

“Preparing for Heaven in 2011”



1. CPR For (small) Churches

CPR For Churches is especially tailored for churches that need to grow and want to grow. Those churches which have an average attendance less than 30 are in danger of closing. We want to help. We are helping. We are offering help to every one of these churches that will attend CPR and implement the information shared. So far we are seeing results. If your church is consistently attending and implementing the course, then the results are being seen. Why not start today? Our next CPR for Churches is on Sunday, July 31. Please RSVP to the president's office. I want to be sure to have at least one book per church that attends for our next meeting.

2. Indiana Muslim Outreach

After a good meeting with Dr. Rasheed, it has been requested that he return for another visit to help us understand some of the teaching of Islam. The return visit is planned for Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m., in the Glendale Church.

3. Operation Downpour

Fear is the big elephant in the room that no one wants to talk about when it comes to any kind of door-to-door outreach. I can help alleviate one apprehension - we go in groups of at least two. If you can't talk, maybe you can walk along to give encouragement to someone else. **Sabbath, September 24**, we need 800 members to come help us hand out invitations and offer people Bible studies to zip codes in Western Indianapolis. Members are asking how to register. Go to the Chapel West web site and follow the prompts. www.chapelwestchurch.org



4. Camp Meeting – June 12-18

Reservations for camp meeting are full. The rooms fill up fast. (There are still tents and trailer spaces.) We are requesting no storms this year. So far I've only received raised eyebrows and laughter from local Adventists. Don't miss out - **“Fully Committed for a Finished Mission”**



5. Indiana Academy Blue Ribbon Committee on Industry

The committee has met two times and continues to meet. We have several possible industries that are being studied. Many others have been dropped for various reasons. Auto Body Shop, Gymnastics, Office Cleaning, Packaging, Certified Nursing Assistant, Bakery, Eggs (free range chickens), MAGA Book sponsored by the Review... and one or two ideas in which local businessmen may be able to hire students to learn a trade; these are some of the options.

Everything rises or falls on the topic of leadership. If you would be willing to lead out in one of these industries, please be sure to contact Indiana Academy and talk to Lyle Litzemberger.

8. On-Line Sabbath School Quarterlies and Resource Materials

Free Sabbath school quarterlies available for all divisions at ssnet.org – see it to believe it!

9. Why Do We Have Sabbath School?

Fellowship

Action – people like to share activities and witnessing action

Student – interested in lesson information

Traditional – people come because that is what they are supposed to do on Sabbath morning.

When 911 occurred God had Seventh-day Adventists studying “end time events.”

When same sex marriages became political; we were studying “religion in relationship.”

Quarterlies are made 18 months to two years in advance. You don't think studying these topics was accidental or are a surprise to God, do you? Neither do I.

10. REAL Magazine

A new magazine from the Review and Herald Publishing House is free for your non Adventist neighbor's children. Go to magazine.org/real and take a preview.

11. Accepting Jesus

After youth reach 19 years old they only have a 6% chance of ever accepting Jesus as Lord of their lives. We need to start before they are born.

Youth decide to be missionaries for the first time between ages 4 – 14.

Youth have a 32% probability of accepting Christ between ages 4 – 14.

Barna Research Group

12. China is networking with Seventh-day Adventists to send their children to Adventist schools in the United States for education due to the excellent academic and spiritual environments.

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