

Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

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



LIFE ON FIRE



PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

SOUTH

1400 have registered for the South Camporee which occurs this weekend. Registration is now closed. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

NORTH



CENTRAL

So far we have 1100 registered for the North & Central Camporee. The registration fees goes up to \$75 on Thursday night, October 15.

For both camporees, all adults who are staying have to have gone through the Shield the Vulnerable training AND have completed and cleared a background check. This is non-negotiable. Do not attend the camporee if you have not done and the training and have background clearance.

If you registered late, you may not get your t-shirt (or the desired size t-shirt), and you may not get your pin or patch. These items take time to produce, and orders cannot easily be adjusted to accommodate every late registration. Please do not be offended if this applies to you, and please do not be upset with the our staff and volunteers. If you have a concern, please speak with the Youth Director, we are happy to explain the logistical problem to you.

This is a camporee, and thus we are asking everyone to tent camp. In the South, camporee, there is no option for lodging. At the North Camporee, we have asked Camp Kulaqua not to take bookings for lodgings. We have asked our staff and volunteers to tent camp. All the Youth Directors will be tent camping.

Before attending the Camporee, please take your time and thoroughly read ALL the information that has been sent out. This will help you adequately prepare for the Camporee and help you make the most of all the wonderful things that are planned. Our team of volunteers have literally spent hundreds of hours meticulously planning every detail, so that this camporee can be life changing, and faith affirming, for our Pathfinders.

October 14, 2015

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Calendar of Events

Oct 15-18 South Pathfinder Camporee
Oct 23-25 South ACM Catalyst @ FIU
Oct 24-25 State TLT Operations Training
Oct 29-Nov 1 North & Central Pathfinder Camporee @ CK
Nov 13-14 ACM@UCF Central Fall Event
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 7-9 Pathfinder Store Closed
Dec 11-13 Central Varsity Reveille
Jan 9 South Zone A, B & C YMC
Jan 9-10 Central Drill Training
Jan 10 South Zone D YMC
Jan 15-17 State Soccer Tournament
Jan 15-17 G300 Training
Jan 16-17 South Drill Training
Jan 22-24 South eTracker Reveille @Fisheating Creek
Jan 23 Central YMC @ Markham Woods

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FLORIDA CONFERENCE PRESENTS

2015
BASKETBALL LEAGUE



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

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MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FLORIDACONFERENCESPORTSCOUNCIL

A white food truck is shown from a side angle. The side of the truck features the text 'CHUCK WAGON' in a large, stylized, brown font with decorative flourishes. Below this, the word 'DELI' is written in a smaller, bold, black font. At the bottom, the text 'SANDWICHES • SOUPS • SALADS • CHIPS' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The truck is parked on a street with buildings in the background.

**CHUCK
WAGON**
DELI
SANDWICHES • SOUPS • SALADS • CHIPS

Pathfinders, Adventurers and Youth Groups, you are invited to attend Camp Meeting and sell found items on Saturday night. This is an excellent opportunity to raise money for the Southern Union Camporee, or any other cause. Contact Camp Kulaqua for registration information, times of selling, and discounts. (386) 454-1451

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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

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



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MINISTRIES CONVENTION **blaze**



blaze is 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.

Once trained we are expecting attendees to return to their church/community and use their new skills to impact the lives of their friends, family and peers. We would like pastors and churches to:

1. Select and support those young people within whom they see potential. Send them to blaze for training and equipping.
2. Provide mentorship for these young once they return. Help direct their enthusiasm, and don't let it wane.
3. Help create opportunities for these young people to use their new skills.

We know that being actively engage in the mission of the Church will foster spiritual growth and commitment. Thus it is imperative that young people, everybody, finds an avenue for their spiritual gifts and talents. Active members benefit the church by less problematic, more loyal and better stewards. The Youth Department believes that this represents a life on fire.

FAQ

- The minimum age is 14. This is because the training is intensive and requires significant concentration. Trainers are not there to manage behavior.
- There is no maximum age. If you will find this training beneficial to you and your ministry, then please attend.
- The price includes accommodation, meals, resources and training.
- Minors have to attend with a chaperone. We recommend a ratio of 1:8. Chaperone have to pay. We suggest that the chaperone pays the full registration fee and fully participate in the training, rather than just observing. More details about pricing are on the registration site.
- The program starts at 6 pm on Friday, and concludes on Sunday at 11:40 am.

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

blaze is November 20-22, and it will be at Lake Yale Convention Center.

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

Late rate from November 1—\$150

Onsite registration—\$175

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TRACKS

Bible study. This training is conducted by Union College, and will focus on training participants to use a particular Bible study series. The aim is to enable young people to lead a one-on-one study which results in commitment and baptism.

Counselling. This trains people to counsel those who are going through tough situation. There is a focus on tough situations that teens experience. However, these skills are easily transferable. The course book is Josh McDowell's Handbook on Counseling Young People. The trainer is Pastor Mathew Christo, who is a trained psychologist.

Drama Ministry will be taught by Union College. The training will focus on how to use drama to share the gospel. Participants **will learn to select and prepare their drama troupe. They'll learn** how to engage the audience in public performances., select and prepare scripts. The aim is for young people to use drama inside and outside the church. Drama ministry is replacing Social Media Ministry.

Emergency Response, trains and prepares people to provide physical and emotional support during an emergency/natural disaster. The training is provided by ACTS World Relief and the trainer is Pastor David Canther. The aim is to have a pool of people who can assist the emergency services during a crisis, and in particular provide spiritual and emotional support to the victims, families and the emergency personnel.

Hospital Chaplaincy. There are chaplains based in virtually every hospital in Florida. We can assist them with their work. Hospital Chaplaincy training will teach you how to connect with the hospital chaplaincy department and how to conduct yourself. It will also provide essential skills so that you can competently navigate chaplain duties. We would like young people to get involved this field of work. This track is taught by Florida Hospital.

Kids Creative Ministry will help participants learn kids focused activities so that they can run a children's ministry in their community. They will be trained by Judy Smith the Director of Children & Family Ministry. The aim is for young people to start children focused outreach programs in their community.

Medical Missionaries assist the gospel by providing whole

person health solutions that are natural and simple. Using the principles outlined in our health message, they provide solutions to many common ailments and diseases. No conventional medical training is needed. We want to set up teams of medical missionaries, across the Conference, who can conduct community health programs. This training is sponsored by Sanare Life.

Preacher Training, trains a person to conduct a 7-10 day evangelistic series by customizing an established evangelistic script. The aim is for young people to return to their church and conduct this evangelistic series. We are also planning a mission trip, so that participants can preach this series in another country. **Small Groups** allow people to connect, make friends, and be introduced to the Gospel. Starting and maintaining a small group is what will be taught, as well as providing valuable skills needed for leading out during meetings. The material comes from the Trans-European Division, and the trainers are Pastor Marius Asaftei and Reggie Taylor. We would like every young person to be a part of a small group. We would also like to see our young people starting small groups in the high schools and colleges.

Song Writing and Composition will enable participants to share their faith and the gospel through original music which they have composed. Carmen Cruz, a singer songwriter, will lead this track. The aim is empower young people to write/compose their own music. Eventually we want to release a CD of original works. We also want to hold free open-air concerts featuring you and your music.

Creative Christian Movement is the expression of faith and the gospel through movement. This is more than signing to a sound track. **It's using the whole body to gracefully and spiritually** express the words and sentiments of our faith. Participants will be taught how to select sounds and choreograph. This track is taught by Daniela Jean who has a thriving ministry.

Worship Leading is taught by renown Adventist worship leader Nick Zork. His track will teach participants to sensitively and creatively orchestrate the music and worship components so that the audience experiences a seamless worship event.

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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

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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 claudes.hardcastle@floridaconference.com



CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

Trek one mile into the bush with all that you can carry. Learn how to erect a shelter, purify water and start a fire. No accommodation or meals are provided—you'll have to carry everything that you need for the weekend. That's our wilderness survival camp.

This is the beginners wilderness survival camp. Don't splash out on fancy equipment. The professional trainers will be discussing what to buy, and what not to buy. However, you will need a survival knife, a ferro rod and some 550 cord, as well as all you need to spend two nights in the bush.

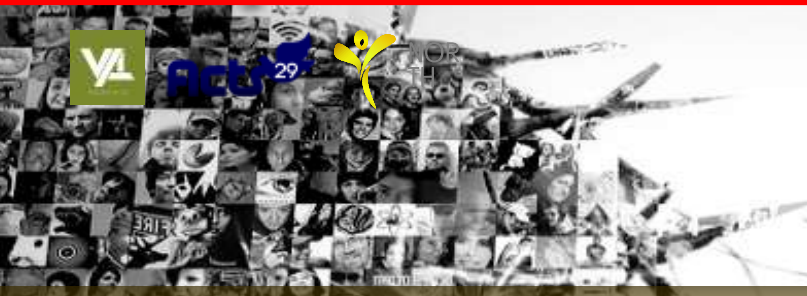
Next year we'll be running the intermediate wilderness survival training, where you cannot bring a shelter. But this year's training will prepare you for next year.

For more information about the trainers and what to expect please visit the Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/893827543996526/> (or search for Wilderness Survival Camp).

Alternatively, you can contact Robert Hines.

Space is limited. Register today at www.floridaconference.com/youth/events

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YOUNG ADULT **REVIVAL**

AS HE OVERCAME



OCTOBER 16-19, 2015

SPEAKERS: REIDLAND & SHERRY-LYNNE BREDY

SPECIAL MUSIC: NEVILLE PETER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT **TIERRA RAY** (352) 454-1126

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partners are proud to present:



VERB

YOUNG ADULT ARTS RETREAT

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

January 29-31, 2016
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The SDA Biker camp meeting will be held in Florida from Oct 23-25 at the 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

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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

Friday Night- Bible Study presentation with Pastor Ruben Joseph Saturday Afternoon PrayerFEST 6pm-Midnight
The...Who,What, When, Where,Why and How of Prayer

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.



Contact Daniela Jean via email danielajeane@yahoo.com

LIFE FIRE

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

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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JANUARY 14-17, 2016

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

The Pathfinder Store will be closed for inventory on December 7-9, 2015.

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.

The latest **Youth Ministries Calendar** is available in the DropBox. There have been significant changes made. Please take the time to adjust your calendars accordingly.

Stay in Touch

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