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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GLOBAL YOUTH DAY MARCH 21

23 LOCATIONS ACROSS FLORIDA

Global Youth Day is a General Conference initiative that will mobilize an army of 8 million young people from all around the world, and have them engage in one day of community service and outreach projects. So instead of young people going to church to hear another sermon, they will go out and be the sermon. (For more information about this world event http://gcyouthministries.org/EventsProjects/GlobalYouthDay(GYD)/tabid/371/Default.aspx)

In Florida, local Adventurer, Pathfinder and Youth/Young leaders are organizing events so that every young person can get involved. These will be based in your cluster. More information about venues, projects and schedule will be placed on the website as and when it becomes available. In the meantime, secure the date in your calendar; contact your cluster coordinators and see how you can get involved.

Calendar of Events

- Feb 7 Central PBE @ Spring Meadows
- Feb 6-8 South Rangers Reveille
- Feb 8 South PBE @ Maranatha
- Feb 21 Central Varsity Lock-In @ PLR
- Feb 22 Central EEE @ PLR
- Feb 22 North Zone Adventurer Fun Day @ Tampa First
- Feb 22South Zone D Dir's Mtg @ Fort Myers
- Feb 27-Mar 1 Central Director's Campout @ PLR



WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 21-28

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER & MEDIA FAST

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.FLORIDACONFERENCE.COM/YOUTH

The annul Youth Week of Prayer is a worldwide event focusing on the power of prayer, to change lives, heal communities and to instigate positive change. We are encouraging local leaders to set aside time so that young people can gather together for prayer. The readings can be downloaded for free from the GC Youth Ministries website http://gcyouthministries.org/MediaPublications/WeekofPrayer/tabid/100/Default.aspx

We are supplementing the Week of Prayer with a media fast. No secular TV, music, internet, magazines (unless specifically required by school/college). Share your experience online at the event Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/1584370885107777/?fref=ts

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NORTH FLORIDA YOUTH MINISTRIES

presents



March 13-15, 2015
Pine Lake Retreat | $35
Contact
Marlene Bryan-Wright
queenmrb@yahoo.com

This is a REAL discussion about developing healthy relationships, sex and love. Suitable for those who are 14 years and older.
There will be three groups those who are up to 17 years.
those who are 18-24
those who are 25-35

Prices start at $35. This includes accommodation and two meals. Attendees should provide their own meal on Friday and their own breakfast on Sabbath and Sunday.

Register here:
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eadvyiaa7cf7336a&oseq=&c=&ch=

Late registration starts on February 21. The late registration price is $55 for both attendees and chaperones.

Sex, Love & Relationships – Parents' Information

The aim of Sex, Love & Relationships (SLR) is to provide young people with Adventist information.

Young people are bombarded with information about dating, sex and relationships from a very early age. Just think of the Disney cartoons that have a romantic relationship in it. The world is prepping our young people to accept their view point on relationships – a view point that leads to emotional, physical and spiritual harm. Schools are also reinforcing these values. SLR will provide the alternative point of view that will help our young people to safely navigate relationships in the 21st century. This is particular important in lieu of information provided by the local church and/or the home.

We cover all areas of sex, love and relationships except for:

- Contraception – we advocate abstinence
- Sexual transmitted diseases

Topics include:

- Asking Them Out
- Be Prepared to Date
- Dating Etiquette
- Dress & Fashion
- Fetishes, Fantasies and Porn
- Girls' Sexual Development
- Guys' Sexual Development
- Homosexuality
- Honey, We Need to Talk
- How Far?
- How to Mend a Broken Heart
- Masturbation
- My Type of Girl
- My Type of Guy
- Sexual Healing
- Signs He Like You
- Signs She Like You
- The Art of Making Love
- The Bible & Dating
- The Perfect Gentleman
- The Route to Sex
- The Rules to Dating
- The Shopping List
- Top Dating Regrets
- Virginity
- What Guys Want
- What Men Wish They Could Tell Their Partner

We also provide ample opportunity for questions and answers.

At the end young people should feel very comfortable with knowing what God wants for them and why it's the best route to long-term happiness. Teenagers are also encouraged to start a conversation with their parents about SLR.

Values

We do not encourage recreational dating.

It is better to learn from the mistakes of others and thus information is power.

Contraception is a decision for the individual and (if applicable) their parent.

Schools provide ample information about STI

Parents are encourage not to attend so that the young people can feel free discussing these issues. We do encourage an ongoing dialogue between parent and young people.

We'll use the language that is common to the young people.

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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 the President Michael Cauley and Pedro Perez.
Friday 7:00—9:30; Sabbath 9:00—11:00

Adventurer Fun Day

God's International Family





North B - Feb 22 - Tampa First

Central - Mar 29 – Forest Lake

ADVENTURER CLUB

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Red Zone 2015 is approaching and we are excited to bring back to you the third annual Pathfinder Skills Events. These events have been added so that your clubs can participate in events other than drill and drum at Red Zone. These events are for both eTracker and Varsity Pathfinders.

Contact your area secretary for a description of events, rules, and other pertinent information necessary to have your clubs participate in these events.

You need to register with the conference by May 1, 2015 by faxing 407-618-0279 or emailing your registration to your respective area in the Youth Ministry Department to the following names listed below:

micky.santiago@floridaconference.com (South Area Clubs)
aida.crescioni@floridaconference.com (Central Area Clubs)
aimee.layson@floridaconference.com (North Area Clubs)

This is very important in order to make the necessary arrangements for the Pathfinder Skills Events (PSE). Please note that Drill and Drum competitions will continue as normal.

Please start preparing the Pathfinders for these events. Pathfinder Skills Events will emphasize the teachings of the Pathfinders. We are looking forward to having your club at Camp Kulaqua on May 22-24, 2015 (Memorial Day Holiday weekend). If you have any questions please don't hesitate get in contact with me, Deidre Taylor at eastareapathfinders@yahoo.com or the Varsity Director, Jose Diaz at josnyd@yahoo.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Registration http://conta.cc/1BSWlni

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 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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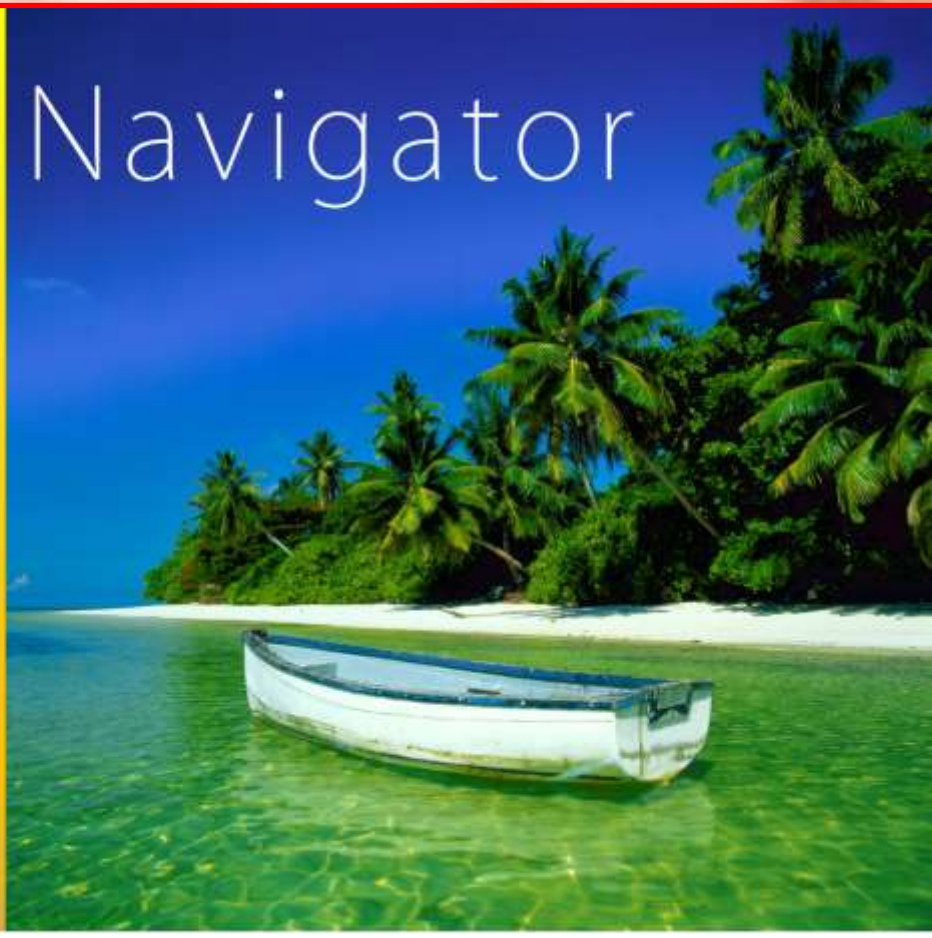
July 17-19, 2015
Marathon Key, FL

Marine Invertebrates
Tides
Marine Algae
Skin Diving
Reef Fish

Contact Calvin Brooks
(305) 773-4352

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www.floridaconference.com/reservations



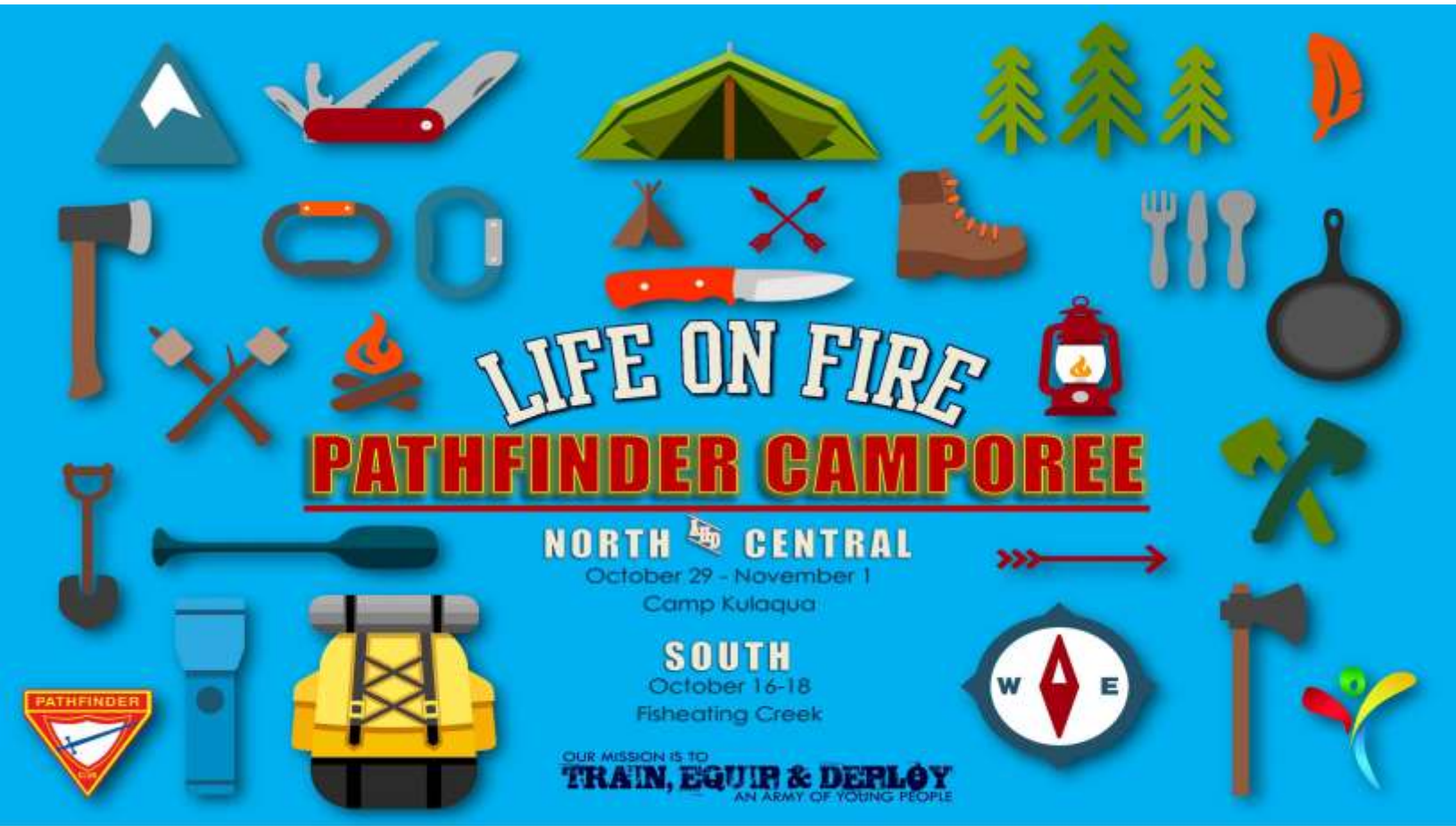
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Invest in your happiness. Invest in you marriage.
The Youth Ministries Department in conjunction with the Children & Family Ministries is very proud to host a retreat for married couples—**Unquenchable Love**.

We are particularly encouraging our young 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
Or visit www.floridaconference.com/iym/childrenandfamily



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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.

blaze is November 20-22 and it will be at Pine Lake Retreat.
Price remains the same as 2014, just $99. Registration opens in August.
More information will be provided via the Facebook event page.

LOVE IS PATIENT ... LOVE IS KIND ... LOVE IS ...

old fashioned

in theaters this valentine's day

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OFFICIAL SELECTION NORTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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GET YOUR TICKETS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND!

www.oldfashionedmovie.com/theaters

Coming soon to Orlando - February 7 & 8 at 7:30 pm (both nights)
Two exclusive preview showings to movie Old-Fashioned
Outreach event for FL Young Adults
Altamonte Springs AMC
Get tickets/info - http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=94pzbosab&oeidk=a07eag0oqhe58ce43f8

Watch the trailer on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-p0ozDjAQco

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Register now for our July trip to Alaska! Book before January 1 to save $120 off registration fees and take advantage of the current promotion offered by the cruise line - book for only $100 down!
We hope you can join us for another trip full of joy and laughter, faith and fellowship, and service to others.

Tony Wuerfel - 2015 Speaker



We are pleased to announce our 2015, Alaska speaker as Tony Wuerfel. Tony works as associate pastor for OC Grace Church in Orange County California as well as main speaking pastor for the Contemporary Service, OC Grace 1st.

He has written books, recorded music, and led praise and worship for over 10 years. His newest project is A Letter From Patmos. This video centered devotional project seeks to show the loving character of God through a misused book- Revelation.

His passion for revealing God's character through scriptures and testimony have allowed him many opportunities to speak worldwide.

One of the most important things you will ever do is teach your children the Lord's Prayer:

http://www.teachsundayschool.com/lordsprayer-ss.html

Often called "the Perfect Prayer," the Lord's Prayer is Jesus' own instruction on how we should pray.

Today, I'm sharing my 14 favorite activities for teaching children the Lord's Prayer.

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Weekly Update
There is a new Weekly Update
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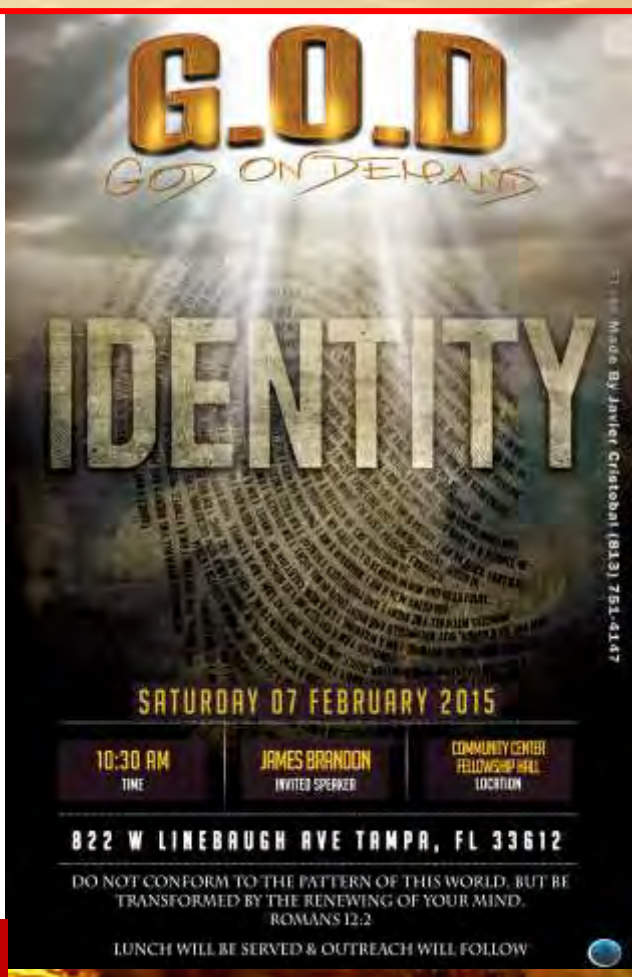
VBS Workshop
This is a reminder of the VBS Workshop which will be conducted here at the Florida Conference office, on March 14, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. Looking forward to sharing ideas with your members whether they lead out in conducting your VBS programs, or volunteers who participate.
Thank you in advance for taking advantage of this opportunity to be blessed as we minister to our children in this outreach program.

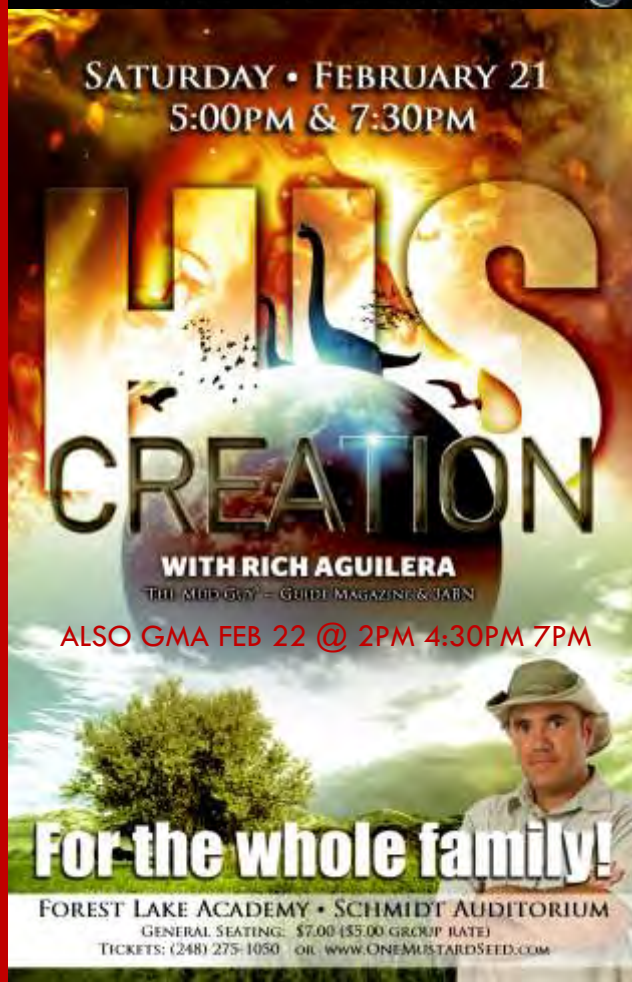
Single Parents' Retreat
Hosted by the Children and Family Ministries Department. August 7-9, 2015. The venue is Camp Kulaqua. Register at www.campkulaqua.com

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

Oshkosh Pathfinder Pins. We are making our pins available as a set for an unbelievable $10/set (+S/H)
Daniel's FOREVER FAITHFUL Journey – set of 5 pins / $10 per set (tells story of Daniel's life of faithfulness)
FL Conference Official Pin – blue background / gate design - $2 each
FL Conference Official Pin / Limited Edition – gold background / gate design - $3 each

The latest **Youth Ministries Calendar** is available in the DropBox. There has been significant changes. 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 the events that will allow your young people to live a LIFE ON FIRE.





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

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