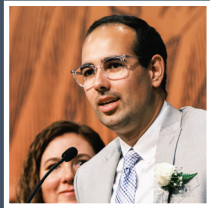


Newly Ordained



Raymond Torres Jay Clough



Dennis Page Prescott Khair

Camp Meeting Blood Drive

Appointments are preferred to donate blood today from 10:15 AM until 3:15 PM in the Cedar Lake Church Fellowship Hall. Please sign up via the QR code to help save lives.



SCAN ME

Prayer Chapel

Spend time with the Lord in the Prayer Chapel (Girls Dorm Worship Room) from 6-6:45 AM every day and right after the prayer seminars. Use the QR code to send prayer requests or schedule prayer time with a team member.



SCAN ME

(Ordination - Answering the Call, cont'd from front page)

their divine appointment to bear to the Gentiles the glad tidings of the gospel" (AA 161.1). Mrs. White also said that Paul's formal ordination marked "the beginning of a new and important epoch in his lifework. It was from this time that he afterward dated the beginning of his apostleship in the Christian church" (AA 164.2). These words can also be applied to Jay Clough, Prescott Khair, Dennis Page, and Raymond Torres. During the ordination, each man was presented for ordination by a sponsor, someone who has worked with them, mentored them, and led them in their labor. Elder Clough was called a "beam for Jesus," and his standing before the crowd is the "result of believing in the promises of Jesus." Elder Khair was told to remember that "the Maker of all things loves and wants you." Elder Page was a "brand plucked from the burning flames." When some of his leadership said, "No, Dennis," God said, "Yes, Dennis." Elder Torres was told that, when he was called, he listened and claimed the promise in Psalm 91: 1, 2: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.'"

Though they have diligently dedicated their lives to pastoral work for the last several years, they now, with ordination, begin a more strident labor for the Lord. They were told to continue to grow, not to think they have reached a plateau. Let us pray for these men and their beautiful wives and families, that, as they perform this heart work, they may be protected, guided, inspired, reinforced, and enhanced as they carry on in this marvelous calling.

Support tuition for GLAA students by visiting the snack shack! Vegan options are available.



Both Fridays.....11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday - Thursday.....11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sabbaths.....After sundown – 11:00 PM

Are you in the photo? Pictures are shot daily at camp meeting. View them now by scanning the QR code.



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Ordination - Answering the Call

Written By: Joy Hyde

During the sacred ceremony yesterday afternoon, four devoted men were publicly ordained to bear the gospel to the world. Ordination is a confirmation that someone has been called to the ministry of the gospel. All four of these gentlemen are already working as pastors in the Michigan Conference. Their work as pastors has proven that they have been called and that it is their desire to perform a life-long work in gospel ministry. Elder Ken Denslow, Lake Union President, said that this time working as pastors is stage two of the process of ordination. This stage is "on the job training (OJT)." The first stage is the interview/selection, and then OJT where they show their evangelistic prowess as well as the check on their theology and their competency with dealing with people. After a number of years, the men are presented to the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee for review and then recommended to the global church for ordination. Once ordained, their calling is recognized around the world. Wherever they go, these men are accepted as ordained ministers in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



SPEAKING TONIGHT:

Stephen Bohr

7:00 PM

WITH ALL
BOLDNESS

Some have previous experience in fields not at all related to gospel work while others have worked for some time in positions related to the Lord's work. Some were saved from very dark paths in life while others were raised in good Christian homes and followed the Lord's way. But all four of these noble men heard the call of the Holy Spirit, and they recognized that call and answered that call and knew that their future was to work in the noblest of vocations: as full-time ministers in the Lord's work of sharing Jesus.

Ellen White said "ordination [is] a public recognition of

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Back Again?

Written By: Brianna Martin

Attending camp meeting for the first time is often accompanied by a sense of anticipation. However, what is it that draws people back year after year? I asked some attendees the reasons behind their enduring love for camp meeting.

For many camp meeting veterans, the spiritual depth and inspiration found in the meetings are what keep them coming back. One seasoned attendee, when asked about his reasons for returning year after year, shared, "I come for the Spirit-filled speakers." With enthusiasm, he affirmed that he has never been disappointed. It's clear that the impact of powerful camp meeting messages resonates with attendees, reaffirming their faith and uplifting their spirits.

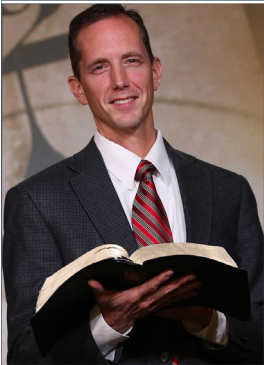
Michelle Coy, another dedicated camp meeting attendee, encapsulates one recurring theme in one word: Family. She is not alone in valuing the special family togetherness fostered by camp meeting. Pastor Ben Martin echoes this sentiment, describing how the sight of his family living together in their tent fills him with joy and contentment. Camp meeting has become a cherished tradition for extended families across the nation and even around the world, offering a unique opportunity for bonding and creating lasting memories.

One of the driving forces behind families' continued return to camp meeting is the exceptional programming and activities offered for children. For instance, the Cook family, attending for twelve years now, is thankful for the programming and pastoral support their kids have enjoyed throughout their years at camp meeting. Jenn Cook expresses her gratitude for her own spiritually uplifting experiences, as well as for the spiritual development of her children. She highlights how in some of the children's divisions, her children learned to sing hymns, which resonated with them long after camp meeting had concluded. Even in 2020, when physically gathering at camp meeting was not possible, the Cooks set up a tent in their backyard and listened to the meetings, demonstrating their strong dedication to this special time.

Regardless of whether you're attending for the first or fiftieth time, I hope you've thought about why you want to return next year. Whether the motivation is the meetings, the fellowship with like-minded Christians, or simply a love for camping, take a moment to reflect on the blessings received through this experience. Camp meeting offers opportunities for spiritual growth, building connections with loved ones—old and new, and creating cherished memories that endure long after the event has concluded.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Psalms 107:8



MORNING SPEAKER:

Tim Rumsey

Main Auditorium

Mornings at 7:00 AM

WITH ALL

BOLDNESS



WEEKEND HOURS:

SUNDAY HOURS	12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
SUNDAY SALE	12:30 PM- 3:00PM
MON - THURS	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
EVENINGS	8:30PM - 9:30PM

MICHIGAN CAMP MEETING DAILY SALES:

Monday: Children's reading books, activity books, and felts are 10% off! Stock up on materials to help kids grow in their spiritual journey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After each meeting, the ushers will prepare for the next service. Anything left on the seats will be placed in lost and found. If you are looking for a lost item, please see one of the ushers or go to Information.

Schedule a one-hour individual or couple coaching session with Steve and Tammy Conway for relationship work or grief help. Use the QR code to sign up for an appointment. Appointments are offered June 11-16.



Schedule your spot in the Natural Remedies Clinic. Become familiar with water therapies for various diseases, culinary medicine, and fitness and health coaching. Scan the QR code now to schedule your spot. Space is limited.



RV Sewage Pumping Schedule

Loops F & G - Sunday & Wednesday.

Loop E - Monday & Thursday

Loops A, B, D & H- Tuesday & Friday

If needed, a special service team is available. Sign up for pumping at the Accommodations building.

The cost is \$25 per service.

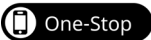
Calling all singers! If you would like to sing in the camp meeting choir on the final Sabbath of camp meeting (June 17) please join us for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday evening (June 15, 16) after the evening meeting in the fitness center.

Where's the Cedar Reader?? The building by the mill pond used to house a bookstore called the Cedar Reader. Now the Cedar Reader bookstore is in the Heartland Center on M46. If you're looking for books this week, visit BOTH spots! The building at the mill pond is home of the Snack Shack, & the Indiana ABC.



Livestream Access: All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: www.misda.org/livestream.

Scan the QR codes below for quick and easy access to all camp meeting materials, such as: brochure, seminar/ordination booklets, speaker bios, schedule, kids programming, Sabbath bulletins, site map, livestream access, newsletter archives in color, and more!



Christians of Camp Meeting



"A way that I have seen Christ be bold in my life is when He shows me a path directly. I've noticed that if I'm not supposed to do something, God will just shut the door. He'll just show me I'm not supposed to by taking away the option. When I'm praying and I'm asking, 'Please, I don't know what decision to make,' I'll notice that one of them just kind of floats away, and I'm left with the right decision that He's shown me."

- India Thomson, 17, Gobles, Mich.

