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NEWS

Cyril Millett to Leave Ontario

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Pastor Cyril Millett III, Ontario Conference Youth and Young Adult Ministries director, will shortly be leaving the Ontario Conference.

Millett has accepted a call from the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to serve as its Youth and Young Adult Ministries director. He will also have responsibility for a local congregation.

In accepting the call from the Bermuda Conference, Millett is returning to the island of his birth. However, he has never served there. He became a Seventh-day Adventist while attending the University of Windsor as an undergraduate.

In 1989, after serving seven years as a pastor in the Quebec Conference, Millett joined the Ontario Conference as chaplain for Kingsway College and youth pastor at College Park Church. His work with youth and young adults became his passion.

Subsequently, he served as chaplain for Crawford Adventist Academy, youth pastor at Willowdale Church and in 1999, camp ministries director for the Ontario Conference. Since 2005, he has served in his present position. He also directs the campus ministries ministry for Adventist students at public universities.

At a recent dinner held in his honour, colleagues spoke glowingly of him and his achievements.

“He is very spiritual man,” said Glenn DeSilva, camp ministries director, “and totally committed to his ministry.”

“It will be difficult for anyone to fill his shoes,” said Edwin Martin, Pathfinder specialist.

"We will certainly miss him," said Mansfield Edwards, Conference president. "His contribution to this great conference cannot be measured. He has helped to build a strong ministry for youth and young adults, and we are grateful to Him."

Lila Oliveira, Millett's secretary for the past 14 years, spoke of Millett's wife and her significant contribution to camp ministries when Millett was camp director.

Working as camp director was clearly a highlight for Millett. "It was wonderful seeing so many young people come to Christ", he said. "And as I leave, my dream is that every young person will be a fully mature disciple for Christ".

He also said that if he had remained in Ontario, he would continue working to expand the ministry among young adults and reform the early teens and youth Sabbath Schools.

Cyril and Glenda will be leaving Ontario in the middle of January 2013.

Conference Office Christmas Holiday Closure

The Ontario Conference will be closed from Monday January 24, 2012, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3, 2013.

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22

Ottawa Church Presents "Born to Save"

The Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church invites you to celebrate the season at our Christmas play, "Born to Save", on Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 6 PM. We look forward to welcoming you! The church is located at 2200 Benjamin Avenue. For more information, visit www.ottawasda.org or call 613-728-8178.

December 29

Hope Church Presents the annual CELEBRATION OF LIFE

"Lord teach us to number our days.." What a Year This Was! A 2012 Year end celebration, filled with praise & thanksgiving!

Speaker: Dr. Floyd Spence

Time: 9:30 am to 7:00pm

Address: 280 Culford Road, Toronto, ON

Evening Concert of Praise at 5:00 p.m. will feature vocals, drama, instrumentals, sign language and more...

Refreshments will be served in the afternoon... Looking forward to seeing you and your family, and friends there!

For more information, contact: 416-235-1973. Website: www.hopesda.ca

April 5 - 7, 2013

Disaster Preparedness Training Phase I

Guest presenters for this event will Pastor Joseph Watts, Director of ACS DR National and Sherry Watts. Our local speakers are Pastor M. Edwards, Conference president

and James Astleford from ADRA Canada. This will be held at Quality Hotel, Oshawa, ON. See Ontario Conference website, www.adventistontario.org, for additional information or contact the ACS department.

May 23-26, 2013

Crawford Adventist Academy 60th Anniversary

Crawford Adventist Academy celebrates its 60th Anniversary on May 23-26, 2013. We welcome all our alumni and families, former faculty & staff, parents, friends and supporters. Honouring our TJA Classes of 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963 and all classes prior; CAA Classes of 2003, 1998, 1993, 1988 and 1983. Our Sabbath speaker will be the dynamic speaker, Dr. Wesley Knight, born in Toronto, ON.

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