Rebuilding Haiti
Rebuilding Haiti

During the 59th General Conference session, I had the opportunity to serve as a member of the North American Division’s media relations team. One day while I was out looking for a story to pitch to the local television stations in Atlanta, I ran across Maranatha Volunteers International, an Adventist organization that is helping to rebuild Haiti.

Maranatha has shipped 140 One-Day structures to Haiti. The structures are being used as shelters, schools and churches in Haiti.

Thirty of the One-Day structures will be used as classrooms at the Seventh-day Adventist University. More than 1,400 of the university’s 3,000 kindergarten through university level students will meet in three rows of extended One-Day structures.

More than 20 Adventist schools were condemned because of the quake. Most students and teachers are meeting under tents or trees until something more permanent can be found.

Maranatha hopes to provide additional buildings to be used as classrooms at those schools.

“One of the reasons the buildings are extremely important is that parents are frightened and not willing to send their children to a concrete building for obvious reasons,” says Kenneth Weiss, Maranatha vice president.

“The need for education is massive, and it’s a way we can help immediately,” says Kyle Fiess, vice president of marketing and projects for Maranatha.

Several One-Day structures were built at the Auditorio church, the largest Adventist Church in town and home to a three-story school that served 600 students.

Maranatha built five One-Day structures at the Adventist Hospital, which are being used for triage, ER, outpatient services and volunteer housing. Maranatha is also rebuilding more than half of the 1.2 miles of wall that collapsed around the Adventist University campus.

To view videos and pictures that document Southeastern’s relief efforts or to find out how you can help rebuild Haiti visit http://secsda.org/haitirelief. Please continue to pray for Haiti.

ROBERT L. HENLEY, JR.
Editor
When the 7.0 magnitude earthquake ravaged the island of Haiti on January 12, 2010, it left parts of the country in shambles. More than 300,000 lost their lives and countless others injured from the devastation. Many of our Haitian members here in Southeastern Conference have families that were affected either by death or injury in that earthquake.

As a result we felt that we had to participate in the relief effort in some fashion because that is what God expected from us. Immediately, we sent a letter to all of our churches in the conference in the hope of raising funds for this relief effort. We raised approximately $154,000 to date.

Both, David Peay, disaster response and Adventist community services director, and Nicolle Brisé, women’s and prayer ministries director, were in charge of the teams that went to Haiti. Peay went on three trips and Brisé went on seven trips. We sent a total of seven teams staffed with 151 medical professionals to assist at the Adventist hospital. We also sent 60 family tents that sleep at least 3 to 4 people to provide shelter for the homeless.

While there Brisé noticed that the maternity ward of the Adventist Hospital needed much repair. Upon returning to the U.S. she established an initiative to raise funds to assist the hospital with the renovations of that ward.

Pastor Jean Allah Monestine, Haitian Coordinator went on a trip to view the churches that were damaged. He was heartbroken. He came back and committed himself with the assistance of our Haitian membership to raise funds to help reconstruct as least two churches.

Peay and Gerly Germaine, pastor of the Bethanie Church located in Tampa Fl., spearheaded a campaign the resulted in Southeastern sending four shipping containers of supplies, ranging from clothing to medical supplies to Haiti. Included in the shipment was enough dental equipment to equip three rooms of a dental office that is being built at the Adventist hospital in Haiti.

I am very grateful that Southeastern Conference was in a position to assist our brothers and sisters over in Haiti. Approximately a year later we are reminded that though assistance from around the world has continually flowed in to the island of Haiti and some construction has begun, the country is still devastated and is still in need of our assistance and prayer.

God bless!

Hubert J. Morel Jr.
SEC President
Ensuing support from additional partners has allowed hospital administrators to expand facilities, said Emilie Clotaire, an administrator. Two small facilities have already been built to serve as prosthetic rehabilitation centers and an in-house prosthetic lab is in construction. Two new operating rooms are also being constructed, Clotaire said.

The hospital has two operating rooms, 70 beds and offers ophthalmology, orthopedic and gynecological services, said hospital medical director Yolande Simeon, M.D. Church officials also thanked the world church for its support. “We are a people of hope, and we continue to celebrate life and how God continues to preserve our lives,” said Theart Saint Pierre, president of the church in Haiti, addressing the crowd. Saint Pierre praised the work of hospital staff for helping save lives and treating the scores of wounded people who flooded the hospital after the quake.

On the fifth day of such church-led ceremonies, which began on January 8 in the central and south regions of Port-au-Prince, where nearly 600 church members lost their lives and more than 100 churches were destroyed or damaged.

Earlier that week, a commemorative service was also held at Haitian Adventist University, where some 400 families still take shelter on campus and classes are still held in temporary buildings. Hundreds gathered on the grounds outside Haiti Adventist Hospital in Port-au-Prince yesterday for the service marking one year since the January 12, 2010 earthquake devastated the Caribbean island nation.
Take 6 Concert

Benefits Domestic Violence Ministry
— By Jondra Grier

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to promote its domestic violence ministry, the Mt. Pisgah Church, located in Miami Gardens, Fla., hosted a benefit concert that featured multiple Grammy Award winning gospel A cappella group, Take 6, on October 30, 2010.

In an effort to bring more awareness to this long-standing issue, Carmen Hope-Thomas and Sandra Brown decided to start a ministry that both educates and assists women caught in a domestic violence situation.

According to the National Centers for Injury Prevention and Control, an estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.

The Adventist church is not immune to domestic violence, in fact it is a major issue in the Church. "Incidents of abuse follow trends documented in non-Adventist populations," said a spokesperson for enditnow, the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s global initiative to end domestic violence.

The mission of the domestic violence program is to provide support and referrals to those who are and have been victims of domestic violence.

More than 450 people attended the concert, which was opened by Mt. Pisgah’s praise team — The Levities.

"I have been familiar with the ministry of Take 6, and as expected; it was a thrilling experience to see them live, and to interact with the group," said Kelvin Troocard.

...Rebuilding HAITI

"Today the entire world remembers the earthquake in Haiti," said Elie Henry, executive secretary of the church in Inter-America and a Haitian native. "The world showed solidarity for Haiti, the world cried with Haiti and demonstrated this in 2010 with their outpouring of gifts and we acknowledge that.

“We thank the Adventist World Church for their funds, the solidarity and gifts,” Henry said.

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has provided more than USD$4 million in aid, personnel and assets to assist Haitian survivors in the months since the earthquake. ADRA has focused on managing displaced persons camps, water purification, food, sanitation and hygiene, psychosocial support, education and semi-permanent shelters.

Nine-year-old Sebastien Lamorthe was trapped for three days in a collapsed house after last year’s earthquake. His mother and grandmother died in the collapse and he lost his leg. He can now stand because of a prosthetic leg and crutches. He lives with his aunt and is undergoing rehabilitation at Haiti Adventist Hospital.

Multiple Grammy Award winning gospel A cappella group, Take 6, performed a benefit concert at Mt. Pisgah Church on October 30, 2010: Alvin Chea (left), David Thomas, Cedric Dent, Claude McKnight III, Mark Kibble, and Joey Kibble.
Southeastern Appoints Carol Byrd as Education Superintendent

— By Robert Henley

The Southeastern Conference Executive Committee recently appointed Carol Byrd to serve as superintendent of education. Byrd had been serving as interim superintendent of education after the death of Elisa Young, Southeastern’s former superintendent. Prior to being appointed as superintendent, Byrd served as associate superintendent of education for six years.

Byrd, an educator for more than 25 years, has served as a day care director, classroom teacher, vice-principal and principal in schools throughout the Southeastern Conference. She has also worked as a public school teacher in Orlando, Fla. and has taught in the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, serving as junior high coordinator at Greater Miami Academy, located in Miami, Fla.

As associate superintendent, Byrd oversaw the implementation of the Southern Union’s School of Excellence initiative, which two of Southeastern’s schools qualified for, the Daughter of Zion School of Delray, Fla. and the Mt. Sinai School of Orlando, Fla. She also oversaw the implementation of the Pathways Reading Program and the conference’s annual spelling bee.

A native of Baton Rouge, La., Byrd is a fourth generation Seventh-day Adventist and a product of Adventist Education. She attended elementary school in Baton Rouge and Oakwood Academy in Huntsville, Ala. She began her pursuit of a higher education at Oakwood University in Huntsville, Ala. She transferred in her junior year to Union College in Lincoln, Nebr. where she received a bachelor’s degree. Byrd received a master’s degree from Andrews University, located in Berrien Springs, Mich. and has completed additional postgraduate work in guidance and counseling at Oakland University in Pontiac, Mich.

Byrd is married to William Byrd, pastor of the Ephesus Church of West Palm Beach, Fla. and to this union are three adult children: Carla Byrd, JD, Carl Byrd, and Carlton Byrd, D.Min.

Southeastern Adds Auditor

— By Sherrie M. Barton-Smith

The Southeastern Conference treasury department recently added Amando Sanchez to its staff. Sanchez, a native of Mexico, will serve Southeastern as an auditor.

A product of Christian education, Sanchez earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Southwestern Adventist University, located in Keene, Tex. He is currently pursuing an M.B.A. from Kaplan University.

The son of an Adventist minister, Sanchez is no stranger to the church work. Sanchez is an experienced auditor, having served as a staff auditor for the General Conference Auditing Services for 2 1/2 years. He is excited about working for Southeastern and considers it a blessing to be working for Southeastern.

“With more than 140 churches and 15 schools, his addition will enable the treasury department to provide more services to Southeastern,” said Gwendolyn Parker, SEC treasurer. “Amado will be a valuable asset to Southeastern.”

Sanchez will be responsible for auditing churches and schools in districts 3, 4, and 5.
On December 12, 2010, the Southeastern Conference Executive Committee appointed Barbara Davis to serve as associate superintendent of Education for the Southeastern Conference. She replaces Carol Byrd, who was recently appointed to serve as superintendent following the death of Elisa Young.

A native of Jamaica, Davis holds a B.A. degree in Elementary Education with ESOL endorsement and a M.S. in Pre/K Primary Education with gifted endorsement from Barry University, located in North Miami, Fla. At the time of her appointment, Davis was serving as the principal of the Bethel Elementary School located in Florida City, Fla.

She will continue to serve as principal of Bethel for the remainder of the academic school year.

“Being appointed to serve as associate superintendent is very humbling. Knowing that God has chosen me to help fulfill the mission of educating the students of the Southeastern Conference not only for this life but for eternity, I will not take it lightly,” said Davis. “I sincerely hope that my contribution to the Education department of Southeastern will be beneficial to all students, parents, teachers and principals.”

Davis is married to George Davis and has two sons, Michael and Marlon. She is the CEO and Co-founder of Hand of Hope Ministries International Inc., an organization that is dedicated to ministering to the poor and needy. Each summer, through her organization, she, along with her husband, dedicates one week to do missionary work outside of the United States.

Several months ago, the Southeastern Executive Committee voted to establish a human resources department. After an exhaustive search process, the committee appointed Nicola McClymont to serve as Southeastern’s first human resources director.

Nicola comes to Southeastern from Florida Hospital Apopka/Altamonte where she served as Human Resource Generalist for four and a half years. Prior to working at Florida Hospital, Nicola served as Northern Caribbean University’s associate director of the career services, work studies, and student aid department.

She has a bachelor of art degree and a master of art degree in business administration from Northern Caribbean University located in Manchester, Jamaica. She also holds a certificate in Human Resources from Everest University.

The creation of the department was the vision of Hubert Morel, president of Southeastern. “The creation of this department will ensure that Southeastern will be able to meet the complex needs of a diverse workforce,” said Morel.

“I am excited to be here,” said Nicola. “This is where God wants me to be.” Her goal is to strengthen the ministries of Southeastern, to provide support and guidance to the workers of Southeastern, and to build a high level of confidence with its constituents.

The department will deal with issues related to employees such as compensation, hiring, performance management, safety, wellness, benefits, employee motivation and training.

Established in 1981, Southeastern has a diverse membership of 39,790. Southeastern employs 240 pastors, teachers, support staff and auxiliary workers. It operates 137 churches, 15 schools, 2 administrative complexes and 2 campgrounds.
One of five Southeastern delegates attending the 59th General Conference Session, Samuel Dade, pastor of Patmos Chapel votes on an issue during a business session on June 29, 2010.

Gerly Germain, pastor of the Bethanie Church, Tampa, Fla., Hubert Morel, SEC president, and Anslem Paul, pastor of the University Church, Tampa, Fla. and the Thonotosassa Church pray together during the SEC Fall Worker’s Meeting in Hawthorne, Fla. on September 28, 2010.

Pathfinders marching during the Sabbath morning Parade at the SEC Annual Pathfinder Federation held at Camp Kulaqua, Fla. on November 13, 2010.

Lesslie Pollard, Ph.D., looks at his notes on his iPad while preaching at the South Florida Adventist Youth Federation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. on September 19, 2010.

Lesslie Pollard, Ph.D., takes a picture to put on his FaceBook page with his iPhone as he prepares deliver the divine hour message at the South Florida Adventist Youth federation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. on September 19, 2010.

Walter Pearson, D.Min., speaker/director emeritus of the Breath of Life Telecast Ministries, speaks at the Message of Hope Church in Orlando while raising funds for the ministry on December 4, 2010.

You can view more photos from Southeastern events on its flickr page at http://www.flickr.com/secsda.
Ronald Brisé is sworn in as Commissioner at Florida Public Service Commission on August 17, 2010 in Tallahassee, Fla. The oath was administered by the Honorable Judith W. Hawkins, Second Judicial Circuit, Leon County. Hawkins, a member of the Maranatha Church, Tallahassee, Fla., was selected by Brisé to administer the oath. Pictured with Ronald is Carmina Charles (sister on left), and Jo-An Brisé (wife on right).

Inside his office in Tallahassee, Fla., family members and officials from Southeastern lay hands and pray for Ronald Brisé as he embarks upon his new responsibility as Commissioner at the Florida Public Service Commission on August 17, 2010. Pictured above is Gwendolyn Parker, SEC treasurer, Carmen (grandmother), Nicolle Brisé (mother), SEC women’s ministry director, Shirley Louis-Mark, David Long, SEC stewardship director, Lesly Louis-Mark, Hubert Morel, SEC president, David Peay, SEC community service director, Roland Brisé (father), pastor of the Smyrne Church, Winter Haven, Fla. and Ebenezer Church, Bartow, Fla.

Debleaire Snell, pastor of the First Adventist Church, located in Huntsville, Ala., speaking at the annual Southeastern Youth Convocation held in Lakeland, Fla. on January 22, 2011.

David Peay, SEC disaster response director, and Gerly Germaine, pastor of the Bethanie Church, Tampa, Fla., prepare to ship one of four containers filled with much needed supplies to Haiti on October 28, 2010.

Ronald Brisé is sworn in as Commissioner at Florida Public Service Commission on August 17, 2010 in Tallahassee, Fla. The oath was administered by the Honorable Judith W. Hawkins, Second Judicial Circuit, Leon County. Hawkins, a member of the Maranatha Church, Tallahassee, Fla., was selected by Brisé to administer the oath. Pictured with Ronald is Carmina Charles (sister on left), and Jo-An Brisé (wife on right).

Workers loading one of four containers with supplies that are going to provide relief to the victims of the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010. The Bethanie church served as the drop off point for the supplies that were donated by the community of Tampa. The project was led by David Peay, SEC disaster relief director, and Gerly Germaine, pastor of Bethanie Church, Tampa, Fla.
The Jonah Dilemma: A 3-D Approach to Evangelism

The Thonotosassa Church recently wrapped up what used to be coined, “The Fall/Winter Week of Prayer,” a steady approach that was purposed to reenergize the membership and enable soul winning. As in prior years, the theme of this winter’s evangelistic series focused on apocalyptic themes and end time events. This year’s theme, “The Jonah Dilemma,” shed new light on the story of that runaway prophet, focusing on apocalyptic themes, their parallel to end time events and our role in evangelizing the world.

In order to help its members and their guests have a “3-D evangelistic experience,” the church’s pastor, C. Anslem Paul, communicated his vision to the church’s project manager, Alisha Edwards, and a core group of its members. Their goal was to breathe new life into their approach to evangelism, incorporating some of what the pastor learned as a teen working at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. In the end, their goal was to effectively transport the members, and more importantly, their guests to 8th century B.C., and bring Jonah’s dilemma to life.

Bringing a grand vision to life is not an easy undertaking, especially when there is no budget for the effort. However, the church’s project manager and that core group of members engaged other members of the body. The church body realized that God blesses the body when we work together, so after the members prayed, put on their thinking caps and rolled up their sleeves, God blessed their efforts, and the vision was brought to life.

In a couple of weeks, the sanctuary and interior of the church were transformed into the city ports of Tarshish, Joppa and Nineveh, complete with a seven-foot boat that served as the pulpit during the series. The nightly bulletin was a “passport” to the adventure, and the church’s entryway was an open-air market, indicative of the 8th century. Even the young people of the church got involved, dressing in period costumes, as they passed out bulletins or helped guests.

At the conclusion of each evening’s service, visitors and members were encouraged to stay and mingle with one another, as the church members created “ministry booths” in their fellowship hall, which highlighted different ministries within the church. For example, the health and temperance ministries hosted a nightly juice bar and provided recipes of juices, which are good for improving health. The Pathfinder and Adventurer clubs hosted another ministry booth, and it promoted the importance of spending time outside in nature and the importance of knowing how to “rough it.”

In the end, this new 3-D approach to evangelism energized the members and brought a considerable number of visitors to the church. Energized from the series, the pastor and members will be hosting quarterly evangelism series in 2011, and those lessons learned will be used to improve the church’s approach to soul winning in these last days. For more information about the wonderful things happening at Thonotosassa visit the church’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pages/T-Thonotosassa-S-D-A-Church/129965483712336
Oakwood selects Pollard as President
—By Adventist News Network Staff

On November 1, 2010 the Oakwood University Board selected Loma Linda University Vice President of Diversity Leslie N. Pollard, Ph.D., to serve as its president, a university statement said.

Pollard replaces Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D. who was elected in June as one of nine vice presidents of the Seventh-day Adventist world church. Oakwood, an institution in Huntsville, Ala., historically serving African Americans, is directly affiliated with the denomination’s world headquarters.

University provost Mervyn Warren, D.Min., has served as interim president since August. Pollard, 54, earned a bachelor’s degree from Oakwood and a master of divinity degree from the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Berrien, Springs, Mich. He also holds a doctorate of ministry degree in preaching and worship from the Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, Calif., a doctorate degree in new testament language and literature from Andrews, as well as an master of business administration degree from the La Sierra University School of Business in Riverside, Calif.

Pollard has served as a senior pastor, a youth pastor, a university chaplain, a healthcare program administrator, and an educational administrator at LLU. He regularly leads leadership conferences worldwide. He and his wife, Prudence, have two daughters, both graduates of Oakwood.

Pollard will become the 13th president of the institution since it was established in 1896 as Oakwood Industrial School. He began his post on January 3, 2011.

Increasing Retention Contributes to Southern’s Continued Growth
—By Carrie Francisco

Following Southern Adventist University’s recent trend of continued growth, more students are currently enrolled at Southern than have ever before attended during the winter semester.

In a five year report conducted by the university on the percentage of freshmen not returning in the winter semester, the report shows that the freshmen retention rate increased significantly from year to year. In 2007 the dropout rate was 11.6 percent, this winter semester the dropout rate has been reduced to 7.6 percent.

The report concludes that Southern Connections, a freshman class that helps students to make friendships in their major and connect with their professors, is one of the many factors that have helped retain freshmen into the winter semester.

With a headcount of 2,890 students (2,553 undergraduate and 337 graduate), Southern has 148 more students than were enrolled last year at this time.

“Ultimately, I believe the true reason that Southern has been able to retain so many students into the winter semester is that God is blessing Southern Adventist University in an abundant way,” says Marc Grundy, associate vice president of Marketing and Enrollment Services. “When you continue to keep Christ as the focus of your campus and you put your trust in Him, He will bless you more than you can ever imagine.”
The Legacy Continues

Beginning October 2, 2010, live from Berean Church in Atlanta, GA, new Breath of Life Television Broadcasts will be recorded featuring the preaching ministry of Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, Senior Pastor of the Berean Church and Associate Speaker/Director of the Breath of Life Television Ministry.

Dr. Carlton P. Byrd

Breath of Life

www.BreathofLife.tv
www.atlantabereansda.org
The Breath of Life Ministries Executive Board recently elected Carlton P. Byrd, D.Min., pastor of the Berean Church, located in Atlanta, Ga., to serve as speaker/director for the ministry. Earlier this year, Byrd was elected to serve as the associate speaker/director. Byrd replaces Walter Pearson, D.Min., who will now serve as speaker/director emeritus.

In his nearly 16 years of pastoral leadership, Byrd has constructed and renovated churches, baptized over 2,200 persons, served on numerous denominational and community boards, along with serving as a guest minister on the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). He has pastored in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and Georgia.

“While one-on-one contact is vital for effective evangelism, media is a fast and efficient way to introduce millions to the Advent message. Those who respond must then be introduced to someone in their local area who can show Christ’s love in human form and bring them into the church. At Breath of Life we believe media is a necessary tool for reaching the whole world with the gospel. Through Christ-centered doctrinal programs, millions may find answers to their questions about how to cope in today’s uncertain world,” said Byrd.

In January 2011, Breath of Life will launch a new broadcast series with Byrd on the Discovery Channel at 7 a.m. (ET and PT) on Sunday mornings. Breath of Life Ministries began recording new programming for its television broadcast on October 2, 2010 at the Berean Church in Atlanta, Ga.

“We know that Dr. Byrd will be able to reach the postmodern generation with his unique approach to evangelism through television ministries,” said Alvin M. Kibble, Breath of Life Ministries Executive Committee chairman and a vice president for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.

Personnel from the Adventist Media Center located in Simi Valley, Calif., will assist with the initial recordings. Recordings are set to be aired on national television networks including Church Channel, Word Network, Hope Channel, and 3ABN, beginning in January, 2011. For more information, please visit www.breathoflife.tv or www.atlantabereansda.org.

Breath of Life Ministries is dedicated to sharing the healing Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of the Three Angels’ Messages of Revelation 14. This is done through the production and distribution of Christ centered quality television and media programs and support materials that are intellectually stimulating, Bible-based, and designed to help people choose a quality of life found only in following Christ.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>February 26</td>
<td>SEC Conference-Wide Annual Spelling Bee Tampa - (Mt. Calvary Jr. Acad.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 5</td>
<td>Women's International Day of Prayer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 7-11</td>
<td>Spring Break (SEC Schools)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 11-13</td>
<td>Master Guide Weekend Hawthorne, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 15</td>
<td>SEC Board of Education Meeting Mt. Dora, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 20</td>
<td>SEC Executive Committee Meeting Mt. Dora, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 25-27</td>
<td>Sabbath Sch. Teachers &amp; Superintendents Workshop - South GA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 26</td>
<td>Elders/Deacons/Deaconess Retreat Lake Mary, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 27</td>
<td>NAD Joint HR Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 1-2</td>
<td>Haitian Youth Convention</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 1-3</td>
<td>Prayer Convention Orlando (Mt. Sinai)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 6-9</td>
<td>BAYDA Youth Congress Orlando, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>Conference-Wide Church School Rally Day Orlando (Mt. Sinai Sch.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 16-25</td>
<td>SEC Camp Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**News Online**
- Roscoe Howard to become Adventist Health VP for Mission and Ministries
- Oakwood University launches Church Leadership, Information Technology online/on-site degrees
- South Pacific: visit from Adventist president affirms identity of church
- Systems approach needed for ministry, mission leader says
- Adventist 2011 world budget highlights mission, administrative support
- General News NAD President issues statement about Tucson Shooting
- No Turning Back is Wilson’s New Year’s appeal at GYC event
- Palm Bay Ordains Deacons and Elders into Service
- Perrine Conducts Youth Fall Evangelism
- Miami Bethany Opens Community Outreach Center
- Adventist Bunnell, 92, likely sets marathon record
- World offering to fund Haiti’s Adventist churches, schools restoration
- Parade Emphasizes Church Ministries and Services
- Community Guest Day at Perrine
- Fall Food Drive Yields Bountiful Harvest
- Annual Pathfinder Federation Held
- In Peru, ‘historic’ religious liberty legislation passes
- In Tanzania, new ADRA project to support albino community
- Neal C. Wilson, former Adventist Church president, dies at 90
- John Bradshaw Appointed as Speaker/Director of It Is Written
- Paul Brantley elected Vice President for Strategic Planning and Assessment for NAD
- Shawn Boonstra Relinquishes Post at It Is Written
- George Johnson Appointed NAD Communication Director
- Southeastern Places First in Bible Bowl Competition
- Philippines Education Department specifies right to Sabbath observance
- Commissioned ministers can lead North American conferences, leaders vote
- Obama’s anti-child obesity initiative receives faith, community support
- Leaders elect staff for church offices during Annual Council
- Now 16.6 million members, but challenging regions loom large
- Stable tithe, offerings notable as Adventist Church withstands economic downturn

**SketchCast**
- David Peay reports on Southeastern sending supplies to Haiti
- Ceasar Robinson donates computer to Boys Club
- Carol Byrd talks about being appointed as superintendent of education
- Nicola McClymont talks Human Resources
- Barbara Davis on being appointed as associate superintendent of education
- Amando Sanchez on being joining the Southeastern treasury department
- Hubert Morel, SEC president, speaks at the Literature Evangelists Conference
- Dr. Leslie Pollard Speaks at South Florida Adventist Youth Federation 2010
- Debleaire Snell preaches at SEC Youth Convocation 2011
- Dr. Delbert Baker speaks at Literature Evangelists Conference
- Hubert Morel, SEC president, speaks at the Literature Evangelists Conference

**itv**
- Dr. Leslie Pollard Speaks at South Florida Adventist Youth Federation 2010
- Debleaire Snell preaches at SEC Youth Convocation 2011
- Dr. Delbert Baker speaks at Literature Evangelists Conference
- Hubert Morel, SEC president, speaks at the Literature Evangelists Conference

**Get Social with Southeastern**
Southeastern Conference

PRAYER CONVENTION

Inviting men and women to unite in prayer

Theme:
Seeking God’s Righteousness!

Everyone Is Invited!

Place:
Mt Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church
2600 Orange Center Blvd., Orlando FL 32805

Meetings Schedule
Friday April 1, 2011 - 7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.
Saturday April 2, 2011 - 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Sunday April 3, 2011 - 5:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Speakers & Presenters
Pastor Roy Rugless
Pastor Dennis Smith
Pastor Samuel Telemaque
Pastor David Long... and OTHERS

Sabbath Lunch and Sunday Brunch will be served.

We invite you to spend the weekend preceding the convention, March 25-27, 2011 fasting, praying, clearing the way to “receive righteousness by receiving Jesus.”

Sponsored by Prayer Ministry, and All SEC Ministries

Make plans to be there!
www.secsda.org