Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

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

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Adventurer Fun Day

God's International Family





ADVENTURER CLUB

Mar 29 – Forest Lake Church

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Calendar of Events

- Mar 22 South Extreme E-tracker Event
- Mar 28 Union PBE @ Georgia
- Mar 28, 29 State TLT Lock-In
- Mar 29 Central Adventurer Fun Day
- Apr 3-5 Everglades Reveille
- Apr 9-12 English Camp Meeting
- Apr 17-19 Spanish Camp Meeting
- Apr 17-18 NAD PBE Finals @ Dallas TX
- May 22-24 Red Zone @ CK
- Jun 21-28 Impact Fort Lauderdale
- Jul 2-11 Impact San Antonio
- Jul 10-12 North Leaders' Planning Retreat@ PLR
- Jul 17-19 Island Navigator
- Jul 20-29 Mexico Mission Trip
- Jul 21-Aug 2 Peru Mission Trip
- Aug 7-9 Leadership Convention @Tampa
- Aug 9 Area YM Council @ Tampa
- Aug 21-22 Back to School Rally
- Sep 11-13 Couple's Retreat
- Sep 20 State YM Council
- Sep 25-27 North eTracker Reveille @ CK
- Oct 2-4 North Adventurer Family Campout @ CK
- Oct 3 State Basketball League Starts

ENCOUNTER

YOUNG ADULT CAMP MEETING PROGRAM

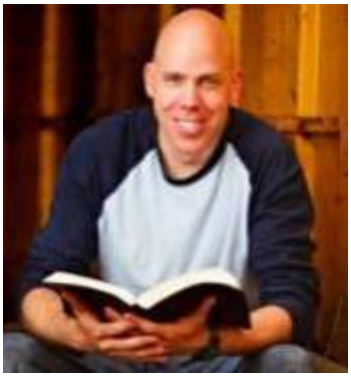
CAMP KULAQUA | APRIL 10, 11 | GUESTSPEAKER PASTOR MARQUIS JOHNS

Also featuring the University of Florida Choir and Praise Team led by Ruben Jean.
Sabbath afternoon, there's a special listening session hosted by Florida Conference President Michael Cauley and Youth Ministries Director Pedro Perez.
Friday 7:00—9:30pm; Sabbath 9:00—11:00am; 2:00 pm—6:00pm; 7:00pm to late.

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HE LED THEM FROM THE DARKNESS AND DEEPEST GLOOM: HE SNAPPED THEIR CHAINS.

Florida Conference Youth Camp Meeting April 9th-12th



Matthew is the lead pastor of The Haven Napa Valley on the campus of St. Helena Adventist Hospital in CA. He is passionate about Jesus, His gospel & culture. Additionally he loves his wife Susan, daughter Julia & son Noah in ways he never thought possible.



Neville was diagnosed with Glaucoma at an early age & was totally blind by age 12. In college he was voted the National College Jazz Male Vocalist of the year by Downbeat Magazine. Neville gave his life & career completely to God in 1998. He has penned more than 100 gospel songs. All of his CD's & DVD's will be available.

Where: Camp Kulaqua – King Chapel
When: Thursday April 9th at 7:00 P.M. (Tent by the softball field)
Friday April 10th meetings at 10:00 A.M. (Tent by the softball field) and 7:15 P.M. (King Chapel)
Sabbath April 11th meetings at 8:50 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. (King Chapel)
Church service Sabbath moring at 11:00 A.M. (gym)

Praise and Worship: Avad (Gainesville Spanish) and Fallen Short (Crawfordville)
Before the Friday service: pizza will be served at the picnic pavilion. After the service Friday night: camp fire, popcorn and tremendous praise and worship at the miner's camp. Sabbath afternoon: Drama by Flame (Tallahassee First), Saturday night concert with Neville Peters, presentations by VOM and Matthew Gamble.
After the Saturday night service: root beer floats at the picnic pavilion, and the movie "*God's Not Dead*" King Chapel. Hope to see you there.
If you have any questions, please call the Florida Conference Youth Dept. at 407-644-5000 or Mike Goetz at 352-361-5564

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PERU MISSION

Florida Conference in partnership with the North Peruvian Union is inviting you to participate in a mission trip to Tarapoto, in northern Peru, July 21 - August 4, 2015.

Young people from Florida Conference will partner with Peruvian young people to help advance God's Kingdom in South America.

Application/Deposit will be due on May 1 ($249/application/deposit fee); (there is another deadline on May 1 also - additional payment of $500; this will not change)

Another deadline to keep in mind - by June 1 - all participants should have paid the full amount to participate in this mission trip project ($1249) to qualify as a participant
Here is the link to get more info / application: http://conta.cc/1DWaMNO

PASTOR SERGIO TORRES'

MEXICO

MISSION TRIP

JULY 20—29, 2015

YOUNG ADULT

mission cruise

Bahamas | St. Thomas | San Juan | Grand Turk
DECEMBER 6-13, 2015

http://conta.cc/1CAxFX1



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IMPACT SAN ANTONIO

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP | JULY 2-11

Impact San Antonio (iSA) is a young adult leadership & discipleship experience concurrent with the 2015 General Conference Session. Adventist delegates from around the world will actively engage the great commission and great commandment in training, ministering and worship. Learning from the unique cosmopolitan milieu of metro San Antonio, iSA delegates will discover opportunities for servant leadership, and experience discipleship equipping and empowering them to expand God's Kingdom in this city and beyond.

Who Should Attend: All young adults (18+) are invited to attend.
Featured Speakers: Jose Rojas, Eddie Hypolite, David Asscherick, Rebecca Davis along with Gilbert Cangy and James Black with the closing challenge.
Schedule: Wednesday, July 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm through Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 12:00 pm
Register www.AdventSource.org
More information www.adventistyouthministries.org
Florida Attendees please let us know that you are attending so that we can connect as a group or even travel together.
Email Robert.hines@floridaconference.com or Claude Hardcastle jbennwoo@gmail.com

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Red Zone is the year end activity that celebrates a years' worth of Adventurers and Pathfinders club ministries.
During the weekend, participants will enjoy worship experiences, awards ceremonies, play time, competitions and time to be together as a state family.
Adventurers will have their own bug races, an exclusive program Sabbath am/afternoon, and joint worships with the Pathfinders.
Pathfinders will enjoy Pathfinder Skill Events (PSE), display booths, Drill & Drum competitions, and special worship services.
Red Zone is a chance to play together, worship God together, participate with one another, and just … be together to celebrate all that God has helped young people to accomplish during the year.

Precision Drill Team Event

Drill teams will be judged according to:

- Agenda (5 pts)
- Drill Captain and Drill Team Members (5 pts)
- Uniform (5 pts)
- Precision and Uniformity of Commands (5 pts)
- Drill Captain / Master (5 pts)
- Creativity (5 pts)

Agendas for the Precision Drill Team Event are due before 12:00 noon on Friday, May 1.
To participate in the event, the Pathfinder uniform is required. There will be a dress uniform inspection.

Questions about the Precision Drill Team Event
Contact: Alex Flores, Drill Program Director - a0flores at gmail.com

Red Zone Registration http://conta.cc/1BSWlni

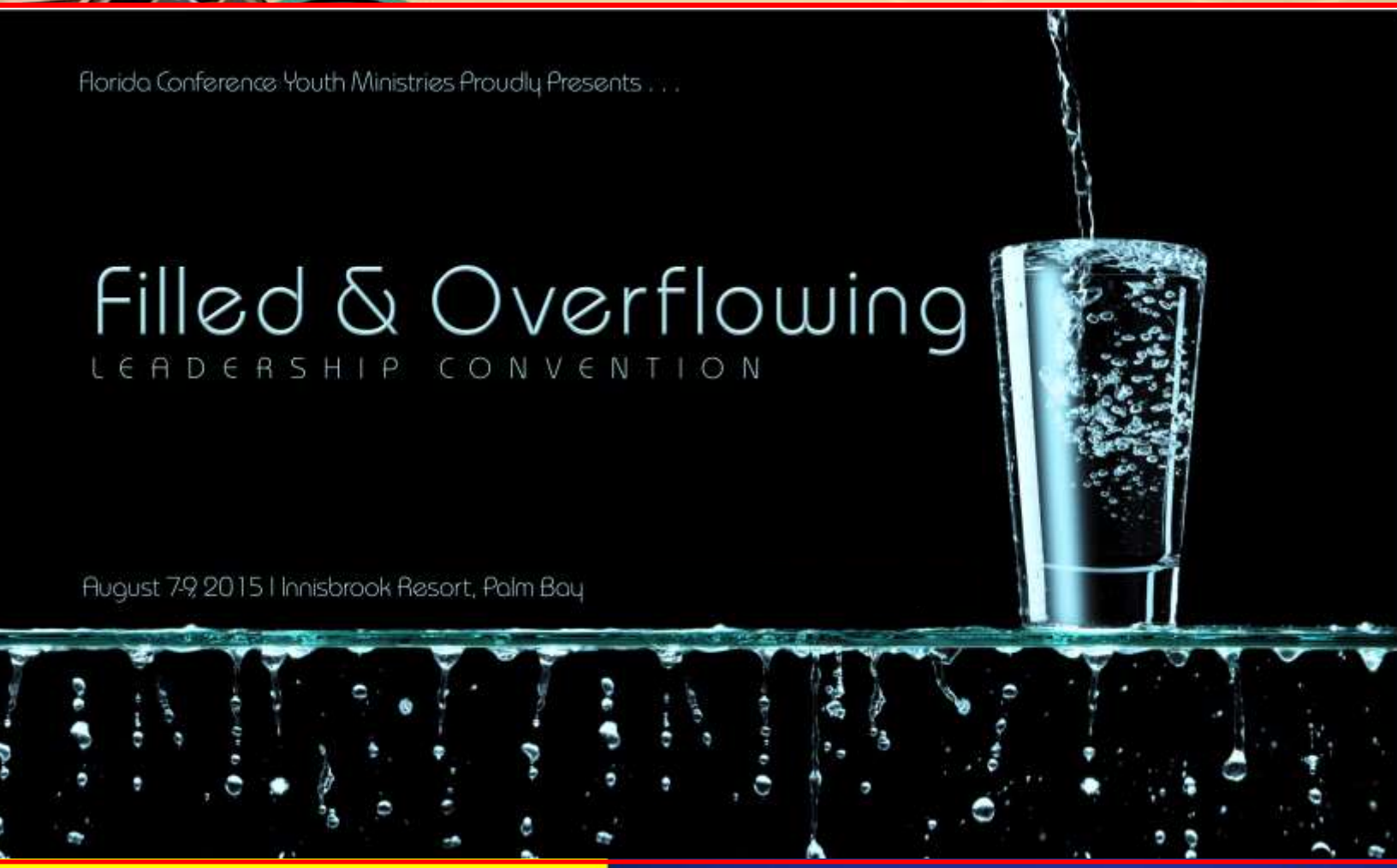
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LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

August 7-9, 2015 | Innisbrook Resort, Palm Bay



Island Navigator

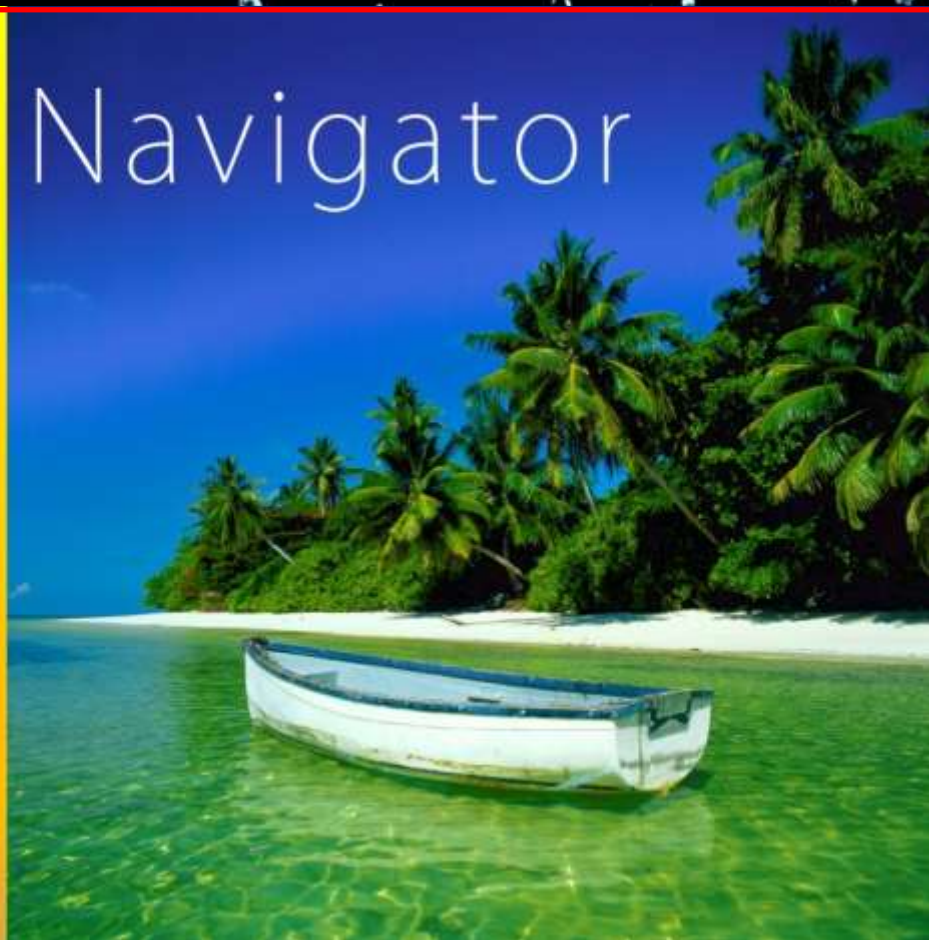
July 17-19, 2015
Marathon Key, FL

Marine Invertebrates
Tides
Marine Algae
Reef Fish
Skin Diving

Contact Calvin Brooks
(305) 773-4352

$30

www.floridaconference.com/iym/pathfinders/events



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NORTH FLORIDA ADVENTURER MINISTRY'S

CONNECTING WITH MY BEST FRIEND

Adventurer Family Campout

CAMP KULAQUA | OCTOBER 2-4



North Leaders' Planning Retreat | July 10-12 | Pine Lake Retreat | $20

http://conta.cc/10rGLbX

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MINISTRIES CONVENTION

blaze

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 12 hours of intensive theoretical and practical training in a ministry of their choice. They can choose from a dozen different ministries.

For 2015, we have space for a few new ministries. Let us know what you would like us to provide. Email your suggestions to Robert Hines.

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

Praise and Worship will be led by AVAD

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

Price remains the same as 2014, just $99. Registration opens in July.

More information will be provided via the Facebook event page.

Our Tracks
Song Writing and Composition
Apologetics
Counselling
Worship Leading
Christian Creative Movement
Film
Discipleship
Preacher Training
Medical Missionary
Small Groups
Emergency Response
Bible Study

Our Presenters:
Marius Asaftei
Reggie Taylor
David Canther
Sanare Life
Henoc Paulicin
Rudy Alvir
Robert Hines
Daniela Jean
Carmen Cruz
Jerry Wasmer
Mathew Christo



Carmen Cruz

Pastor Marius Asaftei





Pastor Vandeon Griffin

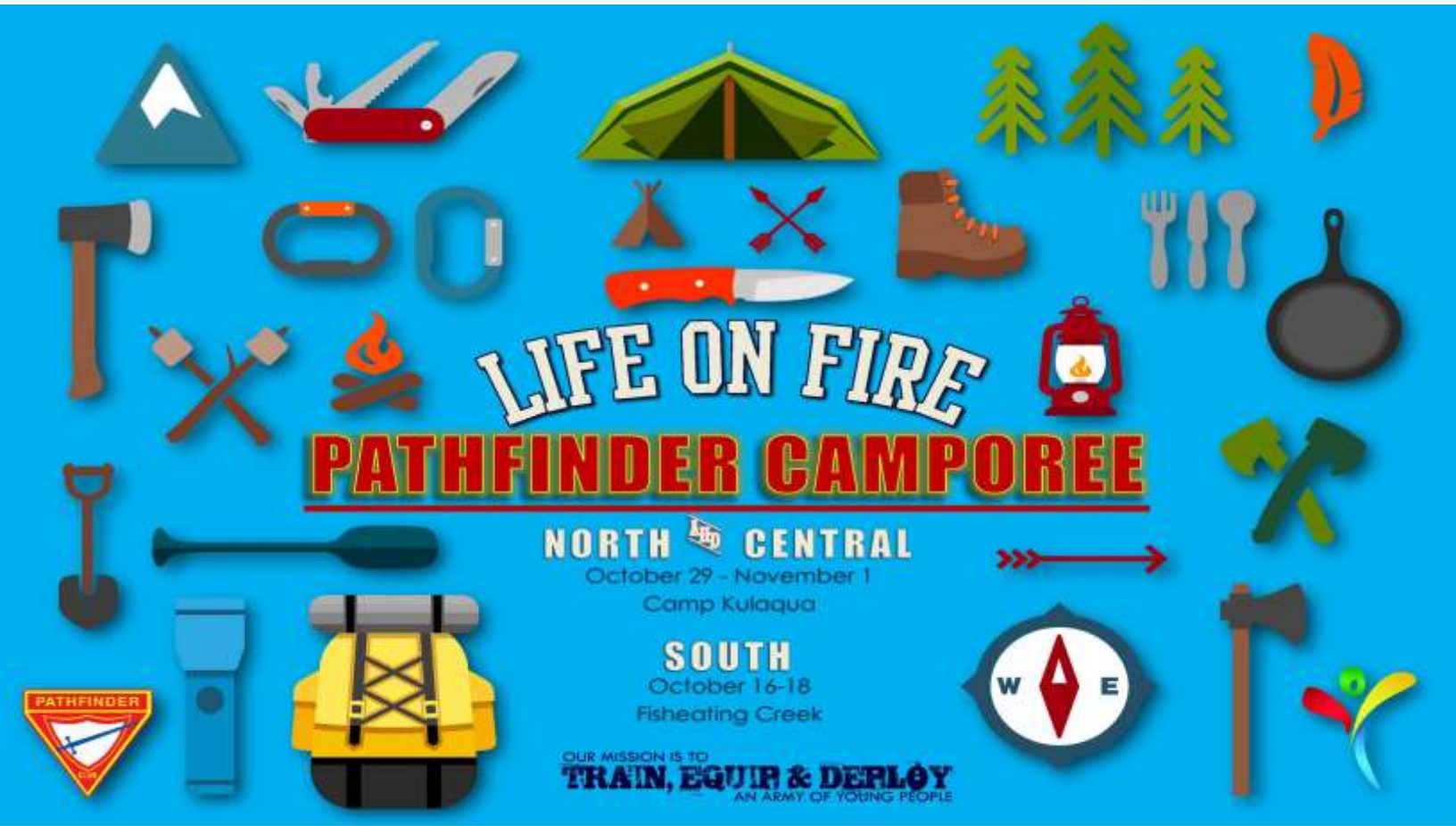
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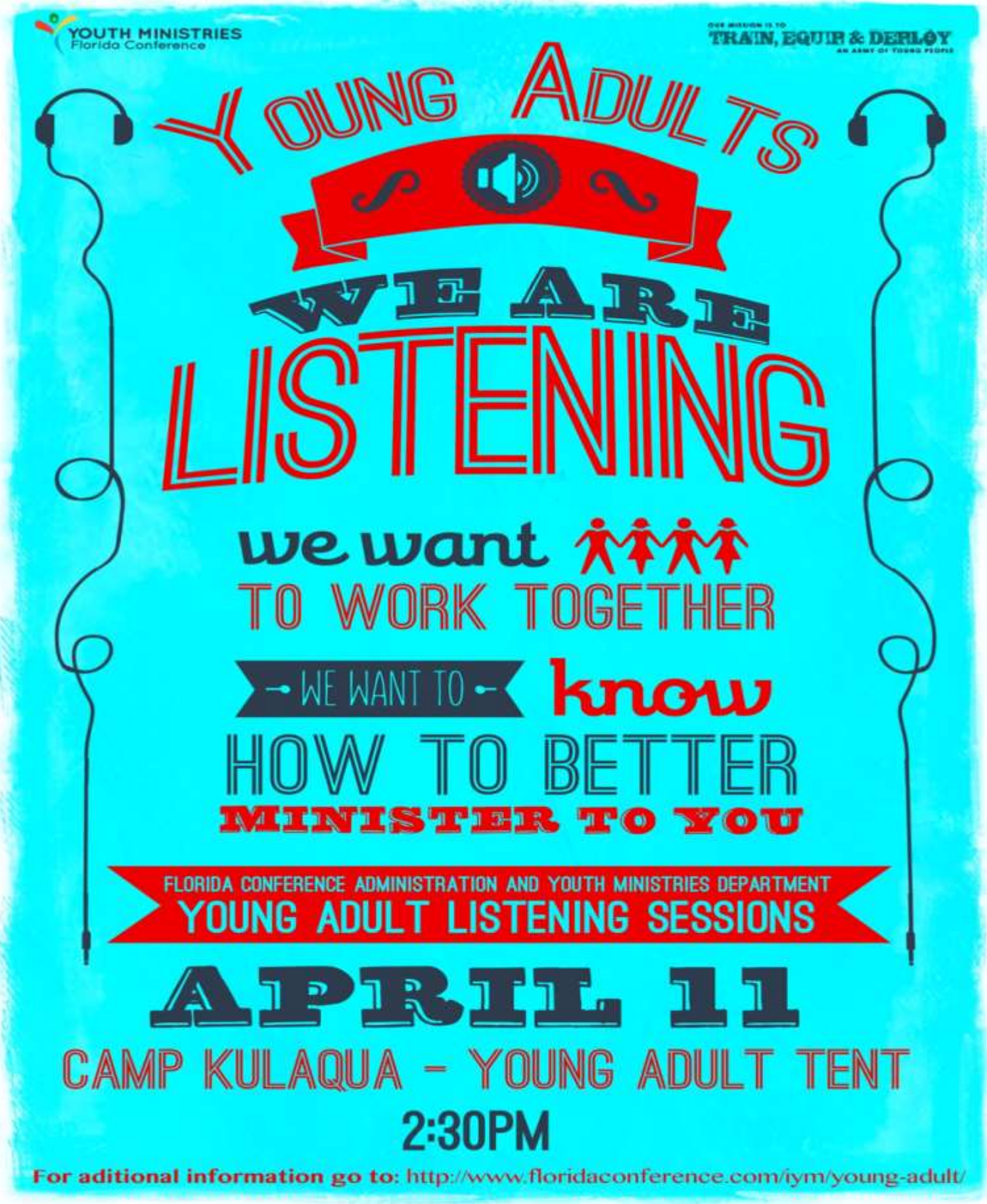


Invest in your happiness. Invest in your marriage.
The Youth Ministries Department, in conjunction with the Children & Family Ministries, is very proud to host a retreat for married couples—Unquenchable Love.

We are particularly encouraging our young adult couples to attend.

With guest speakers Brad and Julie Cassell. Featuring worship sessions led by AVAD. For more information please contact Judy Smith (407) 644-5000.




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YOUNG ADULTS
WE ARE
LISTENING
we want
TO WORK TOGETHER
WE WANT TO
know
HOW TO BETTER
MINISTER TO YOU
FLORIDA CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT
YOUNG ADULT LISTENING SESSIONS
APRIL 11
CAMP KULAQUA - YOUNG ADULT TENT
2:30PM
For aditional information go to: http://www.floridaconference.com/iym/young-adult/

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March 28-29 - Teen Leadership Training Records Operation Training Lock-In

INFORMATION

TLTs and those interested in becoming a TLT, are invited to the Records Operation Training Lock-In, at the Brandon SDA Church, on March 28-29, 2015. Start time is at 2:00pm on March 28th. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 26th.

COST / MEALS

The cost per participant is $10, which includes supper, snacks and breakfast

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Learn: Recordkeeping, Registration, Finances, Pearl System
Special Guest Instructors: Conference Auditing Team
This training fulfills the conference-sponsored leadership training requirement.
*Staff training to help answer questions, and see how this program can work for you in your local club.

VARSITY LOCK-IN LEADERS

Jose A. Diaz - Varsity / TLT Director
Kim Lucas - Varsity / TLT Assistant Director

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Listening Sessions
Goal of our four sessions is for Administration to join Youth Ministries in creating an opportunity for young people to be listened to
I am so glad Mike has committed to being present at all four sessions and I invite you as ADCOM members to be present to as many as possible to send a clear message to our young people – our administration wants to listen
Here are all of the dates:
April 11 – 2:30 pm / Young Adult Tent @ Kulaqua – Camp Meeting
April 18 – 10 am / King Chapel – Youth Program – Spanish Camp Meeting (in Spanish)
May 2 – 6:30 pm / Forest Lake Church – Upper Youth Center
Thanks for keeping these dates in your calendar and for joining us as you are able

Adventurer Team
We were so sorry to accept (with DEEP, DEEP regrets) the resignation of Michelle Anderson (South Zone B) and Aileen Valenzuela (North Cluster 2)

We want to welcome to the Team -
South Zone B - Jacqueline Richards (moved from Cluster 3 to Zone B)
South Cluster 3 - Bethania Peralta
South Cluster 8 - Noelia Cruz

PAC Spiritual Retreat
The members of the Pathfinder Adventurer Committee are invited to spend a weekend with their fellow PAC members to worship and fellowship together. The PAC Mini-Retreat will be at Pine Lakes Retreat. The cost is $10.00 per person attending, which will be reimbursed on your PAC Expense Report, if you attend the mini-retreat.

STATE Everglades Reveille
Activities: Team Building Efforts, Challenges, Cover one of the 28 fundamentals beliefs. Please bring: small tent, food, small stove, trash bags, repellant, water, sunglasses. Contact Martha Lewis for more information: (305) 607-4203 Breakfast at campsite; invite a neighboring club for devotion or breakfast

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

Camp Meeting
Raise funds for your youth ministry at the English Camp Meeting.
On Saturday night Pathfinder and Youth clubs will be able to sell vegetarian food at the 'block party' that will occur after the evening program.
Each year thousands of people attend Camp Meeting, making it a great opportunity to raise much need funds for youth ministry. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
Camp Kulaqua has also made it even easier for clubs for allowing them to camp for FREE.
For more information about this opportunity and the restriction please contact Melodie at Camp Kulaqua. (386) 454-1351 or email melodieh@floridacamps.org

Single Parents' Retreat
Hosted by the Children and Family Ministries Department. August 7-9, 2015. The venue is Camp Kulaqua. Register at www.campkulaqua.com

General Conference Singers
15 young people from Florida are travelling to the General Conference Session and will be singing in the 'Adoration in Worship' choir that will close out the session. Please support them and help them raise the necessary funds to go. Send funds directly to the choir The bank info is: https://fundly.com/gc-2015-music-mission-trip

The latest Youth Ministries Calendar is available in the DropBox. There has been significant changes made. Please take the time to adjust your calendars accordingly.
Please note that the youth department fully understands that it is almost impossible to attend all the events. So be selective—pick and choose your events and live a LIFE ON FIRE.

Stay in Touch

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Our mission is to train, equip and deploy an army of young people

Dropbox

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