

# Florida Youth Information

E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT  
OUR MISSION IS TO TRAIN, EQUIP & DEPLOY AN ARMY OF YOUNG PEOPLE



Florida Conference Youth Ministries Proudly Presents . . .

## Filled & Overflowing

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

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

Guest speaker: Dr. David Ferguson the director of the undergraduate leadership program at Andrews University

New for 2015 is a track on Leadership.  
There will be 19 tracks offering over 170 seminars.  
Training is provided in both English and Spanish.



### TRACKS:

Adventurers | **Adventurer Advanced** | Adventurers Spanish | **Adventurers Spanish Advanced** | ALG | **Pathfinders** | Pathfinders Advanced | **Pathfinders Bonus** | Pathfinder Spanish | **Youth B Cycle Basic** | Youth B Cycle Advanced | **Youth Spanish B Cycle Basic** | Youth Spanish B Cycle Advanced | **Master Guide** | Master Guide Spanish | **PLA** | Varsity & TLF | **G300 Leadership** | Adventist Campus Ministry

### REGISTRATION:

1. Book your accommodation at Innisbrook. (877) 624-1693 Suites from \$125 per night. Please check that they do not charge you a resort fee.
2. Register for the convention and meals at <http://conta.cc/1RKrKUe>  
[www.floridaconference.com/youth/events](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth/events)

For more information contact the youth department (407) 644-5000

June 12, 2015

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FL 32714. Tel: (407) 644-5000  
[www.floridaconference.com/youth](http://www.floridaconference.com/youth)

### Calendar of Events

- Jun 13-14 Central OAV/  
Leadership Planning  
Retreat @ PLR
- 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 North 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
- Oct 8-11 High School Bible  
Retreat @ CK
- Oct 16-18 South Pathfinder  
Camporee
- Oct 29-Nov 1 North &  
Central Pathfinder  
Camporee
- Nov 6-8 South Zone D  
Reveille
- Nov 13-15 Central eTracker  
Reveille @ PLR

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## North Florida Youth Ministries

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

With special guest speaker **Bill Wood** (retired Atlantic Union Youth Director)

For all officially appointed volunteers serving Adventurers, Pathfinder, Adventist Campus Ministry, Youth, Young Adults, Spanish, Music, Leadership Development

<http://conta.cc/1OrGLbX>  
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# IMPACT SAN ANTONIO

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP | JULY 2-11

Hello

The Lord has really blessed in our planning for iSA. We have approximately 525 young adults registered for Impact. Approximately 100 are from NAD. All packages have been sold out except of the Essentials Day Package. Registration for the event closes completely on June 25, 2015. We want to thank each of you for your contribution and please pray that God will really impact the lives of these AWE-SOME young adult from all over the world and IMPACT the city of San Antonio. If you have any questions please let me know.

Blessings,

James Black  
NAD Youth Director



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Dear Adventurer Family

It is exciting to be able to be able to send out this EXCITING news in NAD Adventurers - the final design for the new Adventurer logo.

As Adventurers continues to grow we pray each of you will continue allowing God to use you to bring families closer to each other and most importantly closer to Him.

Thank you for all you do!

## New Adventurer Club Logo

Three years ago the Adventurer Committee voted a complete review of the Adventurer program with mandate that the Little Lamb and Eager Beaver program become an integrated part of the Adventurer Ministry.

As part of this revision the Committee went through a long process where the Director materials have been updated and each level of the program was reviewed and updated. As part of this review the committee voted to launch a new logo to go along with the new program.

In March the Adventurer Committee voted a new logo . This logo embodies the key elements of our Adventurer Ministry.



- \* Bible Based
- \* Family Oriented
- \* Focused on Jesus

This new logo will be used on all the uniform and club pieces where the current logo is used. In addition the specific uniform items for Little Lamb and Eager Beaver will be discontinued. Adventurers in all levels will use the same burgundy scarf, slide, world and uniform patch.

The Committee also voted a period of 5 years for clubs to

change over to the new NAD Adventurer logo.

The new uniform items will be available from AdventSource in August, 2015.



Brad & Lisa Gary  
State Adventurer Administrators

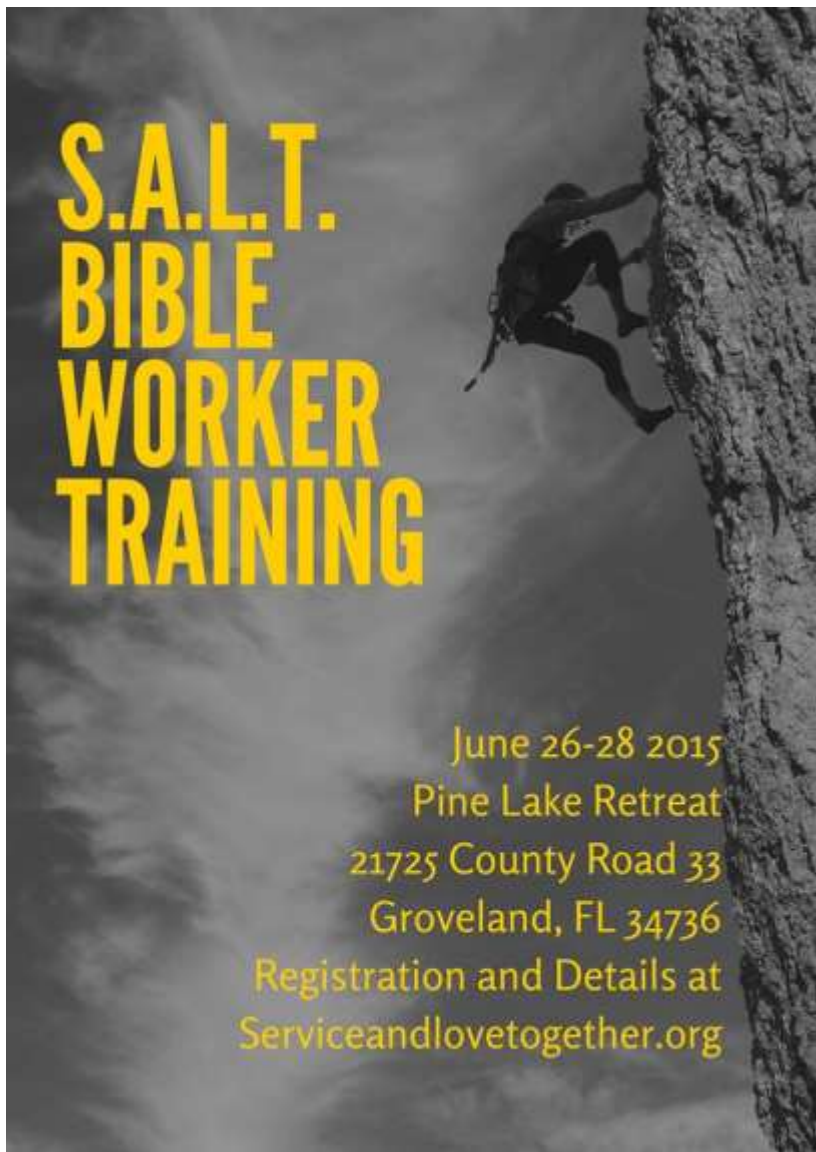
## Adventurer Super Fun Day

Sunday November 15, 2015.

Venue: Space Coast Stadium

Theme: iFollow

More information will be available soon.



## S.A.L.T. BIBLE WORKER TRAINING

June 26-28 2015  
Pine Lake Retreat  
21725 County Road 33  
Groveland, FL 34736  
Registration and Details at  
[Serviceandlovetogether.org](http://Serviceandlovetogether.org)

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## YOUNG ADULT **mission cruise**

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

Prices start at \$807. Fees are based on double occupancy. The minimum age is 18 years.  
**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON AUGUST 14, 2015**  
or when guest maximum number is reached.  
For more information call:  
Pastor Claude Hardcastle (407) 346-7461.



<http://conta.cc/1CAxFX1>

[www.floridacommunityconference.com/lym/young-adults/events](http://www.floridacommunityconference.com/lym/young-adults/events)



# Island Navigator

**PRE-BOOK FOR 2016**

July 15-17 & July 22-24

\$35

Call Aida (407) 644-5000 x2423





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## High School **BIBLE RETREAT**

**CAMP KULAQUA  
OCT. 8-11, 2015**

**THE STRUGGLE  
IS REAL**

**WHY  
ALWAYS  
ME?**



*Music by:*

**SOUTHERN  
ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY**

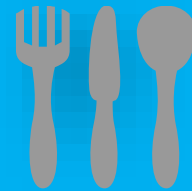
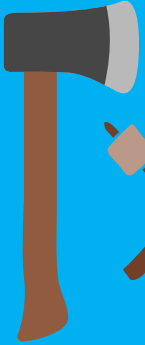
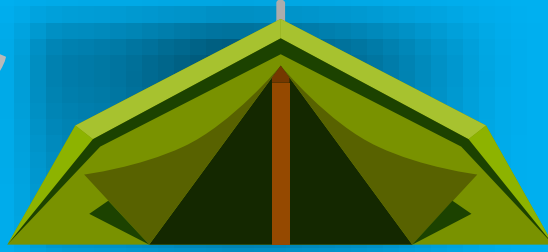
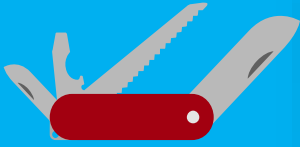
*COST:*

*Before Sept. 24 - \$99  
After Sept. 24 - \$129*

*Speaker:  
Ryan Becker*



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## LIFE ON FIRE



## PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

NORTH ~~AND~~ CENTRAL

October 29 - November 1  
Camp Kulaqua



SOUTH

October 16-18  
Fisheating Creek



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NORTH FLORIDA ADVENTURER MINISTRY

## CONNECTING WITH MY BEST FRIEND

Adventurer Family Campout

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

North Florida  
Youth Ministries



**SEPTEMBER 25-27**

**PINE LAKE RETREAT**

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



North Florida's leadership development program continues with monthly teleconferences. Please contact Leland Greek for more information.

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## MINISTRIES CONVENTION **blaze**

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.

Early bird up to June 30—\$99

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  
Apologetics  
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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WITH BRAD & JULIE CASSELL  
SEPTEMBER 11-13  
CAMP KULAQUA

## *Unquenchable* **LOVE** COUPLES' RETREAT

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, contact Judy Smith (407) 644-5000.

Register at: [www.floridaconference.com/iym/young-adults/events](http://www.floridaconference.com/iym/young-adults/events)



August 7-9, 2015 | Camp Kulaqua

## *Single Parent Retreat*

Register at [www.campkulaqua.com](http://www.campkulaqua.com)

For more information please contact Judy Smith, Florida Conference Children's,  
Family and Singles Ministry, 407-618-0284 Office, 863-205-1358 (cell)  
[judy.smith@floridaconference.com](mailto:judy.smith@floridaconference.com)

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## THIS IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

- Back to School Rally -  
with Jeremy Anderson

AUGUST 21, 22 | CAMP KULAQUA

[WWW.FLORIDACONFERENCE.COM/YOUTH/EVENTS](http://WWW.FLORIDACONFERENCE.COM/YOUTH/EVENTS)



North Area  
Youth Council



YOUTH MINISTRIES  
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## 15th Annual Back To School Rally

You are invited to the 15th annual Back-to-School Rally. Come and join us before school starts. This is a special weekend to prepare High School students to share the wonderful message of salvation.

Cost: \$10, includes 3 meals and supplies, does not include housing. Contact the camp or Mike Goetz at [mkgoeztz@embarqmail.com](mailto:mkgoeztz@embarqmail.com) for lodging needs.

Guest speaker is Jeremy Anderson  
<http://www.jeremyanderson.org/>





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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





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# 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...lkz  
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/>

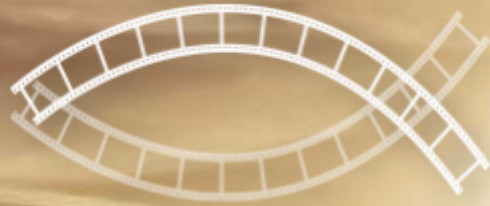


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## SONscreen Ignite



SONscreen | Ignite-Florida

August 1 & 2 | Florida Conference Office

A weekend workshop of networking and learning opportunities for Christian filmmakers who desire to use film for ministry. \$35 fee includes lunch and supper on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday.

The event is for professional and semi-professionals in video, film, acting, script-writing and other specialties associated with the film industry.

Be sure to join the SONscreen | Ignite Facebook group for discussion and networking beyond this weekend event: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sonscreenignite/>

YOUTH IMPACT  
**TAMPA BAY**  
COMING JUNE 2016

The logo features a stylized city skyline in the background. In the foreground, the words "YOUTH IMPACT" are in a smaller, orange font, and "TAMPA BAY" is in a large, bold, green font with a yellow outline. Below "TAMPA BAY" is a white silhouette of a person running. The entire graphic is set against a yellow background with white stars and rays.

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Help your young people stand out from the crowd with our Live With Hope t-shirts.

Wear them when you're doing a community project or activity.

Available in sizes adult S, M, L, XL

\$6 per shirt

Live With Hope is the message we want to share with our friends, and neighbors in the communities we live in. We want others to Live With Hope!

We have hope because of the difference Jesus makes now in our lives, and the hope that He will return and change everything!

This is our outreach message – Live With Hope!

ORDER HERE

<http://conta.cc/1AbvR6p>



## Want to join the team?

All our ministries are reliant on volunteers. In 2010 we had approximately 20 official volunteers. Most of these were in Pathfinders. In 2015 we have over 60 officially appointed volunteers (OAV), serving in Adventurers, Pathfinders Youth, Young Adults and Adventist Campus Ministry. We want to grow the team to over 100 OAVs. We are now over half way to our goal.

We invite you to prayerfully consider serving as an OAV. Serving as an OAV has its benefits. OAVs enjoy travelling, sharing their faith, supporting local churches with their mission, high quality leadership training, and fellowship with like-minded, passionate people.

We currently have the following openings:

To understand the structure of youth ministries visit [www.floridaconference.com/iymp/youth/structure-chart/](http://www.floridaconference.com/iymp/youth/structure-chart/)

North Pathfinder Cluster 5 Coordinator  
North Pathfinder Cluster 6 Coordinator  
North Adventurer Cluster 2 Coordinator  
North Adventurer Cluster 3 Coordinator  
North Adventurer Cluster 7 Coordinator  
North Youth Cluster 3 Coordinator  
North Youth Cluster 5 Coordinator  
North Youth Cluster 6 Coordinator  
North Youth Cluster 7 Coordinator

Central Pathfinder Area Administrator  
Central Pathfinder Cluster 4 Coordinator  
Central Pathfinder Cluster 7 Coordinator  
Central Adventurer Cluster 2 Coordinator  
Central Adventurer Cluster 6 Coordinator  
Central Youth Cluster 1 Coordinator  
Central Youth Cluster 2 Coordinator  
Central Youth Cluster 3 Coordinator  
Central Youth Cluster 4 Coordinator  
Central Youth Cluster 6 Coordinator

South Pathfinder Zone A Administrator  
South Pathfinder Zone D Administrator  
South Pathfinder Cluster 3 Coordinator  
South Pathfinder Cluster 7 Coordinator  
South Adventurer Cluster 2 Coordinator  
South Adventurer Cluster 4 Coordinator  
South Adventurer Cluster 7 Coordinator  
South Adventurer Cluster 9 Coordinator  
South Youth Cluster Coordinators

To discuss your involvement please speak to your youth director.



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## Red Zone 2015 Pictures Wanted

Please send in your pictures of your Adventurers/Pathfinders at Red Zone 2015. Thank you to those that have already responded. We are waiting for more of you to share them with us! Red Zone pictures will be included in next week's Weekly Update.

## 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.

## VERB

VERB is a retreat for those young adults who are artistic. Whether they are inclined towards music, dance, fine arts, photography, graphic design, spoken word, fashion, poetry, authors, bloggers.

VERB will inspire and motivate you to use your talents for Christ, with incredible workshops from established and semi-professional artists. These include Clayton Jennings, Cameron J. Cross, Emily Guzman, Ashaala Shanae, Revel\*, Egberto Almenas and Janette.ikz\*

VERB is an opportunity to showcase your talent at our talent lounge. VERB is an opportunity to network with like-minded artists and form those essentials collaborations.

There is nothing quite like VERB.

Early-bird registration fee is \$85.

VERB is for Young Adults. The minimum  
\*to be confirmed

## VBS

**Naples' VBS runs from June 22-26,** 6pm to 8:30 pm. The theme is Everest: **Conquering Challenges with God's** Mighty Power. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Michelle Crombie [mpcrombie@gmail.com](mailto:mpcrombie@gmail.com) (239) 272-8031

## 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.

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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