



WINDOWS
OF HOPE

Soquel Camp Meeting
July 13-22, 2017

WELCOME *bienvenidos*

We welcome you to the 137th Central California Conference Camp Meeting. The theme this year is "Windows of Hope."

The theme speaks to the divine call we have, corporately and individually, to be the conduit of God's love in every community – active hands in service, as it were, on behalf of our loving God serving the hurting and the needy.

The anchor verses for our camp meeting theme are Matthew 25:31–46, where Jesus outlines the six attributes of the sheep, that of serving the hungry, the thirsty, the naked and the tending to the sick, the stranger and those in prison. Look at them as six windowpanes in the window of love actively opening to those around us, those whom Jesus died for.

Additionally, inspiration shares the following: "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." – MH 143.3

I hope and pray that these thoughts into our camp-meeting theme will assist you in your prayerful preparation on this active journey toward eternity.

Once again, WELCOME!



Ramiro

Ramiro Cano *President*

Le damos la bienvenida al Campestre número 137 de la Asociación Central de California. Nuestro tema de este año será, "Ventanas de Esperanza."

El tema habla del llamado divino que tenemos de una forma colectiva e individual, para ser representantes del amor de Dios en cada comunidad y así activamente servir en el nombre de nuestro amado Dios para asistir a los heridos y a los necesitados.

La cita bíblica para el tema del Campestre de este año, se encuentra en Mateo 25: 31–46, donde Jesús describe los seis atributos de las personas que viven conforme al corazón de Dios. El pasaje nos da una descripción de las personas que ayudan al hambriento, al sediento, al desnudo, al enfermo, al desconocido y a los que están en la prisión. Veamos a estos seis atributos como a seis ventanillas que impulsadas por la ventana del amor extienden su servicio a todo el que nos rodea– aquellos por quienes Jesús murió.

Además, somos inspirados por un pasaje fundamental y relevante escrito por Elena de White en su libro titulado El Ministerio de Curación: "Sólo el método de Cristo será el que dará éxito para llegar a la gente. El Salvador trataba con los hombres como quien deseaba hacerles bien. Les mostraba simpatía, atendía a sus necesidades y se ganaba su confianza. Entonces les decía: "Seguidme." (P. 102.3)

Es mi deseo y oración que el tema de nuestro Campestre nos lleve a la oración y al servicio activo que nos preparará para la jornada eterna.

¡Una vez más, bienvenidos!

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CAMP MEETING *theme*



*For I was **HUNGRY**, and you fed me,
I was **THIRSTY**, and you gave me a drink,
I was a **STRANGER**, and you invited me into your home,
I was **NAKED**, and you gave me clothing,
I was **SICK**, and you cared for me,
I was in **PRISON**, and you visited me.*

Matthew **25:35–36**

HUNGRY The smell of homemade cookies, the waft of bread baking in the oven, that first moment when one sits down at the family dinner table ... my tongue had forgotten these delicacies. My stomach reminded me with rumbles of emptiness. You took me shopping and told me to fill the cart to the top. My children danced gleefully about as we unloaded each bag. **THIRSTY** My mouth was dry, my lips cracked and parched, my throat raw. The path was dry, long, and dusty, with no water in sight. You took your own water bottle out of your pack and said, “Drink.” **STRANGER** I was the new one in town. My family was far away and busy. I was so alone. I came to church and looked about a room full of strangers. As a shiver ran down my spine and a tear fell down my cheek, you whispered, “Come sit here — haystacks for dinner at my house?”

NAKED My shoes had holes in them and blisters had formed upon the bottoms of my feet. I had no socks and my jeans were no match for the winter cold. I had tried to stay out of the rain and wind, but the elements were winning. You took me to the store and bought me a new warm, clean, dry outfit with matching shoes and warm socks.

SICK I lay there wishing my body would cooperate, knowing I may not get better, and I might never go home. As I reasoned that I had given it a good fight, you came and held me. You let me sob into your lap. You rubbed my tired shoulders and you provided healing. **PRISON** I know I deserved my sentence, but the bars around me never went away. You came even when your schedule was packed. You saw past my orange jumper, my embarrassment and shame. Your eyes viewed me with the dignity I once had.

Are you ready to lay down your life for heaven's cause? Join the movement as we follow Christ's method of reaching the cities, and by His example, become windows of hope to those in need.

This is evangelism at its core.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Soquel Conference Center

1931 Soquel San Jose Road
Soquel, CA 95073

Registration 831.460.9811

Information 831.464.4900

centralcaliforniaadventist.com/camp-meeting

facebook.com/cccsda

twitter.com/cccsda

vimeo.com/cccsda



In Case of Emergency

Contact Information Booth
831.464.4900

After Hours

Contact Security,
831.464.4951

As a last resort call 911

First Aid

7:00 AM–9:00 PM
For after hours go to Security
located by the Main Entrance

Cashier

Monday–Thursday
9:00 AM–12:30 PM
1:30 PM–5:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Burger Bar

Monday–Thursday

11:30 AM–3:00 PM
4:30–7:00 PM

Friday

11:30 AM–3:00 PM
4:30–6:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 PM–Closing

Sunday

11:30 AM–3:00 PM
4:30–7:00 PM
9:00–10:30 PM

NO SABBATH HOURS

Cafeteria

Sunday–Friday

Breakfast 7:45–8:15 AM
Lunch 12:15–1:15 PM
Supper 5:30–6:30 PM

NO SABBATH HOURS

Case Lots/Store

Sunday–Friday

7:30 AM–6:30 PM

Saturday

9:00–11:00 PM

NO SABBATH HOURS

Laundry

6:00 AM–10:00 PM

PRAYER ROOM

Join us for Prayer, Praise and
Intercession daily. Pray either in a
group, with a prayer warrior
or by yourself.

*(See detailed program schedule
for times and locations.)*

Megan's Law

Persons who are required by law to register as **sex offenders** and who appear on the Megan's Law Internet website, or any similar websites, **are not allowed on the Soquel Conference Center grounds during camp meeting.** Your compliance with this policy will avoid the possibility of unnecessary embarrassment to you and/or your family members.

Pet Policy

Pets are only allowed for registered RV campers who comply with the pet policy and pay the pet fee of \$20, along with a pet deposit of \$30 per pet. If you are not an RV camper and arrive at camp meeting with your pet, **you may be denied entry** until you kennel your pet or provide proof that someone in an RV has agreed to keep your pet in their RV. Aggressive behavior of any pet is grounds for removal.

No Selling

Camp meeting is about fellowship with God and each other. An open, safe environment is a gift we give each other. Goods are only sold at the ABC and Case Lots.

Wheels Rule

For your safety, **NO** skateboards, scooters, bicycles, roller skates, or rollerblades are allowed on the campgrounds.

Recycling Bins

To comply with local ordinances, recycling containers are located throughout the campground. **Please sort all your items.**

Information Booth

Along with general information, you may check for messages, or lost and found items here.

Continuing Education Units (CEU)

Available for \$10 per unit through the five-day "The Brain and Relational Connections" seminar in the Main Auditorium. Provider approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing #CEP2644. Registration is in the Massage Tent. Monday–Friday 8:30–11:00 AM.

Pianos

If a church, school, or individual is interested in one of the pianos used at this year's camp meeting, please contact Yuma Tsuchiya at 408-203-1435 for more details.

Men's Suits

Located next to Case Lots, Sarkis Knnablian has quality suits for sale; a portion of each sale goes to the Evangelism Offering. Call him at 559-298-6063.



WIFI

To purchase your five dollar wifi voucher, please stop by the **Information Booth** (cash only) or **Cashier's Window** (credit card only) located in the administrative offices area. **Wifi rules and regulations are strictly enforced. Any attempt to override or tamper with the system will result in a ban of the device from accessing the wifi network system.** For tech support, visit the KhoeTech Booth located by the west entrance to the Main Auditorium. (See wifi voucher card for list of rules and regulations.)

SCHEDULE

AT A

glance

YOUNG ADULTS <i>Tent</i>										
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
7:30 Mini Hike		7:30 Breakfast	7:30 Mini Hike				7:30 Breakfast			
8:00 Breakfast		8:30 Morning Program	8:00 Breakfast				8:30 Morning Program			
10:00 Small Groups		11:15 Sermon	10:00 Small Groups				11:15 Sermon			
1:00 Ultimate Frisbee		1:00 Ultimate Frisbee		12:00 Rock Climbing		1:00 MBA Beach Service		12:00 Disc Golf		
6:00 Evening Program										
7:40 Refreshments/Games		7:40 After Glow		7:40 Refreshments/Games			7:40 Beach Bonfire		7:40 Refreshments/Games	

SENIOR YOUTH <i>Tent</i>										
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
9:30 Morning Program		9:30 Sabbath School	9:30 Love Stories				9:30 Morning Program			9:30 Sabbath School
		11:00 Church								11:00 Church
3:00 Concert		2-4 Rec/Outreach		1:45-5:15 MBA Beach		1:45-5:15 MBA Gym		2-4 Rec/Outreach		2-3 Rec/Outreach
7:30 Evening Program										
9:00 After Glow & Bible Studies										

EARLITEEN <i>Tent</i>										
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
9:30 Morning Program		9:30 Sabbath School	9:30 Morning Program				9:30 Morning Program			9:30 Sabbath School
		11:00 Church								11:00 Church
3:00 Concert @ youth tent		2-4 Rec/Outreach		12:45-4 MBA Gym		12:45-4 MBA Beach		2-4 Rec/Outreach		2-3 Rec/Outreach
7:30 Evening Program										
9:00 Bible Study										

Health Clinic* Sunday–Friday 9:00 AM–12:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM

Dental Assistant Training Monday–Friday 5:00–6:00 PM

Urban Ministries Training

main AUDITORIUM

Times

Praise and Intercession

Seminars

THU 7.13 **FRI** 7.14 **SAB** 7.15 **SUN** 7.16 **MON** 7.17 **TUE** 7.18 **WED** 7.19 **THU** 7.20 **FRI** 7.21 **SAB** 7.22

6:00–6:30 Praise and Intercession *Main Auditorium, organ side*

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6:30

6:30

Jon Tillay

Stephen Hicks

Octavian Poenaru

Stephanie Elick

Vernon Herholdt

Timothy Oliver

Dnieper Vegavillalobos

Benjie Maxson

Daniel Petsch

7:30–8:10 Exercise Class *Esperanza Room*

9:00–4:30 Praise and Intercession *Upper Room*

9:00–10:45 Seminars

7:00 Anointing
Esperanza Room

Nathan Renner

Julian Archer

Ham Radio Training *Cafeteria*
Ivor Myers *Esperanza*
Pierre Steenberg *Ministers'*
Rico Hill/Arlene Taylor *Main*

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Sung Kwon *Ministers'*
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9:00
Sung Kwon

Vision Care *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

11:00

10:45

11:00

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11:00

10:45

Nathan Renner

Debleaire Snell

Costin Jordache

Julian Archer

Shion O'Conner

Shion O'Connor

Sung Kwon

Sung Kwon

Mark Finley

2:00

3:00 to 5:00

2:00–4:00 Seminars

3:00

Nathan Renner

Debleaire Snell

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

Health Clinic *SA*

3:00
Pathfinders

Maria Hummel *Cafeteria*
Gary Ford *Ministers'*
Bonita Shields *Main*
Dennis Carlson *Esperanza*

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Bonita Shields *Main*
Dennis Carlson *Esperanza*

Ernestine Finley *Cafeteria*
Bonita Shields *Main*
Dennis Carlson *Esperanza*

Ernestine Finley *Cafeteria*
Bonita Shields *Main*

Sung Kwon *Ministers'*
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3:30–5:00
Michael Card
Concert

Breath of Life Singers

4:00
ABC Book Sale

4:00–5:15

Sung Kwon *Ministers' Room* (*Urban Ministries Certification*)

Choir Rehearsal *Esperanza Room*

5:15
Baptisms

5:30–7:00 Praise and Intercession *Upper Room* also one hour immediately after the evening service *Esperanza*.

6:30 Mini-Concerts

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Debleaire Snell

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Bill Knott

Julian Archer

Shion O'Connor

Shion O'Connor

Mark Finley

Mark Finley

Mark Finley

*Hours subject to change depending on provider availability.

Hora

Alabanza y Oración

Seminarios

carpa **HISPANA**

Clínica de Salud Domingo–Viernes 9:00 AM–12:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM
Entrenamiento de Asistente Dental Lunes–Viernes 5:00–6:00 PM

VIE 7.14

SAB 7.15

DOM 7.16

LUN 7.17

MAR 7.18

MIE 7.19

JUE 7.20

VIE 7.21

SAB 7.22

6:00–6:30 Alabanza y Oración							
6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30	6:30
Jorge Soria	Errol Perilla	Yoane Sánchez	Dnieper Vegavillalobos	Daniel Rodríguez	Edwin Mendoza	Alexander Ramírez	Alejandro Delgado
7:30–8:10 Clase de Ejercicios <i>Salón Esperanza</i>							
9:00	9:00–10:00 Seminarios						9:00
Ricardo Norton	Ricardo Viloría	Edgar Gómez	Pablo Maldonado	Arnaldo y Menchy Cruz	Arnaldo y Menchy Cruz	Arnaldo y Menchy Cruz	Tony Anobile
10:45	10:00–11:00 Seminarios						10:45
Roger Hernández	Daniel Escamilla	Delcy Turpo	Delcy Turpo	Laura Villalvaso	Laura Villalvaso	Laura Villalvaso	Arnaldo Cruz
11:00–12:00 Práctica de Coro							
2:00–3:30	3:00–5:00						
Graduación SAL						Donación de Sangre	Concierto <i>Felipe Garibo</i>
3:30 Concierto <i>Cuarteto Heraldos de Esperanza</i>	4:00 Venta de ABC						5:15 Bautismos
7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Roger Hernández	Roger Hernández	Roger Hernández	Roger Hernández	Roger Hernández	Arnaldo Cruz	Arnaldo Cruz	Arnaldo Cruz

Jovenes Hispanos se reunen en el Salón Esperanza



7:00 PM
Programa Vespertino

9:00 AM
Escuela Sabática
10:30 AM
Culto Divino

7:00 PM
Programa Vespertino

9:30 AM
Escuela Sabática
10:30 AM Culto Divino
6:00 PM Vespertino
@ MBA

CHILDREN'S *registration*

MISSION

*connect to Christ
experience God's love
hear God's word
have craft time
practice positive choices
learn health principles
participate in fun activities
serve others so outreach becomes a lifestyle*

It is our prayerful mission that every child will come to know Christ as their personal Savior. He has called each and every one of them. They need to know He is a personal God, who knows and loves them more than anyone else. We long for them to experience His loving and merciful heart, so they can be transformed into His likeness.

This goal doesn't change at camp meeting. Our leaders spend months prayerfully planning the programs, asking our Father which stories and activities will best reach each child. The staff builds personal relationships with the children, praying that through their feeble humanness Christ will be revealed. We ask that you join us in this mission. Pray for the children's meetings or stop by before each meeting and pray with the staff.

EVERY CHILD FROM BIRTH TO TWELVE YEARS OLD MUST BE REGISTERED

Registration not only makes it possible for your child to attend programming designed specifically for their age, but also helps security. If something were to happen to your child, security can find you through their wristband number and the information provided on the registration card.

LOCATION AND TIMES

The Children's Registration Booth is located north of the Main Auditorium in front of the Beginner's Tent. *An additional Registration Booth will be set up in front of the Spanish Tent on **Sabbaths only**.*

Weekdays: 8:00 am–11:30 am
1:30 pm–4:30 pm
6:00 pm–7:30 pm
Sabbath: 8:00 am–1:15 pm
2:30 pm–5:30 pm
6:00 pm–7:30 pm

STEPS TO REGISTER

- All children from birth to 12-years-old must be registered.
- A registration card, photo release, and medical form must be filled out completely.
- A colored wristband will be placed on child and parent.
- Parent will also be given corresponding two additional numbers to be shown at the division tent when picking up their **Kindergarten** or **Primary** child.

RULES FOR SAFETY

- Children must wear wristbands at all times.
- If parents have lost their pickup number, they must show their **approved photo identification** at registration to get a new number before picking up their child.
- Only a parent or guardian may pick up children.

Age Specific Program

Each division leader spends months prayerfully preparing a program designed specifically for your child. This makes the program more impactful for the child. It also makes it easier for staff to relate to the hundreds of children that come to each division. Please respect the process and truthfully give your child's age.

BEGINNERS Birth–3 yrs.

Yellow Wristband

KINDERGARTEN 4 yrs.–6 yrs.

Red Wristband

PRIMARY 7 yrs.–9 yrs.

Green Wristband

JUNIORS* 10 yrs.–12 yrs.

Blue Wristband

**Juniors may leave without parent pickup.*

Forgotten Angels

Forgotten Angels is exactly that. Due to the hustle and bustle of camp meeting, some children aren't picked up until very late. This only causes distress for the child and for the staff (who need a break before preparing your child's next meeting). **Fifteen minutes** after each child's program ends, all children not picked up, will be taken to the **"Forgotten Angels Station"** located at the Children's Registration Booth after morning and afternoon programs or in the Primary Tent after the evening program. If after 30 minutes, the child is still not picked up, Security will be notified.

Lost or Broken Wristbands

All wristband replacements happen at the Children's Registration Booth. If a wristband must be replaced for any reason, the registration team will replace the first one free. For any replaced after the first free band, a \$2.00 donation will be requested. If a parent has lost his/her number, then a new band will be replaced after the parent has shown his/her approved photo identification to the registration team.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION *jr-beginner*

BEGINNER

In the Beginning ...
God Made Everything

Leaders: Sue Mellinger and Inez Bitzer

Daily, July 14, 16–21

10:00–11:00 AM Morning Program

3:00–4:00 PM Afternoon Program

At least one parent must stay with their child, and show corresponding number when leaving.

KINDERGARTEN

God's Amazing
Creations

Leader: Holly Cline

Saturday, July 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Sabbath School and Church

3:00–5:00 PM Afternoon Program

Daily, July 14, 16–21

9:00–11:00 AM Morning Program

2:00–4:00 PM Afternoon Program



PATHFINDER HONORS CLASSES

Monday to Friday 1:00–5:00 PM

For more information visit the
Pathfinder Booth in the Main Auditorium.

PRIMARY

Windows of Hope:
Sharing God's Love with Others

Leaders: Barbara Tabura, Ashley Sinta
and Janet Abbey

Saturday, July 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Sabbath School and Church

3:00–5:00 PM Afternoon Program

7:00–9:00 PM Evening Program

Daily, July 14, 16–21

9:00–11:00 AM Morning Program

2:00–4:00 PM Afternoon Program

7:00–9:00 PM Evening Program

*Thursday, July 20, 7:00 PM children sing in
Main Auditorium.

JUNIORS

Windows of Hope:
Sharing God's Love with Others

Leader: Leah Page

Saturday, July 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Sabbath School and Church

3:00–5:00 PM Afternoon Program

7:00–9:00 PM Evening Program

Daily, July 14, 16–21*

9:00–11:00 AM Morning Program

2:00–4:00 PM Afternoon Program

7:00–9:00 PM Evening Program

*Tuesday, July 18 Afternoon outing

*Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 PM children sing in
Main Auditorium.



Life
Hope
centers

...in Action

A young girl receives free Dental Care at the June Life Hope Centers Clinic at the Soquel Conference Center.

DEPARTAMENTOS DE NIÑOS

menores-cuna

CUNA

En el Principio ... Dios
Creó Todo

Líderes: Sue Mellinger e Inez Bitzer

Diario, Julio 14, 16–21

10:00–11:00 AM Programa de la Mañana

3:00–4:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

Por lo menos un padre debe permanecer con su hijo, y mostrar el número correspondiente al salir.



PRIMARIOS

Ventanas de Esperanza:
Compartiendo el Amor de Dios
Con Otros

*Líderes: Barbara Tabura, Ashley Sinta
y Janet Abbey*

Sábado, Julio 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Escuela Sabática

3:00–5:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

7:00–9:00 PM Programa de la Noche

Diario, Julio 14, 16–21

9:00–11:00 AM Programa de la Mañana

2:00–4:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

7:00–9:00 PM Programa de la Noche

*Jueves, Julio 20, 7:00 PM niños cantan en el Auditorio Principal.

INFANTES

Asombrosas Creaciones
de Dios

Líder: Holly Cline

Sábado, Julio 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Escuela Sabática

3:00–5:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

Diario, Julio 14, 16–21

9:00–11:00 AM Programa de la Mañana

2:00–4:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

CLASES DE HONOR PARA CONQUISTADORES

Lunes a Viernes 1:00–5:00 PM

*Para más información visite el espacio de
Conquistadores en el Auditorio Principal.*

MENORES

Ventanas de Esperanza:
Compartiendo el Amor de Dios
Con Otros

Líder: Leah Page

Sábado, Julio 15 and 22

10:30 AM–12:45 PM Escuela Sabática

3:00–5:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

7:00–9:00 PM Programa de la Noche

Diario, Julio 14, 16–21*

9:00–11:00 AM Programa de la Mañana

2:00–4:00 PM Programa de la Tarde

7:00–9:00 PM Programa de la Noche

*Martes, Julio 18 Excursión por la tarde

*Miércoles, Julio 19, 7:00 PM niños cantan en el Auditorio Principal.



Life
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A patient receives free Vision Care at the June Life Hope Centers Clinic at the Soquel Conference Center.

CLASSES & seminars

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM–12:00 PM
2:00–4:00 PM

Health Clinic SMALL AUDITORIUM*

Central's Life Hope Centers offers Soquel campers access to the same free healthcare services (medical, dental, and vision care) offered in communities throughout Central. Services are by appointment only, and can be made in the Small Auditorium. Additionally, speakers will be integrating tips on becoming a Center of Influence and building community relationships.

DAILY, JULY 17–21

7:30–8:10 AM

Exercise Class ESPERANZA ROOM

Want to start the day feeling great? Come get your body moving and also learn healthy exercise practices.

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

HAM Radio Training CAFETERIA

Amateur Radio Communication This training is to prepare Ham Radio volunteers for Amateur Radio Emergency Service leadership when disaster strikes. Professions from various aspects of emergency preparedness will present skills to enhance your operating skills with the license you already have. Plus, receive training on the repeater system that covers the Central California Conference area.

9:00–10:45 AM

Ivor Myers ESPERANZA

Prophetic Patterns of the Bible This seminar will help you gain a clear understanding of the prophetic principles found in the books of Daniel, Revelation, and the whole Bible. Understand who the King of the North is, what the Abomination of Desolation is, and how the great controversy is revealed from Genesis to Revelation.

Sung Kwon MINISTER'S ROOM, THURS–FRI

The Missional Church Movement This seminar will offer an innovative educational program for urban mission and ministries and using its distinctive method of urban contextual theology through the immersion experiences as a journey of learning in social justice, community development, cross-cultural ministry and whole community engagement. *Attendees will receive 2.0 CE credits in Urban Ministries, critical for leadership in Central's Life Hope Centers Initiative.*

DAILY, JULY 17–21 CONT'D

9:00–10:45 AM

Pierre Steenberg MINISTER'S ROOM, MON–WED

Still Stealing, Still Stolen Is your heart still stolen? Do you still have possession of your spouse's heart? The longevity of love is vital for all marriages. Learn how to steal and keep your spouse's heart in such a way that he or she really still wants you to have it. This seminar covers cutting-edge research on what the happiest couples do that keep their marriages awesome. We will share fifteen practical and easily implementable commandments of marriage. Let's keep stealing each other's hearts. This seminar is an encore performance of Central's marriage retreat held in Pismo Beach this past February, now available to all.

Rico Hill MAIN AUDITORIUM

Let This Mind Be in You The Book of Daniel is clear that in the last days knowledge shall increase. We are living at a time where science believes that it is on the verge of creating beings in man's own image. The ultimate challenge is how will emotional, relational, and spiritual humans respond to these rapid advances, which draw us away from meaningful relationships, not only with each other, but more importantly, from our Creator? Hill will share why now it is critical to have the mind of Christ.

Arlene Taylor MAIN AUDITORIUM

The Brain and Relational Connections In "The Brain and Relational Connections — How to meet brain-mind challenges in the Age of the Brain," Taylor explains how emerging brain-function research provides never-before-understood snapshots into human brain functions; and how the practical application of this information can not only help you maintain brain-mind-body health, but also meet challenges more successfully. *Five hours of CA BRN CE Credit for nurses is available.*

Health Clinic SMALL AUDITORIUM, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM*

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*Hours subject to change depending on provider availability.

2:00–4:00 PM

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Maria Hummel CAFETERIA, MON–WED**Cooking for Health, Healing and Longevity**

God has created the human body to function most optimally with the diet He gave humans in the Garden of Eden: the plant-based diet. In this seminar you will learn how to create simple, nutritious and delicious recipes that will delight the whole family. These plant-based recipes can be of benefit to anyone looking to improve their health, reverse chronic disease or feel younger and with more energy. All recipes are cholesterol free, low in fat, high in fiber, and high in nutrients that are essential for good health. You will learn to enjoy delicious foods that will help you save money by creating simple, wholesome, and yet delicious, meals even if you don't have a lot of time to spend in the kitchen.

Ernestine Finley CAFETERIA, THURS–FRI

Natural Lifestyle Cooking With a passion for sharing a positive and health lifestyle, Ernestine Finley has unique talent for preparing plant-based foods and helping others duplicate her recipes. Her cooking demonstrations are both interesting and entertaining, while inspiring others to improve their quality of life and reducing their risk of disease.

Gary Ford MINISTER'S ROOM, MON–WED

Sharing Methods of Jesus Sharing your faith is easier than you might think. Learn about personal preparation through prayer and meditation. Learn the Bible study method used in Luke 24, the ABC Method of Bible study. Learn how to overcome erroneous thought patterns through Jesus' method of helping others make decisions. Ford will provide the tools needed for you to share with others.

*Hours subject to change depending on provider availability.

4:00–5:15 PM

Sung Kwon MINISTER'S ROOM, THURS–FRI

The Missional Church Movement This seminar offers innovative educational programs for urban mission and ministries, using its distinctive method of urban contextual theology through the immersion experiences as a journey of learning in social justice, community development, cross-cultural ministry and whole community engagement. *Attendees will receive 2.0 credits of continuing education in Urban Ministries, critical for leadership in Central's Life Hope Centers' Initiative.*

Bonita Shields MAIN AUDITORIUM

Stewardship: A Window to the Heart As part of NAD Stewardship Ministries, Bonita Shields brings her unique perspective on stewardship to churches, retreats, and camp meetings around the world field. You will find her unique perspective helpful in developing practical skills for daily living.

Dennis Carlson ESPERANZA ROOM, MON–THURS

Estate Planning When God Owns It All Christians may learn much from the way financial planning is done in this world. Yet, we also have very specific direction from scripture on how we should be different in certain specific areas of our planning. Learn from Abel, Abraham, Issac, Jacob, and Jesus Christ how to create a successful plan for your family. Learn how you can protect yourself, your family, and assist Jesus to frustrate Satan in these last days of earth's history.

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MORE THINGS to do

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- 8:30 AM–12:30 PM**
2:00–6:00 PM ————— *Massage* MESSAGE BOOTH
By appointment.
- 12:00–2:00 PM** ————— *Legacy Luncheon* ESPERANZA ROOM
By invitation only.
- 10:00 AM–12:30 PM**
2:30–5:00 PM ————— *Carotid Ultrasound* SMALL AUDITORIUM
Cost: \$20, \$5 for current Central employees.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 12:30 PM** ————— *Singles Potluck* ESPERANZA ROOM

SUNDAY, JULY 16

- 8:30 AM–12:30 PM**
2:00–6:00 PM ————— *Massage* MESSAGE BOOTH
By appointment.
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM***
2:00–4:00 PM* ————— *Health Clinic* SMALL AUDITORIUM
Schedule appointments in Small Auditorium.
- 9:00 AM** ————— *Escape Room Event* ASAM TENT
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM** ————— *Treasurer's Training* AUDITING OFFICE
English
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM** ————— *Treasurer's Training* AUDITING OFFICE
Spanish
- 9:00 AM–2:00 PM** ————— *Blood Drive* BLOODMOBILE IN FRONT OF MAIN
AUDITORIUM
- 10:00 AM–1:00 PM** ————— *Pastor's Spouses Lunch* ESPERANZA ROOM
Pastor's Spouses Only.
- 10:00 AM–12:30 PM**
2:30–5:00 PM ————— *Carotid Ultrasound* SMALL AUDITORIUM
Cost: \$20, \$5 for current Central employees.
- 8:30 AM–12:30 PM**
2:00–6:00 PM ————— *Massage* MESSAGE BOOTH
By appointment.

DAILY, JULY 17–21

- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM***
2:00–4:00 PM* ————— *Health Clinic* SMALL AUDITORIUM
Schedule appointments in Small Auditorium.
- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM** ————— *HAM Radio Training* CAFETERIA
- 9:00 AM–2:00 PM** ————— *Blood Drive* BLOODMOBILE IN FRONT OF SPANISH TENT
Friday only.
- 10:00 AM–12:30 PM**
2:30–5:00 PM ————— *Carotid Ultrasound* SMALL AUDITORIUM
Cost: \$20, \$5 for current Central employees.
Closed Wednesday afternoon.
- 12:30–1:30 PM** ————— *Singles' Lunch/Seminar* ASAM TENT
Bring your own lunch.
- 1:00–5:00 PM** ————— *Pathfinder Honors* PATHFINDER BUILDING
Stop by the Pathfinder Booth for more information.
- 5:00–6:00 PM*** ————— *Dental Assistant Training* SMALL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JULY 22

- 7:00–9:00 AM** ————— *Anointing Service* ESPERANZA ROOM
- 12:30 PM** ————— *Singles' Potluck* ESPERANZA ROOM
- 12:30 PM** ————— *PUC Alumni Lunch* EARLITEEN TENT
- 1:45–3:30 PM** ————— *Pathfinder Parade* BEGINS IN FRONT OF MAIN AUDITORIUM,
continues through campground, ends with a
pathfinder presentation from 3:00–3:30 PM in
Main Auditorium.
- 6:00–11:00 PM** ————— *Feʼja Vespers* MBA

*Hours subject to change depending on provider availability.

Booth Exhibit Showcase

Display Times

THURSDAY–FRIDAY
JULY 13–14
4:00–7:00 PM
9:00–10:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 15
1:00–3:00 PM
9:00–10:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 16
8:00–11:00 AM
4:00–7:00 PM
9:00–10:00 PM

MONDAY–FRIDAY,
JULY 17–21
8:00–9:00 AM
4:00–7:00 PM
9:00–10:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 22
1:00–3:00 PM

CONCERT

SERIES

Breath of Life Quartet

Sabbath, July 15, 3:30 PM

MAIN AUDITORIUM

The Breath of Life Quartet (BLQ) is an internationally known group, who has shared their music ministry for over thirty years. The current formation has been performing together since 2009 and released *Testimony* in 2010.

The quartet consists of Loren Mulraine (tenor), Ronald Woodfork (tenor/baritone), Desmond Pierre-Louis (tenor/baritone), Duane Hamilton (baritone/bass), and Karel Holness. They are currently in production for a new recording of contemporary gospel, spirituals, and Christian music songs.



Michael Card

Sabbath, July 22, 3:30 PM

MAIN AUDITORIUM

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In a career that spans 30 years, Michael Card has recorded over 33 albums, authored or co-authored over 25 books, hosted a radio program, and written for a wide range of magazines. While he has penned such favorites as "El Shaddai," "Love Crucified Arose," and "Emmanuel," He never imagined selling more than 4 million albums or writing over 19 number one hits.

In everything he does, Card seeks to encourage his audience to join in his own journey to know and be known by God by asking questions and entering into meaningful discussion with one another. Card's vision is to edify the body of Christ around the world by sharing experiences and resources in the context of community in order to help facilitate the growth of smaller and more intimate communities within his audience's own churches and neighborhoods.



SING WITH MICHAEL CARD

Join the Camp Meeting 2017 choir for a once in a lifetime opportunity to sing with Michael Card on stage!

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Monday - Friday 4:00-5:15 PM Esperanza Room



Debleaire Snell

Senior Pastor

From the time Debleaire Snell joined the Adventist church, he was active in the Lord's Army serving as a junior deacon and youth ministry assistant. At 17, he could feel God's call. Entering his freshman year at Oakwood College, Snell's leadership skills began to surface. He served as vice-president of the United Student Movement, and then president as he neared graduation. In 2002,

Snell served as a district pastor in Mississippi. Through personal ministry and an emphasis on evangelism, the Lord added steady growth to the churches. Later, serving in Kentucky, the Lima Drive Church experienced genuine revival as the church transformed into a House of Prayer. Snell is currently the senior pastor of First Church in Huntsville.

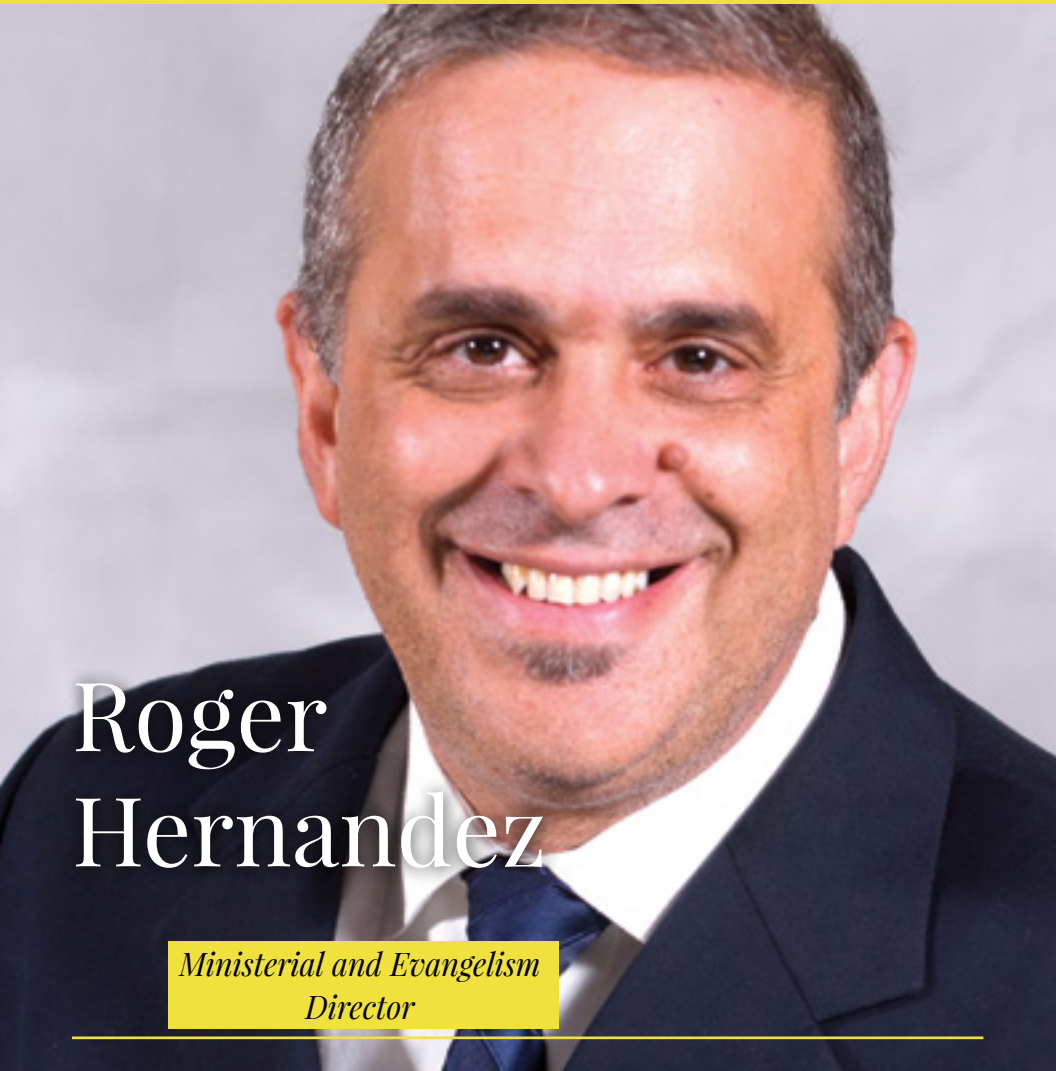
A portrait of Mark Finley, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a dark red tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

Mark Finley

*Assistant to the President,
General Conference*

Pastor Mark Finley's passion for Evangelism is no secret. He is most known as a television speaker on *Experiencing Hope*, broadcasting on *Hope Channel*, and 20 years with *It Is Written*. Finley pioneered satellite evangelism technology when he launched the first NET series broadcast in North America in 1995. Last year, Finley opened the Living Hope Church Growth and Evangelism Training Center offering classes in evangelist proclamation and

church growth for pastors and laity. Partnering with Southern Adventist University, Living Hope established a master's degree in Comprehensive Evangelistic Outreach and Mission with curriculum beginning this year. While he serves as assistant to the President of the General Conference, he uses his gifts to teach others through books, seminars, sermons, manuals, and articles.



Roger Hernandez

*Ministerial and Evangelism
Director*

El pastor Hernández es de descendencia Cubana. Ha servido en el ministerio por más de 20 años. Su pasión es la de plantar iglesias, grupos pequeños, el ministerio de jóvenes, y la obra de evangelización. Él es un gran orador motivacional y ha presentado temas a nivel de división, unión, y asociación. Ha sido orador

de campestres, de convenciones de liderazgo y evangelización. Fue orador de SEEDS, seminario para plantar iglesias que esta bajo la dirección de la División Norteamericana y el Instituto de Evangelismo (NADEI) en Berrien Springs, Michigan. El pastor Hernández es bilingüe y es un reconocido autor.

A professional headshot of Arnaldo Cruz, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a blue patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Arnaldo Cruz

Senior Pastor

Conferencista Internacional, nacido en la República Dominicana. Tiene una licenciatura en Teología y una maestría del Seminario Adventista Interamericano en Puerto Rico. Ha servido como pastor, profesor, evangelista y ha ocupado varios cargos de liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia

Adventista del Séptimo Día. Junto a su esposa Menchy y sus dos hijas Laura y Gabriela, viven el lema de: proclamar el evangelio y preparar a las almas para el regreso de nuestro señor Jesucristo. Sus pasatiempos favoritos son la lectura y compartir con su familia.

SPEAKER LINEUP

The Central California Conference team could not be more excited to present Soquel 2017's lineup of inspiring, passionate and spirit-led speakers. It is our prayer that with the inspiration of this year's powerful messages, you will be able to develop a life of faith in God, and by His example reach and serve the cities to become a window of hope to those in need.



ALEJANDRO DELGADO

Pastor, Mt. View Hispana



DANIEL AND LYDIA RODRIGUEZ

Pastor, Lindsay Hispana



DELCY TURPO

Cirujana de Maestría Salud Pública



ALEXANDER RAMIREZ

Pastor, Distrito Watsonville y Soquel Bilingue



ARLENE TAYLOR

Founder and president of Realizations Inc., a nonprofit corporation engaged in brain-function research



DENNIS CARLSON

Director of Planned Giving and Trust Services for the General Conference



DNIEPER VEGAVILLALOBOS

*Associate Pastor, San Jose Hispanic
Pastor Asociado, San Jose Hispana*



BILL KNOTT

Executive Editor of the Adventist Review and Adventist World magazines



BENJIE MAXSON

Senior Pastor, Modesto Central



EDGAR GOMEZ

Pastor, Distrito Lindsay y Porterville



EDWIN MENDOZA

Pastor, Distrito San Jose Central y Santa Clara Hispana



BONITA SHIELDS

Associate Director of Stewardship Ministries for the NAD



COSTIN JORDACHE

Director of Communication and News Editor for Adventist Review



ERNESTINE FINLEY

Author of Natural Lifestyle Cooking



ERROL PERILLA

Pastor, Distrito Lamont Hispana y Shafter



DANIEL ESCAMILLA

Director jubilado del Ministerio Hispano de CCC



DANIEL PETSCH

Senior Pastor, Bakersfield Hillcrest and Kern River Valley



IVOR MYERS

Pastor, Campbell



JON TILLAY

Pastor, Modesto Parkwood



JORGE SORIA

Asistente del Presidente para el Ministerio Hispano y Portugués de la Union del Pacífico



JULIAN ARCHER

Author and Founder of Faith vs. Finance



RICARDO VILORIA

Pastor, San Jose Hispana



RICO HILL

Speaker/Director for the Beehive Ministry



LAURA VILLALVASO

Médico Especialista en Oftalmología



MARIA HUMMEL

Nutritionist and health educator



SHION O'CONNOR

President, Cayman Islands Conference



STEPHANIE ELICK

Children's Ministries and Worship Pastor, Visalia



MENCHY CRUZ

Oradora para Seminarios Matrimoniales



NATHAN RENNER

District Pastor, Discover Life and Immanuel Co.



STEPHEN HICKS

Associate Pastor, Bakersfield Hillcrest and Kern River Valley



SUNG KWON

Executive Director of the Adventist Community Services for NAD



OCTAVIAN POENARU

Senior Pastor, Fresno Central



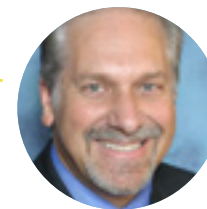
PABLO MALDONADO

Pastor, Distrito San Francisco La Voz de Esperanza y San Francisco Latinoamericana



TIMOTHY OLIVER

Youth Pastor, Sunnyvale



TONY ANOBLIE

Vice-Presidente de la Union del Pacifico



PIERRE STEENBERG

Director, Ministerial and Evangelism



DR. RICARDO NORTON

Profesor Asociado de Crecimiento de Iglesia en la Universidad de Andrews



VERNON HERHOLDT

Pastor, Hollister



YOANE SANCHEZ

Pastor, Fresno Remanente Hispana



USING
**CHRIST'S
METHOD
TO REACH
THE CITIES**



Today the rapidly growing urban areas of the world loom as our greatest mission challenge. In most parts of the world, Adventist churches, institutions, and services tend to be located outside cities instead of where the majority of people live.

CITY **MINISTRY** WAS
A PRIORITY FOR
ELLEN WHITE.

More than 100 years ago Ellen White told leaders that the church had "neglected" the cities. She recognized that there are certain classes of people "who cannot be reached by public meetings." She championed wholistic urban ministry centers, called Centers of Influence, which would connect the church to the community.

An estimated 10 million Californians experience barriers to dental, vision, and medical care. Life Hope Centers is a program that allows volunteer dentists, optometrists, physicians, health related professionals, and community volunteers to provide a host of health – related services at no charge. Efforts are also made to educate the public about the simple and practical ways individuals can live healthier, happier, and longer.

Centers of Influence follow Jesus' wholistic method of ministry. Ellen White says, "**It is through the social relations that Christianity comes in contact with the world.**" These centers facilitate that vital contact.

USING CHRIST'S METHOD

In *The Ministry of Healing*, Ellen White writes that Christ's method alone will bring true success. She summarizes that method in five steps.

1. MINGLE WITH PEOPLE

Centers of Influence place us where people live. Literature, public evangelism, radio, TV, and Internet will play a crucial role in the mission of the church. While those are vital ministries, they can never replace personal, hands-on, mingling ministry. Workers in Centers of Influence must be prepared to move out of their comfort zones and form relationships with people who are different from them.

"YOU MUST COME CLOSE TO THOSE FOR WHOM YOU LABOR, THAT THEY MAY NOT ONLY HEAR YOUR VOICE, BUT SHAKE YOUR HAND, LEARN YOUR PRINCIPLES, FEEL YOUR SYMPATHY."

ELLEN WHITE, *GOSPEL WORKERS*, 192

3. MINISTER TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS

Types of ministry will vary from place to place. They will include services such as counseling, feeding the hungry, caring for children, teaching life skills, conducting community activities, and teaching language-learning groups. The possibilities are as varied as the needs. Health ministry will almost always connect to people's needs. Jesus spent time ministering to people's needs and physically touching their lives.

Through mingling, showing sympathy, and ministering to needs, we show people that we care. Of course, we hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will touch their hearts and lead them to a full commitment to Him. But our care and love doesn't depend on them accepting Jesus. When we show people that our care has no strings attached, we build confidence.

4. WIN PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE

5. BID THEM TO FOLLOW JESUS

This is a vital step in Jesus' method. Leading people to Him is a natural result of wholistic ministry. It arises from the first four steps, where relationships are built. When people start questioning our motivation and why we live the way we do, it is natural to start talking about the Source of our spiritual commitment. Every Center will include intentional plans to start small groups and plant new Seventh-day Adventist congregations.

LIFE HOPE CENTERS MISSION

Our mission is to share the love of Christ by meeting the felt needs of our communities throughout the Central California Conference region.

As Christians, we believe we are called to follow Christ's example of service. We seek to do this by ministering to people's physical, economic, social, and spiritual needs.

WORKERS IN CENTERS OF INFLUENCE WILL BE GIFTED IN ONE-ON-ONE AND SMALL-GROUP PERSONAL MINISTRY, AND BRIDGE BUILDING ACROSS CULTURES, LANGUAGES, AND RELIGIONS.

A TEAM EFFORT

Life Hope Centers are an integrated evangelistic outreach. They provide an opportunity for all people to be involved in ministry using their unique gifts. The initiative involves members, pastors, church workers, departments, institutions, and services.



"HEAL THE SICK WHO ARE THERE AND TELL THEM, 'THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR TO YOU.'"

LUKE 10:9, NIV



Through the Life Hope Centers program, thousands of Californians who need it most gain access to dental, vision, and medical care.



In 2016, dentists, optometrists, and physicians driven by a passion to help others started this crucial ministry. Since that time, the Life Hope Centers program has transformed hundreds to thousands of lives across the Central Valley.

This is a testimony of healing, resiliency, strength, and empowerment. The confidence, dignity, and joy that come with those healthy smiles leads to brighter opportunities. Now, you can be a part of the transforming story. Put your compassion into action today.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

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LifeHopeCentersCentral.org | 559.347.3142

HEALTH CLINIC

Sunday, July 16–Friday, July 21
9:00–12:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM
Small Auditorium

DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

Monday, July 17–Friday, July 21
5:00–6:00 PM
Small Auditorium

COMMUNITY SERVICES & URBAN MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WITH SUNG KWON

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR
OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



July 20–21 Minister's Room
9:00–10:45 AM
2:00–5:15 PM

This two-day certification program is to equip participants to be engaged with critical service learning to create a sustainable impact in their communities.

Upon completion of entire curriculum, each participant will earn 2.0 continuing education units.

Introducing your new conference website **CentralCaliforniaAdventist.org**

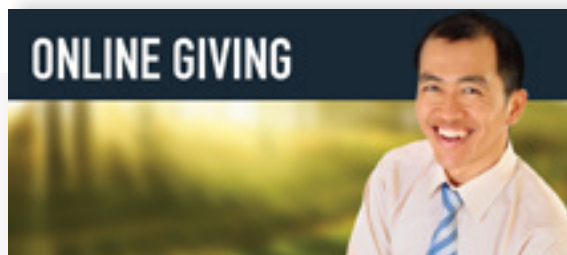
A redesigned web experience with you in mind.



CentralCaliforniaAdventist.org

Now compatible with your mobile devices

What to expect



New Online Giving

With the click of a button you can now give online with one-time or recurring donations (including tithe) to your local church.

Conference Ministries

Each ministry upholds the strategic plan of the Central California Conference. These pages outline each ministry's responsibility, introduce you to the team, and allow you to contact the director and the department staff.



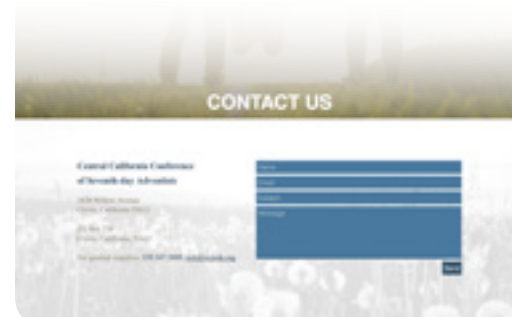
Events, Photos and Videos

Current and future conference events are easy to locate from the home page, and from each department's toolbar. For the first time, register for all conference events online! Archived photos and videos can be accessed by clicking the media menu button.



Contact Us

Not sure which department can address your question, comment, or concern? "Contact Us" will allow for your email to be internally directed to the most appropriate person.



Sunday, July 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

GIGANTIC AUDITORIUM BOOK SALE

PRIZES AND GIVE-A-WAYS!

The Event of the Year



THIS IS OUR BIGGEST SALE YEAR!

Offering unbelievable savings on some of the newest and best items available for the growing Christian family. Come early to the Main Auditorium, get the best seats, and be ready for a great time! Be sure to get your numbered ticket upon entry for prize drawings.



SPECIAL SALES DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 13 OPENING DAY

First 100 customers at our front doors at 2 PM get \$10 in ABC cash! Good on any purchase in the store. *Min. purchase \$20. Good only on Thursday, July 13. Must be 18+, one voucher per family.*

FRIDAY, JULY 14 NO SALES TAX DAY

Let your ABC help you SAVE on **NO SALES TAX DAY!** Your ABC will pay the sales tax on all cash, check, or credit card purchases!

SUNDAY, JULY 16 GIGANTIC AUDITORIUM BOOK SALE* 4:00 - 6:00 PM

THE BIGGEST SALES EVENT OF THE YEAR! Offering unbelievable savings on some of the newest and best items available for the growing Christian family. Come early to the Main Auditorium, get the best seats, and be ready for a great time!

MONDAY, JULY 17 BIBLE DAY

15% off on most regular priced Bibles. Hundreds of Bibles to choose from, with many reduced as much as 30%. 20% off on all regular priced Bible covers and accessories!
We have the Andrews Study Bible NKJV and Remnant Study Bible NKJV and KJV in stock.

TUESDAY, JULY 18 DVD/MUSIC DAY

On all regular priced DVDs buy 1 or 2 - get 10% off, **buy 3 or more - get 15% off!** **20% off** on all regular priced music CDs \$13.98 or higher. Also, **Save 15%** on all regular priced music CDs marked \$3.99 - 13.98. **Save 10%** on all regular priced **Audio Books.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 RETIREES' DAY

If you are 60 plus, this is your day! Get an additional **10% off*** your purchase on all regular priced and marked sale items in the store. **Excludes Newsprint Items and Seminar Materials.*

THURSDAY, JULY 20 SPIRIT OF PROPHECY DAY

10% off* on all regular priced Spirit of Prophecy books and all other related items. Stop in and check out our unadvertised specials! Save 10% off all Spirit of Prophecy Audio books.
**Excludes Newsprint Items, and Seminar Materials.*

FRIDAY, JULY 21 CHILDREN'S DAY

10% off on all regular priced children's items. This includes games, children's books, stuffed animals, toys, felts, coloring books, stickers, puzzles, pens, pencils, handpuppets, and much, much more!

PATIO SALE DAYS – ATTENTION BARGAIN HUNTERS!

Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00–3:00 PM, our patio sale is for you!

Hundreds of items to choose from. Save as much as 80%! Spanish items also available!

Our Patio will be open all day Thursday, July 20. Our patio is located at the back of store.

THURSDAY	2:00–5:00 PM and 9:00–10:00 PM
FRIDAY	9:00 AM–5:00 PM
SATURDAY NIGHT	9:00–10:30 PM
SUNDAY*	9:00 AM–3:00 PM and 9:00–10:00 PM
MONDAY–THURSDAY	9:00 AM–5:00 PM and 9:00–10:00 PM
FRIDAY	9:00 AM–5:00 PM
SATURDAY NIGHT	9:00–10:30 PM
SUNDAY	9:00–11:00 AM

**The ABC will close for the Auditorium Book Sale at 3 PM, and will reopen after the evening meeting at 9 PM.*

#SOQUELCAMPMEETING

share your memory



SAM's Cafe at Nite!

A SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

After the evening meetings, enjoy "Sam's Cafe at Nite," a place for table games, refreshments, and conversation.

BROWN BAG SEMINARS

12:30–1:30 PM

Bring your lunch and join our short seminars.

MONDAY 17

"Tips for Singles" – Helpful general information

TUESDAY 18

"Affection without Intimacy" – You can have one without the other

WEDNESDAY 19

"Get Over Yourself" – Examining roadblocks to better relationships

THURSDAY 20

"Accepting God's Will" – Should it make you miserable?

FRIDAY 21

"Q&A" – Join the conversation

SABBATH 15, ESPERANZA ROOM

Potluck after church. Entrée and salad will be provided. Bring side dish or dessert.

SUNDAY 16, 9:00 AM

Join us for an "Escape Room" Experience. Bring your team for the challenging table-game version.

SABBATH 22, ESPERANZA ROOM

Potluck after church. Bring a dish to share.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekend Retreat
Sep. 29–Oct. 1

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

PATHFINDER

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PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

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SOQUEL CAMP MEETING

1:45 STAGING BEGINS IN FRONT OF THE MAIN AUDITORIUM AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE CAMPGROUND, ENDING WITH A PROGRAM IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM FROM 3-3:30 PM.

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THURSDAY, JULY 20
TO
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to the Prayer Room
and finish our time
there.*

Capital Campaign

Build ^{the} Vision



The Capital Campaign was voted by the constituents in 2000. The goal was to improve facilities at Camp Wawona and Soquel to enable Central California Conference ministries to have a better place to meet, educate, rejuvenate, and inspire families, children and constituents, and to provide scholarships in Christian education.

Camp Wawona

Camp Wawona provides the opportunity for individuals, young and old, to escape the constant distractions of everyday life and revel in His beauty and care for us. The Capital Campaign projects of the Yurt Village and bathroom, the Camp Fire Bowl, and the Recreational Field are providing much needed upgrades to the Camp Wawona experience. Now that these projects are complete, we are moving toward our new projects. Our next projects at Camp Wawona include the new road to the top of the hill, Dining Hall, Medical/Administration Building and Chapel. The new Dining Hall and Medical Building/Administrative Building is designed and we have a first-time viewing of the Medical/Administrative Building and you can come to the Capital-Campaign Trailer up the hill from the cafeteria to see them.

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Adventist Schools

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34	_____	% of applicants accepted to medical schools	_____	9
Nearly 100	_____	% of teachers certificated	_____	58 in some states

The Capital Campaign has raised over \$1.7 million which has resulted in over \$613,000 in scholarships distributed to students and families in the last seven years.

Soquel Conference Center

From baptisms of first-time attendees to never-miss-a-year family vacations, Soquel Camp Meeting is a blessing every year to the people that are able to attend the inspiring seminars and spiritual morning and evening meetings. The seminars and outstanding speakers help us turn our thoughts toward heaven and give us a spiritual boost for the coming months. Camp meeting is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to draw near to God. The Capital Campaign has made it possible for us to refurbish the Main Auditorium, Esperanza and the Cafeteria roofs, the new bathroom in Central City, move the children's divisions from the road and to build North Park. Currently, we are redoing the infrastructure in Central City and have completed rows 1–6. Rows 7–9 will hopefully, be done soon and then we will move on to the Meadow, upgrades.

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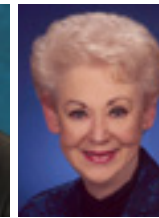
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- 10. Career and Service**
Develop a strong work ethic and an appreciation for the dignity of service, along with an awareness of career options and opportunities, as they relate to one's personal involvement in the mission of the church.

MOVING HEARTS AND MINDS UPWARD

The CognitiveGenesis Study



PURPOSE

The CognitiveGenesis study, a project undertaken by La Sierra University and the North American Division Office of Education, set out to answer these questions:

1. **How well are students** doing academically in the Adventist school system?
2. **How does academic performance** in Adventist schools compare to academic performance in public schools and other private schools?
3. **What student, home and school factors** are associated with higher academic achievement?
4. **What areas could be improved** to provide the best possible education?

DESIGN

The study included 51,706 students from Adventist elementary schools and academies in the United States. Academic achievement was assessed by standardized testing using Iowa Tests of Basic Skills⁴ (elementary grades) and Iowa Tests of Educational Development⁵ (high school). Student ability was assessed with the Cognitive Abilities Test.

Students, parents, teachers, and administrators were also surveyed to identify factors that might influence scholastic achievement.

In the United States, every conference and almost every Adventist elementary school and academy participated.

FINDINGS

1. **Students in all grades**, in Adventist schools of all sizes, outperformed the national average in all subjects.
2. **Students in Adventist schools** had higher-than-expected academic achievement based on an assessment of individual ability.
3. **Students who transferred to** Adventist schools saw a significant improvement in their test scores. Also, the longer students stayed in the Adventist school system, the more they gained in achievement and ability.

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...in Action

A volunteer chaplain shares promises from the Bible to a patient at the June Life Hope Centers Clinic at the Soquel Conference Center.

'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.'

Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)



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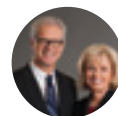


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...in Action

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EVANGELISM Report | 2016-2017 ▶

Last Camp Meeting Gifts and Pledges:
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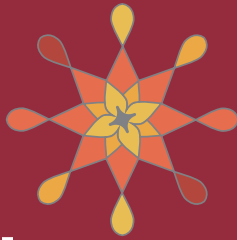
Total Gifts and Pledges Received
as of June 19, 2017:

\$1,014,418.39

This is the 13th year gifts and pledges
have exceeded **\$1 Million!**



Life Hope centers



As a result of the generosity of many donors and the incomparable grace of God, last year's evangelism offering has been used in many ways to lead more people to Jesus. The pages that follow represent only a sample of the impact made by this critical annual offering.

Life Hope Centers

Life Hope Centers' events continue to impact communities throughout Central. With the initial launch last May, the Life Hope Centers' initiative has expanded its reach with a large-scale clinic which houses six new dental stations and chairs, eye-care equipment along with other items necessary for the operation of the clinics. The Life Hope Centers' program allows volunteer dentists, optometrists, physicians, health professionals, and community volunteers to provide a host of health-related services at no charge. Efforts are also made to educate communities about the simple and practical ways individuals can live healthier, happier, and longer. In June, a Santa Cruz County event served over 650 residents in and around Soquel by sharing the love of Christ by meeting the needs of the community.

LHC Clinics (days of event)	Patients Seen	Volunteers	Value of Service
2016 Soquel Camp Meeting (4)	150	30	\$7,550
Fresno Westside (1)	200	175	\$20,000
San Francisco Philadelphian (1)	182	100	\$14,580
San Francisco Rainbow (1)	45	25	\$12,925
Watsonville Hispanic (1)	150	75	\$27,360
Cambrian Park (1)	126	80	\$21,280
Visalia (1)	100	100	\$21,196
Chowchilla (1)	109	150	\$31,750
Templeton Hills (2)	170	125	\$51,720
Soquel Conference Center (2)	650	311	\$116,210
Annual total	1,137	860	\$219,851
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	4,279	1,900	\$468,000

Health Clinics

Inspired by Central's strategic plan and initiative, numerous local churches have participated in health fairs and clinics in an effort to serve their surrounding communities with the hands and feet of Jesus while introducing residents to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and impacting their area for the Kingdom of Heaven. Over the last three years, 4,279 residents of Central California have received medical, dental and vision attention given by 1,900 volunteers. It's clear that the effect of these Life Hope Centers' events on both local churches and local residents continues to be remarkable.

A CLOSER LOOK *Life Hope Centers' Health Clinics*

Realizing they only had one flier left to give away the day before the clinic, Keri and Loren prayed that God would guide them to just the right person as they headed out on a walk. They saw a young mother and her children, they asked her if they needed any free dental care. "Yes!" the mother responded, "My husband (Jason) has a broken tooth!" They told them to arrive early, and Loren was delighted when he arrived and saw that Jason was 10th in line! By the end of the clinic, Jason had not only had his broken tooth fixed, but also received a free haircut. Before he left the clinic, Jason told Loren, "I'm so happy I learned about the Life Hope Centers' clinic! Thank you!"

LITERATURE MINISTRIES

Literature Ministries

Seventy-five young people in three groups are visiting nearly 300,000 homes as part of Central's Youth Rush this summer (2017). Youth Rush is a summer literature distribution program hosted by churches around the conference. These students will travel a combined 80,000 road miles, meeting people in every corner of our conference's territory, from Lompoc to Sonora and Bakersfield to the Golden Gate. This program allows for God to show His face one door at a time, in His time. Once the literature is distributed, Bible-study requests begin to appear, CROSS trainers step in to facilitate the Bible studies, while mentoring willing, local church members to give their own Bible studies.

CROSS Trainers

With the help of the evangelism offering, CROSS trainers can be found working with 15 of Central's churches, companies, groups, and church plants, facilitating upwards of 150 ongoing Bible studies since last camp meeting. CROSS training (formerly known as Bible work) is an acronym: Churches Reaching Out to Serve and Save.

A CLOSER LOOK *CROSS Trainers*

One such CROSS Trainer knocked on the door of Erica. Erica was soon baptized, her son was baptized, her brother was baptized, her neighbor was baptized, and her parents have also been baptized. Her sister and her sister's family are taking Bible studies. And her husband, who is still a member of another faith, is attending church on a regular basis with her. When not giving Bible studies, CROSS trainers are leading members through specialized classes on how to give studies, and become spiritual friends.

A CLOSER LOOK

Youth Rush

In Bakersfield, Josh smiled politely at Wiljon as he opened his door but explained that he was an atheist and was not interested in any of the books. Josh explained how he had become disillusioned with his unanswered questions. Wiljon asked for an example and proceeded to host a small Bible study on the front steps. Josh was amazed as Wiljon answered his questions and exclaimed, "You must be a Seventh-day Adventist! I've listened to your local radio station before!" He eagerly signed up for personal Bible studies and plans to attend an upcoming Revelation Seminar.



Summer 2016 Statistics



GLOW

As the GLOW (Giving Light to Our World) ministry approaches 10 years since its launch in Central, over 81 million have been printed for every corner of the earth in over 60 languages. Central continues to inspire and empower members to share their faith through distribution of these short, topical tracts. Seeing the activity of churches and schools right here in Central, conferences around the country and divisions around the world continue to realize GLOW's impact. Schools hold GLOW Bible Labs for students, and churches conduct GLOW-a-thons to inspire their communities. With 1.6 million tracts going out monthly, GLOW continually receives a lot of exciting stories from GLOWers.

A CLOSER LOOK

GLOW

An elderly man received a GLOW tract on the state of the dead. He called in and said, "This pamphlet explained step-by-step the process of life and death to immortality, something of my 83 years of life of being a Christian I never understood until now. I feel like I am now a complete Christian. How can I get this pamphlet to share with people around me? Most everyone I know has died, but there are people around in the community I could share with until I die."



PUBLIC EVANGELISM

Local Church Evangelism

Expanding the scope of Vacation Bible Xperience (VBX) has proven fruitful among many Central churches that have hosted a program this year. VBX is a tremendous opportunity for the local church to interact with its community. Although only 12 churches reported on their Summer 2016 VBX programs, the events drew 587 children, aged 4–15 years, from within the church family, and an additional 223 children from the neighborhoods around the church buildings. Additionally, 216 teens volunteered while pointing VBX kids to the love of Jesus. Nearly every church has follow-up plans to continue reaching children for Christ.

A CLOSER LOOK VBX

Central churches have reached across their cities to partner with other Adventist churches to plan together, share resources, and stagger their programs. By doing this, they increase the exposure in their neighborhoods and add value to their communities. As an incentive for churches to hold VBX programs, the Children's Ministry Department offered free Cactusville kits to churches that attended workshops and team training. Thus far, 25 churches are planning the summer outreach.



A CLOSER LOOK *Local Church Evangelism Meetings*
Bakersfield Central's series took place in February. It had a great community turnout, thanks in part to the radio advertising leading up to it. But, personal invitations from a business owner brought others. One, with another religious background, had been visiting the church and came forward for baptism. Another was a 70 year-old man who had left the church, recommitted himself and was baptized.

Local Church Evangelistic Meetings

Fifty-seven public evangelism meetings were funded by the evangelism offering in 2016 which contributed to over 855 baptisms. In the first quarter of 2017, we were blessed with an additional 146 baptisms. Meetings were held by conference Evangelist Anil Kanda, along with associate evangelists Antonio Cano, Ivor Myers, and Nathan Renner, in addition to other guest evangelists such as Robert Clouzet and Eddy R. Perez.

SAL

Seminary of Adventist Laity (SAL) is a lay evangelism program hosted at the San Jose Spanish Church. The goal of the program is to educate, equip, and train church members to engage in evangelism through this three-year program. Students take five classes each year from Andrews University Professors.



A CLOSER LOOK

SAL
The program requires students to implement what they've learned each year. The first year focused on Small Groups, and each student was required to lead in a small group. The second year focused on Preaching, and each student was required to hold an evangelistic effort. This year, the emphasis has been on Health, and many health fairs have been held and organized by each student in their local community.



A CLOSER LOOK *The Ark*
Member involvement is always important in a growing church. In its infancy, The Ark sparked interest in a self-proclaimed back-bencher. She finally got tired of her non-role and volunteered to help plant a new church. Today, she proclaims that doing this was the best decision in her life, and has been blessed by her involvement in doing something for Christ.

Strategic Church Planting

Another critical outreach ministry funded by the evangelism offering is the planting of new church congregations. Central is blessed with six thriving church plants. The Ark in Visalia was initiated several years ago when, the then pastor, Chad Stuart asked for volunteers to start a new church. Members embraced the opportunity and the group has grown to 65–70 members with the help of an evangelism offering-funded CROSS Trainer.

SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Women's Retreats

In 2017, over 600 women gathered for the 20th-annual Women's Retreat, about 100 of whom were members of another faith. This year, while Celebrating God's Grace, participants experienced life-changing moments and emerging stories of God's divine intervention in the lives of those present. Some visiting attendees benefited from a scholarship funded by the evangelism offering.

Teen Girls' Retreat

Themed *Lost and Found: Lessons from Ruth*, the retreat for teen girls 13–17 years-old, was held in April at Fresno Adventist Academy. The teens who attended, came from different backgrounds, including a variety of other Christian faiths. They learned that God leads through adversity and that He is constantly providing opportunities for growth. God loves His daughters! The staff, who took part in the retreat are looking forward to an even bigger teen girls' retreat next year.

A CLOSER LOOK

Teen Girls' Retreat

"This year I was honored to be a sponsor at the CCC girls' retreat. There were young ladies in my care who attend public schools, others were home-schooled and may not have as many spiritual opportunities that children in the Adventist school system get. One was experiencing a spiritual retreat for the first time. It was wonderful to witness her respond to the appeal at the end of the weekend." – Kara Claridge



A CLOSER LOOK *Education*

"I have seen my son grow spiritually so much in the past years. He has even preached at the school, and local Adventist churches. He truly moves the people with his words, his passion for the Word; and God is inspiring so many. I have invited fellow employees to hear him. They were so moved, they want to send their children to Fresno Adventist Academy too. If you had told me eight years ago that my son would be the young man he is today, I would never have believed it. Now, he intends to go on to an Adventist university because he wants God to be a part of his education. I have now requested Bible studies because of my son." – From a single mother of an educational scholarship recipient



EDUCATION

Adventist education offers a tremendous opportunity for students to grow academically, spiritual and socially. In order to acquaint new Seventh-day Adventist members with the value of Adventist education, the camp meeting evangelism offering funds two-year scholarships to newly baptized members. Twenty-one newly-baptized-member scholarships were distributed to students attending an Adventist school in Central. In addition, Central's evangelism offering also funds four public high-school campus ministries.



A CLOSER LOOK *Camp Wawona*

“It has become clear to me that the value of Camp Wawona outweighs the price, because Jesus asked us to bring the children to Him.”

– Edwin Perla, pastor of the Coalinga and Lemoore church district

year’s camp meeting, attended summer camp at Camp Wawona, and other weekend retreats.

Teen Bible Academy (TBA)

TBA is a three-week discipleship and evangelistic training program for teens based on the elements of solitude, study, and service. This summer, 40 students will spend time in three different cities across the conference, learning how to have a personal relationship with Jesus, how to study the Bible for themselves, and how to share Jesus within their own communities. Teens are not the only ones that benefit from the program. Intentional mentoring of TBA staff members equip them to go on to become leaders in their local churches.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Camp Wawona Scholarships

For some families, sending their children to summer camp seems impossible. When one Central pastor identified a need, he saw an opportunity to make summer camp a reality for eight children in his church district, two of which have been baptized. Every year, summer-camp scholarships are funded by the evangelism offering for campers who are not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Last year, 36 full and partial scholarships were awarded. This year, 16 applications have been submitted, with more to come.

Public High School Outreach

Members of several Fresno area churches had a dream to make an impact in young lives. The end result—a thriving Christian club on a public high school campus. The L.I.F.E. (Living in Full Engagement) Club started small but now meets in the largest room available. The Thursday lunch-club meeting feeds, physically and spiritually, 70 plus teenagers. But that’s not all! Members of L.I.F.E. were baptized at last

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Public School Outreach

Lives change because of the L.I.F.E. club. At the close of school last year, eleven students went on a retreat with the club. Of those eleven, five have been baptized. Eleven others attended the Youth Prayer Conference, four attended the *Lost and Found: Lessons from Ruth Girls' Retreat*, plus, some have applied for Youth Rush, or to attend Teen Bible Academy — all programs supported by the camp meeting evangelism offering.



PRAYER MINISTRIES

Prayer Ministries Training

Where do you go when you want to reconnect with God? You go to a prayer leadership training event. Pastor Pavel Goia presented his Vital Prayer series during Central's Prayer Leadership Training. He shared how we can have a vital connection with God and how our prayers need to be focused on getting to know Him. Goia revealed that many focus on receiving blessings, when the focus should be on knowing the One who provides those blessings. The rewards will come as a result. When we focus on God, our problems and issues will also be placed in perspective. During a time of personal sharing, many reflected they had been deeply convicted of their need to focus their time and attention on getting to know God – praying that God would provide the desire to know Him. Others shared their excitement to return home in order to share their experience with others. What difference would it make if we all got to know Him better?



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Prayer Ministries Training

"I've been to this retreat numerous times, but this experience this time was the most spiritual of all. It has truly lead me to reevaluate what and who God is to me and how I can better serve Him," admits an elder from East Palo Alto. **"Goia really opened our eyes to seeking a greater relationship with Christ every day, and how to recognize the miracles that God performs in our lives daily. My wife and I are absolutely elated with the experience."**

A CLOSER LOOK *Prayer Conference*

Heading up the children's programming was Holly Cline, who runs the Kindergarten Tent at Soquel Camp Meeting. She anticipated a handful of children throughout the weekend. To her surprise, 75 children attended. All of the activities related to and encouraged prayer. One mom said, "This is the first time I have been able to attend a conference in 15 years where my kids can attend a program just for them; I am able to gain the full blessing of the program."

Prayer Conference

CCC's annual prayer conference themed *Above and Beyond* drew over 800 people in attendance, plus over 200 viewers via LiveStream, and was held in March at Fresno Adventist Academy. In addition to the powerful messages presented by Dwight Nelson, God continuously showed Himself through answered prayer. Nelson shared on prayer, faith, and trust. His messages demonstrated how to trust in God's promises and how spending time with Him makes us more aware of His presence throughout the day. Attendees at all prayer experience levels recommitted to God that they would do whatever He asked them to do in their lives and to work for the Lord in a greater way than ever before. Plus, for the first time at a prayer conference, children's programming was available.





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