

“Preparing for Heaven in 2011”



1. Indianapolis Outreach Coalition (IOC)

Meeting 10 a.m. Sunday, February 20, at the Conference Office. Each pastor is encouraged to bring one or two laity with them.

2. South Bend Evangelism with Elder Dwight Nelson (February 11 – 20)



Please pray for the meetings that are being held in the shadow of Notre Dame University. After years of Elder Nelson's messages being televised



Into South Bend, this is a reaping series.

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



Adventism has many ways that the standards are implemented. Everyone thinks that their conviction is the same conviction that God has placed on the next member (but that is not true, because each man must give an account of himself). The youth and young adults are caught in the middle of the struggle for predominance in the church and are **usually the casualties**. How does God instruct us to make changes and advocate our position on any given issue?

- **Differences of opinion will always exist**, for every mind is not constituted to run in the same channel. Hereditary and cultivated tendencies have to be guarded, **lest they create controversies over minor matters**. Christ's workers must draw together in tender sympathy and love. **Let not anyone think it a virtue to maintain his own notions and suppose he is the only one to whom the Lord has given discernment and intuition. Christian charity covers a multitude of things which one may regard as defects in another.** There is need of much love and far less criticism. When the Holy Spirit is manifestly working in the hearts of ministers and helpers, **they will reveal the tenderness and love of Christ.**--Lt 183, 1899. {2MCP 504.1}

"I wish you to consider what opportunities you have for helping others to maintain integrity and steadfastness of purpose, and for teaching them ever to be kind, honest, and just. **Live out the teachings of this scripture yourself. By your godly example** lead others not only to esteem you, but to be encouraged to believe that they, too, can do **the same good works**. Thus every, young man and every young woman can exert a saving influence. {GH, April 16, 1902 par. 5}

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12. Those who have any

realization of what this warfare means **will not turn their weapons against the church militant**, but with all their powers will wrestle with the people of God against the confederacy of evil. 436 {CCh 243.4}

4. Youth Ministry Training

The conference wide youth rally is coming up. This youth rally *is for all our youth (15-25 years old) and young adults (18-30 years old)*. The theme is **The Greatest Escape**. The greatest escape is from sin! Salvation is the most wonderful redemption anyone can experience! We all need a closer walk with Jesus.



Please send this information to the young people in your church. Free admission. Free housing is available Friday night at I.A. (Call and ask for the boys' dean, Mr. Stan Detweiler, to set up your housing: 317- 984-3575.) Sabbath breakfast is free at the academy. Lunch at I.J.A. Sabbath is free, provided by the generous ladies of the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Associate Youth Director for the North American Division will be speaking, **Elder Manny Cruz (himself saved from street violence)**. The youth rally praise leader will be **Nick Zork**. The Southern University gymnastics team will be present and much, much more. Sabbath afternoon we will have workshops for those youth who want to learn how to set up youth ministry in their churches and/or do community outreach. The gymnastics team will have a program after vespers. This will be a weekend of networking, worship and praise!

The Greatest Escape begins Friday evening, February 18 at **Indiana Academy** in the chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath morning it transitions to the **Indiana Junior Academy** gym behind the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church (2900 E 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46220) starting at 10:30 a.m. and lasting all day. There will be programming through the morning and afternoon followed by vespers and then a gymnastics program Saturday night! (supper is on your own)

Thank you Pastor Charlie Thompson, Indiana Conference Youth Director, for loving our young people and planning this praise and worship event.

People ask, "who should come?" Answer, "Youth and young adults." We are reaching out in love to all our Adventist young people, including those who attend public education. Did you know that 70%-80% of our Adventist young people attend public education? It is so important that we reach out to them. We love all of our young people. Come experience fellowship, revival, reformation and transition as we lift you up in Jesus.

5. Revival and Reformation

All day prayer meeting at the conference office, 10 a.m., Sunday, March 15.
Please RSVP if you will be attending. We are looking for a good crowd.



6. Indiana State Fair

This year's state fair theme is "The Year of the Soybean!" If God provided a way for us to have a dynamic presence at the state fair upholding the gospel, would you be willing to take a day off of work and greet the people? August 5 – 21, 2011 we are planning just that. We hope you will join us, because together we can make an outstanding team for Jesus!

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