

# Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN, EQUIP & DEPLOY AN ARMY OF YOUNG PEOPLE



## High School BIBLE RETREAT

venue: **CAMP KULAQUA**  
date: **OCT. 8-11, 2015**

Theme: **THE STRUGGLE IS REAL**

Guest speaker:  
Ryan Becker



Drama, Praise & worship lead by:  
Southern Adventist  
university



Seminars & presenters:

- Novia Reid — Sexual Addiction and Practices
- Candace Lopez — full of it: Eating Disorders
- Marc Dolcy — moving on: Living with Your Past Mistakes
- Amie Regester — Enough: Media mind wars
- Jonathan Swan — final score: Sports vs Faith
- Tierra Ray — home alone: Being an Adventist in a Non-Adventist House
- Kendra Smith — touched: moving on from Sexual Abuse
- Ryan Amos — new ending: Suicide & Self-Harming
- Tessa Mason — split: Surviving Parental Divorce
- Stephanie Parks & Samantha Champagne — Racism & Privilege
- Renee Edwards — made for this: Living in your purpose

- Special features:
- The amazing race
  - Basketball tournament
  - Games night
  - Midnight Movies
  - Canoes
  - Swimming
  - Sand volleyball
  - Hay/Wagon ride
  - Soccer
  - And much more

Registration:

[www.floridaconference.com/youth/events](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth/events)

price:

Students—\$129

Chaperones—\$79

Extra chaperones—\$129

September 24, 2015

351 S State Road 434, Altamonte Springs  
FL 32714. Tel: (407) 644-5000  
[www.floridaconference.com/youth](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth)

### Calendar of Events

- Sep 25-27 North & Central eTracker Reveille @ PLR
- Sep 28 South YA Family Dinner
- Oct 2-4 North Adventurer Family Campout @ CK
- Oct 3 State Basketball & Dodgeball League Starts
- Oct 8-11 High School Bible Retreat @ CK
- Oct 15-18 South Pathfinder Camporee
- Oct 23-25 South ACM Catalyst @ FIU
- Oct 24-25 State TLT Operations Training
- Oct 25 PAC Meeting
- Oct 25 State YMC Meeting
- Oct 29-Nov 1 North & Central Pathfinder Camporee @ CK
- Nov 15 State Adventurer Super Fun Day
- Nov 20-22 Blaze @ Lake Yale
- Dec 4-6 Wilderness Survival Camp @ CK
- Dec 4-6 State Varsity Reveille Canoe Trip
- Dec 4-6 State Drum Corp Training
- Dec 11-13 Central Varsity Reveille
- Jan 10 South Zone D YMC
- Jan 15-17 State Soccer Tournament
- Jan 15-17 G300 Training
- Jan 16-17 South Drill Training

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## Youth Ministry Committee

The Youth Ministry Committee is the new committee that will oversee all of youth ministries (Adventurer, Pathfinders, ACM, Youth and Young Adults). This committee consists of the following persons:

Chair—Youth Director ..... Pedro Perez  
 Ministerial Director ..... Tim Nicholls  
 North Associate Youth Director ..... Robert Hines  
 South Associate Youth Director ..... Rudy Alvir  
 State Adventurer Director ..... Lisa & Brad Gary  
 State Pathfinder Director ..... Calvin Brooks  
 State Youth Director ..... VACANCY  
 State Young Adults Director ..... VACANCY  
 State ACM Director ..... Angelo Grasso  
 Adventurer Leader North ..... Gen Taylor  
 Adventurer Leader Central ..... David Bermejo  
 Adventurer Leader South ..... VOTED  
 Pathfinder Leader North ..... Nitza Numez  
 Pathfinder Leader Central ..... Dan Niderman

Pathfinder Leader South ..... VOTED  
 Youth & Young Adult Leader North ..... Amnon Broden  
 Youth & Young Adult Leader Central ..... Renford Henry  
 Youth & Young Adult Leader South ..... VOTED  
 ACM President/Leader North ..... VACANCY  
 ACM President/Leader Central ..... VACANCY  
 ACM President/Leader South ..... VOTED  
 Pastor/Youth Pastor from North ..... Youth Pastor for East Pasco  
 Pastor/Youth Pastor from Central ..... Andrew Moreno  
 Pastor/Youth Pastor from South ..... VOTED

TOTAL ..... 24

Meeting October 25, 2015. Forest Lake Church | UYC



NORTH FLORIDA ADVENTURER MINISTRY  
**CONNECTING  
 WITH MY BEST  
 FRIEND**

Adventurer Family Campout

Join over 300 Adventurers for an incredible weekend learning how to connect with their best friend - Jesus Christ. Our campout is filled with awesome presentations, inspiring activities and unforgettable memories.

Guest speaker is **Pastor Scott Moore**.

**Registration closes at midnight on Sunday 27.**

CAMP KULAQUA | Oct 2-4 | \$15 | [www.floridaconference.com/youth/events](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth/events)

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## LIFE ON FIRE

# PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

## NORTH ~~AND~~ CENTRAL

October 29 - November 1  
Camp Kulaqua

## SOUTH

October 16-18  
Fisheating Creek



Your Pathfinders will enjoy four worship services beginning Thursday night, October 29. Each service will include local talented Pathfinders, a guest speaker, drama, and inspirational praise and worship. Also, they will enjoy Camp Kulaqua activities, honors, drill team and drum corps exhibitions, pin trading, outreach activities and more.

This is a great opportunity to meet and make new friends within a Christian and safe environment. You do not want to miss this great North/Central Camporee Weekend!

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FLORIDA CONFERENCE PRESENTS

2015  
BASKETBALL LEAGUE



# FLAMMABLE

SEASON:

**OCTOBER 3 - MARCH 26**

YOUTH LEAGUE AGES 6-13

VARSITY LEAGUE AGES 14-18

ADULT LEAGUE AGES 19 AND UP

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 14

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE \$230

CONTACT JONATHAN SWAN 850.792.3422

FLORIDASPORTS2012@YAHOO.COM

MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FLORIDACONFERENCESPORTSCOUNCIL](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FLORIDACONFERENCESPORTSCOUNCIL)



FROM OCTOBER 3 TO MARCH 26

# DODGEBALL LEAGUE

3 LEAGUE DIVISIONS

YOUTH (6-13/OR AGES UP TO 13)  
VARSITY (14-18/OR AGES UP TO 18)  
ADULT (19 AND UP)

TOURNAMENT  
April 24

CONTACT:

CONTACT JONATHAN SWAN  
FLORIDASPORTS2012@YAHOO.COM  
850.792.3422

\$75 PER TEAM OF 7 | \$15 PER EXTRA PLAYER | MAXIMUM OF 15 PLAYERS  
REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 14

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09:00

Sunday, November 15



## ADVENTURER SUPER FUN DAY iFOLLOW

**Sunday November 15th**

Space Coast State Fair Grounds  
5800 Stadium Parkway, Viera 32940

[www.floridaconference.com/youth/events](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth/events)

Parking is \$5/vehicle  
No food vendors - but clubs can bring sack lunches  
Bring your wagon float to pull in the parade  
Contact Lisa bradgary@yahoo.com



> slide to unlock



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# blaze

MINISTRIES CONVENTION



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

A training event that trains young people to engage in ministries. Unlike other training events that allows attendees to flit between different tracks, blaze provides attendees with 10 hours of intensive theoretical and practical training in a ministry of their choice. They can choose from a dozen different ministries.

Our guest speaker is Pastor Vandeon Griffin, Youth Director for the South Central Conference.

blaze is November 20-22, and it will be at Pine Lake Retreat.

Normal Rate from July 1 to October 31—\$125

Late rate from November 1—\$150

Onsite registration—\$175

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- Tracks
- Song Writing and Composition
  - Counselling
  - Worship Leading
  - Christian Creative Movement
  - Social Media Ministry
  - Kids Creative Ministry
  - Preacher Training
  - Medical Missionary
  - Small Groups
  - Emergency Response
  - Bible Study
  - Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry



Carmen Cruz



Pastor Vandeon Griffin



Nick Zork



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## YOUTH IMPACT **TAMPA BAY** JUNE 19-29, 2016



### Here's what you can expect . . .

- ◆ New ministry training including Photography Ministry / Street Drama Ministry / Drive-by Prayer Ministry / Sewing Ministry / Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry / Community Garden / Community Choir & Band
- ◆ Special Young Adult track and training.
- ◆ Unique track and training for returning Impact attendees/missionaries.
- ◆ Long-term church focused service projects.

If you wish to be a part of the planning team then please contact Pastor Robert Hines

# Island Navigator

PRE-BOOK FOR 2016

July 15-17 & July 22-24

\$35

Call Aida (407) 644-5000 x2423



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## Unquenchable love

COUPLES RETREAT



OCTOBER 21-23, 2016 | CAMP KULAQUA  
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CAMP KULAQUA  
MAY 27-29



# Florida Youth Information



New Conference-wide Young Adult Administrator. Pastor Claude Hardcastle, associate pastor at the Lauderhill Church, has accepted the volunteer position of Conference Young Adult Administrator. He will be in charge of developing Young Adult ministry with the support of the Youth Directors. He will support the Young Adults as they plan VERB, Camp Meeting and the Mission Cruise. Pray for Claude as he manages his responsibilities at Lauderhill Church and Young Adult Ministry. To contact Claude email him at [claud.hardcastle@floridaconference.com](mailto:claud.hardcastle@floridaconference.com)



**Student Accommodation Needed**

Eleven students from China are studying at Forest Lake Academy this school year. During the Thanksgiving and Spring breaks they would like to find families to host them, rather than travelling back to China. Staying in America also gives them further opportunity to learn about their host culture and values.

Host families should have a spare room which the student has to themselves. There should also be a private bathroom, or if shared, it can be shared with other children aged 14-18. Students prefer to stay in pairs and are happy to share a room with their fellow student. Host families will have to undergo the Shield the Vulnerable Training as well as undergo a background check. It is preferred that host families live in the Apopka area. The students will need three meals a day. Host act as parents, and should provide parental, pastoral care as well as transport to venues in the local vicinity.

The fee for hosting is \$250. The dates for hosting are: 20-29 November and 5-13 April.

For further information please contact Steve Rivers via email [rivers@andrews.edu](mailto:rivers@andrews.edu)

Stephen Rivers  
Affiliations Director



**New Adventurer Materials**

The NAD has adopted a new logo for Adventurer Ministry which now includes all the Adventurer levels as well as Little Lambs and Eager Beavers. There are also new course book, patches, pins, flags etc. These are now in stock in the Pathfinder store and can be purchased online.



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North Florida  
Youth Ministries



Wilderness  
survival  
camp

LEARN HOW  
TO SURVIVE  
IN THE WILD

DECEMBER 4-6  
CAMP KULAQUA  
\$35

# INSTIGATE

Definition: to urge, provoke, or incite to some action

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Hebrews 10:24 NLT

YOUNG ADULT CAMP MEETING



# Florida Youth Information

# once

Impact your community by getting involved with the **once** project. For more information, contact your Youth Director.

Florida Conference Youth Ministries and partners are proud to present:



# VERB

## YOUNG ADULT ARTS RETREAT

Featuring spoken word artists  
Clayton Jennings and Janette...ikz  
Featuring singers Ashaala Shanae, Emily  
Guzman, Deraj and Cameron J. Cross

January 29-31, 2016  
Camp Kulaqua  
Prices start at \$85

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1090997917580615/>

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THE 5TH NAD WORLD YOUTH PRAYER CONFERENCE



# JUST CLAIM IT

## WORLD CHANGERS

ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA  
FEBRUARY 17-20, 2016

[JCIWORLDCHANGERS.COM](http://JCIWORLDCHANGERS.COM)

**REGISTER:** [ADVENTSOURCE.ORG](http://ADVENTSOURCE.ORG) OR CALL 800.328.0525



The SDA Biker camp meeting in Florida is Oct 23-25 it will be held at Pine Lake retreat  
For those staying on the grounds we have three options:  
Dorms: are \$72.00 per person for two nights and 3 days which includes 4 meals and event T-shirt  
Chalets: are \$79.00 per person (if six person are staying together) for two nights and 3 days which includes 4 meals and event t-shirts.  
RV site \$60.00 | Tents site \$53.00  
For those who are not staying on the grounds and are only coming for the services is as follow:  
If you are eating, meal tickets will be sold and event t-shirts separately.  
Friday dinner \$9.00 per person | Sabbath lunch is \$9.00 per person | Sabbath lunch and dinner will be \$15.00 per person | Sunday  
breakfast \$9.00 per person | Event T-Shirt is \$10.00  
You can you can pay ahead of time if you wish by going to our website on PayPal just make sure you write what you are paying for.

For more information contact Juan Santos via email at [nyr856@gmail.com](mailto:nyr856@gmail.com)

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Greetings,

It is my distinct pleasure to inform you about an exciting prayer initiative happening in Miami, December 4-5, 2015. Your support is greatly needed. I encourage you to save the date. PrayerFEST 2015 will be hosted at North Miami SDA Church in efforts to unite youth and young adults through Prayer. You will be receiving more information soon. If you would



like to help sponsor this experience feel free to reply.

PRAYER FEST 2015  
"A NIGHT of PRAYER, PRAISE, POWER"  
December-4-5,2015

Theme:  
Prayer 101  
Teach us how to pray ~ Luke 11:1

Hosting Church: North Miami SDA Church  
12800 N Miami Ave • Miami, FL 33168-4637

Contact Daniela Jean via email [danielajeane@yahoo.com](mailto:danielajeane@yahoo.com)

Friday Night- Bible Study presentation with Pastor Ruben Joseph Saturday Afternoon PrayerFEST 6pm-Midnight

## LIFE FIRE E V A N G E L I S M      A W A R D

We are so happy to have you as part of the team of what God is doing here in FL through Youth Ministries (what an exciting time to be working with God and each other here in FL)!

Part of what we want to celebrate is young people that are doing great things for God – through the Life on Fire Spotlight – in the Weekly Update

As you travel through your territory, prayerfully look for young people that we could highlight weekly

Here is what we're looking for:

- \* Name
- \* Grade
- \* School
- \* Hobbies
- \* Church
- \* Ministry Involvement
- \* What it means to live a life on fire

Please gather this info from the young person and a photo and send it to Cheryl

[Cheryl.Roda-Wu@floridaconference.com](mailto:Cheryl.Roda-Wu@floridaconference.com)

We are looking for ONE young person every week; we need all of your help to send us young people to highlight; *thanks in advance for your help!*

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# SOCCER

## Weekend Tournament

JANUARY 14-17, 2016

LEAGUES: VARSITY [14-18] /// ADULT [19 AND UP]

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### Pathfinder Store Sale!

Our Florida Conference Pathfinder Store is offering a September BARGAIN! For the month of September, our store will have the following Florida Adventurer Awards and Florida Pathfinder Honors on sale for 99¢ each (normally priced \$1.59). The Florida Adventurer Awards that are on sale are: House Cleaning and Stamp Fun

### Shield the Vulnerable

It's been over two years since we've been using Shield the Vulnerable to vet our volunteer staff team, and all who work with minors and vulnerable adults. These checks have to be completed once every three years. Starting in the spring of 2016, we'll be at the point of rechecking our volunteers. Local administrators please inform your volunteers about this. Shield the Vulnerable is now in Spanish.

No one should be working with young people or vulnerable adults if they have not been cleared by Shield the Vulnerable.

### Weekly Update

There is a new Weekly Update. Subscribe by emailing [FLyouthministries@floridaconference.com](mailto:FLyouthministries@floridaconference.com) One email / once a week / all you need to know for Adventurers / Pathfinders / Youth / Young Adult / Campus Ministries.

### Stay in Touch

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