

## “Preparing for Heaven in 2011”



**1. CPR for Small Churches** – The coming seminar is on Sunday, May 1, 10 a.m., conference office. Please plan now to attend as we take church growth to a new level. Question: “How can a church grow regardless of what else it may or may not do?” If you know the answer, then you know how your church can grow, grow, grow. Come to explore the implementation for your church.

### **2. Indianapolis Outreach Coalition (IOC)**

Sunday, May 1, 10 a.m. at the conference office. We will have an update of the Indiana State Fair and continue to work on the September 24 door-to-door literature distribution.

#### **Operation Downpour**

Sabbath, September 24 we need 800 members to come help us hand out invitations and offer people Bible studies in two, maybe three, zip codes in Western Indianapolis. Please bring your witnessing team(s), young or old, and be part of this effort to reach Indianapolis, the 12<sup>th</sup> largest city in America.



### **3. Pastor's Conference Call**

Tuesday, April 19 at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Please make a note to join us tomorrow if you are a pastor.

### **4. New York Conference**

Budget shortfall requires one of the New York Conferences to lay off 40+ employees to balance their budget.

#### **Indiana Conference Adjusted Tithe**

I just read our current tithe figures for last month. The year is early, but we stand at an adjusted tithe of about 6%! Praise the Lord! Thank you, church members and pastors for being faithful in your tithes and offerings. Please talk to our members about God opening up the windows of Heaven and blessing them. We can depend on the Lord.

### **5. Indiana Academy Accreditation Committee Recommendation**

Led by the Mid-American Union Education Superintendent and educational professionals from outside our conference, the accreditation committee recommends Indiana Academy for a six-year accreditation, with annual reports and a second-year update. This is a very good evaluation. Only one academy has received anything better. Special commendations were given for academic excellence and mission.

### **6. Camp Meeting – June 12-18**

Please place your camp meeting reservations as soon as possible. The rooms fill up fast.  
**“Fully Committed for a Finished Mission”**

## 7. Adult Sabbath School Training

**Credible Religious Education in the Local Church:** Establishes the practicality and urgency of Sabbath School in the twenty-first century; Addresses Sabbath School promotion within and outside of the church. Resources: Bible and modern history, Bloom's Taxonomy of Education. Interactive in small and large groups.

**Cross-training for Twenty-first Century Disciple-makers:** Works on developing spiritual "conversations" with regard to learning styles and modes plus temperament studies. Resources: the daily Sabbath School lessons for the week ending January 28 and the daily news. Neighbor-nudging, small and large groups.

The Date is April 30. Starting time will be at 10:00 AM to give people from further away time to get there. The location is Indiana Academy Chapel. There is a \$10 fee to cover expenses and lunch at IA Chapel. To register, attendees must send an email to: [iluvcamp\\_trisha@yahoo.com](mailto:iluvcamp_trisha@yahoo.com) or call the Conference office at: 317-844-6201, ask for Trish Thompson. Registration deadline is April 25. Mail checks to SS Department, Indiana Conference of SDA, PO box 1950, Carmel, IN 46082.

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