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JUNE 29–JULY 3

**with MINISTRIES
CONVENTION**

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PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Welcome to Our First-Ever Virtual Camp Meeting and Ministries Convention

Join our first-ever Conference-wide, multi-day virtual camp meeting, themed "Connecting Like Jesus," from June 29 to July 3, on our Adventist Ontario platforms.

For five days, Seventh-day Adventists from across Ontario and beyond will unite as a family, growing in their relationship with God and one another.

Our theme will remind us that we must connect with Jesus before we can connect like Jesus. The more we enhance our connection with Jesus, the better equipped we'll be to meet the practical and spiritual needs of those around us, as Jesus did.

New this year, Ministries Convention will be integrated into camp meeting, with free registration. Moreover, in its effort to reach as many as possible, Connecting Like Jesus Camp Meeting will also offer sign language, French and Spanish interpretation.

Visit ConnectingLikeJesus.org to register and access resources, training and programming for the whole family.

See you virtually June 29 to July 3.

Until then, may the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

In His service,




Mansfield Edwards, President



SCHEDULE

ADULT SERVICE


Tuesday Evening - June 29

7:00-8:30 pm  [Opening Ceremony](#) and
Worship Service
Alex Bryant

Wednesday, June 30

7:00 - 7:45 am Early Morning Prayer

8:00 - 8:55 am  [Worship - Desiree Bryant](#)

9:10 - 10:20 am  Bible Study - Connecting with
Jesus through Worship- 1/3
Joseph Kidder

11:00 am - 12:15 pm [Ministries Leadership Training 1](#)
(Specialized) - Various
Presenters

11:00 am - 12:15 pm "Beyond the Usual" Ministries
Training 1/3 (General) - Esther
Knott, Charles Skeete,
Frank Dell'Erba

1:00 - 2:00 pm Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

2:00 - 3:00 pm [Children in Mission](#)

3:30 - 4:45 pm [Ministries Leadership
Training 2](#) - Various Presenters

5:00 - 6:00 pm Plenary 1/2 - Christ's Method -
Peter Roennfeldt

7:00 - 7:30 pm Mini-Concert

7:30 - 9:00 pm  [Evening Worship
& After Glow](#) - John Bradshaw

Thursday, July 1

7:00 - 7:45 am Early Morning Prayer

8:00 - 8:55 am  [Worship - Vanessa & Jamil](#)

9:10 - 10:20 am Bible Study - Connecting with
Jesus through practicing
His presence 2/3
Joseph Kidder

11:00 am -12:15 pm [Ministries Leadership
Training 3](#) (Specialized)
Various Presenters

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Various Presenters

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Peter Roennfeldt


7:00 - 7:30 pm Mini-Concert

7:30 - 9:00 pm  [Evening Worship
& After Glow](#) - Tony Anobile

Friday, July 2

7:00 - 07:45 am Early Morning Prayer

8:00 - 08:55 am  [Worship - Hope Malabrigo](#)

9:10 - 10:20 am  Bible Study - Connecting with
Jesus through Experiencing
His Grace 3/3 - Joseph Kidder

11:00 -12:15 pm [Ministries Leadership
Training 5](#) (Specialised)
Various Presenters

"Beyond the Usual" Ministries
Training 3 (General)
Esther Knott, Charles Skeete,
Frank Dell'Erba

1:00 - 2:00 pm Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

7:00 - 9:00 pm  [Evening Worship - Jose Cortes](#)

Sabbath, July 3

7:00 - 7:45 am Early Morning Prayer

9:00 - 10:00 am [Children's Church](#)


10:00 - 11:05 am [Adult Sabbath School](#)


11:05 - 12:45 pm [Worship - Ivan Williams](#)

2:00 - 3:00 pm Virtual Exhibit Booths Open

4:00 - 5:00 pm  [Children's Sabbath School](#)

5:30 - 6:15 pm Special Charge to Workers
James Black

6:15 - 8:00 pm  [Musical & Closing Connections](#)
Ivan Williams

 Please Note: ASL is offered for worships, Bible
studies and plenaries

French and Spanish translation is available for all
morning and evening worship services, Bible Study
sessions with Joseph Kidder and plenaries with
Peter Roennfeldt.

MINISTRIES CONVENTION SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY, JUN 30 11:00 – 12:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUN 30 3:30 – 4:45 PM

Keeping Health Ministries Creative and Relevant Angeline D. Brauer	 Autism and Your Church Victoria White
From Plateau to Growth: Every Member Connecting Like Jesus 1/2 - Errol McLean	From Plateau to Growth: Every Member Connecting Like Jesus 2/2 - Errol McLean
Connecting with Jesus on the Inside: Identity and Purpose - Gabriela Phillips	Connecting with Jesus on the Outside: Cross-cultural Mission as Healing - Gabriela Phillips
How to Prepare Your Church for a Disaster W. Derrick Lea	What is Deaf Ministry Really About? Pt. 1 - Repeat Charlotte L.V. Thoms
Making Family Worship Easy and Fun Gerry Lopez	Teaching Sexuality to Children Gerry Lopez
The Forgotten Gift: What You and Your Difficult Child  Have in Common - Larry Evans	How to Prepare Your Church for a Disaster - Repeat W. Derrick Lea
Sabbath School: The Heart of the Church Ramon Canal	Stewardship of Mission Gerry Pasikatan
What is Deaf Ministry Really About? Pt. 1 Charlotte L.V. Thoms	Total Sabbath School Involvement Jim Howard
From One-man Show to Dream Teams Pt. 1 Darnisha Thomas and Catrina LeSure	From One-man Show to Dream Teams Pt. 2 Darnisha Thomas and Catrina LeSure
Mentoring Leaders: Tips for Building a Mentoring Ministry in Your Church - Guadalupe Montour	Mentoring Leaders: Tips for Building a Mentoring Ministry in Your Church - Repeat Guadalupe Montour
Connecting Like Jesus—Online and Offline Bryant Taylor	Taking Your Live Stream to the Next Level Bryant Taylor
Elders' Round Table 1 Randy Saunders and Naudia Larrow	A Perspective of Canadian Justice Moses Henry <i>(Due to technical difficulties, MOVED TO FRIDAY 11am)</i>
Creating a Dementia-friendly Community Beth Haas and Rhonda Crouse	Discovering and Removing Obstacles for Church Growth - Repeat - Bill Bickle and Laurentiu Prelipcian
Risk Management for Youth Leadership/Pathfinders Vilma Reynolds	Empowering Seniors Through Healthy Aging Strategies - Sonia Bromfield-Cornish
Discovering and Removing Obstacles for Church Growth - Bill Bickle and Laurentiu Prelipcian	Cultural Sensitivity: Indigenous Ministries for Northern Ontario Pt. 2 - Garth Geddes and Charles Meekis
Cultural Sensitivity: Indigenous Ministries for Northern Ontario Pt. 1 - Garth Geddes and Charles Meekis	
Beyond the Usual Ministry Training; Esther Knott; Charles Skeete; Frank Dell'Erba	

MINISTRIES CONVENTION SEMINARS

THURSDAY, JUL 1 11:00 – 12:15 PM

THURSDAY, JUL 1 3:30 – 4:45 PM

Emotional and Spiritual Care through Adventist Community Services - W. Derrick Lea

How Do You Know if Deaf Ministry is for You? – Repeat
Charlotte L.V. Thoms

Nurturing Children's Alone Time with Jesus
Gerry Lopez

Helping Children Cope with Bullying
Gerry Lopez

How Do You Know if Deaf Ministry is for You?
Charlotte L. V. Thoms

Emotional and Spiritual Care through Adventist Community Services - Repeat - W. Derrick Lea

Connecting Like Jesus—Online and Offline - Repeat
Bryant Taylor

Sabbath School: The Heart of the Church - Repeat
Ramon Canal

Elders' Round Table 2
Randy Saunders and Naudia Larrow

Une École du Sabbat et un Département des Ministères Personnels pour une Évangélisation Numérique - Vaillant Youte

Risk Management for Safety Officers
Wilma Reynolds

Taking your Live Stream to the Next Level - Repeat
Bryant Taylor

Why Should Adventists Reach out to Muslims?
Petras Bahadur

Who is Jesus in the Qur'an?
Petras Bahadur

Exploring Creativity for Young Adult Ministry
Prince Lewis


Exploring Creativity for Young Adult Ministry - Repeat
Prince Lewis

How to Help Teens Discover Their Love for God Pt. 1
Matthew Piersanti

How to Help Teens Discover their Love for God - Pt. 2
Matthew Piersanti

Organizing the Church to be the Spiritual Leader of Your City - John Boston

AMP Club Ministries – Power Beyond Our Walls
Edwin Martin & Leadership Team

 Five Things You Need to Grow Real Community in a Virtual Space - Orlando and Liz

Organizing the Church to be the Spiritual Leader of Your City - Repeat- John Boston

Ministry to Prisoners 101
Carlton Roulston

Revive - Rethink - Reimagine
Ainsworth Joseph

Changing the Growth Trajectory of Your Sabbath School - Allan Chichester

Unlearning to Pray
Frank Dell'Erba

Why Seniors' Ministry?
Mansfield Edwards

How Local Churches Can Minister to the Families of Prisoners - Carlton Roulston

L'école du Sabbat: Le Cœur de L'église
Vaillant Youte

Taking Seniors' Ministry to the Next Level
Dean Lashington

Beyond the Usual Ministry Training: Esther Knott;
Charles Skeete; Frank Dell'Erba

LET US PRAY WITH YOU!

The Prayer Line 1-888-984-2326 is available for individuals to share prayer requests and pray with prayer partners June 29 to July 2, from 12 to 8 pm, and July 3, 8:30 am to 9 pm.

MINISTRIES CONVENTION SEMINARS

FRIDAY, JUL 2 11:00 - 12:15 PM

Growing Your Church: TMI and the GROW Model Reynold Hazelwood	Needs Assessment for Your Community W. Derrick Lea
InVerse Sabbath School: Next Generation Bible Studies Justin Kim	Parenting and the Media Challenge Gerry Lopez
Une École du Sabbat Fondée sur Cinq Ministères Vaillant Youte	Did Jesus Use Sign Language? Charlotte L.V. Thoms
Stewardship of Mission - Repeat Gerry Pasikatan	Online Communications SOS - Panel Bryant Taylor, Rohann Wellington and Anthony Stanyer
40 Days of Prayer to Reach Your Community Esther Knott	Love Them or Lose Them: How to Love, Care and Support Young Women - Erica Jones
AMP Club Ministries - Power Beyond Our Walls - Repeat - Edwin Martin and Team	Becoming a Mission-Driven Church Philip Baptiste
Beyond the Usual Ministry Training: Esther Knott; Charles Skeete; Frank Dell'Erba	Evangelistic Small Groups Johnathan Burnett
	A Perspective of Canadian Justice (Rescheduled from Wed) Moses Henry

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULE

	TEEN MINISTRY	YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
	Tuesday, June 29	Tuesday, June 29
OPENING CEREMONY - 6:30 pm	(All at the main opening session)	(All at the main opening session)
	Wednesday, June 30	Wednesday, June 30
EARLY MORNING PRAYER - 8 am	Compassion Ministry	Compassion Ministry
BIBLE STUDY - 9:10 am	Bible Discovery Pastor Daniel Innocent	Deep Dive! Pastor Andre Anderson
MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP I - 11 am	From One-man Show to Dream Teams, Pt. 1 - Pastors Darnisha Thomas and Catrina LeSure	Benefits of Leader Mentorship, Pt. 1 Pastor Guadalupe Montour
MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS - 1 pm	MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS	MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS
MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP II - 3:30 pm	From One-man Show to Dream Teams, Pt. 2 - Pastors Darnisha Thomas and Catrina LeSure	Benefits of Leader Mentorship, Pt. 2 Pastor Guadalupe Montour
SPECIAL FEATURE - 6 pm	Special Feature	Thrive Cafe
EVENING WORSHIP - 7 pm	Divine Domingo	Akehil Johnson

TEEN & YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULE continued	TEENS' MINISTRY	YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
	Thursday, July 1	Thursday, July 1
EARLY MORNING PRAYER - 8 am	Compassion Ministry	Compassion Ministry
BIBLE STUDY - 9:10 am	Bible Discovery Pastor Daniel Innocent	Deep Dive! Pastor Andre Anderson
MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP I - 11 am	Teen Spirituality, Pt. 1 – How to Help Teens Discover their Love for God Pastor Matthew Piersanti	Creative Planning, Pt. 1 Pastor Prince Lewis
MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS - 1 pm	MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS	MINISTRY BOOTHS/EXHIBITS
MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP II - 3:30 pm	Teen Spirituality, Pt. 2 – How to Help Teens Discover their Love for God Pastor Matthew Piersanti	Creative Planning, Pt. 2 Pastor Prince Lewis
SPECIAL FEATURE - 6 pm	Special Feature	Thrive Café
EVENING WORSHIP - 7 pm	Dennalia Fray	Emily Kuchurivski
	Friday, July 2	Friday, July 2
EARLY MORNING PRAYER - 8 am	Compassion Ministry	Compassion Ministry
BIBLE STUDY - 9:10 am	Bible Discovery Pastor Daniel Innocent	Deep Dive Pastor Andre Anderson
MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP I - 11 am	InVerse Sabbath School: Next Generation Bible Studies - Justin Kim	InVerse Sabbath School: Next Generation Bible Studies - Justin Kim
SPECIAL FEATURE - 6 pm	Friday Night Live!	Acoustic Energy
EVENING WORSHIP - 7 pm	Josh Mahon	Shereen McFarlane
	Sabbath, July 3	Sabbath, July 3
EARLY MORNING PRAYER - 8 am	Compassion Early Morning Prayer	Compassion Early Morning Prayer
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:10 am	Bible Discovery Pastor Daniel Innocent	Deep Dive! Pastor Andre Anderson
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11 am	Pastor Jordane Smith	Pastor George Tuyu
SPECIAL FEATURE - 6 pm	Teens Hangout: Bible Trivia	Thrive Café ACF Ministry
EVENING WORSHIP - 7 pm	Pastor Jordane Smith	Pastor George Tuyu

“Beyond the Usual”

This series is open to anyone, whether you hold a leadership position in your church or not. This set of seminars promises to be novel, fresh, unconventional, creative, experimental and unorthodox in approach. You will learn of ingenious, unusual steps you can take in relationship-building in a secular Canadian context. It will help you embrace a fresh perspective on disciple-making.

Wed-Fri 11:00 am - 12:15 pm (during Ministries Training)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ADULT PROGRAM



A native of Akron, Ohio, **Desiree Bryant** is the product of 16 years of Adventist education. After completing her bachelor's degree at Oakwood University (then College), she began teaching 2nd grade at Ramah Jr. Academy. Desiree earned a master's degree in teaching reading from Western Michigan University and was a classroom teacher for 18 years. She then served as principal/superintendent of Education, Shepherdess leader, Family Life and Women's Ministry leader and project director of a summer literacy day camp program called "Freedom School" for the Central States Conference. Desiree became associate superintendent for the Northern District schools in Potomac Conference and most recently served as the assistant director, projects coordinator for the North American Division (NAD) Office of Education. In 2020, she was voted in as associate director, ministerial spouses leader for the NAD Ministerial Association. Desiree has been married for 37 years to G. Alexander Bryant, president of the North American Division, with whom she has three adult sons, one daughter-in-law and three beautiful granddaughters.



Glenward Alexander ("Alex") Bryant, DMin, serves as the president of the North American Division and vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He previously served as executive secretary of the North American Division, president of the Central States Conference and Temperance director, Youth/Pathfinders/National Service Organization director, and superintendent of Education. After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and business administration from Oakwood University, Bryant began his ministry in Springfield, Missouri, as well as Coffeyville and Independence, Kansas. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1986. Since then, he's earned his Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller University. Bryant is married to Desiree, associate director of the NAD Ministerial Association, and they have three adult sons.



Hope Malabrigo, 21, is currently studying social work with a minor in psychology at Andrews University. Having grown up in an Adventist home, she has developed a passion for God and ministry. Hope's parents, Pastor Ruel and Mrs. Millet Malabrigo, have always encouraged her and her sisters to serve in the church and the community-at-large. Hope believes her mission includes using her God-given talents to spread the gospel. During her high school days at Kingsway College, she served as a co-minister for the Student Association. Currently, she is actively involved in spiritual leadership as a student chaplain for Andrews University's Center for Faith Engagement.



Ivan L. Williams, Sr. is passionate about pastoral ministry and soul-winning. He serves as the director of the Ministerial Department for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. The NAD ministerial team supports over 4,200 pastors and 100 ministerial directors and associates in Bermuda, Canada, the United States and the Guam-Micronesia Mission. He previously served as the ministerial director for the Northern California Conference. At 13, while working in an evangelistic meeting, Williams sensed God's call to ministry through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He subsequently completed degrees in communications and theology at Oakwood University. He also graduated from Andrews University Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity and Claremont School of Theology with a Doctor of Ministry. Williams' pastoral ministry has spanned more than 24 years at churches in the South Atlantic, Southeastern California and Northern California Conferences. Moreover, Williams serves on numerous boards and committees inside and outside of the Church. For eight years, Williams also served as a chaplain for the California State Assembly. He is currently a United States Air Force Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) in the Maryland Air National Guard and the co-host of the "Ministry in Motion" broadcast. Williams has been able to be all he can be with the unconditional love and support of his Heavenly Father, his faithful wife, Kathleen, and their two children, Imani and Ivan, II.



James Black most recently served 17 years in the North American Division as the Youth/Young Adult Ministries director. He currently serves as NAD staff chaplain and director for Prayer and Reconnect/Retention Ministries. He is the author of 13 books and resources. While he continues to consult and produce youth/young adult resources, his new position allows him to work with all ministries within the church. He is passionate about engaging the entire church in community prayer evangelism (2Pray JCI Community Prayer Conferences) and creating an environment for intergenerational relationships to strengthen mission opportunities. He is married to Maxine, and they have three adult children and six grandchildren. He enjoys fishing, motorcycles and sports.



Pastor John Bradshaw is the president of "It Is Written." A former radio broadcaster, he became a Christian as a young adult and served as an evangelist and church pastor before joining "It Is Written" in January 2011. He has held more than 100 evangelistic series, sharing God's word on six continents. John has filmed "It Is Written" programs in almost 30 countries, which, along with his daily devotional, "Every Word" and other "It Is Written" programs, are viewed worldwide. John is married to Melissa, and they have two children. They live near Chattanooga, Tennessee.



Jose Cortes Jr. treasures and loves Joanne Cortes, his wife and companion in ministry. They are blessed with two boys, Jose III and Joel Benjamin. Next to God and family, his greatest joy comes from ministry, namely about 25 years of pastoring, youth and young adult ministries, soul-winning, church planting and leadership as a conference and union departmental director. Cortes currently serves as associate director of the North American Division Ministerial Association. He leads in the association's areas of evangelism, church planting, global mission, church growth and Mission to the Cities. Recognizing the importance of this task, he continually asks the Holy Spirit for a double portion of love, vision, courage, grace, wisdom, power and compassion to reach, retain and reclaim others for Christ. Cortes holds a MDiv from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and a BA in Theology from Washington Adventist University.



Following more than 20 years of successful pastoral work, **S. Joseph Kidder** has been teaching at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University for the last 20 years. He travels extensively, teaching people and churches how to have a vibrant and authentic walk with God. Kidder has written several bestselling books and numerous articles on worship, leadership, church growth and spiritual growth. The main thing to know about him is that he loves Jesus and wants everyone to love Him.



Peter Roennfeldt (DMin) has served as a church planter, pastor, evangelist, seminary teacher and 'pastor to pastors'. He encourages church planters and pastors in 50+ countries – equipping disciples who make disciples, cultivating church planting movements, supporting insider faith movements (within Islam and Judaism), facilitating church planting and evangelism study opportunities, and leading study programs in the Bible lands and Reformation countries. He enjoys the creativity and commitment of church planters (many young adults) who are cultivating a spiritual revolution and planting a range of missional churches to lead post-postmodern and post-Christian friends to Jesus. Peter and his wife, Judy, have two married sons and four grandchildren. Judy and Peter have lived in Australia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and England.



Tony Anobile serves as the vice president for Multilingual Ministries of the North American Division. His previous roles include vice president of the Pacific Union Conference and president of the Arizona Conference. As a conference Youth and Young Adult director, he had a passion for bringing every young person into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. As a church pastor, he desired to involve every member in active ministry. As an administrator, his mission is to have every entity of the Division/Union/Conference/local church engaged in bringing people in through evangelism; keep people in through Christian nurture, and keep people healthy and active through involvement in church and school. Fully bilingual, Tony graduated from Montemorelos University (Mexico) with a BA in theology and completed an MA in religion from Loma Linda University. He has also conducted several evangelistic series globally. Finally, Anobile is married to Lisa, a principal/teacher with an MA in special education, and they have three adult children.



Vanessa and Jamil Hairston, Janessa for short, are a ministry couple who enjoy spreading God's gospel truth together in different facets. Their passions include speaking about God's unrelenting love for us, His biblical desire for relationships and how we can worship Him authentically. Their relationship started in high school and has since grown and developed. They are happily married with no children but have plenty of excitement to fill their days. In addition, Jamil is a health pastor at Miami Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church and personal trainer/nutrition coach, and Vanessa is Miami Temple's worship pastor. In their free time, they enjoy scouting out the best vegan spots in town, working out together and keeping in touch with friends and family.

Bible Study "Connecting with Jesus" with Joseph Kidder

9:10 - 10:20 am via ZOOM



S. Joseph Kidder

Wed Jun 30

Connecting with Jesus through Worship

Thu Jul 1

Connecting with Jesus through Practicing His Presence

Fri Jul 2

Connecting with Jesus through Experiencing His Grace

Event registration and YouTube links can be found at www.ConnectingLikeJesus.org.

SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Adventist Muslim Relations



Gabriela Phillips, Coordinator, Adventist Muslim Relations, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. She serves as a bridge person with one arm equipping Adventists open to engaging their Muslim neighbors and the other serving the Muslim community via interfaith events, refugee ministry, peace camps and more. Gabriela has over 25 years of experience and is close to completing a doctorate in Intercultural Studies from Andrews University.

Seminar 1: Connecting with Jesus on the Inside (Identity and Purpose)

How can we find our true identity in Christ? How does the gospel expose the lies that we have believed about ourselves? What part of me does God need to fulfill His purposes? Join us in exploring salvation as inner healing and how the gospel speaks afresh to our wounded hearts.

Seminar 2: Connecting with Jesus on the Outside (Cross-cultural Mission as Healing)

What good news does God want to bring to our wounded world? If God's purpose all along was to build a multi-cultural family, how is He going about healing broken relationships? How is God's church His agent of reconciliation? Together, we will answer these questions for the sake of God's mission in a climate of distrust and fear of the "other."



Petras Bahadur, Director, Global Center for Adventist-Muslim Relations, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He holds a Doctor of Ministry (Missiology concentration) from Andrews University. His thesis was on house church as an assimilation model for those from Muslim backgrounds. He is pursuing a PhD from the Oxford Center for Mission Studies. He has authored four books on understanding the worldviews of people from Muslim background including, *What does the Qur'an say about the Bible?*

Seminar 1: [Why Should Adventists Reach Out to Muslims?](#)

In this seminar, we will learn whether or not Adventists should reach out to Muslims. Do Adventists have anything to offer Muslims that other Christians don't?

Seminar 2: [Who is Jesus in the Qur'an?](#)

In this seminar, we want to determine if Islamic sources are speaking against Jesus or presenting Jesus as more than a prophet.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS CAMP MEETING

The **Youth and Young Adults Camp Meeting** boasts programming centred on leading young people into a growing, maturing relationship with Jesus Christ so they can learn to make disciples just like Him! Highlights include Bible Discovery, Deep Dive and fantastic presenters like Justin Kim of InVerse Sabbath School and keynote Sabbath speakers Pastors Jordane Smith and George Tuyu. Evening worships with lay young adult leaders, special features like an IG live, Friday Night Live!, Acoustic Energy and much more!

Adventist Youth/Teen and Young Adults



Darnisha Thomas, Director, Children's Ministries, Minnesota Conference; Youth and Children's Pastor, Southview Seventh-day Adventist Church; Trainer, North American Division Children's Ministry Department



Catrina LeSure, Associate Pastor, Youth and Families, Palo Cedro Seventh-day Adventist Church, Northern California Conference

Catrina and Darnisha have trained Children's Ministry leaders for the North American Division Children's Ministries Department and organized trainings for the Lake Union's Kid's Center at the Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE).

Seminar: **From One-man Show to Dream Teams**

Strong ministries rely on strong teams. In our time together, we will explore how to recruit, train and retain team members. Join us as we discuss the elements needed to employ the right team members and the systems and processes that keep them engaged and successful.



Guadalupe Montour, Associate Pastor for Young Adults College View Church. Pastor Guadalupe has served in conference and local church ministry in Massachusetts and Nebraska for 10 years. She also serves as a North American Division Young Adult Advisory Board member.

Seminar: **Mentoring: Tips for Building a Mentoring Ministry in Your Church**

Who in your past (or even now) showed an interest, created a safe space for you to be honest, pointed you to God's Word, entered into the hard conversations with grace and peace, spurred you on in gospel-growth and created space for you to become aware of your identity and calling? This is what it looks like to mentor leaders.



Matthew Piersanti, Pastor, Youth and Young Adults, Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Matthew has helped hundreds of youth discover their relationship with God, and their identity in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Seminar: **How to Help Teens Discover their Love for God**

Have you ever struggled to help your teenage son or daughter, group, or Pathfinder club understand the joy of walking with Jesus? Many teens/youth are taught a "one size fits all" approach to connecting with Jesus that leaves many disconnected from our loving Saviour. Matthew will explain simple, practical ways to help teenagers begin or develop their personal relationship with Jesus.

Adventist Youth/Teen and Young Adults



Daniel Innocent, Assistant Pastor, Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church and Hope Central Adventist Group. Daniel is a recent graduate of Burman University, completing his BA in religious studies. Before entering Burman University, he was highly involved at Kendalwood Church in Whitby, Ontario. He served as a youth Sabbath School teacher for five years and has a passion for giving personal Bible studies to youth. Daniel has also been a Bible Worker with the Man-Sask Conference and missionary worker for Ontario Conference. He spoke at several youth series and camp meetings across Canada and has helped start two new churches on Burman campus.

Seminar: **Bible Discovery Bible Study (Youth/Teens)**



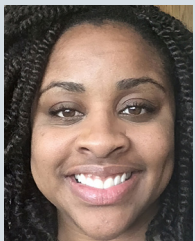
Divine Domingo, Youth Leader, Barrie Seventh-day Adventist Church. Divine Domingo is a recent graduate of York University, where she received a BA in East Asian Studies. Divine is passionate about leading her youth in outreach initiatives to those less fortunate. Additionally, Divine was a member of the York ACF Club and served in Compassion Ministry, leading in testimonials, prayers and workshops. Divine is a first-generation immigrant, a teacher's assistant by day and a film ninja by night.



Josh Mahon, Youth Leader, Thunder Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church; President, Northern Ontario Regional Youth Association. Josh currently studies business administration at Confederate College in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He's an entrepreneur, starting a small business which gives back to his community. Josh serves in several capacities, including youth leader and children's Sabbath School teacher and was recently elected to his youth association presidency.



Jordane Smith, Associate Pastor, College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, Alberta. Pastor Jordane's love for ministry was first fostered at Toronto West Church. She is a recent graduate of Burman's religious studies program and pastored in the Maritime Conference at Charlottetown Church before returning to Alberta in 2019 to pastor at College Heights Church, serving as pastor for youth and young adults.



Shereen McFarlane, Program Manager, Catholic Family Services; Co-chair, Ontario Conference Young Adult Ministry. McFarlane holds a MA in Marriage and Family Therapy and PhD in Family Studies from Loma Linda University. She is a registered psychotherapist and marriage and family therapist. McFarlane has delivered various seminars on relationships, parenting, domestic violence, divorce, religion and the family and other family life issues. Shereen and a team of other professionals conducted crisis intervention training for the South Botswana Conference to support their development of a counselling center.

Adventist Youth and Young Adults



George Tuyu, Youth Pastor, ReLove Seventh-day Adventist Church, California. George Tuyu hails from Woodbridge, New Jersey, and is the son of Indonesian parents. From a young age, George wrestled with his decision to go into ministry. At age 13, when he began preaching, God planted a seed in his heart for serving through pastoral ministry. Before ReLove Church, he served as youth pastor for Capitol City and Grand Advent Churches. He is passionate about young people and youth ministry. He holds a BA in Religion from Pacific Union College and plans to pursue a Master of Divinity.



Emily Kuchurivski, Member, College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church; Member, Ontario Conference Young Adult Ministry; Executive, Cornerstone ACF Club (McMaster University). Emily grew up at College Park Church and calls it home. Serving in the Cornerstone ACF Club at McMaster, Emily is passionate about leading youth and young adults into deeper relationship with God. With a missional calling, she hopes to one day travel the Americas preaching and singing the gospel.



Akehil Johnson, Elder, Ottawa East Seventh-day Adventist Church; Co-chair, Ontario Conference Adventist Campus Federation Ministry. Akehil is a young man from Hamilton who currently lives, works and studies in Ottawa. In his ACF role, he builds and manages a diverse roster of ACF clubs on Ontario's public campuses, where students are commissioned to "Reach the campus, thus changing the world." Akehil is studying history and political science at the University of Ottawa.



Dennalia Fray, Student, Burman University; Member, Ontario Conference Teens' Ministry. Dennalia Fray is entering her second year of studies at Burman University, in Lacombe, Alberta. She is studying secondary education with a major in social studies and a minor in mathematics. Dennalia has a passion for creating space that encourages others to be their best selves through open conversations. She enjoys playing board games, baking and long conversations. One day, she hopes to become an educator and author.



Andre Anderson, Lead Pastor, Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church. Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, Pastor Andre has earned a BA in Sociology and a minor in African Studies from York University. He is also a graduate of Andrews University, where he completed a Master of Divinity degree with an emphasis in Old Testament Studies and biblical languages. Pastor Andre has travelled to speak in such places as Tanzania, Bermuda, Jamaica and across the United States, as well as extensively throughout Canada. He is married to Anetra, and together, they have four children.

Seminar: [Deep Dive Bible Study \(Young Adults\)](#)

Adventist Youth and Young Adults



Prince Lewis, Director, NSO and Youth/Young Adults, Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Prince has served in multiple pastoral roles across the South Atlantic and Southeastern Conferences. As a servant of both church and community, he's developed empowering, enriching seminars for all age groups.

Seminar: [Exploring Creativity in Young Adult Ministry](#)

Are you ready to explore the exciting world of Young Adult Ministry? If yes, then this workshop is for you! The workshop is intended to excite and engage Young Adult leaders by equipping them with tools, resources and techniques to make an immediate impact on their Young Adult Ministry.

AMP Club Ministries



Edwin Martin, Director, Adventurers, Master Guide and Pathfinder Club Ministries, Ontario Conference. Edwin Martin loves the Lord Jesus and is passionate about serving Him and His church. During his 31 years in the gospel ministry (34 years as a Master Guide), he has served as a district and church pastor, Bible teacher, youth pastor and conference associate youth director. Currently, he serves as the Adventurer, Master Guide and Pathfinder (AMP) Club Ministries director of the Ontario Conference. He is also a member of the North American Division Pathfinder and Master Guide Committees, and liaison for Pathfinders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC).

Seminar: **AMP Club Ministries - Power Beyond our Walls**

Learn the importance of the Adventurer, Master Guide, & Pathfinder (AMP) Club Ministries in preparing children and youth to survive and thrive in this fast-changing world. When properly utilized as discipleship programs for children and youth ages 4-18, AMP Ministries will be a powerful tool to harness the full potential of young people. Learn how AMP can contribute to the growth of your local church. Sustain a mission-driven club ministry in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Garth Geddes, Pastor, Northern Ontario, Ontario Conference and **Charles Meekis**, Consultation Coordinator, Sandy Lake First Nation. Charles Meekis is passionate about helping people who live in First Nation remote communities because he grew up in Sandy Lake First Nation and is a band member. He knows how it feels to be unaware of the history of colonialism and how it continues to affect everyone. He is a graduate of Trent University and is engaged in addressing ways to improve health and education in Indigenous communities.



Seminar: [Cultural Sensitivity Training \(Indigenous Ministries for Northern Ontario\)](#)

This seminar is designed to provide pertinent information regarding the First Nation people, their land, culture, etc. that will help prepare club ministries, youth, and church groups as they plan to do mission projects in Northern Ontario. With a better understanding of and sensitivity to the First Nation culture, they will be able to serve the community more effectively.

Children's Ministries



Gerry Lopez, Associate Director, Children's Ministries, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Gerry has enjoyed working in Children's Ministry for more than 14 years as a youth pastor, Children's Ministry pastor and elementary school chaplain. He recently served as the Children and Family Ministry pastor at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church. Gerry loves equipping and empowering Children's Ministry leaders. In doing so, he feels that he can make a difference in expanding the mission of the Church, securing its future and helping children get to know Jesus. Gerry received a BA in Theology from Antillean Adventist University and is currently working on his MA in Pastoral Ministry from Andrews University.

Seminar 1: **Making Family Worship Easy and Fun**

This workshop will help make family worship a delightful, happy and exciting time that the whole family looks forward to each evening.

Seminar 2: **Teaching Sexuality to Children**

Here, we explore the myths about sex education and discuss general principles for teaching sexuality to children of different ages and genders.

Seminar 3: **Nurturing Children's Alone Time with Jesus**

One of the critical things to be instilled into the lives of children is spending time alone with Jesus by reading the Bible and praying each day.

Seminar 4: **Helping Children Cope with Bullying**

Learn ways to help our children develop positive relationship skills. This will impact so many other aspects of their lives. The bullied and the bully benefit from learning the art of relationship-building.

Seminar 5: **Parenting & the Media Challenge**

Today's Children's Ministry leaders address issues and topics that those who paved the way never dreamed of. The infiltration of technology is a cultural change that entered our world at the end of the last century, and it is not a fad.

Hey Kids!

Children in Mission, Wednesday, June 30 & Thursday, July 1, 2-3 pm

Calling all kids and parents! Come join Pastor Sean and Auntie Lian as they have a fun-filled adventure learning how to "Connect Like Jesus." Join their friends at Tiny Town as they discover the mystery of Mr. C. There will also be fun games and activities during the program that you can play live. Learning about Jesus and connecting with Him has never been this much fun!

Children's Church, Sabbath, July 3, 9-10 am

You're invited to an enriching, exciting camp meeting experience for children at Children's Church. There, children and Children's Ministries leaders will "Connect Like Jesus" in worship through prayer, story, preaching, puppetry and singing. Come to a place where children learn to say yes to Jesus!

Children's Sabbath School, Sabbath, July 3, 4-5 pm

Join us for the Children's Sabbath School, where Kindergarten, Primary and Juniors will "Connect Like Jesus" using the stories of the Bible. Through these stories, children will learn how to use spiritual principles to navigate life's journey as young disciples. Come to a place where children can learn to follow Jesus and use their gifts to share Jesus with the community.



Church Growth



Bill Bickle, Owner, Fordhelm Inc.; National Partner, National Church Development (Canada), operates a strategic growth-planning practice, which serves small businesses, non-profits and faith-based organizations. Bill has worked with hundreds of churches and denominational leaders through his role with NCD Canada. There, he is responsible for the distribution of training, surveys, books and tests cross-denominationally. He brings 25 years of training and experience in banking, and has worked in NCD for over 10 years. He and his wife, Marnie, reside in Port Hope where Bill grew up. He has worked closely with the Ontario Conference and several Adventist churches in the pursuit of healthy, growing congregations.



Laurentiu Prelipcian, Pastor, Sarnia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Laurentiu was born in Bucovina, Romania. Both of his parents came from devout Christian Orthodox families. He has completed his BA in theology and MA in religion from Andrews University.

Seminar: **Discovering and Removing Obstacles for Church Growth**

In this two-part workshop, participants will learn about the biblical principle of growth and the essential characteristics of a healthy growing church.

Part 1: Through a study of Jesus' parable of the kingdom, Bill Bickle will introduce the biblical and theological foundation of the Natural Church Development concept and how to maintain optimal church health. (45 minutes)

Part 2: As a pastor practitioner, Laurentiu Prelipcian will share his journey of taking his church through a health check-up, utilizing the Natural Church Development tool to discover obstacles for growth and successfully addressing them. (30 minutes)

Communications



Bryant Taylor, Pastor, Worship and Media, Azure Hills Church; Associate Editor, *Regional Voice Magazine*; President, Society of Adventist Communicators. Bryant Taylor has ministered for 30 years in five conferences, serving 12 years as Communication director in two of these conferences. He is a graduate of Oakwood University, Andrews Theological Seminary and United Theological Seminary, where he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree. As a techno-evangelist and "gadget guru," Bryant stands at the intersection of ministry and media and introduces people to digital discipleship.

Seminar 1: **Connecting Like Jesus—Online and Offline - (Repeat)**

Bryant will explore how we can keep members/visitors engaged since our churches are not yet able to operate in person at full capacity.



Seminar 2: **Taking your Live Stream to the Next Level - (Repeat)**

In this session, Bryant will share tips for increasing the production value of your church's live stream whether you've been online for years or are new to the game.

Seminar 3: **Online Communications SOS**

Church communicators share examples of online communications and get real-time critique from Bryant, as well as two guests, Rohann Wellington, Director, Professional Services, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists; and Anthony Stanyer, Adventist Youth consultant and Digital Ministries specialist, Southern Asia-Pacific Division.

Community Services



W. Derrick Lea, Director, Community Services, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. W. Derrick Lea is a retired deputy chief over operations for the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department. Using his 20+ years in public safety, he now consults and creates development plans for organizations.

Seminar 1: [How to Prepare Your Church for a Disaster](#)

Seminar 2: **Needs Assessment for Your Community**

Seminar 3: **Emotional and Spiritual Care through Community Services**

Deaf Ministry



Charlotte L.V. Thoms, Coordinator, Disabilities Ministries, North American Division; Director, Disabilities Ministries, Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Charlotte is a retired associate professor and director of ALANA Recruitment and Retention at the Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf. She has authored three books, numerous journals, and is the CEO of CLVT, Inc. Her concept on the transculturalized diversity and inclusion model is published in the premier reference book, *Impact of Diversity on Organization and Career Development*. Thoms has spoken on five continents and in 38 states, including representing the United States at the United Nations 3rd World Conference on Women with Disabilities in Korea. Currently, Thoms and her husband, retired pastor, Edwin, are spearheading building the first church in the NAD dedicated to people with disabilities.

Seminar 1: [What is Deaf Ministry Really About?](#)

Discover what is deaf ministry and why it is not under the Disabilities Ministries umbrella.

Seminar 2: **Do You Know if Deaf Ministry is for You?**

Embrace a life-changing experience as you leave knowing without a doubt if this is the ministry for you.

Seminar 3: **Jesus Uses Sign Language**

Question and answer session

Camp Meeting Early Morning Prayer Schedule 7:00 - 7:45 via ZOOM

Wed Jun 30	Connecting to the self-existing God
Thu Jul 1	Connecting to the omnipresent God, creator and sustainer of the universe
Fri Jul 2	Connecting to the all-powerful God
Sabb Jul 3	Connecting to the loving, merciful God

The prayer line (1-888-984-2326) is available for individuals to share prayer requests and pray with prayer partners Tue., June 29 to Fri., July 2, from 12 to 8 pm, and Sabb., July 3, 8:30 am to 9 pm.

Event registration and Zoom access can be found at www.ConnectingLikeJesus.org.

Evangelism



John Boston, Associate Director, Evangelism, North American Division Evangelism Institute, Andrews University. John has ministered in six continents and 42 countries, serving as a local church pastor and conference director. In June 2019, John was appointed as the associate director for evangelism for the North American Division Evangelism Institute at Andrews University. Most recently, John served as school evangelist for North New South Wales, Australia. He holds a BA in ministerial theology from Oakwood University and a Master of Arts in peace and social justice with an emphasis in Interfaith Action from Claremont Lincoln University. He is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Missiology program at Andrews University.

Seminar: **Organizing the Church to be the Spiritual Leader of Your City**

Join this session if you want to reconcile your community service and evangelism into meaningful church growth. This is a practical teaching seminar that will provide the tools proven necessary to reach the city you serve.

Family, Men, Women and Singles



Larry Evans, Assistant to the President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Director, Adventist Possibility Ministries. Adventist Possibility Ministries seeks to inspire, equip and mobilize those who are differently abled to serve God and community as expressed in our church's mission statement. This global ministry encompasses ministry for and with those with different abilities such as the deaf, blind, orphans and those with mental health and mobility challenges. It also provides support to caregivers. Before his current role, Larry served as a church pastor, church planter, pastor for pastors, multicultural director, conference secretary and conference president. He also served as assistant to the president for the North America Division, then as General Conference undersecretary and associate Stewardship director. As someone who cares deeply for marginalized individuals who don't know Jesus, Larry also helped organize Adventist Deaf Ministries International. Education-wise, He received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Andrews University. He is married to Carolyn, who also works at the General Conference as an interdivision specialist supporting missionaries. They have two sons and five grandsons.

Seminar: **[The Forgotten Gift: What You and Your Difficult Child Have in Common](#)**



The workshop will focus on 12 principles of possibility thinking and acting that have brought hope and a new sense of mission to those whose identity is not built on what they can't do but rather on what can be possible.

Family, Men, Women and Singles



Victoria White, Director, Church Services, All Belong - Center for Inclusive Education. All Belong equips congregations and schools to glorify God through the purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. In her role, Victoria White partners with All Belong's other church consultants to share best practices for creating congregations of belonging. She brings over 20 years of experience in ministry and educational settings, a season of life marked by chronic illness, and more than a decade of mentorship under former director of Church Services, the late Barbara J. Newman. Victoria has written units for Friendship Ministries' inclusive adult Bible study curriculum, *Together*, and collaborated with Newman on several other initiatives, such as the Inclusive Worship Kit, for this population. Her experiences and genuine passion for seeing people of all abilities active in the life of the church fuel her work with congregations, ministries and organizations.



Seminar: [Autism and Your Church](#)

If you are a ministry leader, church school teacher or church volunteer, discover specific ways to identify, interact with and teach those with ASD. Using six key areas of difference, this session will take several best practices in special education and apply them to a church setting. Leave with new ideas to try this week!



Erica Jones, Assistant Director, Women's Ministries, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Erica received her undergraduate degree in English from Southern Adventist University. She then managed the One Year in Mission initiative as an editorial assistant with the General Conference Youth department. Her primary ministry is working with teen girls and developing resources that address the real issues they face. She also supports the Women's Ministries' emphasis on abuse prevention and education. One of Erica's greatest desires is to empower young women to make wise choices in their relationships, recognizing that choices made now will impact them for their entire lives.

Seminar: **Love Them or Lose Them: How to Love, Care and Support Young Women**

This seminar equips those working with youth to understand the challenges and needs of young women in a better way and to provide effective ministry through mentorship. Participants will gain insights into the needs of teenage girls, be better equipped to mentor them during a transitional time in their life and have tools to create a safe atmosphere in church for youth.



Orlando & Elizabeth Pule, Co-Directors, Family, Men's, Women's and Singles' Ministries, Ontario Conference



Seminar 1: **Five Things You Need to Grow Real Community in a Virtual Space**
Zoomed out? Feeling isolated from everyone? Learn how to connect authentically with individuals while ministering virtually. This workshop seeks to share creative, intentional and simple ways to grow a real community and nurture relationships in virtual spaces by harnessing the power of social media and online platforms. We will also explore powerful ways to connect with individuals by meeting their spiritual, emotional and physical needs.

Health Ministries



Angeline D. Brauer, Health Ministries Director, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Angeline has served as the Health Ministries Director for the NAD since 2016. She holds a PhD in nutrition from Loma Linda University School of Public Health and a MA in Health Science in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She previously worked at the Adventist Guam Clinic as wellness director and dietitian, and at Johns Hopkins as a senior research assistant.

Seminar: [Keeping Health Ministries Creative and Relevant](#)



The traditional means of delivering ministry initiatives has changed because of the global health crisis. This seminar will outline ways in which participants can explore and initiate ministry in altered/challenging contexts.

Ministerial and Elders



Charles Skeete, Pastor, North London and Living Truth Seventh-day Adventist Churches. Charles holds an MA in theology from Wilfred Laurier University and a BA from the University of the Southern Caribbean. Skeete is a community chaplain and a Certified Canadian Addiction Counselor with the CACCF. Charles is married to Catherine. They have two adult children and a grand-daughter.

Seminar: **“Beyond the Usual”**

Open to anyone with or without a leadership position in your church, this series promises to be novel, fresh, unconventional, creative, experimental and unorthodox, you will learn of ingenious, unusual steps you can take in relationship-building in a secular Canadian context. It will help you embrace a fresh perspective on disciple-making.



Esther R. Knott, Associate Director, North American Division Ministerial Association; Director, MA in Pastoral Ministry, Andrews University. Esther Knott has spent the last eight years as a pastor to thousands of pastors across the North American Division. She has pastored for over 33 years, serving as a campus chaplain and associate pastor in different locations, including at Andrews University and Pioneer Memorial Church.

Seminar: **40 Days of Prayer to Reach Your Community**

Want to connect with your church community, your neighbours and coworkers?

Seminar: **“Beyond the Usual”**

This series is open to anyone, whether you hold a leadership position in your church or not. This set of seminars promises to be novel, fresh, unconventional, creative, experimental and unorthodox in approach. You will learn of ingenious, unusual steps you can take in relationship-building in a secular Canadian context. It will help you embrace a fresh perspective on disciple-making.

Ministerial and Elders



Randy Saunders, Elder, Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church, Outside of his profession as an electrical engineer, Randy has been a church elder for 31 years. He is passionate about researching church history and exploring new methods of evangelism. He is married with two adult children.

Naudia Larrow, Former Head Elder, Kanisa Seventh-day Adventist Church. Naudia loves the Lord and has committed her life to be in service to Him. Her exuberance and thirst for ministry have propelled her to serve in various local and Conference initiatives. Naudia is thankful for the privilege of serving at Kanisa Fellowship and beyond. She prays for God’s continual guidance and protection as she honours Him with her gifts.



Allan Heacock, Head Elder, Bronte Seventh-day Adventist Church. Allan loves missionary work and spreading the love of Jesus.

Seminar: **Elders’ Round Table 1 & 2**
In this round table, elders will share best practices for ministry. In both round table sessions, the elders will discuss connecting in challenging times and how to lead in the post-pandemic environment.



Phillip Baptiste, Departmental Director, Adventist-Laymen Services and Industries (ASI) for the North American Division (NAD), and ASI Secretary/Treasurer. Philip is a strategic communication and leadership expert with a unique ability to train and develop leaders for excellence. He facilitates and helps lead churches, conferences, and non-profit organizations through the strategic-planning process and is a certified 360 Leadership Assessment Coach for the Center for Creative Leadership.

Seminar: **Becoming A Mission-Driven Church**
The objective of this session is to recommend concrete steps every church leader can take to help move their congregations from mission drift to mission-driven. This session will provide local church leadership with a few powerful tools and resources to help them connect the dots and begin the mission-driven journey.



Ainsworth E. Joseph, Ministerial Secretary, Northeastern Conference; Pastor, Village Fellowship Worship Center of SDA (VFWC) Rosedale, New York. Ainsworth has a BA in theology from University of the Southern Caribbean (formerly CUC), an MSc in education administration from Hofstra University; and PhD in psychotherapy, specializing as a marriage and family therapist. He obtained the DMin in leadership from Andrews University, then pursued and obtained a PhD in business administration at Montemorelos University, México. For 30 years, he has been married to Gillian, and they are blessed with three adult daughters.

Seminar: **Revive-Rethink-Reimagine**
Navigating the post-Covid 19 ministry terrain, this seminar is for all elders and deacons. Joseph will share some creative ways to do ministry in this season and some tools we need for ministry’s future.

Personal Ministry and School Of Evangelism And Discipleship



Errol McLean, Associate Director, NAD Evangelism Institute; Associate Professor, Andrews Theological Seminary

[From Plateau to Growth: Every Member Connecting Like Jesus](#)

Learn through a real-life ministry experience how you can develop an “every member a minister” strategy for innovative evangelism to transition your church from plateau or decline to growth.



Jonathan Burnette, Pastor, North Shore Church, Chicago. After studying biochemistry at university, God called Jonathan to South Korea as a missionary, where he met a fellow missionary, Jodi Kendall, now his wife. God has since led them to Andrews University, then to the UK, where they pastored for seven years. Finally, God led them to Chicago, where they have pastored for three years. They are the blessed parents of two girls.

Seminar: **Evangelistic Small Groups**

Small groups started in the garden of Eden and were a part of the ministry of Jesus..The Adventist movement was founded on small groups. In this seminar, we will discover the secret to powerful small groups that grow the kingdom of God.



Reynold Hazelwood, Director, Personal Ministries, Prison Ministry, School of Evangelism and Discipleship, and Bibleinfo.com, Ontario Conference. Reynold is a certified school teacher who taught for 16 years. He holds a DMin in leadership development from Tyndale University, a graduate diploma in Adventist Muslim relations from Oakwood University and a GC Adventist Muslim Relations Coach certification.

Seminar: **[Growing Your Church: TMI and The GROW Model](#)**

The Total Member Involvement Initiative follows Jesus’ commission for every disciple to share the gospel with the world. We will identify a model from Scripture that helps us to grow and retain disciples within the body of Christ.

Prayer Ministry

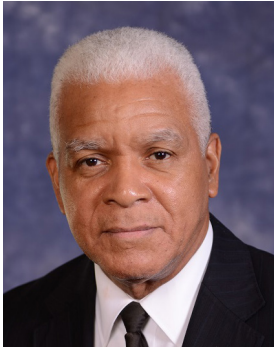


Frank Dell’Erba, Pastor, New Life and Toronto Italian Seventh-day Adventist Churches. The son of Adventist Italian immigrants, Frank grew up in Toronto and studied in the United States and England. He holds a degree in theology, multiple IT certifications and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. In 2018, he completed a DMin from Tyndale University, with a focus on leadership and facilitating positive change in the Church.

Seminar: **[Unlearning to Pray](#)**

Prayer is often presented as a structured activity confined to a place, time or event which, in certain situations, is intimidating. In this seminar, the presenter will demystify prayer, remove the structured wraps and place formulas in their contexts so participants can learn how to experience the beauty of unbridled communication with God.

Prison Ministry



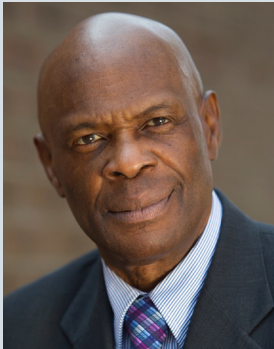
Pastor Carlton Roulston, Prison Ministry Field Representative, Ontario Conference. Roulston, General Vice President for OPMASDA, has been a prison ministry volunteer since 1992, when he began at the Toronto Don Jail and the Whitby Jail. He holds a BA (theology) and MDiv (urban ministry). In his two decades as an ordained minister, Bible studies, one-on-one visits and group worships at various prisons are among his outstanding memories.

Seminar 1: **Ministry to Prisoners 101**

Learn about prison ministry in the Ontario Conference, an overview of the function of the justice system, the biblical imperative to minister to prisoners, and practical training for volunteer ministries available to Seventh-day Adventist church members.

Seminar 2: **How Local Churches Can Minister to the Families of Prisoners**

Let's talk about incarceration rates and how spouses, partners and children are affected, a plan for local church ministry to families of prisoners, and practical ways for local churches to locate and minister to these families.



Moses Henry, Prison Chaplain, Ontario. Moses works for the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Youth Division. He is head elder of Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, was engaged in Prison Ministry in Jamaica, then in Canada for more than 35 years in federal, provincial, youth justice, and half-way houses. Moses is a member of the Ontario Prison Ministry Association of Seventh-day Adventists and trainer of Seventh-day Adventist prison ministry volunteers. He is also an executive member of the Canadian Multi-Faith Federation and member of the Screening Committee for Chaplains.

Seminar: **A Perspective of Canadian Justice**

This seminar will cover Indigenous people in the Justice System, incarcerated youth and restorative justice and adults in federal and provincial facilities. It will offer insight into how the Canadian justice system works.

Risk Management



Vilma Reynolds, Risk Management, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Reynolds began her service at Adventist Risk Management in 2003 and currently serves as an account executive. She holds a Maryland Property and Casualty Producer License and is married to a recently ordained pastor in the Chesapeake Conference.

Seminar 1: **Risk Management for Youth Leadership/Pathfinders**

Understanding the pillars of risk management from a Pathfinder and youth perspective, supervision policies and child protection, abuse prevention and intervention, risk identification and communication.

Seminar 2: **Risk Management for Safety Officers**

Understanding the pillars of risk management for safety officers, risk identification, incidents and claims, emergency planning and reopening of churches.

Sabbath School - English



Ramon Canals, Director, Sabbath School and Personal Ministries, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Canals graduated from Central American Adventist University in Costa Rica (BA). He also holds an MDiv and DMin from Andrews University. Previously, he was vice president of the North Pacific Union Conference. He also served as an evangelist, evangelism coordinator, Ministerial and Hispanic Ministries director. Canals' mission is to encourage, energize, empower and equip the saints for saving souls

Seminar: [Sabbath School - the Heart of the church](#)

Sabbath School can bring life to the church just as the heart brings life-saving blood to the body. This seminar will present the fundamental principles that make Sabbath School come alive. Ideas and resources will be shared to strengthen your Sabbath School and transform it into a disciple-making organism that will GROW your church.



Justin Kim, Assistant Director, Sabbath School and Personal Ministries; Editor of the *InVerse Bible Study Guide* for Young Adults, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Kim graduated from a Catholic secondary school, majored in sociology and biology at the Jewish-sponsored Brandeis University, researched at Harvard Medical, studied at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, preached in over 30 countries and served as a missionary, local church pastor and director of multiple departments. A husband to Rachel and father to Noah and Nathaniel, he is also the host of the InVerse telecast on Hope Channel and co-founder of Generation of Youth for Christ (GYC).

Seminar: **InVerse Sabbath School: Next Generation Bible Studies**

Not EITHER/OR, but find out about a Bible study series that utilizes both digital AND analog formats. This presentation will look at the *InVerse Bible study guide*, used by young adult Sabbath Schools around the world. Find out how it is used as a tool for personal spirituality, discipleship, small groups and young adult/campus ministry.



James Howard, Associate Director, Sabbath School and Personal Ministries, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Prior to taking his current role at the General Conference, Howard served as a pastor in Ohio and Michigan, and as Evangelism Coordinator and Personal Ministries director for the Michigan Conference. Throughout Howard's ministry of preaching, teaching, training and developing soul-winning resources, he has helped both leaders and lay people accept the call of Christ to become actively involved in personal and public outreach.

Seminar: [Total Sabbath School Involvement](#)

Ellen White wrote that the influence of Sabbath School should improve and enlarge the church. Then, why do so many Sabbath Schools seem to be declining? In this seminar, we will explore specific ways that pastors, superintendents, teachers and members can work together to experience a Sabbath School revival in their local church.

Sabbath School - English



Allan Chichester, Director, Sabbath School and Children's Ministry, Ontario Conference. Chichester is currently serving as the Ontario Conference's Sabbath School and Children's Ministries director and as chair of the NAD Adult Ministries Sabbath School Focus Group. Among the tertiary institutions he attended are University of the Southern Caribbean (formerly CUC), Northern Caribbean University and Andrews University. Chichester holds a BA in theology, MA in religion and DMin in urban ministries. He has presented on TMI, strategic planning and strategic marketing for growing Sabbath Schools for the North American Division, Quebec Conference and local churches.

Seminar: [**Changing the Growth Trajectory of Your Sabbath School**](#)

In the ministry and mission of the church, is there still a role for Sabbath School? Amidst the changes in demographics, technology and world views, how can a church grow its Sabbath School? This seminar provides an opportunity for attendees to assess their Sabbath Schools critically and identify a new approach or multiple approaches to grow Sabbath School.

École du Sabbat - FRANCAIS



Vaillant Youte, Directeur, École du Sabbat / Ministères personnels, Fédération du Québec. Vaillant Youte est le directeur des Départements de l'École du Sabbat et des Ministères Personnels de la Fédération du Québec depuis douze ans et le pasteur d'une des dernières églises qu'il a implantées à la suite d'une campagne de moisson en 2011. Il a implanté quatre nouvelles églises à Montréal. Il a introduit en 2009 dans la Fédération du Québec les stratégies des Petits Groupes de disciples et d'implantation d'églises. Pasteur Youte a deux Baccalauréats en enseignement du Français, langue maternelle et langue seconde. Il a fait ses études de théologie à l'Institut CADEC, Berne, Suisse. Il a étudié l'hébreu biblique et le grec du Nouveau Testament à l'Université de Montréal. Il a fait ses études de Maîtrise en Bible en Ancien Testament, en Nouveau Testament, à Andrews University, centrées sur l'eschatologie et le livre de l'Apocalypse et ses études de doctorat en DTHP, théologie pratique à l'Université Laval, à Québec.

Séminaire 1: [**L'école du Sabbat: Le cœur de l'Église**](#)

Ce séminaire a pour but de retracer en premier lieu un bref aspect historique de l'École du Sabbat et, en deuxième lieu, le but principal pour lequel elle a été créée.

Séminaire 2: **Une École du Sabbat et un Département des Ministères Personnels pour une Évangélisation Numérique**

L'objectif de ce séminaire est d'enseigner la vocation première de l'École du sabbat en lien avec l'évangélisation. L'École du Sabbat existe dans les églises pour former des disciples. C'est une École qui doit tenir compte de l'époque dans laquelle elle forme des disciples. Sa vraie vocation est d'amener des âmes à Christ.

Séminaire 3: **Une École du Sabbat Fondée sur Cinq Ministères**

C'est un séminaire qui permet à chaque membre de l'École du sabbat de pratiquer les quatre objectifs de cette dite École par l'intermédiaire des cinq ministères qui doivent être enseignés par les coordinateurs des soins dans les unités d'action et les moniteurs (facilitateurs).

Seniors' Ministry



Beth Haas, Behavioural Support Worker, Alzheimer Society of Oxford

Beth works as part of an Oxford collaborative community team which includes Woodstock Hospital's Geriatric Mental Health Outreach team, Parkwood Hospital's Geriatric Resource Nurses, CMHA's Geriatric Workers, as well as Home and Community Care Support Services Care Coordinators. Beth offers education and skills development training to families in community agencies, acute care and long-term care facilities.



Rhonda Crouse, First Link Care Navigator, Alzheimer Society of Oxford

At an early age, Rhonda was captivated by older adults, first hearing their diverse stories as an employee and volunteer in long-term care.

Seminar: **Creating a Dementia-friendly Community**

What is dementia? This seminar will cover the signs and symptoms and a description of the progression. Attendees will learn how to successfully engage with a person living with dementia, how COVID-19 has impacted those living with dementia and their care partners and how to create a dementia-friendly community.



Mansfield Edwards, President and Director of Seniors' Ministry, Ontario Conference. Edwards previously served as the lead pastor of Apple Creek Church in Markham, where he founded the *Discover the Power* TV program aired worldwide. Edwards started the Ontario Conference Seniors' ministry. In this capacity, he organizes a conference-wide retreat for seniors, and publishes a biannual magazine, *Seniors' Perspectives*, addressing issues relevant to seniors. Edwards has also served as a chaplain for York Regional Police.

Seminar: **Why Seniors' Ministry and How to Start One**

Seniors in Canada are a rapidly growing segment of the population and are living longer and healthier lives than previous generations. In 2014, over 6 million Canadians were aged 65 or older. The proportion of seniors is expected to increase rapidly. Seniors could represent between 23-25% of the total population in 2036. For the first time ever, there are now more people in Canada age 65 and over than there are under age 15, according to Statistics Canada. This segment of our population deserves more than a token ministry. They deserve significant ministry attention. Let's explore how this can be done.



Dean Lashington, Ordained Elder, Oakville Seventh-day Adventist Church, Registered Social Worker (Ontario), Doctor of Ministry candidate. Dean has a BA and MA in social work. She was also blessed to complete a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Oakwood University. She is presently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry (Leadership) degree at Tyndale University and Seminary. Dean believes ministry is her primary vocation. She is especially passionate about and active with seniors' ministry.

Seminar: **Taking Seniors' Ministry to the Next Level**

What's working well, what's not and more.

Seniors' Ministry



Sonia Bromfield-Cornish, Pharmacist; Health Ministries Director, North-West Brampton Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sonia had been practising for over 20 years in various sectors of the industry, including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, compounding pharmacy, and is currently in long-term care/geriatrics pharmacy practice.

Sonia serves in the Pathfinder Club Ministry and is the Master Guide director and Health Ministry director at North-West Brampton Church.

Seminar: **Empowering Seniors through Healthy Aging Strategies**

This session will unpack factors that affect aging and the determinants of healthy aging, such as falls/injury prevention, physical activity/brain exercise, nutrition, social connectedness, the frailty factor and life after retirement.

Stewardship Ministry



Pastor Gerry Pasikatan, Director, Stewardship Ministries, Church Building Investment Fund (CBIF) and Kingdom Builders, Ontario Conference

Seminar: [Stewardship of Mission](#)

The interactive virtual seminar will focus on biblical stewardship as a disciple's response to the mission of God. Participants will have a fresh understanding of God's mission for the Church, why it matters, and how leaders and members as stewards can make its fulfillment a reality today.

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