

Academy Students Pledge A Year Of Service; Challenge Issued To Show Compassion To Those On The Margins

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UNION NEWS

Dozens of academy students pledge to devote a year to mission by age 25



Against a backdrop of fiery autumn colors, almost 50 academy students attending leadership camp pledged to dedicate a year of their life to mission.

The students were part of a group of 75 from seven Lake Union academies who gathered Oct. 3-6 at Camp Au Sable in preparation for leadership roles in their schools.

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Church leaders challenge participants to show compassion to the marginalized



Public Affairs and Religious Liberty representatives from regional conferences met September in Atlanta for their annual conference to examine issues surrounding the theme, “Faith, Community and Community.”

Speakers sought to inspire the audience to take the church’s message of hope and wholeness, and make a meaningful difference in their communities. [READ MORE](#)

2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER 23, 2019 - YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH RALLY, EMBASSY SUITE, PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

JANUARY 24 - 27 - *IT IS WRITTEN (IIW)* TRAINING WEEKEND, INDIANAPOLIS

FEBRUARY 14 - 16 - LAKE UNION YOUTH EVANGELISM CONGRESS, SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

FEBRUARY 22 - STATE-WIDE EVANGELISM RALLY JOHN BRADSHAW, *IIW* - ENGLISH RALLY ROBERT COSTA, *IIW* - SPANISH RALLY

MARCH 6 & 7 - LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE, PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

APRIL 8 - MAY 9 NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION EVANGELISM INSTITUTE (NADEI) FIELD SCHOOLS

APRIL 8 - 10 YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH EXPO

APRIL 10 - MAY 9 EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - NADEI IGNITION CHURCHES

APRIL 17- MAY 16: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - *IIW* IGNITION CHURCHES

APRIL 18 - 25: ROBERT COSTA, *IIW* HISPANIC EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

MAY 30 - JUNE 13: CARLTON BYRD, *BREATH OF LIFE*

JUNE 12 - 20: TED WILSON, GENERAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

JUNE 13 - 20: ALEJANDRO BULLÓN CARAVAN OF EVANGELISM HISPANIC IGNITION CHURCHES

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

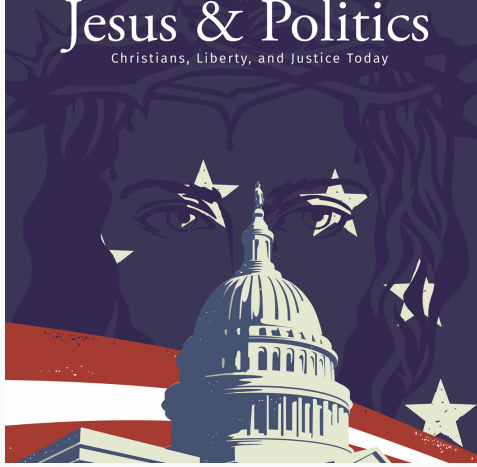
General Conference News

Executive Committee Members Debate Proposed Compliance Action; Adventist Church leaders approve plan for tithe parity among divisions; Despite uncertainty, Adventist Church finances are on target, Treasurer says; The Adventist Church and its agency, ADRA, make public appeal to help out of school children worldwide; Seventh-day Adventist World Church Secretary's report emphasizes "Mission First". Full stories available [here](#).

North American Division News

Ron Smith Elected Board Chair for AdventHealth; Loma Linda University Health Doctor Presents at Local Schools to Warn Students on Dangers of Vaping; New Books Address Christian Relationships with Muslims, Buddhists, and Hindus; At AIM, the Great Commission Goes Digital. Full stories available [here](#).

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Jesus and Politics: Christians, Liberty, and Justice Today

Andrews University, October 17-19

A scholarly conference and community gathering, featuring guest speakers with specialties in church history, theology and activism, seeking to translate biblical teachings to our day through careful study, thought, and dialogue.

For more information and to register, visit [our website](#).



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- Sponsor a runner
- Donate at lakeunion.org

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Please visit www.kosraelakeunion.org.



Get ready senior youth and young adults...

Save the date for the Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, coming Feb. 14- 16, 2020 to Shipshewana, Indiana

More info at:
<https://www.lucyouth.org/>



Lake Union Prayer Conference Our United Cry

Coming to the Indianapolis area
March 6-7, 2020

For more information:
www.ourunitedcry.org



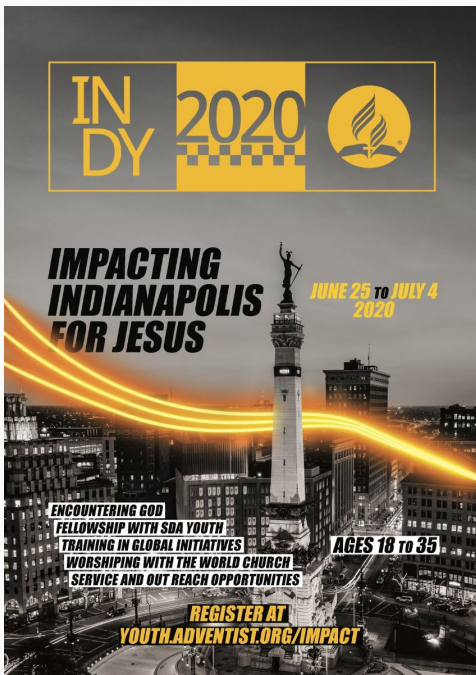
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3,000 volunteers needed!

Dentists, dental hygienists & assistants, ophthalmologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists; plus many other medical specialists and non-medical volunteers needed

April 8-10, 2020
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

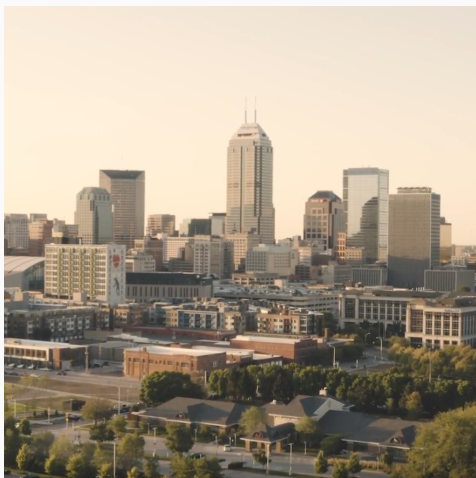
Registration is now open! Register [here](#).



IMPACT is a youth and young adult event that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people...

- Get connected with their global church and its functionality.
- Build relationships with other youth from around the world.
- Receive practical training in global youth initiatives.
- Be inspired by our unique mission and message.
- Get opportunities to serve the local community in Christ's name.

Register [here](#).



One Year in Mission Plus is an initiative in the Lake Union, an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please encourage them to contact:
www.campushope.com/oyim.

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Maurice Valentine II



Lake Union Report at Annual Council

At the Annual Council in Silver Spring, Maryland, Maurice Valentine, president of the Lake Union Conference gave a report on the exciting plans ahead for next summer's General Conference session in Indianapolis.

Annual Council is a meeting of the church's Executive Committee, the governing body of the Seventh-day Adventist world church between General Conference Sessions.

To watch the full livestream, click [here](#).

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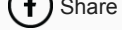
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