return, thus he ministers with great passion and enthusiasm proclaiming the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Lee believes that the power of God is available today. Many have experienced healing, deliverance, and salvation under the power of God’s Word through Pastor Lee.

Pastor Lee has currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the Capitol City Adventist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion from Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama; (Magna Cum Laude) the Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan; and currently has completed all course work for the Doctor of Ministry Program at Andrews University concentrating in Urban Ministries. Pastor Lee is in the process of completely his Project Dissertation entitled, “A Strategy to Increase African-American Male Membership at the Capitol City Seventh-day Adventist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.”

Among the gifts and talents with which God has blessed Pastor Lee, none are more meaningful to him than preaching and teaching. He has been blessed to carry the message of Jesus Christ across the country and seeks to uplift all humanity through the life-changing, uncompromising Word of God. Pastor Lee’s goal is to make “Jesus Christ famous” throughout the world.

Pastor Lee is also the Family Life Pastor for the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, serving more than 30,000 members in five Midwest states. Pastor Lee is also the host of a television show on 3ABN’s Dare to Dream Network called, “For Guys Only” which can be seen weekly throughout the world.

William married his high school sweet-heart, Ms. Latoria Q. Thomas-Lee which holds a Masters Degree in Adult and Continuing Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University.

Pastor and Mrs. Lee have two children William Jeffery II (7 years old) and Christopher Joshua (2 year).

Pastor Lee has been the featured Camp Meeting Speaker, Federation(s) Speaker, Revival(s), Family Life Conference Speaker, Prayer Convention speaker, and has conducted Young Adult and Youth Training.

Any success achieved by Pastor Lee, is always attributed to the hand of God, and to those people who have helped him along the way. On of his favorite Bible text is Romans 8:31, “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?”

Pastor Lee enjoys: Spending time with his Family, Basketball, Tennis, Studying, and Building Relationship with people.
YOUNG ADULT

1ST SABBATH SPEAKER
Eugene J. Hamilton

Pastor Eugene J. Hamilton, a native of Alexandria, Louisiana, is a graduate of Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Ministerial Theology. Currently, Pastor Hamilton is completing the Master of Ministry degree in Church Administration and Leadership at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. While attending Southwestern, Pastor Hamilton served as a Pastoral Assistant at the Bellfort SDA Church in Houston, Texas, under the tutelage of Dr. Carlton P. Byrd.

Upon completing his academic requirements at Southwestern, Pastor Hamilton was extended an invitation by the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to serve as Pastor of the New Life SDA Church in Dallas, Texas. After a brief tenure at New Life he then took up pastoral responsibilities at the Philadelphia SDA Church in San Antonio, Texas where the Lord abundantly blessed his ministry in the areas of youth ministries, church growth and evangelism.

In 2006, Pastor Hamilton accepted an invitation to join the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and was privileged to serve as District Pastor for the Ephesus SDA Church in Gastonia, North Carolina and the New Life SDA Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Currently, Pastor Hamilton serves as the Pastor of the Shiloh SDA Church in Charleston, South Carolina. In addition to his pastoral duties, the Lord has blessed Pastor Hamilton with opportunities to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the United States, and internationally in such places as Canada, England, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Mexico.

Beyond the pulpit, Pastor Hamilton has actively been a part of organizations that have sought to relieve many social ills that have impacted the communities in which he has been assigned. From counseling young people to being involved in programs designed to build up our church and community, he shows deep compassion about his calling. He believes strongly in equipping the church to accomplish their mission in the world and showing the love of Christ to a world, that is desperately in need of the Savior. His prayer is that in his generation the work will be completed and that many may be won to the cause of Christ.

2ND SABBATH SPEAKER
Pastor Michael Polite

Pastor Michael Polite a man who is striving to see God face-to-face. This pursuit has brought him into the service of young people all around the world. From Europe to South-East Asia, Pastor Polite has shared his genuinely simplistic interpretation of Christ’s story.

A graduate of Union College (Lincoln, NE) and La Universidad de Sagunto (Valencia, Spain), Michael Polite maintained a double-major, specializing in Language and Linguistics. He went on to complete his Masters in Church Development at Oakwood University.

He is currently serving at Riverside Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nashville, TN as the Pastor of Youth and Young Adults. He is the founder and director of ENERGY Ministries and has been instrumental in developing programs for students throughout the South-Central Conference.

During his time in Nashville, Pastor Polite has been blessed to make an international impact as well. His work with Tennessee youth has been chronicled by media outlets such as: The Associated Press, USA Today, The Huffington Post, Yahoo News, The Sydney Morning Herald, and the China Times. He has also partnered with community activist such as Nikki Giovanni and Tavis Smiley to inspire social change within the Nashville metropolitan area.

Pastor Michael Polite is happily married, passionately driven, and desperately chasing after the heart of God. His daily wish is that all youth would discover the abundant life that is only found through following Jesus Christ wherever He goes.
MINISTERIAL SPOUSES ASSOCIATION

First Lady Jill Edmond,
Ministerial Spouses Association (MSA) Coordinator

THEME: “Being Me, While Walking in His Shoes”

CAMP MEETING ACTIVITIES
1st Sunday Excursion: “Letting Loose, But Still in His Shoes!”
Luncheon, Aquarium, and Shopping Trip
DESTINATION: Chattanooga, TN
Sunday, June 2, 2013  8:00 – 6:30 p.m.

MSA WORKSHOPS
Monday – Thursday, June 3 – 6, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Mosley Religion Complex Room 103

MID-DAY SERVICES
Thursday, June 6, 12:00 noon
LOCATION: Oakwood University Church

ADULT SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SEMINARS
Vacation Bible School Workshop ........................................... Sabbath
Membership Ministry in the 21st Century (Church Clerks) .......... Sabbath
A Workshop for Beginning Men’s Ministries Leaders .......... Sabbath
Leading as Christ Led ............................................................. Friday, Sabbath
A Workshop for Beginning Prayer Coordinators ................. Sabbath

ONE DAY SEMINARS
Church Photography ............................................................... Morning & Afternoon
Effectively Operate A Sound System ........................................ Morning
Conference Treasury “Meet and Greet” ..................................... Morning
Growing Disability Effective Churches ................................. Morning & Afternoon
Disability Ministries Escort Services ................................. Morning & Afternoon
When My People Pray...All God’s Children Thrive .................. Morning
Many Nations One People; The Challenge Of Diversity In The Congregation ...... Morning & Afternoon
Relational Discipleship; Growing Deeper, Growing Warmer, Growing Larger .................. Morning & Afternoon
How To Teach Your Child To Pray ........................................ Afternoon
Study Smart Students For Todsays Society .......................... Afternoon
What Every Child Needs To Know Entering Grades K-2 ........... Afternoon
Media Tools For Digital Citizenship And Internet Safety For Your Family ........................ Afternoon
Innovative Ideas And Practical Suggestions For the Unique Learner ................................ Afternoon
Single Parenting .................................................................. Afternoon
Abuse ............................................................................... Afternoon
Parenting Adult Children ...................................................... Afternoon
### TWO DAY SEMINARS

- **Web And Video In The Church Service** .......................... Morning  
- **Church On Fire** ................................................................. Morning  
- **Tools For Soul Winning** ..................................................... Morning & Afternoon  
- **Emotional Healing: Helping The Hurting** ......................... Morning & Afternoon  
- **W.O.W. Week Of Wellness 2 – Presenting The Health Message With The Printed Page** ............. Morning & Afternoon  
- **Estate Planning (FREE)** ....................................................... Morning & Afternoon  
- **How To Enhance The Reading Skills Of My Young Child**. Morning & Afternoon  
- **Teach Us To Pray** ................................................................. Morning & Afternoon  
- **Sabbath School** ................................................................. Afternoon

### THREE DAY SEMINARS

- **Introduction To Sign Language** .......................... Morning & Afternoon  
- **Gift Of Prophecy** ................................................................. Morning  
- **Human Resources** ......................................................... Morning (SCC Employees and Spouses)  

### FOUR DAY SEMINARS

- **Cert Training** ................................................................. Morning & Afternoon  
- **Making It Through The Mine Fields** .......................... Morning  
- **The Family Budget** ................................................................. Morning  
- **Simple Scrapbooking** ......................................................... Afternoon  
- **Making Ministry Personal And Powerful** ............... Afternoon  
- **Give Me Liberty** ................................................................. Afternoon  
- **Generosity, Last Day Events & Prophecy** .......................... Afternoon  

### Five Day Seminars

- **The Eight Powerful Healers** ................................................................. Morning

### ALL DAY SEMINARS (A.M. & P.M.)

### ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### CERT Training
- **Barbara Barnes & Lillie Buckingham**  
  SCC Co-Directors, Community Services  
- **Date & Times:** Monday  
  Thursday, June 3-6, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
- **Location:** Cooper Building, Science Auditorium

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

The CERT course is taught by a trained team of first responders who have completed a CERT Train-the-Trainer course conducted by instructors selected by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. CERT training includes disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue operations.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Church Communicators Training Seminar
- **Elder Steven Norman** – Southern Union Communication Director  
- **Elder Marvin L. Allison Sr.** - SCC Communications Director  
- **Date & Times:** Sunday- Monday, June 2 - 3, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 2:30– 5:15 p.m.  
- **Location:** McKee Business & Technology Building. Room 200

Training the local church communicator in the most effective methods to keep the local church in the visual of its community. Will be taught to write newspaper articles, and Southern Tidings articles.

#### Church Photography 101
- **Pastor Earl L. Jones Jr.**  
- **Date & Times:** Tuesday, June 4, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
- **Location:** McKee Business & Technology Building, Room 212

An ‘in the field’ practicum class, (must have a camera) teaching basic photography skills.
Growing Disability Effective Churches
• Nettie Henderson, MSW, ACSW
• Date & Times:
  Sunday, June 2, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Moseley Complex, Room 101

In this session participants will learn how to in-reach and outreach to people with disabilities. They will know how to make churches disability-effective to the point that those who are disabled will be so involved, included, and woven into the fabric of the church that they will no longer need special attention as a population group.

Disability Ministries Escort Services
• Nettie Henderson, MSW, ACSW
• Date & Times:
  Monday, June 3, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Moseley Complex, Room 101

This session is about increasing attendance of people with limited mobility at large workshops and seminars stretched across a wide area to facilitate equal access, full inclusion, and full participation. Participants will learn safety techniques for client, car, wheelchair, and golf-cart transport, plus the blessings of being a good Samaritan.

Deaf Ministry: Introduction To American Sign Language
• Rachel Jones, Sign Language Interpreter and Trainer
• Date & Times:
  Wednesday - Friday, June 5-7, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Moseley Complex, Room 101

In order to facilitate communication between deaf and hearing people, sign language interpreters are needed in our churches. This session will get you started. It will motivate you to be a blessing to the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and those with severe speech impediment to the point that you will seek more training in this wide open field of work.

Many Nations One People;
The Challenge of Diversity in the Congregation
• Dr. Kitson Francis
• Date & Times: Sunday, June 2, 2:30 p.m – 5:30 p.m.
  Monday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
  Monday, June 3, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
• Location: Edwards Hall Chapel

We have become the most ethnically diverse nation in modern times; gifting our denomination with a rich heritage of diversity among workers and worshippers. The focus of these sessions will be to address the inherent challenges in this process of blending; to explore and expand our level of acceptance and sensitivity towards cultural differences in the church, and to use our knowledge as useful tools for effective witnessing.

Emotional Healing: Helping The Hurting
• Dr. David & Beverly Sedlacek
• Date & Times: Tuesday-Wednesday, June 4 - 5, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Edwards Hall Chapel

The presenters will explore how brokenness in human beings occurs and how to begin a healing journey using spiritual principles found in God’s Word. Forgiveness is essential to the healing process. Presenters will explore exciting concepts about the process of forgiveness from God’s perspective.

Relational Discipleship; Growing Deeper, Growing Warmer, Growing Larger
• Pastor Benjamin Jones, SCC Ministerial Director
• Date & Times: Thursday June 6, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m
• Location: Carter Hall Chapel

Strengthening and keeping new members!

Effective Prison Ministry In Your Church And State
• TONY HALL – Conference Coordinator
• Date & Times: Monday - Thursday, June 3-6, 10:00– 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30– 5:00 p.m.
These seminars are designed to provide a step by step process to begin a strong Prison Ministry and Re-entry Ministry both in the local church and every state in our conference territory. Don’t Miss It!!!!

PUBLIC EVANGELISM

Tools for Soul Winning
• Pastor Alfred Miller, SCC Public Evangelism Director
• Date & Times:
  Tuesday, June 4, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
  Thursday, June 6, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: McKee Business & Technology Building Auditorium (Lower Floor)

This seminar will give you the cutting edge tools for public and personal soul winning outreach.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

W.O.W. – Week Of Wellness 2
• Presenting the “health message” with the Printed Page
  • Pastor Java Mattison – SCC Publishing Director
  • Nyse Collins – Sanare Life Health Consultant
• Date & Times:
  Sunday-Thursday, June 2-8, 2012 10:00 -11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Powell Auditorium

The publications treating on health reform are now very much needed by the world. Intemperance is striving for the mastery. Self-indulgence is increasing. In [their] work the canvasser can do much to show those whom he visits the value of healthful living. Our health literature is the helping hand of the gospel.” CM pg. 90,132 Come and be equipped to share the gospel and health message as Literature Evangelists.

What an awesome time to live out God’s health message in view of the nation’s healthcare crisis! Join God’s Army! Join us for daily early morning walks, “Taste & See” daily cooking demos, and learn how to get a N.E.W.S.T.A.R.T on life! We will discuss topics such as, Balancing the Blessings - maintaining proper weight, Diabesity - relationship between Diabetes and Obesity, Hero or Villain - cholesterol, Being a Daniel - Children’s Spotlight, So Fresh & So Clean – having beautiful skin, One Nation under Pressure - High Blood Pressure, The Gender Battles - Male and Female Issues (Prostate & Fibroids).

COMMUNICATIONS

Effectively And Professionally Operate A Sound System
• Pastor Micah Weech
• Date & Times: Monday, June 3, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
• Location: OU Church Sanctuary

Ever wanted to stop that continual annoying buzzing, or the ear blaring feedback that happens during church service. This class will be a hands on experience practicing with an actual sound system to learn how to prevent sound system interruption. You will learn Gain, Squelch, and other controls which will give your church service a premium and professional sound, to create a pleasant worship experience.

Videography In The Church Service
• Pastor Micah Weech
• Date & Times: Tuesday-Wednesday, June 4 and 5, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
• Location: McKee Business & Technology Building, Room 214

How to effectively run a video ministry in your local church, to enhance your churches worship experience.

TRUST SERVICES

- Estate Planning: Free* On-site Will Preparation
  - Attorney Barry Benton
  - Ellowyn Bell – Administrative Assistant.
- Date & Times:
  - Wednesday - Thursday, June 5-6, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m. AND 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 103

Free* On-site Will Preparation for SCC Members & Workers. *This only applies to first time Will Preparation (or a revision to an existing Will that SCC hasn’t sponsored the preparation fee).

Attorney Benton will guide you through the initial stages of Will preparation. This confidential process will begin on a first come first serve basis.
CONFERENCE TREASURER

- Merkita Mosley & Jennifer Bennett and the SCC Treasury Department
- Date & Times: Sunday, June 2, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Location: Blake Administration Building, Dining Hall

Meet and Greet for all Church Treasurers, Treasury Staff and Safety Officers

DISABILITIES MINISTRY

When My People Pray...All God's Children Thrive
- Hester Hampton, Disabilities Ministries Coordinator & Assistant to SCC DM's Director
- Date & Times: Tuesday, June 4, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- Location: Moseley Complex, Room 101

Isaiah 54:13 tells us that “all thy children shall be taught of the Lord.” We invite you to come hear about the All God's Children's Project, an advocacy group for children with special needs. The workshop will include an in-depth discussion about our current practices, and how to provide for children with special needs in our churches. Come let us reason together!

GIFT OF PROPHECY

- Dr. Craig Newborn – SCC - Gift of Prophecy & Sabbath School Director
- Date & Times: Sunday-Wednesday, June 2 - 5, 10:00 -11:45 a.m.
- Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 103

This presentation explores some of the factors that contributed to the ever-increasing disengagement of many Seventh-day Adventists from Ellen White. Particular attention is given to how belief in verbal inspiration by many Seventh-day Adventists negatively impacted Ellen White’s image as a messenger of the Lord and contributed to both the misunderstanding of and misuse of her writings.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

The Eight Powerful Healers!
- Curtis Eakins, N.D. & Paula Eakins, M.S., Health Directors, SCC
- Date & Times: Monday-Friday, June 3-7, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
- Location: Wade Hall Chapel

At last! A no-nonsense in-depth educational course that will walk you through, step-by-step on how these eight powerful healers can dramatically reduce (and even free) your dependence on a host of medication! Workbooks, pre & post test along with certificate of completion is included. Only serious individuals need to attend. Cooking on a Budget II will take place on Friday.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Employee And Benefits
- Margaret R. Weathers, HR Director
- Date & Times: Monday – Wednesday, June 3 - 5, 2013, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- Location: Moseley Religion Complex, Room 103

Please join the Human Resources team as we discuss various benefits and answer questions such as ...... What are my benefits? How do I change my beneficiary? Is there a penalty for early retirement? Upon retiring, when do I receive my first check? When can I start receiving the SRP pension? Can I continue my life insurance policy when I retire from South Central? Will the conference continue my salary if I am on LTD? How often do I have to submit the “Accrued Vacation” form? How do I update my service record? We look forward to seeing you.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Making It Through The Mine Fields
- Emmanuel Chester, Jr.
- Date & Times: Monday – Thursday, June 3-6, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- Location: Moseley Religion Complex Chapel

The objective of this week is to help men get realigned with God so they can do the will of God by overcoming those things that impede the goal. Expect the Lord to do something special for us.

TOPICS:

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PERSONAL MINISTRIES

Church On Fire
• William Jordan – Bible Worker, Bethany SDA Church Montgomery, AL
• Date & Times: Monday-Thursday, June 3-6, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
• Location: Moseley Religion Complex, Room 106

Are you ready to be a church on fire for Jesus? Are you ready to get back to the mission given to us by Christ? Are you ready to follow the design that has been given by Jesus? Then you don’t want to miss these dynamic seminars that will put us back on track to being Holy Ghost filled witnesses for Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP

The Family Budget & Debt Free Living
• Elder Michael Harpe – SCC Steward Director
• Elder James Lewis – SCC Associate Stewardship Director;
• Jennifer Bennett – SCC Undertreasurer/Assoc.
• Sonja Crayton – SCC Assistant Treasurer
• Date & Times: Monday - Thursday June 3 - 6, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
• Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 101

In these economic times, there is more of a need to be debt free than ever before. In response to this, we will be teaching principles for debt free living & budgeting. No more excuses. Let’s handle our financial business with biblical principles. This will help us become good managers of God’s stuff. This mindset prepares us for the coming King, Jesus.

AFTERNOON ONLY SEMINARS

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS

Simple Scrapbooking
• Jea Joseph
• Date & Times: Monday - Thursday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
• Location: Oakwood University Church, Beginners Sabbath School Room

In this class you will learn terms and techniques of scrapbooking while creating a beautiful take home item. Classes will meet for 1 hour each day. This class is for beginners and/or advanced scrap bookers. Class is limited to only 18, so sign up early.

How To Enhance The Reading Skills Of My Young Child
• Audrey Brown & Teresa Johnson
• Date & Times: Monday - Tuesday, June 3 - 4, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Rooms 104/105

Back by popular demand. These classroom teachers will continue to show you how you can enhance the reading skills of your child. You will be able to make and take some devices that will help you improve your child’s reading skills.

How To Teach Your Child To Pray
• Elder Roy Rugless – SCC Prayer Coordinator
• Brenda Harrigan – SCC Children’s Ministry Director
• Date & Times: Wednesday, June 5, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Rooms 104/105

No one can impact the life of a child spiritually like a parent, guardian, and even a teacher. Learn how you can help your child create a meaningful and powerful prayer life. We will discuss the developmental stages of a child’s prayer life, what prayer is to a child, how children conceive answers to their prayers and ideas on how to teach a child to pray. Included in this discussion will be the great impact family worship has in not only the life of a child, but in the life of all family members.

EDUCATION

• Dr. Eunice Warfield – SCC Superintendent of Schools
• Mrs. Angenette Hill – SCC Associate Superintendent
• Date & Times: Monday – Thursday, June 3-6, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Moseley Religion Complex, Room 105

Powerful! & Engaging Seminars with new essential information relative to current events and future educational concerns. These seminars are a “Must Know” for parents, guardians, students, homeschoolers, board members and individuals interested in the Christian Education movement and growth for the 21st Century.

TOPICS:
 MONDAY
What Every Child Needs to Know Entering Grades K-2
Klossmeryl Francois - Educator
You will receive materials reference Common Core Standards and Sustaining Information for the needs of your child.

TUESDAY
Study Smart Students for Today’s Society
Delma Harvey - Administrator
You will receive materials for engaging essential study dynamics for the 21st Century Child.
FAMILY LIFE

Melvin and Shelia Davis – SCC Family Life Directors
Single Parenting
• Date & Times: Sunday, June 2, 11:00 a.m.
• Location: Moseley Religion Complex, Room 102

Abuse
• Date & Times: Monday and Thursday, June 3 and 6, 2:00 p.m.
• Location: McKee Business & Technology Building Room, 202

Parenting Adult Children
• Date & Times: Monday and Wednesday, June 3 and June 5, 3:30 -5:00 p.m.
• Location: Mosley Religion Complex, Room 106

PERSONAL MINISTRY

Making Ministry Personal & Powerful
• Barbara Newton
• Date & Times: Monday – Thursday, June 3 – 6, 3:30p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Mosley Complex, Room 106

Back by popular demand, Sister Barbara Newton will share some powerful tips on how to make our ministries personal and powerful. She will shed God’s Light of Holistic Love on personal ministry through “The Dorcas Approach” which is 101 fantastic, Christ-centered, caring, doctrinal-based ideas, projects and programs for and by all ages to holistically bless the church and community. You don’t want miss any of these practical and powerful seminars.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Teach Us To Pray
• Pastor Roy Rugless – Director of Prayer & Men’s Ministries
• Brenda Harrigan – Director of Children’s Ministries
• Shirley Scott – Director of Women’s Ministries
• Dates & Times: Monday – Thursday June 3 – 6, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
• Location: Moseley Religion Complex Chapel

TOPICS:

MONDAY –
Teach us to Pray Part 1
- Pastor Roy Rugless

TUESDAY –
Teach us to Pray Part 2
- Pastor Roy Rugless

WEDNESDAY –
Parents – How to Teach Your Children how to Pray
- Brenda Harrigan – 2:00 p.m. (note time change and location Wednesday ONLY) – Location: Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Rooms 104/105;

THURSDAY –
What Happens When Women Pray?
- Shirley Scott

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Give Me Liberty
• Pastor Martin Lister – SCC Religious Liberty Director
• Date & Times: Tuesday - Friday, June 4 - 8, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
• Location: McKee Business & Technology Building, Room 108

TOPICS:

TUESDAY
Give Me Liberty Part 1 - The Art of Moral Reasoning: An Ethical Paradigm for Understanding the Adventist Perspective on Religious Liberty;

WEDNESDAY
Give Me Liberty Part 2 - Contemporary issues regarding individual liberties and the Adventist Response

THURSDAY
Give Me Liberty Part 3 - Understanding the First Amendment and the Separation of Church and State

FRIDAY
Give Me Liberty Part 4 - Responding to Religious Discrimination in Various Contexts
**SABBATH SCHOOL**

**Elder J. Alfred Johnson, II** – Director, Adult Ministries (Sabbath School, Personal & Prison Ministries) for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.
- **Date & Times:** Wednesday -Thursday, June 5-6, 3:30 – 5:00p.m.
- **Location:** Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 103

This workshop is designed to share strategies of how to improve attendance and involvement of the members.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Generosity, Last Day Events & Prophecy!**
- **Elders Michael Harpe** – SCC Stewardship Director
- **James Lewis** – SCC Associate Stewardship Director
- **Curtis Eakins, N.D. & Paula Eakins, M.S.** - SCC Health Ministries Directors
- **Date & Times:** Monday - Thursday June 3 – 6, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 101

We are living in the last days, and there is a direct connection between prophecy, last day events and generosity stewardship principles (T4 Concept); we will discuss this important connection each day: This seminar will inspire and give tools to help deal with day to day living. Magnify your devotional life, make good wellness lifestyle choices, maximize your spiritual gifting potential and understand your personal generosity potential. The great controversy is nearing its end. Every report of calamity by sea or land is a testimony to the fact that the end of all things is at hand. Wars and rumors of wars declare it. Is there a Christian whose pulse does not beat with quickened action as we anticipate the great events opening before us? The Lord is coming. We hear the footsteps of an approaching God.

**WEEKEND SEMINARS**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS**

Children’s Ministries Workshops for Vacation Bible School and Children’s Ministries Leaders

**Vacation Bible School Workshop**
- **Brenda Harrigan** – SCC Children’s Ministry Director
- **Pat Beale**
- **Brenda Taylor**
- **Trina Ware**
- **Dates & Times:** Sabbath, June 1, 2013, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 104 and 105

This year we will explore three different VBS kits. One kit we will present is *Investigation Station* by Review and Herald Publishing Company and the other two are *Kingdom Rock* and *Athens* by Group Publishing. You will learn different ways to use them as an evangelistic tool. One VBS leader will win a kit. Please note: in order to win, the VBS leader must be present and on time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Membership Ministry in The 21st Century**
- **Elder Auldwin Humphrey** – SCC Executive Secretary
- **Ms. Jeannie Wright** – Administrative Assistant
- **Dates & Times:** Sabbath, June 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center, Room 103.

Are you an overwhelmed, tired, and burnt out church clerk? There is a solution. Attend this workshop and you will leave refreshed, enthusiastic, motivated and equipped to do ministry.
MEN’S MINISTRY

“A Workshop for BEGINNING MEN’S MINISTRIES LEADERS”
• Dr. Stafford Cargill – Men’s Ministry Leader, Oakwood University Church
• Dates & Times: Sabbath, June 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.,
• Location: Moseley Complex, Room 104
This workshop is designed for those who have been elected to serve as the Men’s Ministries Leader for their church. It is the same training seminar that was presented on the teleconference session held earlier this year. It is repeated for those who were not able to attend, and for newly elected leaders.

MINISTERIAL

Leading As Christ Led
• Elder Roger Hernandez – Ministerial Director Southern Union
• Dates & Times: Friday May 31, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
  Sabbath, June 1, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
• Location: Carter Hall Chapel
Leading like Christ will help you see that it’s impossible to lead where you haven’t been. There are four main characteristics of Jesus’ leadership we will address. Come prepared to grow as a leader.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Workshop For Beginning Prayer Coordinators
• Pastor Roy Rugless – SCC Men’s and Prayer Ministries Director
• Dates & Times: Sabbath, June 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.,
• Location: Moseley Religion Complex, Room 106
This workshop is designed for those elected to serve as the Prayer Coordinator for their church. It is the same training seminar that was presented on the teleconference session held earlier this year. It is repeated for those who were not able to attend, and for newly elected leaders.
Seminar 21st Century – Church Clerks
Membership Ministry in the 21st Century – Church Clerks Seminar

Elder J. Alfred Johnson II
Religious Liberty Director, SCC
Give Me Liberty – Religious Liberty Seminar

Elder Ben Jones
Ministerial Director, SCC
Relational Discipleship: Growing Deeper, Growing Warmer, Growing Larger – Ministerial Seminar

Pastor Earl Jones Jr.
District Pastor, Morristown/Greenville/Kingsport, TN
Church Photography 101 – Communications Seminar

Nettie Henderson
Disability Ministries Director, SCC
Disability Ministry Services – Disability Ministry Seminar

Angenette Hill
Associate Superintendent of Schools, SCC
Education Seminars

Elder Roger Hernandez
Ministerial Director, Southern Union of SDA
Leading As Christ Led – Ministerial Seminar

Ray Leftridge
Teacher, Computer Technology at Oakwood Adventist Academy Grade 5-8
Media Tools for Digital Citizenship And Internet Safety For Your Family – Education Seminar

Elder James Lewis
Associate Stewardship Director, SCC
Generosity, Last Day Events & Prophecy – Stewardship Seminar

Elder Martin Lister
Religious Liberty Director, SCC
Give Me Liberty – Religious Liberty Seminar

Elder Java Mattison
Publishing Director, SCC
W.O.W. Week Of Wellness II – Publishing Ministry Seminar

Elder Alfred Miller
Evangelism Director, SCC
Tools For Soul Winning – Evangelism Seminar

Merkita Mosley
Treasurer, SCC
Meet And Greet with Church Treasurers – Treasury Seminar

Elder Dr. Craig Newborn
Sabbath School/Gift Of Prophecy Director, SCC
Is Ellen White Relevant Today? - Gift Of Prophecy Seminar

Elder R. Steven Norman
Communications Director, Southern Union of SDA
Church Communicators Training – Communications Seminar

Margaret Weathers
Human Resources Director, SCC
The Employee And Benefits – Human Resources Seminar

Pastor Micah Weech
Pastor, Mobile AL/Gulfport MS District
Video and Web – Communications Seminar

Jeannie Wright
Administrative Assistant to The Executive Secretary
Membership Ministry in the 21st Century – Church Clerk’s Seminar

NOT PICTURED
Pat Beale – VBS
Audrey Brown – How To Enhance The Reading Skills Of My Young Child
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Jeana Joseph – Simple Scrapbooking
Kimberly Trott – VBS
Trina Ware – VBS
SPECIAL MINISTRIES

ASI 12th Annual Camp Meeting Luncheon *(Entrance by Guest Pass)*
ASI Motto: Sharing Christ in the Marketplace

**Elder Michael Harpe**
**Date:** Sabbath, June 1, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
**Location:** Bradford Cleveland Brooks Leadership Complex (BCBLC) Auditorium

Elder Michael A. Harpe, Director of ASI, South Central Conference, is our Key Note Speaker. He has served as director for six years and is a dedicated member and active supporter of ASI. Adventist-laymen’s Services and Industries (ASI) is an organization of Seventh-day Adventist church members who work in the private sector in business and professional vocations. ASI believes that vocations can and should be a ministry to aid in the advancement of the great gospel commission (Luke 19:13; Testimonies vol. 4, p. 469) and is committed to supporting the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its various outreach programs.

COMMUNION - NIGHTLY SERVICE

**Pastor Alexander Lampkin**
**Date:** Friday - Friday, May 31 – June 8, 9:30 - 10:00pm,
**Location:** Oakwood University Church, Primary Room

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

**Date:** Sunday, June 2, 10:00 - 12:00 Noon,
**Location:** Moseley Religion Complex, Room 101

The camp meeting annual meeting of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee is for the members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee only.

FAMILY LIFE

**Daily Professional Biblical Counseling Services**
(at no charge)
**Seventh-day Adventist Counseling Professionals**
**Dr. Melvin Davis**
**Date:** Sunday – Thursday, June 2-6,
**Location:** Green Hall, Room 208

Counseling services are available by appointment only. Emergency counseling services are available on demand. For an appointment please call 601-874-6324.

DISABILITY MINISTRIES

**2ND DISABILITIES INCLUSION CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**
**Date:** Sabbath, June 1, 1:30 -3:00 p.m.
**Location:** McKee Business & Technology Building, President’s Dining Hall (Lower Level)

Disabilities Ministries will celebrate the spiritual gifts of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the church and people with disabilities. The life of people with disabilities will be celebrated because God declares that His works are made manifest in them. People with disabilities and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

**All Night Prayer Meeting**

**Elder Roy Rugless, et al.**
**Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
**Location:** Moseley Religion Complex Chapel

The Time of Trouble is coming and we must be prepared. A great part of our preparation has to be prayer. We will look at how Jacob made it through his Time of Trouble through prayer, and glean lessons that will prepare us for the Time of Trouble that is just ahead. Pick an hour to come, or take a nap and stay all night. You will be blessed.
Camp Meeting Prayer Tent – All Day Prayer

Elder Roy Rugless
Date: Sabbath – Sabbath, June 1-8, 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Tent on the North Side of the Church

This year we are seeking God’s help in different areas of our lives through Prayer Stations, which will be set up in the tent. Stop by and pray at the various subject spots or just spend quiet time with God. Prayer Request slips will be available and individuals will pray for you and your requests. Don’t miss this opportunity to commune with the Lord and have your prayers answered.

WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU

Singles Ministry Fellowship Dinner

Date & Times: Sabbath, June 1. Immediate after the Adult Service
Location: First SDA Church, 1303 Evangel Drive, Huntsville AL 35816

For more info contact: Edith Carrington 256-534-8893

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INFORMATION SERVICES

Camp Meeting Office
Anna Knight Bldg., Campus Drive - (256) 726-7135 or (256) 726-8318

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday ..................................................9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday .............................................................................9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Treasury Dept. Hrs.
Monday – Friday ........................................................9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Campmeeting Information Booth
Oakwood University Church - Lobby
Hours:
Monday – Thursday ..................................................9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday .............................................................................9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Information Desks
Located in each dormitory: They are open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

Lost and Found Items may be taken to the information desks. If you are looking for a lost and found item you may check at the Camp Meeting Office.

Listen on Radio
WJOU (90.1 FM), the Oakwood University Radio Station, will broadcast the Sabbath Worship Service each weekend. Listen all week to its quality Christian programming, music and announcements regarding camp meeting.

Transportation
A transportation service will be provided to and from the bus station and airport between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10 p.m. each day. For transportation to the campus contact the South Central Camp Meeting Office: M-Th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Persons coming before or after hours should hire a cab or arrange other transportation service.

Accommodations Regulations
Please do not move furniture from room to room. Kindly bring your own bed linen, towels, toiletries to camp meeting. Please do not iron on beds or floors-use laundry. Persons who damage furniture or other property will be required to pay for the damages before leaving the grounds. Parents are liable for damages caused by their children. Campers should leave their rooms clean and place all garbage/trash in outside container upon departure.

• You may bring a mini refrigerator and microwave. NO Full Size Refrigerators Allowed in Room(s).
• Parents are liable for damages caused by their children.
• Because laundry rooms are available for ironing, we ask that you not iron on the beds or floors.
• Kindly place all garbage and trash in the containers provided.
Housing Problems are to be handled by the Camp Meeting Housing Coordinator. Please do not harass reservation personnel.

Dormitory Check-out Times
Saturday, June 2 .............................................. 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 3 .............................................. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 9 .............................................. 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 10 .............................................. 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

There is no check-out during the Sabbath hours.

Tips For a Happy And Safe Camp Meeting

Oakwood University Police Department
The Oakwood University Police Department (OUPD) is comprised of a blend of APOSTC certified Police Officers and non-sworn Public Safety Officers. Our goal is to provide for a safe campus environment through patrols, stationary officers, emergency response, and other support functions for the SCC campmeeting. To this end, please be aware of the following:

• Oakwood University is a drug free, alcohol free, tobacco free, gun free, and fight free campus.
• Solicitation for services or products, and the distribution of literature is strictly prohibited on campus and at the campus exits/entrances without the expressed written consent of the SCC administration. Violators will be issued trespass warnings. Resistance may result in arrests and criminal prosecution.
• Speed limits and parking restrictions are strictly enforced. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to towing and storage at the owner’s expense.
• Criminal activity will result in prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
• Children are to be supervised by an adult or guardian at all times when not in attendance at meetings.
• Report all lost children to the Command Center located at the main entrance, the nearest OUPD officer, a pastor, or the audio/visual department at the OU Church.
• Insure that young children have the name and cell phone number of parents or guardians on them at all times.
• Children and teenagers are prohibited from being in the residence halls unattended during daytime hours.
• Pets of all types are prohibited from being on campus.
• Curfew begins at 11pm unless there is a special event taking place. If such should occur, curfew will be 30 minutes after the event has concluded.
• Please sign-up for the OUPD emergency notification system by completing a form during registration. Your contact information will be deleted at the end of campmeeting.
• In the event the weather siren is activated, seek shelter in the lowest level or interior hallway of the closest building. Remain until the all-clear is given via the OUPD emergency notification system.
• “If you see something, say something” Report all suspicious or criminal activity, no matter how insignificant, to the OUPD.
• OUPD dispatcher can be contacted at (256) 726-7375
Chief Lewis A. Eakins
• Arrive early for all functions
• Speed limit on campus is 15 miles per hour
• Please do not park in specifically marked parking spaces - these spaces are reserved 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
• To prevent your vehicle from being towed, do not park on private driveways, walkways, lawns, or public streets
• Do not bring or display any controlled substance
• Be aware of your surroundings and protect your belongings
• Avoid dark areas at all times
• Do not walk alone on city streets or on campus - use the buddy system
• When in a vehicle, take time to ensure you are not being followed
• Do not leave your vehicle unlocked when riding or parked
• Do not leave your vehicle windows cracked or rolled down
• Do not leave valuables in your vehicle in plain view
• Do not carry large sums of money in public
• Do not lend your room or hotel keys to anyone
• Do not bring animals on the college campus
• Do not play ball anywhere in the residence halls - all playing should be reserved for the gym area only
• No children, 20 years old and under, should be left/dropped-off at camp meeting without responsible resident adult supervision (21 years old or above) in the dormitory rooms. NO EXCEPTIONS.
• No rollerblades, bikes, skateboards or pets allowed on campus

Huntsville Emergency Numbers
Oakwood University Police........726-7000
Huntsville Hospital.....................265-1000
Huntsville Police........................911 or 722-7100
Huntsville Fire............................911

All parents are asked to see that their children obey the nightly 11:30 p.m. curfew.
QUIET TIME is between 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Solicitation for local church projects is discouraged on the campground!
Others have similar needs.
## Food Menu

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### SABBATH

- Red B Potatoes
- Scrambled Tofu
- Sliced Carrots
- Bread Chops
- Green Beans
- Wheat Rolls
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### SUNDAY

- Vegetable Steaks
- Noodle
- Sliced Carrot
- Green Beans
- Wheat Rolls
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### MONDAY

- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
- Broccoli
- Corn On Cob
- Wheat Rolls
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### TUESDAY

- Beef Patties
- Brown Rice
- Cabbage
- Corn
- Wheat Rolls
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### WEDNESDAY

- Breaded Teriyakes
- Buttered Potatoes
- Corn on Cob
- Fresh Vegetable
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### THURSDAY

- Chicken Fajitas
- Spanish Rice
- Kidney Beans
- Corn
- Flour Tortilla
- Salad Bar Desert Juice

### FRIDAY

- Fried Tofu
- Brown Rice
- Boiled Corn
- Fresh Collard Rolls
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- Eggs Grits
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### 2014 CAMP MEETING

**"We Are Blessed!"**

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### CAMP MEETING 2015 / "Come, Holy Spirit"

### CAMP MEETING 2016 / "At the Cross"
The South Central Conference Administration, Departmental Directors, and Staff, want to thank-you for your presence here at Camp Meeting. We worked hard to bring you an experience that would draw you closer to Jesus. We pray you were truly blessed by your experience.

We HOPE to see you at next year's Camp Meeting with the theme "We Are Blessed," but we PRAY that next year's Camp Meeting will not be gathered in Hunstville, but will be gathered around the Throne. Either way, see you then.
Oakwood University's 'Jackie Robinsons' remember life in the segregated South

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HUNTSVILLE, Alabama – It was 60 years ago Friday, May 31, 2013, that James Melancon and Don Blake graduated from Oakwood University.

But walk with them into the chapel in Moran Hall on the Oakwood University campus in Huntsville, Ala., and they remember the heat and humidity -- and joy -- to be found in the post-war, segregated South.

"I tell you, you won't find a fraternity anywhere in the world that enjoys itself as much as we do," said Melancon, who, at 87, still teaches classes at Oakwood.

No cheating

He and Blake remember taking a class on the book of Revelation from Dr. E. E. Rogers, now 97, professor emeritus at Oakwood.

Revelation is dense with symbolism and beasts and the like.

Blake at the time was a kid from the projects in New York City. The son of a father who had worked for the WPA, Blake was working his way through college as student manager of the campus dairy.

That meant caring for and milking 150 cows at 3 o’clock, morning and night. He hadn’t worked in enough study time for a test.

So Blake made a detailed chart of the seven churches, seven seals and other Revelation minutiae. A big guy, he sat in the back of the room. Before he took his seat, Blake slipped the paper onto the face of the transom window that was open above his head. He could read it by looking up.

Before the class started, Dr. Rogers, a soft-spoken scholar – the first Seventh-day Adventist African American, and one of the first in the world, to have earned a doctorate in biblical languages, opened with prayer, requesting God to help the students recollect what they had learned.

After the "Amen," Dr. Rogers looked around the room in his quiet, acute way.

"I don't want you guys using your notes," Rogers said. "That's cheating."
Rogers began a visual survey of the room. His gaze rested on Don Blake -- and Blake’s hand rose, seemingly of its own accord.

“I’ve got one, professor,” Blake confessed.

Rogers came to his desk and looked all around. No notes.

“Up there,” Blake said, pointing.

Rogers arched his back to tilt his head up.

“Oh Lord, there’s my whole test,” he said.

Blake managed to pass the test without his notes – and went on to earn graduate degrees in biology and sociology from Michigan State University and the University of Rhode Island.

**Jackie Robinsons**

“These are the Jackie Robinsons of the Seventh-day Adventist Church,” said Tim Allston, director of public relations for Oakwood University.

Blake, who fought in the Korean War after his graduation, was later the first African-American professor at the Adventists’ predominantly white Walla Walla University in Washington State.

After he earned his doctorate in sociology, he joined the Hartford Insurance Group, retiring as vice-president of human resources.

Melancon, a veteran of World War II before he came to Oakwood, went on to become the second black Seventh-day Adventist, after Dr. Rogers, to earn a doctorate in the field of biblical languages at Andrews University, Adventist seminary in Michigan. He was the first African-American professor at the predominantly white Union University in Nebraska.

Melancon remembers that as demand increased for him to travel to preach at weeks of prayer at Seventh-day Adventist academies during his time at Union, some of his fellow theology professors, all white, became jealous. One day, one of them dismissed Melancon’s popularity as a kind of novelty.

“You’re good,” he allowed, “but you’re Black.”

**One-sided Heaven**

Blake and Melancon reminded Dr. Rogers of a chapel meeting in that very auditorium in Moran Hall, when one of the vice presidents of the world SDA organization was the guest speaker.

The program opened, as it often still does, with music by the Aeolians, Oakwood’s world-class elite singing
Blake, who sang bass with the group, had a front row seat to watch what happened next.

“Elder Haynes complimented us – and, well, we did sound great,” Blake said, earning him a jab from Melancon. “And Elder Haynes said, ‘You all sound so good, when I get to Heaven, I will come over to your side to hear you sing.’”

Melancon remembers stunned silence gripping the students and faculty who sat in the auditorium’s chairs.

“Then,” Melancon remembered, “Dr. Rogers, who was on the platform that day, kind of chuckled. He put an arm around Elder Haynes’ shoulders and said, ‘When you and I get to our eternal resting place, if you’ve got to leave your side to come to my side to hear me sing, well, we won’t be in Heaven.’”

“The students erupted. They were cheering and laughing,” Blake said, describing how the church executive had looked chagrined. “The only reason Elder Haynes couldn’t drop through the floor is because it wouldn’t open for him.”

In the early ’50s, for a black man to speak to his white superior in public in that way was significant, Allston said.

“These are the shoulders that young people like me stood on – because these were battles we did not have to fight,” said Allston, who graduated from Oakwood in the 1980s. “So often we in the Black community will let those comments slide – but Dr. Rogers made it a teaching moment.”

**Canadian toilet**

Some of the discrimination during the post-war segregation era bolstered itself with ersatz biblical proof, Blake said.

“Some Adventists used to teach that we were the sons of Canaan and were to be servants,” Blake said. “That was their justification for segregation and slavery.”

That meant that when Blake and about 11 other members of the Aeolians would pile into cars for concert tours to raise money for the school, they knew they’d be eating out back of diners and sleeping in the cars.

“And these were all big cars – because we had to sleep in them,” Melancon said. “There were no hotels for colored people in a lot of towns.”

One tour, when they were driving through Mississippi, Blake remembers, the owner of a gas station directed them out behind the station to some open-air, stall-like outhouses.

One of the baritones, among the international students in the group, lost his patience.

“Look, I don’t have to put up with this – I’m Canadian,” the student told the owner. “Where is the Canadian restroom?”
Blake remembers how the gas station owner took a moment to look the student up and down.

“The Canadian toilet is out back, too,” he said, spitting to the side and unwittingly coining a phrase the other Aeolians would use the rest of the trip.

A half-century later remembering a time that seems a world away, the three men laugh together. Their laughter fills the empty auditorium with an echo of their own 20-something selves. Oakwood, they said, made them who they are and offers a reminder of where they started and all they owe to others, like to Dr. Rogers.

“As far as I’m concerned, nothing is too good for Oakwood,” Blake said.

“99 percent of what I am, I owe to this university,” Melancon said.

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