

“Preparing for Heaven in 2011”



1. Indianapolis Outreach Coalition

Because we think that Jesus is really going to come soon and wants us to set in action objectives to take the Everlasting Gospel to our world, we have formed the Indianapolis Outreach Coalition (I.O.C.). The administrative committee is composed of area pastors, conference administration and Elder Poenitz. The steering committee is composed of the city pastors and laity from each church in the greater Indianapolis metro area. We have met now for the third time. It is our objective to come alongside churches in the city and pool our resources so we can systematically take the Everlasting Gospel to each zip code.



Our first large project is to partner with **the Cicero Church** to have an Old Testament Sanctuary at the Indiana State Fair, August 5 – 21. This will require several hundred people who are gifted in friendliness to share the gospel. This presentation will be bilingual, English/Spanish.

The Regional Adventist pastors will also be invited to join us for the endeavor. Adventist churches throughout Indiana may receive Bible study and seminar interest cards from the surveys. The interest names will be forwarded to the local churches. There is a **two week window of opportunity** to invite the survey participants to a Bible study or health event before they forget that they signed up. Please be ready to move fast and pray for us. We can't do this without the Holy Spirit and many, many volunteers.

2. Technovangelism (used from the Southwestern Union Record, 1/11/2011)

AdventistChurchConnect.com – The North American Division provides free Web sites for all churches and schools in Bermuda, Canada, and the U.S. No technical expertise is necessary, and free user support is available.

Adventist-eBooks.com – Pacific Press has launched a new Web site with the aim of making it easier for customers to find all Pacific Press e-books in one place. There are 33 current titles and additional releases will be added periodically.



AWR.org/invite – Are you looking for new ways to share the gospel with your non-English speaking neighbors? Visit this page on Adventist World Radio's Web site to print an invitation to hear the gospel message in one of 80 plus languages.

LiftingUpJesus.net – Download a free series of 30 Bible studies created by Bible worker Karen Lewis. These lessons make it easy for anyone to share the gospel. Lessons are available in English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese.

MyPlaceWithJesus.com – a ministry of *It Is Written*, this site features a series of interactive Bible studies for kids ages 7-12. Fourteen lessons guide children through many basis Christian themes, including Creation, the Trinity, and heaven.

7DayWear.com – 7 Day Wear’s online design studio provides an easy way to create shirts for your Pathfinder or Adventurer Club, youth group, mission trip or any other church group. Choose from the library of clip art and Adventist logos or upload your own artwork.

PCJovenes.com – This Web site for the Hispanic community includes Spanish language Bible studies, social networking, a Q & A section dealing with issues faced by young people, inspirational videos, audio texts and photos.

iPhone Apps

Sabbath School – Find all Bible lesson studies for every Sabbath school level, from beginners through adults. This app features podcasts, videos and more.

3. Keeping Youth and Young Adults in the Church (part 2)



Do you know the names and birthdays of the youth in your church? I’m sure you do if you are interested in having a positive influence on your young adults. **Be heavy with your approbations and lavish with your praise.** Affirmation is a key component for people feeling wanted in your presence.

Proverbs 25:11 “A word fitly spoken [is like] apples of gold in pictures of silver.”

“Every word spoken by fathers and mothers has its influence over the children, for good or for evil. If the parents speak passionately, if they show the spirit shown by the children of this world, God counts them as the children of this world, not as His sons and daughters.” {Notebooks Leaflets from the Elmshaven Years, vol. 1; 78.1}

Those who are ready to accuse and find fault with others, commit sin against their own souls. Those who would bring others to justice, should be the embodiment of spotless purity themselves. Never disparage one soul for whom Christ has died; **for when you accuse and condemn his followers, you accuse and condemn Christ.** Be instruments in the Lord's hands of saving souls "with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." We must not be severe with the infirmities of others, but attend zealously to our own individual case. {RH, September 22, 1896 par. 9}

4. Camp Meeting Speakers: “Fully Committed for a Finished Mission”

Camp meeting will be held June 12-18 on the campus of Indiana Academy. Our speakers have been prayerfully selected to feed us spiritually in areas of discipleship. Elder Don Livesay (Christ’s soon return) Elder Mislov Kis (Righteousness by faith), Dr. Nedley (health), Maury Bascom (world evangelist - how to prepare your church for evangelism), Elder Roland and Dr. Susie Hill (author of Theo Economics), Elder Marvin Moore (author and presenter), Paul Goia (to excite us about prayer) and Elder Ron Halvorsen, Jr (our Sabbath speaker). Plan now to attend, that the Holy Spirit can be poured out on your heart.

5. Teachers and Pastors Meet to prepare action plans for the Holy Spirit.

Monday, January 31 pastors and teachers from all over the conference met at the academy and spent the day praying and planning how the ministry of the Holy Spirit may be taught, received and surrendered to for active service. The results will be forth coming in the churches. **Thank you Elder Steve Poentiz for organizing this spiritual planning session. Well done!**

6. Youth Ministry Training

An event to training youth and adults will be held on Sabbath, February 19 at Indiana Academy. People are always asking, "How do you keep young adults and youth in the church?" This is your special opportunity to consider some productive ways to redeem our precious youth for posterity.

7. Revival and Reformation

Do yourself a favor and visit the Revival and Reformation Website! I suggest you take a few minutes to get acquainted with its pages. Go to <http://www.revivalandreformation.org>



PRAYER page

Updates are made hourly for the cities where it is presently 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

DEVOTIONAL page

The devotionals change frequently. You can also sign up to receive the devotional by e-mail and it will be conveniently delivered to your e-mail address each morning – just like fresh bread - daily!

RESOURCES page

There are resources available on Revival and Reformation, the Holy Spirit, Prayer, Bible Study, Grace, Witnessing, Unity, Worship and Discipleship. On these pages you will find inspiring and inspired readings, video clips and other practical helpful resources.

EVENTS page

We have just completed Operation Global Rain (Jan 5-15) and now we're preparing for a Day of Fasting and Prayer, April 2.

8. Pastoral Openings

Glendale Youth Pastor

We are looking for a pastor who has been to seminary, is highly spiritual, understands the concepts of mentoring disciples, loves youth and young adults, interacts easily with all generations, has a true interest in Adventist Education, is willing to plan metro outreach with the church youth leaders, has a strong soul winning history, one who works easily in multi-cultures, enjoys giving Bible studies and is preferably married.

Let's pray because we care and work like we mean it."