

APRIL 29, 2016



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

12-in-12 spiritual discipline book now has its own website.

The 2010 12-in12 book introduced young people and families to spiritual disciplines as a means of developing a closer relationship with God. Readers were challenged to try 12 different spiritual disciplines in 12 months. The book was very popular, and the 4000 copies have been exhausted.

The YM Department has taken the contents, ideas and activates and added new challenges and put them into the new website.

www.12-in-12.com

The new website allows you to monitor your progress, record your areas of growth and share comments and ideas. The website can also send you alerts and reminders so that you do not forget to complete your challenges.

The web was built by Brandon Hurst, former UF student and Adventist Campus Ministry volunteer.

Later versions will include:

- the ability to share your accomplishments through social media.
- You'll also be able to complete challenges as a group.
- You'll be able to modify challenges to meet your individual/group needs.
- You'll be able to set yourself up as a group administrator and monitor your group's progress with shared challenges.

We are very excited about this new website and the difference that it can make in the lives of young people. We encourage you to register on the site, and incorporate it in to your spiritual growth plans. Please send us your feedback.

South Florida Youth Ministries Invite you to an

Appreciation Dinner

For Pastor Rudy Alvir & Family

SUNDAY JUNE 26

MARANATHA SDA CHURCH

4:00—6:00PM

COST \$15

DRESS SEMI-FORMAL



Adventurers & Pathfinders

End of Year Paperwork
is due May 1

Download the forms from
the DropBox



The STRUGGLE is REAL

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



May 6-8 | Pine Lake | \$25

Guest Speaker: Lo-Ammi Richardson



**Authentic Christian fellowship.
Engaging life issues.
Honest spiritual solutions.**

It's easier to make a success of your relationship with Jesus when you have the support of true friends. It also helps when people can be real with you, and give you the relevant information. So we're very excited to invite you to our young adult retreat where the aim is for you to have a great relationship with God.

The North Florida YA Committee has planned an incredible weekend for all young adults (ages 18-35 years). Using the theme: 'The Struggle is Real' the activities, seminars, worship services will empower young adults to have a more intimate relationship with God that is both exciting and fulfilling.

The speaker is Lo-Ammi Richardson who is currently serving as the Chaplain and Bi-

ble Teacher at the Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Michigan. Lo-Ammi is a multi-faceted dynamic speaker who is thoroughly engaging but at the same time brutally honest and open.

The retreat will be held at Pine Lake Retreat from May 6-8. The cost is just \$25. This cost covers accommodation and one meal. Attendees have to provide their own breakfast and bring a dish for the Sabbath fellowship lunch. More details as to what to bring are on the registration page. Please scan the above QR code. For more information please contact Tierra Ray tierrasray@gmail.com or call (352) 454-1126.



YOUTH IMPACT TAMPA BAY

MISSION TRIP FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Up to 130 young people will spend 7-10 days together transforming the lives of the residents of the Tampa Bay area with a radical message of hope and love. You're invited to attend this thrilling mission trip, which will give you life-long friends, and a faith enhancing experience through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the presence of Jesus Christ. This mission trip will help you develop yourself and new spiritual gifts.

- ♦ New ministry training including Photography Ministry / Clown Ministry / Drive-by Prayer Ministry / Sewing Ministry / Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry / Puppet Ministry / Games Ministry / Keep-Fit Ministry / Prison Ministry / Thrift Store / Kid's Ministry / LAMBs Ministry / Keep-Fit Ministry
- ♦ Special Young Adult track and training.
- ♦ Unique track and training for returning Impact attendees/missionaries.
- ♦ Long-term church focused service projects.

REGISTER NOW →



OPTION 1 JUNE 19-26, 2016

OPTION 2 JUNE 19-29, 2016

RESIDENTIAL

SLEEP ON CAMPUS

OPTION 1 \$280

OPTION 2 \$390

DAY CAMPER

SLEEP OFF CAMPUS

OPTION 1 \$265

OPTION 2 \$370

The minimum age for attendees is 14 years (by June 29, 2016).

Young adults are aged 18-35 years (by June 29, 2016).

There is no maximum age for attendees. Adults are encouraged to attend.

Day campers must arrive onsite by 8 a.m. They must remain on site until 9 p.m. This allows them to benefit from all the programs and activities.

To avoid possible late fees, register by May 19, 2016.

Registration fees include: accommodation, meals, t-shirts, activities and training.

Live WITH HOPE

JUNE
25

Sabbath

Join us as we share the love of Jesus with the communities in Tampa.

We have hundreds of opportunities for young people of ALL ages to get involved. From working with children to praying with the elderly. From sharing free hugs, to giving out free food and clothing. We are inviting all the young people from across Florida to come to Tampa, and help us make a difference.

This will be a fun day of service and fellowship. Work alongside young people from other churches. Make friends and enjoy the experience of being used by God.

Projects include: Trinity Café / Metropolitan Ministry / Boys & Girls Club / Drive-by-Prayer / Free Hugs / ADRA and many more.

This event is FREE.

This event is part of Impact Tampa Bay.

You'll need to wear smart casual clothes (slacks, clean and tidy jeans, polo or t-shirt)

You'll need transportation to get to your ministry project site.

You'll need a sack lunch with plenty of water.

Registration is important so that we can inform the project leaders how many young people will be attending.

The registration site will be ready soon. In the meantime email the number of young **people you're bringing to Cheryl** cheryl.roda-wu@floridaconference.com

TAMPA FIRST CHURCH
822 W Linebaugh Ave, 33612
10 am

FLORIDA
SPORTS MINISTRY

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - FINALS -



Location

Goldenrod Recreation Center
4863 N. Goldenrod Road
Winter Park, FL., 32792

Admission Price

\$5.00

Children under 5 years old
will be admitted for **FREE**



YOUTH 12 noon
Patmos Chapel (Orlando)
VS
Northside SDA (Miami)

Varsity 1pm
Mt. Calvary (Tampa)
VS
Ephesus SDA (West Palm Beach)

Adult: 2pm
N. Orlando
VS
Mt. Pisgah (Miami)

Sunday May 1, 2016

 **YOUTH MINISTRIES**
Florida Conference

Basketball SHOWCASE Camp

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Want to play College Ball at an SDA University or College?

You can get a:

- Christian Education
- No Sabbath Issues
- And a chance to play Small College Basketball

If you are

- a rising senior and junior in high school
- and YOU have college basketball talent

Then this camp is for YOU!



June 12 –15

The camp will be held on the campus of Forest Lake Academy in Apopka, FL, just minutes from Orlando. Plan your summer vacation, with family and friends, with camp and the Orlando attractions in mind.

For more information on camp: <http://www.adventistathletes.com/2016/03/08/1st-annual-basketball-showcase-camp/>

To register,
!. Click <http://www.adventistathletes.com/events/>



We are so excited to announce that the 2016 Southern Union Pathfinder Camporee will be held at Camp Kulauqa in High Springs, FL from October 12-16, 2016

New this year! Registration for the Camporee will be moving online to our Camporee website su.camporee.org

- Registration will open on Monday April 4, 2016
- The regular Camporee price of \$95 per person will be available from Monday April 4 until Monday September 19.
- After September 19 a late registration fee of \$10 will apply.
- Registration will close on Friday September 30th!

Again be sure to bookmark the Camporee website www.su.camporee.org it will be your go to spot for the 2016 Camporee and don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#) as well.

Hello Everyone:

In about 6 months we will have another Pathfinder Southern Union Camporee. The last one was in 2012.

We are expecting a lot of Pathfinders from 8 States / 8 Conferences.

Here is the information that you need to know:

What: Southern Union Camporee 2016

Theme: "Jesus for Me"

When: Wednesday October 12 to Saturday October 16, 2016

Where: Camp Kulauqa High Springs, Florida

Cost: \$95.00

Registration: Begin April 4, 2016 / Ends September 1, 2016

Information & Preplanning: www.su.camporee.org

I am looking forward to see all your Pathfinders at the Camporee.

Thank you & God Bless

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Florida Conference Pathfinders Camping Director

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“FIFTEEN PASSENGER VANS ARE PROHIBITED from being used, borrowed, owned, or leased for any reason. Conference administration has taken an action that any location using or owning a 15 passenger van is cause for dismissal of the employee renting or authorizing the use of it.”

Florida Conference Working Policy [emphasis in the original]

“NO, NONE, NADA 15 passenger vans from Florida clubs are to be found at the October Pathfinder Camporee on pain of highly probable termination of any employee, including the pastor from whose church the club came.”

Duane Rollins, Florida Conference Treasurer

Removing three seats from a 15 seater van does not make it safe and it is still classed as a 15 seater.

For further clarification please contact Rhonda Harper (407) 644-5000
rhonda.harper@floridaconference.com



CAMP KULAQUA
MAY 27-29

Red Zone is coming soon and this year will be at Camp Kulaqua, May 27-29, 2016!

Here is important info re: RZ 2016! Please read through this information carefully to be informed.

REGISTRATION - All Registrations for Red Zone will be done through the FL Conference Youth Ministries Department. Please do NOT contact Camp Kulaqua directly – they will send you back to our office. All payments will be to our office see website <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ec2q8rvnb3de1a7a&llr=94pzbosab>

COST - The participant fee for the weekend is \$3/person (until May 13) or \$5/person (after May 13).

Registration for Red Zone Housing will OPEN on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 12:00 pm online: (link coming soon)

Cheryl is our secretary helping us organize Red Zone – for all questions – contact her.

Email: Cheryl.Roda-Wu@floridaconference.com Phone: (407) 644-5000 x2426

HOUSING - Camp Kulaqua will have housing available - through our office ONLY (please do not call Kulaqua re: housing) Booked through our office (link above). Red Zone fee still applies (\$3/person or \$5/person) for those staying off site.

Here's what is available:

(Cost is for unit/not per person)

Chalets – (2 rooms/1 bathroom/sleeps 4-6); \$95/night

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Woodland Lodge - (2 queen beds, 1 bunk bed set, 1 sofa bed/sleeps 8); \$105/night

Mini-Lodges (4 rooms/3 bathrooms/sleeps 18-24 people); \$195/night

Rustic Cabins (2 sides/shared bathroom/sleeps 10/5 per side); \$35/side/night

RV sites -full hook-up; \$20/night

ARRIVAL - Please plan to arrive Friday, May 27 and check-in between 4:00-7:00 pm. Check-In will begin @ 4:00 pm (no one allowed in until 4pm). For those that tent camp, please plan to have your camping areas set up before Sabbath.

CAMPING - Camp Kulaqua will offer us plenty of tent camping spaces; clubs will camp by areas (N/C/S).

FOOD VENDORS - Clubs must apply to become an official food vendor (small deposit required AND must be in designated area only).

This is a fundraising opportunity. Total number of vendors is limited to 12 (first come/first serve).

GOLF CARTS - No personal golf carts are permitted. Limited golf carts are available for rent, if there is proof of a medical condition

(\$100/for weekend); all drivers must have a valid driver's license and be at least 21 years old.

HOTELS - To supplement housing needs, here is a list of hotels within 20-30 miles from Camp Kulaqua. We will get group rates; identify yourself as with Red Zone. To download the list, click here: <http://tinyurl.com/CKhotels>

MEALS - Camp Kulaqua WILL be offering meals at a discount (\$8.50/adults & 7.50/child). Contact CAMP to buy tickets.

SABBATH GUESTS/VISITORS - This is a paid event; any visitor coming for a few hours will need to check in at the main gate with security. In order to enter, an adult from the club they are visiting will need to meet the guest at the gate to verify they are with their club. The guest will sign in and be allowed to enter. Guests should sign out when they leave.

PETS - NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS

WATER PARK - (River Ranch) – Camp Kulaqua will open the Water Park (lazy river, wave pool and water slide) for us on Sunday, May 29. Cost is \$10/person – in advance (by May 13). Cost is \$15/person (after May 13).

WHEELS - Please do not bring any bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, etc. If it has wheels – please leave it at home.

ZOO – The Camp Zoo will be open on Sabbath afternoon as part of the afternoon activities. (No charge).

LEADERS' PLANNING RETREAT

NORTH

JULY 8-10 | \$10

@ PLR



CENTRAL

JULY 8-10

@ PLR



SOUTH

JULY 8-10

@ Greynolds Pk





Are you ready?

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP

And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. Daniel 12:1

It's hard to imagine a more scary time than the last days of earth's history—the last days before Jesus returns. It is so tempting and easy to ignore this coming reality and live life as if it will never happen. However, Jesus' advice was to watch (Mark 13:37).

So I have to ask myself some very challenging questions, such as:

Am I ready to run to the hills and mountains?

Do I know how to survive in the wild?

How can I be both ready to go, and prepared to stay?

Perhaps you've asked yourself similar questions? Perhaps

you've become more interested in living off the grid and being self-sufficient. Perhaps you've noticed world events and the craziness of our society. Or maybe you have come to the conclusion that God is coming is real soon. All these are just some of the ways in which the Holy Spirit works, prompting us to get ready. But what do you do to get ready? The first thing is to sort out your relationship with God. After that you're going to have to seriously consider preparing yourself to live without your normal comforts of home. Our Wilderness Survival Camp will teach you many valuable

skills about survival living: starting a fire without a match, water purification survival equipment, shelter, backpacks, and much more.

It will be held at Camp Kulaqua from July 22-24. The cost is \$55. No food or accommodation is provided. You'll need to bring your camping equipment. Do not buy specialized survival equipment until you've been through this training.

There is no age restrictions, and you do not have to be a Pathfinder to attend. This open to anyone. For more information please contact Robert Hines or Aimee Layson.

July 22-24 at Camp Kulaqua. \$55. Beginner's Level.





To The Unknown

GOD

ACF INSTITUTE 2016

MAY 22-29, 2016 [HOUSTON, TX]

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Single Parent Retreat

with Dr. Angie Perez

August 5-7, 2016 | Camp Kulaqua

www.campkulaqua.com

Heavenly help in raising your children , and
instilling resilience; establishing a firm foundation
of healthy self-esteem and boundaries

Our team of officially appointed volunteers can receive financial support to attend either of these events., or the Spanish couples' or singles' retreat. For more information please speak to Pedro Perez or Robert Hines.



Unquenchable love

COUPLES RETREAT

with Stan and Angie Hardt
from Union College

OCTOBER 21-23, 2016 | CAMP KULAQUA
www.floridconference.com/youth/events



UPGRADED DISCIPLESHIP

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

JULY 29-31 AT CAMP KULAQUA

Guest presenters: Samuel Neves (GC) Tracy Wood (NAD) Helvis Moody (SWU) &
Milton Marquez (SNEC)

\$149 INCLUSIVE OF 4 MEALS, ACCOMMODATION AND CONVENTION FEES.

ALL ROOMS ARE SHARED AND ARE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.



The PBE Books for
2016-17 are:

Galatians Ephesians Philippians

Colossians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy





Merging Newsletters

We will be discontinuing using the email list used by Robert Hines from May 1.

Both newsletters, the FCYM and the FCYM Update will be sent from the ConstantContact list.

You know that you are on the ConstantContact list because you'll receive two newsletters from the youth department this week.

If you only receive one then sign-up for the ConstantContact list by emailing: Cheryl.roda-wu@floridaconference.com or flyyouthministries@floridaconference.com

Island Navigator

July 15-17 & July 22-24

\$35

Call Aida (407) 644-5000 x2423



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