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ADM 148		Sharing the Three Angels' Messages in 30 Seconds <i>Oleg Lotca</i>				
ADM AUDITORIUM		Journaling with Watercolor and Collage <i>Kimberly Holback</i>				
BOYS DORM CHAPEL		Theodicy <i>Travis Smith</i>				
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL		Moving for the Master: Exercise for a Lifetime of Service and Productivity <i>Nathan Hyde</i>				
COMMONS		From Home to Eternity: Capturing the Joy of an Adventist Home <i>Amie Hubbard</i>				
CC3	Treasurer's Meeting <i>Mike Bernard</i> (10 am – 12 pm)					
GIRLS DORM CHAPEL		P.R.A.Y. Like Never Before <i>Darrel Le Roux</i>				
MAIN AUDITORIUM		Religious Liberty Under Pressure <i>Joe Reeves</i>				

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2:15-3:15 PM

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ADM 128	Talking Points LIVE! <i>Kameron DeVasher and Mark Howard</i>					
ADM 143	Intro to DR <i>Larry Hatcher</i>	Chainsaw Training <i>Larry Hatcher</i>				
ADM 144	Emotional Spiritual Care Training – ICISF <i>Derrick Lea</i>					
ADM 148	STR Radio Access <i>John Duman</i>	Singleness, Adulting, Ministry, and Dating <i>Various Presenters</i>				
ADM 150	Open Hands with Open Hearts <i>Cyndi Woods</i>					
ADM 154	Audio Editing for Strong Tower Radio - Beginners <i>Kevin Avery</i>					
ADM AUDITORIUM	Called to Lead <i>Various Presenters</i>					
BOYS DORM CHAPEL	Lessons for Today's Christians from 1 Peter <i>Tom Shepherd</i>					
COMMONS	Prophetic Preaching and Persuasive Appeals for Decision <i>Daniel Towar</i>					
CC3	New Treasurer Training (2:15-4:15 PM) <i>Brenda Nelson and Laura Im</i>	Master Guide Seminars <i>Various Presenters</i>				
GLAA GREENHOUSE	Gardening Tips: Preparing for Eternity in the Dirt <i>Ernest Wolf</i>					
MAIN AUDITORIUM	Young Pioneers <i>Brian Strayer</i>					

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3:30-4:30 PM

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ADM 139		Sabbath School Tips from the Pros <i>Various Presenters</i>				
ADM 143	How to Be a Missionary Without Moving Anywhere <i>Terri Saelee</i>					
ADM 144	Emotional Spiritual Care Training – ICISF <i>Derrick Lea</i>					
ADM 148	The Power of Radio <i>Tom Mejeur and Kam Ferguson</i>					
ADM 154	Audio Editing for Strong Tower Radio – Advanced <i>Kevin Avery</i>					
ADM AUDITORIUM	Husband Encouragement Challenge <i>Janie Harris and Dee Clements</i>	Clear Clutter and Get Organized 101 <i>Patsy Towar</i>				
BOYS DORM CHAPEL		Cultural Intelligence <i>Steve Toscano and William Wells</i>				
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL		Users Guide to Natural Remedies: Simple Treatments for Common Ailments <i>Kimberly Azelton</i>				
COMMONS	Principles for Successful Soul Winning <i>Alex Rodriguez</i>					
CC3		Master Guide Seminars <i>Various Presenters</i>				
GIRLS DORM CHAPEL	P.R.A.Y. Like Never Before <i>Darrel Le Roux</i>					
MAIN AUDITORIUM		From Mormonism to Adventism <i>Cody Francis</i>				

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE/DISASTER RESPONSE

Chainsaw Training

Larry Hatcher, ADM 143

- **Monday – Friday** | Classroom demonstration and practice in the field.

Emotional Spiritual Care Training – ICISF

W. Derrick Lea, ADM 144

W. Derrick Lea serves as the Director for North American Division Adventist Community Services. His responsibilities focus on the Disaster Response Emotional and Spiritual Care and Young Adults Emergency Services Corps Ministries. He retired as Deputy Chief over operations after 20.5 years of service for the Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department in 2011. Using the background developed in Public Safety, he began consulting and creating development plans for organizations. This led to the largest Muslim organization in the United States, Islamic Relief USA, asking him to lead their effort in forming a Disaster Response team. After three years of successful work assisting those experiencing crisis, the organization asked that he led all their US Programs, which included Community Engagement, Grants, and Disaster Relief work.

- **Sunday – Friday | Two Afternoon Sessions** | Crisis intervention is a temporary but active and supportive entry into the life of individuals or groups during a period of extreme stress. Its goals are to mitigate the impact of the event, facilitate recovery processes in people who are having normal reactions to abnormal events, and restore to adaptive function. Crisis intervention in its basic life form is like psychological first aid and is not counseling or psychotherapy. This ministry equips pastors, mental health professionals, and church volunteers to assist not only in large mega disasters but also the smaller crises within their community. Why not volunteer as a police or fire service chaplain or during other local community disasters such as after a home fire? Beyond disasters, you can be deployed as an ACS Emotional and Spiritual Care volunteer. Each situation to which you are deployed provides an opportunity to provide appropriate emotional and spiritual care for traumatized survivors. The ACS Emotional and Spiritual Care credential is International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) certified and exceeds National Volunteers Active in Disaster (VOAD) standards. Why not become empowered as an ACS Crisis Care Provider and volunteer beyond the disaster?

Intro to Disaster Response

Larry Hatcher, ADM 143

- **Sunday** | Learn the fundamentals of how to be prepared for disasters and become certified in the Introduction to Disaster Response.

Open Hands with Open Hearts

Cyndi Woods, ADM 150

Cyndi Woods serves as the volunteer disability coordinator for Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response.

- **Sunday** | Learn how to engage with the disability community honorably and respectfully using a person’s first language, not defining, or identifying a person by their disability, but how to assist with dignity, and much more.
- **Monday** | Learn how each person has individual needs and preferences within different disabilities, as well as having various needs, limitations, and abilities within similar or identical disabilities.
- **Tuesday** | Discuss the various abilities within disability, ways to include and engage with those with disabilities in our currently running ministries, as well as ideas for projects specifically developed for those with disabilities.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sabbath School Tips from the Pros

Barb Hemenway, Cindy Fenwick, and Monica Ames, ADM 139

Barb and Cindy were born and raised in Three Rivers, Michigan. They are sisters in Christ and sisters in real life! Monica Ames has been in ministry with her husband for over 20 years. She teaches weekly art classes in her community, serves on the Michigan Women's Ministries board, and enjoys drawing closer to her Creator through nature and Bible study.

From years of working with children's Sabbath School classes, Barb, Cindy, and Monica have developed a year's worth of action-packed, hands-on programming set to music that you and your kindergarteners will love. Come join their hands-on workshop, where you'll be able to experience it all.

- **Monday** | Spring Program: "Jesus Made Me a Special Way"
- **Tuesday** | Summer Program "Animals, Animals, Jesus Made the Animals"
- **Wednesday** | Fall Program "Getting Ready for the Sabbath"
- **Thursday** | Winter Program "Jesus Wants Me to be Healthy"
- **Friday** | Sabbath is the best day of the week! Come learn how to make Sabbath School more memorable, engaging, and a delightful time for children to look forward to. Establish lasting Sabbath traditions and discover the secret of how to draw children to Christ. The material presented is aimed mostly toward Kindergarten through Junior classes, but teachers from all divisions are welcome!

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Clerk Training

Deanna Hutchins

Training will be conducted by Deanna Hutchins, Administrative Assistant to the President and Secretary of the Michigan Conference.

- **Monday – Friday** | Church clerk training will be by appointment only. Contact Deanna at (517) 881-8327 to make an appointment. Appointments will be available between 10 AM to 4 PM. Please come prepared with your laptop computers and questions. The location will be determined when the appointment is booked.

FAMILY LIFE

Called to Lead

Various Presenters, ADM Auditorium

Are you a parent, pastor, teacher, Pathfinder, or Adventurer leader? Do you teach Sabbath School, or lead out in a youth group? If you have a heart for children and youth, this seminar is for you! Discover ways to instill the love of Christ into young hearts.

- **Sunday** | **Chad Bernard** | *But Everyone Else is Doing It!* – What do you do when your kid comes home from church and wants to do something with the youth that goes against what you have taught them to do? Or as a teacher, pastor, or anyone who spends time with kids, how can you be a living example of making Christ-centered decisions? In this seminar, we will talk about how to help our young people make decisions based on principles, regardless of what others think or do.
- **Monday** | **Jeremy Hall** | *I Thought, So...* – Mental health is getting greater levels of attention than ever before, and for good reason. How we think about ourselves, others, and our circumstances, is affecting productivity, relationships, spirituality, and the pathway our children will take in life. Depression, suicide, and despondency seem to be the main course for so many. In this seminar, we will discuss real issues affecting our youth and strategies you can implement to help foster positive change. Prepare to be challenged.
- **Tuesday** | **Delwin Garcia** | *Identity Crisis* – Many youths today are facing an identity crisis, with Hollywood and social media influencers taking the lead role in dictating who they should become. There is no doubt that the enemy has an agenda to morph and hijack our young people's sense of identity. This seminar will help us redirect our youth back to the true Source of their God-given identity, the only One worth patterning their lives after.

- **Wednesday | Craig Harris | *This Is Gonna Hurt Me More than It Hurts You*** – The words in the title are completely true from the perspective of a parent, but a teenager must intentionally try to not roll their eyes at this statement. In this seminar, we will discover ways we can use a “whisper” to disciple our young people to be obedient. We will find ways to speak directly, and indirectly, use warnings (instead of threats) to help our kids make correct choices, and perhaps even find ways to stop the eye-rolls of our teens.
- **Thursday | Lori Randall | *Understanding God’s Heart for Children and Youth*** – In this seminar session we will look at practical ways to help our kids know that they are loved, masterfully designed, and infinitely valuable to Jesus. We will encourage each other to keep our hearts rooted in Christ, which is the key to being able to share His great love with those entrusted to our care! There will be several drawings for ministry-related resources.
- **Friday | Rich Sutton | *Changing Lives Through Service*** – Do you want to see young people excited about serving God? Do you want them to experience a deep, growing relationship with their Lord? Do you want young people in your sphere of influence to live a life full of purpose and joy? Then join us as we explore God’s endless possibilities to use young people to make a difference in our world for eternity.

Clear Clutter and Get Organized 101

Patsy Towar, ADM Auditorium

Presented by Patsy Towar.

- **Monday – Friday** | Learn how to declutter and get organized! Do you want to get organized but have no idea where to start? Are you overwhelmed by clutter? Do you clear a space only for it to be overtaken by more stuff? Have you ever dumped everything into a bag or box just to get it out of the way, and thought you would deal with it later but never came? Why declutter and organize anyway? Patsy has had lots of experience not only organizing her own home and many churches she and her husband have pastored, but other people’s homes too. She would love to share some of her best-kept secrets. Are you ready to create change, open to new ways of what to do with your things, and know it will take some effort? If yes, then you are ready to declutter and get organized! It’s practical! Get ready!

From Home to Eternity: Capturing the Joy of an Adventist Home

Amie Hubbard, Commons

Presented by Amie Hubbard, Director of Family Ministries for the Michigan conference.

- **Monday – Friday** | Join us for this thoughtful, inspiring, and practical series as we examine the joy, purpose, and plan of God for every Adventist home. Discover ways to cultivate a robust marriage and strengthen God-ordained roles for fathers and mothers, while learning to address and overcome common family challenges. Receive practical parenting strategies and transformational family worships that connect each heart with God and strengthen family, church, and community ministry.

Singleness, Adulthood, Ministry, and Dating

Various Presenters, ADM 148

- **Monday – Friday** | Do you have questions about being emotionally and cognitively ready for a relationship? Are you looking for some tips to handle stress and adulthood demands as a single person? Come join the workshop for a time of honesty, humor, and candid conversations about what the Bible has to say about singleness, dating culture in the church, and discovering what it means to be equally yoked in a time when there doesn’t seem to be anyone eligible.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Gardening Tips: Preparing for Eternity in the Dirt

Ernest Wolf, GLAA Greenhouse

Presented by Ernest Wolf, a pastor who has been market gardening for three years and is passionate about growing fresh, nutritionally dense produce for his community. He also loves to share gardening tips and tricks at churches, online at Cedar Lake Growers YouTube channel, and seminars throughout the summer.

Learn how easy it is to grow fresh, nutrient-dense produce that looks great and tastes good! Come with your gloves on, prepared to get your hands dirty.

- **Monday** | [Preparing the Soul: Biochar](#)
- **Tuesday** | [Transplanting and Garden Marketing Tools](#)
- **Wednesday** | [Organic Herbicides and Pesticides Made at Home](#)
- **Thursday** | [Planting Fruit Trees, the Ellen White Method](#)
- **Friday** | [Cultivating and Harvesting Greens](#)

Moving for the Master: Exercise for a Lifetime of Service and Productivity

Nathan Hyde, Church Fellowship Hall

Nathan Hyde is a certified group fitness instructor from the beautiful state of Washington. An avid researcher, he enjoys discovering evidence-based information that supports what we all know down deep—exercise benefits us for a lifetime. Nathan has worked for the last eight years in a residential medical program where he enjoys helping people to reap the rewards of exercise. He has a strong background in science where he worked for 24 years in various private and governmental organizations. His passion is to help people thrive by moving.

Moving for the Master is a series of group exercise classes sprinkled with evidence-based information that will help you understand the power and importance of regular exercise. Come be inspired to move and thrive! BRING A MAT or TOWEL for floor exercises!

- **Monday** | [Baby Steps](#) – Getting started is often the hardest part. In our first class, we will look at the power of a simple exercise nearly all of us can do—walking. Make sure you wear your walking shoes!
- **Tuesday** | [Balance of Power](#) – As we get older moving can be more challenging. In our second class, you will learn some simple exercises to keep you steady on your feet and avoid falls and injuries.
- **Wednesday** | [Move and Achieve](#) – No matter where you are currently, you can get stronger and improve your fitness. Start with better function and progress to better health and fitness. In our third class, we will concentrate on core exercises.
- **Thursday** | [Moving Habitually](#) – The key to benefiting from exercise is to make it habitual. We will reveal some effective tips to help us stick with the program. Our exercises will be centered on strength training in this fourth class.
- **Friday** | [Becoming a Sharper Tool](#) – In our last class we will learn about the four major areas of exercise we can all benefit from. In this class, we will also perform a very powerful form of exercise called interval training.

Users Guide to Natural Remedies: Simple Treatments for Common Ailments

Kimberly Azelton, Church Fellowship Hall

Kimberly Azelton, MD, MPA, DipABLM is the Medical Director for Lansing Family and Lifestyle Medicine working in collaboration with the Lansing SDA Church.

Discover God's original intent for natural remedies and how to apply them in a wise and balanced way. Use 12 questions derived from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy to guide health decisions and be discerning in filtering the science of today. Learn how to utilize at-home treatments from hydrotherapy to herbs both wholistically and evangelistically.

- **Monday** | [Natural Remedies for Metabolic Diseases](#) – When the “muscle” of metabolism is inflamed, a myriad of lifestyle diseases can result – hypertension, type II diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, and heart disease. As we explore these diseases and their simple treatments, we will use the 12 questions to discover the definition and foundation of natural remedies to address the underlying causes of disease in an other-centered way.

- **Tuesday** | [Natural Remedies for Respiratory Illness](#) –What to do when illness strikes? Come learn how to strengthen your immune system with natural remedies to prevent and combat coughs, colds, sore throats, pneumonia, ear infections, and sinus infections. Out of the natural remedies presented, we will demonstrate a Russian Steam Bath and Steam Inhalation.
- **Wednesday** | [Natural Remedies for Aches and Pains](#) – From acute pain due to a muscle injury to various causes of chronic pain such as degenerative disc disease, rheumatoid, or osteoarthritis; how do you find relief? We will learn how to sort through the myriad of “natural” treatments through the lens of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. Joint fomentations, ice massage, and other modalities will be demonstrated and discussed.
- **Thursday** | [Natural Remedies for Headaches and Insomnia](#) – Learn to define the common underlying causes of headaches and insomnia. Then lifestyle modification is much more obvious. You will be able to use the 12 questions to discern which home remedies are appropriate. A Hot Foot Bath will be demonstrated as an example.
- **Friday** | [Natural Remedies for Mental Health](#) – Building on previous topics, 10 key areas can disclose the dangerous deceptions of deleting God in the dilemma of depression and anxiety. Joined by Pastor Philip Mills, we will discuss reversing this mental health epidemic by revealing a biblical mind cure.

MINISTERIAL

Cultural Intelligence

Steve Toscano and William Wells, Boys Dorm Chapel

Steve Toscano is a native of southern California. He has served as a Bible worker, missionary, pastor, and Bible teacher. He has earned degrees in theology, education, and church history. He now serves as the Missions Coordinator for ASAP ministries, where he seeks to inspire, equip, and galvanize the church to reach the persecuted and unreached— both overseas and here in the US.

William Wells graduated from the seminary in 2017 and is working on a Doctor of Missiology degree. He presently works with ASAP Ministries as the Refugee Coordinator where his passion for mission with refugees and his studies overlap. He is passionate about the outdoors, youth/young adult ministry, and men’s ministry.

- **Monday - Thursday** | About a century ago, Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims were seen as foreign religions in the United States. Yet today, members of these major world religions now live in your neighborhoods, form part of your teams at work, and sit next to you in your college classrooms. In this pluralistic environment, there is an urgency for followers of Jesus to learn how to share the Gospel in culturally intelligible ways.

From Mormonism to Adventism

Cody Francis, Main Auditorium

Cody Francis is the Ministerial Director for the Michigan Conference. It is his joy to serve and help support pastors in their mission of taking the everlasting gospel to their communities. He is a graduate of the Andrews Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM). Cody and his wife Mandy are blessed with three daughters (Karise, Serena, and Hosanna). In their free time, they enjoy many outdoor activities including camping, hiking, backpacking, and biking.

Join in Pastor Cody’s journey as he shares his experience of leaving the Mormon movement and coming into the Advent Movement. Discover some of the history behind the Mormon Movement and how many aspects of the rise of Mormonism parallels the rise of Adventism. Also pick up some tips and methods for sharing the true, biblical last-day message with our friends within Mormonism.

- **Monday** | [A Pivotal Year](#)
- **Tuesday** | [My Journey Out of Mormonism](#)
- **Wednesday** | [A Counterfeit Movement](#)
- **Thursday** | [The Confusion of Mormonism](#)
- **Friday** | [Reaching Mormons](#)

How to Be a Missionary Without Moving Anywhere

Terri Saelee, ADM 143

Terri Saelee is the coordinator of Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries for the North American Division. She has worked with refugees in various capacities for over 35 years, initially teaching English as a Second Language and Bible in Southeast Asia, and later assisting resettled refugees in the US through job development, community outreach, and education. She has also worked as a court and medical interpreter for Thai, Lao, and Hmong languages. However, her passion, and the bulk of her experience, have been in leading and facilitating church-planting movements among refugee language groups. Terri marvels at how God has blessed! She and her husband, Pastor Ko Saelee, live in Michigan, where two of their three children attend Andrews University.

This seminar is designed to unveil God’s genius plan to reach the world in this generation and introduce you to the miracle territory of partnering with God to reach His unreached children from around the world – some being right around the corner from you.

- **Sunday** | [God’s Genius Plan for Reaching the World Rapidly, and How to Discover Your Part in It](#)
- **Monday** | [How to Find Global Influencers in Your Community](#)
- **Tuesday** | [How to Build Trusting Relationships Cross-Culturally](#)
- **Wednesday** | [How to Maximize Your Efforts for Optimum Effectiveness](#)
- **Thursday** | [Reaching Specific People Groups in Michigan](#)
- **Friday** | [Welcome to the Network! The Family You Didn’t Know You Had!](#)

Is it Time to Fast?

Dan Augsburger, ADM 143

Dan Augsburger lives in Berrien Springs and is married to his best friend and ministry partner RoseMarie. He received his formal education in theology at Andrews University; however, he believes a significant part of his theological education has been in sitting at the feet of Jesus pondering the Scripture and the writings of Ellen White. Visit Dan’s website, discipleheart.com, for hours of blessings in reading the 700+ pages of resources.

- **Monday – Friday** | Learning about godly, balanced fasting is exceedingly important as we find ourselves living in the final moments of God’s history. At crisis moments, personal and otherwise, God’s people have often pursued fasting to obtain the desired blessings. As a result of fasting, judgments have been averted, wisdom has been gained, God’s direction has been clarified, and the Holy Spirit has come in power to a newly unified and thoroughly converted group of people. Sometimes the result of fasting, however, is not so positive, such as what happened at Oxford University, when a group of young adults formed a “holiness” club that promoted fasting, abstemiousness, and extreme self-denial, which resulted in at least one member dying. Like everything else, Satan has successfully attacked fasting so that it is little practiced. In this seminar, your questions on fasting will be answered. Come learn about acceptable, unacceptable, partial, and other fasts chosen and blessed by God!

Lessons for Today’s Christians from 1 Peter

Tom Shepherd, Boys Dorm Chapel

*Tom Shepherd, Ph.D. is a Senior Research Professor of New Testament at the SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University. He is also pastor of the Eau Claire and Dowagiac Churches. Pastor Shepherd’s book, **Unmistakably Christian**, on the theology of 1-2 Peter is available at the Adventist Book Center.*

- **Sunday-Friday** | Dive into 1 Peter with Dr. Tom Shepherd and draw lessons for today’s Christians from the book of 1 Peter.

P.R.A.Y. Like Never Before

Darrel le Roux, Girls Dorm Chapel

Pastor Darrel le Roux has a passion for prayers that transforms the soul into a peace that goes beyond understanding. He is currently a district leader and pastor in Grand Rapids, MI. He has taught the core principles of P.R.A.Y. and is excited to share this practical series again.

- **Sunday-Friday** | When you pray, wrap your soul in awe of the One you are talking to. P – Praise. R – Repent. A – Ask. Y – Yield. A practical experience of the soul as it connects with the powerful presence of a living God, Who gives a peace that goes beyond understanding.

Prophetic Preaching and Persuasive Appeals for Decision

Daniel Towar, Commons

Dan has been active in ministry and evangelism for 47 years. He served in the Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan Conferences as a pastor and evangelist. Dan and his wife Patsy retired from the Michigan conference after serving as Conference Evangelist for 18 years. They have two daughters, Heidi Martin and Melanie Goetz, both of whom serve with their pastor husbands. They also have four grandchildren.

- **Sunday** | [Why the Preaching of Appeals is Crucial](#)
- **Monday** | [The Science of Soul Winning Appeals / How to Say It](#)
- **Tuesday** | [When to Preach Persuasive Appeals for Decision](#)
- **Wednesday** | [So What? The Where and Implementation for Preaching Powerful Biblical Appeals](#)
- **Thursday** | [Who? You Can Give Powerful Spirit-Filled Appeals!](#)
- **Friday** | [Bonus Presentation](#)

Sharing the Three Angels' Messages in 30 Seconds

Oleg Lotca, ADM 148

Oleg Lotca is the President of Streams of Light International. He is an ordained minister and has served as field manager in the Literature Evangelism Department at the Central California Conference since 2019. From 2012-2019 he served in the Literature Evangelism Department of the Buenos Aires Conference and as the Literature Evangelism Team Leader for the South Argentina Conference from 2008-2011. Oleg is married to Karen, and together, they are raising four children.

- **Monday - Friday** | [Come learn how to effectively share the Three Angels message through literature.](#) Discover the importance of literature in the end times, and, specifically, the importance of a door-to-door ministry.

Theodicy

Travis Smith, Boys Dorm Chapel

Travis Smith, MAPM, presents the Bible in a clear way that will encourage you to study the Bible more. You will find his enthusiasm to be contagious. After years of living an aimless and unfulfilled life, He found true meaning in life through studying the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. Don't miss this exciting seminar that will rejuvenate your faith and help you to trust in a God of love.

If God is so good, why is the world so bad? Why do bad things happen to good people? How do Christians balance the concepts of a God of love and a world of pain? Perhaps, so many people go through the mechanical motions of a Christian experience because they do not understand what is going on behind the scenes in the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan.

- **Monday** | [Melanie's Problem](#) – It's hard to be excited about a God we do not understand. Melanie lost a baby that she believed God gave her, and as a result, she had a faith crisis. How did she overcome her dilemma? Come and hear how Melanie's faith was reignited. Perhaps the same will happen to you.
- **Tuesday** | [Freedom and Risk, and Does God Get Everything He Wants?](#) – This is a combination of critical key points in the subject of Theodicy that unlocks the Biblical understanding of what human and angelic free will means and what it doesn't.
- **Wednesday** | [Job and His "Friends" Pt. 1](#) – There probably isn't a book of the Bible that goes behind the scenes in the Great Controversy more than Job. Does God "take" people from us as Job understood? Were Job's friends speaking to him out of wisdom or from ignorance?
- **Thursday** | [Job and His Friends Pt. 2](#)
- **Friday** | [God's Great Power](#) – Put simply, God is powerful! Maybe the power of Jesus is defined not by what he does, but by what He wouldn't do. What wouldn't Jesus do? This subject may unlock the secret to your spirituality.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Religious Liberty Under Pressure

Joe Reeves, Main Auditorium

Presented by Joe Reeves, Assistant Director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries at the General Conference and editor of the InVerse young adult Sabbath School quarterly. Previously, he served as a pastor in the Michigan Conference for eight years.

The current and future challenges to religious liberty require that every believer understand the Biblical foundations for the protection of human rights and the separation of church and state. Jesus set the perfect example for how the church can relate to a politically polarized culture today. We will carefully consider America's role in the world in relation to our Adventist roots and destiny in the realm of religious liberty.

- **Monday** | [Disarming Prejudice](#)
- **Tuesday** | [A Crown of Thorns](#)
- **Wednesday** | [The American Experiment](#)
- **Thursday** | [When Churches Gain Control](#)
- **Friday** | [Eyes on Adventism](#)

SABBATH SCHOOL and PERSONAL MINISTRIES

Principles for Successful Soul Winning

Alex Rodriguez, Commons

Alex Rodriguez is an Associate Speaker and Evangelism Director at the Voice of Prophecy. An ex-police officer and fireman, he now dedicates his time to communicating the love of God and the blessing of redemption through spoken word and song. Alex is a passionate speaker and educator gifted in the ability to systemically present a topic with clarity and simplicity. He has studied Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, along with Systematic Theology and Church History. His other topics of interest are prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit, church growth, and leadership. Alex's hobbies include woodworking, photography, and farming. He and his wife Stacey and their five children reside in Berthoud, Colorado.

Effective soul winning is a result of the power of the Holy Spirit working through humble and willing human agencies to effectuate the art and science of a multifaceted approach to reaching the lost. In this seminar, we will be studying some of the key principles associated with successful soul winning and church growth.

- **Sunday** | [Elephant in the Room: 5 Keys to Church Growth](#) – The fact that we are still on this planet and Jesus has not returned is an indictment against God's church and evidence that we have not accomplished the solemn task asked of us. In this lecture, we will study the Biblical formula for church growth, the outpouring of the Spirit, and the completion of the work.
- **Monday** | [The Great Commission: Fishers of Men](#) – God has only asked one thing from his people. In this lecture, we will study what that one thing is and witness how God is currently working to grow the family of God.
- **Tuesday** | [Evangelism Cycle: Holistic Evangelism](#) – Paul said that the body is made up of multiple parts coming together to make a whole. True evangelism is the same way. In this lecture, we will study the Biblical progression of evangelism and learn how to systematically win souls for Jesus.
- **Wednesday** | [Community Oriented Ministry: Making Connections with Your Community](#) – Evangelism is often unsuccessful because of a lack of awareness from God's people regarding where people are relationally as associated with our programming. This lecture will provide insights into understanding the phases of public engagement and how best our programming fits into these phases.
- **Thursday** | [Interpersonal Relationships: The Art of Hospitality – Part 1](#) – There is more to evangelism than developing a relationship with people and providing them with information. There are important elements to consider as we prepare to receive new believers. This lecture has been designed to address the preparation of our churches, people, systems, and habits before guests walk through the doors of our churches.
- **Friday** | [Interpersonal Relationships: The Art of Hospitality – Part 2](#)

Talking Points LIVE!

Kameron DeVasher and Mark Howard, ADM 128

Presented by Kameron DeVasher and Mark Howard, Director and Associate Director of the Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department of the Michigan Conference.

- **Sunday** | Talking Points is a weekly program for adult Sabbath School teachers and class members designed to help local Sabbath School classes to be an even greater blessing for all involved. Come be part of a live studio audience to watch the preparation and filming of an upcoming episode!

STEWARDSHIP

Mastering the Meaning and Methods of Money Management

Jim Slater, ADM 144

Jim has worked in the financial services industry for the past 33 years and currently serves as the Vice President and Chief Investment Officer for an advisory firm in West Michigan. He and his wife Sarah live in Grand Haven and have five adult children. They have both completed Ironman triathlons and enjoy almost all outdoor activities.

Matthew 6:24 states that we can't serve two masters: God and money. But that doesn't mean that money is evil or that having money is sinful. Come join this practical and biblically based seminar and learn what the Bible says about the proper place for money and how to effectively manage the resources that God has given us.

- **Monday** | *A Roadmap to Success* – Success always starts with a plan, so if you fail to plan, you should plan to fail.
- **Tuesday** | *You Can't Be the Master If You're Already the Servant* – How borrowing money can prevent us from experiencing financial freedom.
- **Wednesday** | *Saving Makes Cents, but Hoarding is a Hazard* – How to discipline yourself for wealth without becoming unbalanced.
- **Thursday** | *Investing Isn't Gambling, and Gambling Isn't Investing* – How to make money work for you and not the other way around.
- **Friday** | *Leaving a Legacy* – How to plan for something bigger than just ourselves. (Planned Giving)

STRONG TOWER RADIO

Audio Editing for STR – Beginners

Kevin Avery, ADM 154

Presented by Kevin Avery, STR Audio Editor Coordinator

- **Sunday – Thursday** | Recording programs is vital, and so is audio editing. Gain skills using audio editing software and help STR prepare programs for broadcast, whether occasionally or weekly.

Audio Editing for STR – Advanced Beginners

Kevin Avery, ADM 154

Presented by Kevin Avery, STR Audio Editor Coordinator

- **Sunday – Thursday** | Those who've previously taken the introductory class will enjoy this session that continues developing audio editing software skills and answers questions from those starting to edit STR audio files.

The Power of Radio – Churches and STR Partnering for Evangelism

Tom Mejeur and Kam Ferguson ADM 148

Presented by Tom Mejeur, STR Programming and Marketing Director, and Kam Ferguson, STR Development Director

- **Sunday and Monday** | Join us to learn how you and your church can harness the power of radio to reach searching souls in your area with the everlasting gospel. Hear testimonies of how the Holy Spirit continues changing lives for eternity through STR!

STR Radio Access – Improve your STR Reception Today

John Duman, ADM 148

Presented by John Duman, STR IT Manager

- **Sunday** | Have trouble hearing STR on your radio? Can we help you load the STR app on your phone? Looking for better radio options to improve your home/office reception? Join us in this seminar to address these and other reception issues and bring the signal in loud and clear.

TREASURY

Basic Concepts 101 for New Church/School Treasurers

Laura Im, CC3

Presented by Brenda Nelson, Michigan Conference Auditor, and Laura Im, Human Resources Director

- **Sunday** | If you are a new school or church treasurer, this seminar is for you! Learn how to be a good treasurer and what is expected with the responsibility. The conference Human Resources (HR) director will also share important information about some of the legalities of being a treasurer.

Michigan Conference Treasurers' Meeting

Mike Bernard, CC3

Presented by Mike Bernard, Michigan Conference Treasurer

- **Sunday** | General meeting for all treasurers in the Michigan Conference. We will be covering recent updates from the Treasury and HR Departments, and provide time for Q &A, including with Sean Parker, our Lake Union IT Director who oversees the LUCIS software program.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

30-Day Husband Encouragement Challenge

Janie Harris and Dee Clements, ADM Auditorium

Jane Harris and Dee Clements have been friends since childhood. Now, they enjoy serving women across Michigan.

- **Sunday** | Through the 30-Day Husband Encouragement Challenge, you will utilize a powerful tool in your relationship with your husband... encouragement! Whether your marriage is going great, or you're experiencing some struggles, this challenge can help you breathe new life into your relationship.

Journaling with Watercolor and Collage

Kimberly Holback, ADM Auditorium

Kimberly Holback is a painter and designer of mixed media paintings and digital designs. She lives with her husband and youngest daughter in Western Michigan, near the Great Lakes. Her primary inspiration for art comes from the place where she and her family live, as well as experiences outside in nature. When she is not doing art, she loves spending time with her family and her two dogs, gardening, hiking, or fly fishing, and most of all, she loves sharing creative inspiring experiences with others.

- **Monday – Tuesday** | This class is an introduction to journaling with watercolor and collage.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Leadership, Identity, and Growth

Marsha Beal and Dave Christenson, CC3

Marsha Beal is a Pathfinder Director and virtual curriculum developer, and Dave Christenson is an experienced Pathfinder Director and Area Coordinator.

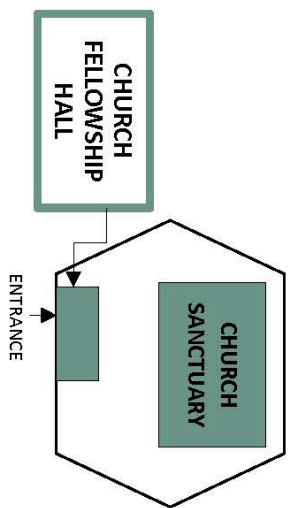
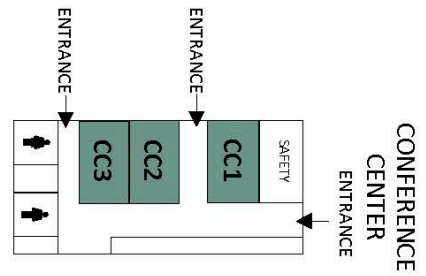
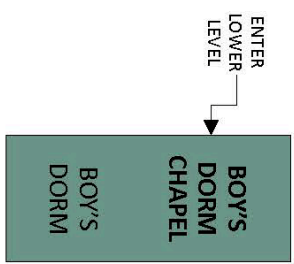
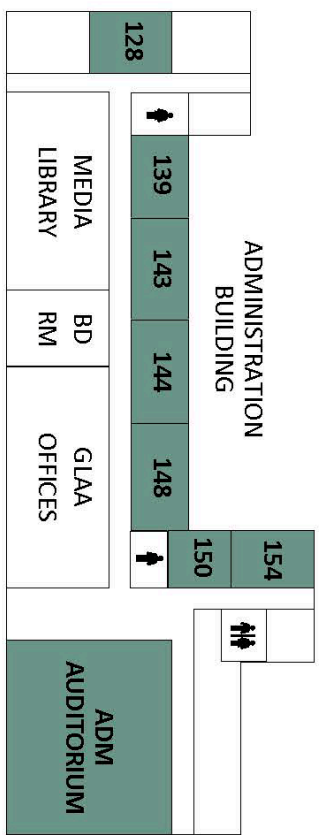
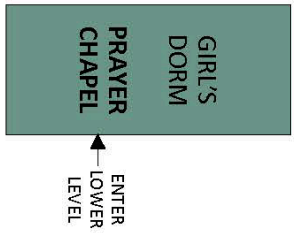
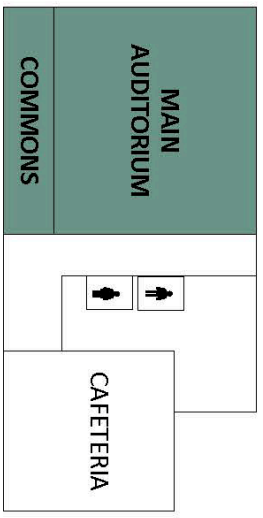
- **Monday | First Session | [Christian Leadership](#)** – This session will give practical skills and insights into being an effective leader in youth ministries.
- **Monday | Second Session | [Vision. Mission. Motivation](#)** – Discover how to set a Vision and implement the vision as it pertains to club ministries.
- **Tuesday | First and Second Session | [Judges of Israel Honor](#)** – Join this class not only to earn this honor but walk away with tools that you can use to teach this honor in your church. This is a deep dive into how to teach and earn this important honor.
- **Wednesday | First Session | [Atten Hut: Intro to Basic Drill](#)** – This workshop introduces staff to the rationale and use of drills in the club. It focuses on teaching them the basic stationary drills used during regular weekly meetings. It then introduces the basic formation movements of “Forward, March... Halt, Column Left, March, Column Right, March, etc.” Proper flag use and simple parade commands will be demonstrated as time allows.
- **Wednesday | Second Session | [Spiritual Gifts Inventory](#)** – Come and discover what your Spiritual Gifts might be and how to use them to further God’s kingdom.
- **Thursday | First and Second Session | [Judges of Israel Honor](#)** – Join this class not only to earn this honor but walk away with tools that you can use to teach this honor in your church. This is a deep dive into how to teach and earn this important honor.

Young Pioneers

Brian Strayer, Main Auditorium

*Dr. Brian E. Strayer is a retired professor of history from the Department of History and Political Science at Andrews University. He has been an educator and historical researcher for over 40 years. Dr. Strayer has a rich sense of humor and a love for World, American, Biblical, and Seventh-day Adventist Pioneer history. He has contributed two books to the Adventist Pioneers Library. The first, **J.N. Loughborough: The Last of the Adventist Pioneers**, and the second, **John Byington: The first General Conference President, Circuit-Riding preacher, and Radical Reformer**. He also wrote a Fun-loving factual book entitled: **Romans Were Known for their Aquaducks: And Other Gems of Wit and Wisdom in Western Civilization**. Dr. Strayer has mentored many young people into a closer walk with Jesus Christ and a love for history.*

- **Monday | [Will the Real Ellen White Please Stand Up?](#)**
- **Tuesday | [Sarah Lindsey: God’s Preacher on the Southern Tier](#)**
- **Wednesday | [J.N. Loughborough: The Man We Never Knew](#)**
- **Thursday | [John Harvey Kellogg: The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of Adventism](#)**
- **Friday | [Louis R. Conradi: He Opened Doors for the Angels, But Shut the Door on Himself](#)**



ACADEMY ROAD

CAMP MEETING Seminar Locations