

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CELEBRATING

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FAMILY REUNION

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JUNE 17-20, 2026

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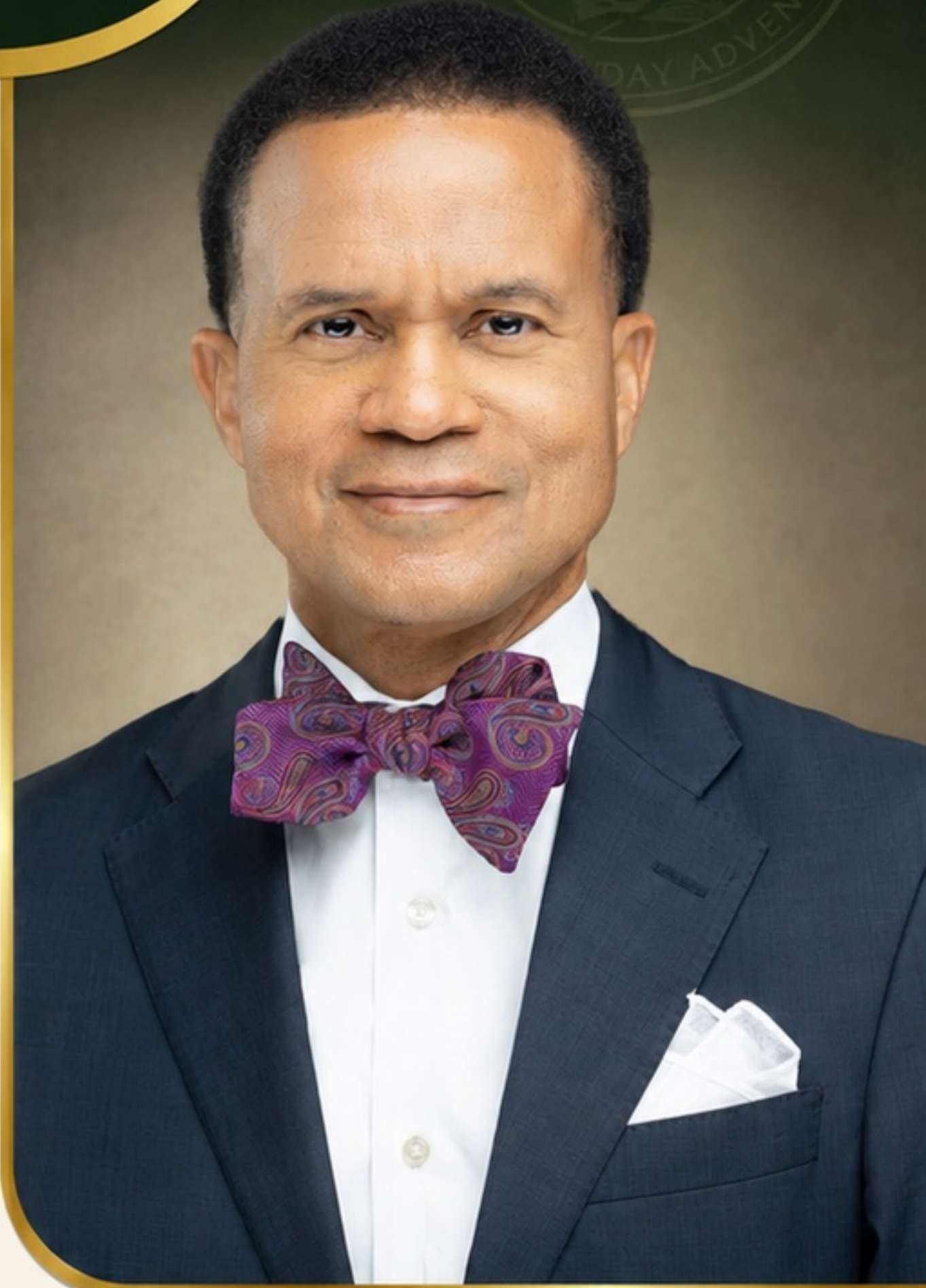


REMEMBERING OUR PAST.  
CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT.  
EMBRACING OUR FUTURE.



# WELCOME HOME

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



June 17, 2026

*Dear South Central Conference Family,*

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is with great joy and heartfelt gratitude that we welcome you to the 80th Anniversary Camp Meeting Celebration of the South Central Conference. This year, we gather under the theme, "The Family Reunion," a wonderful reflection of who we are as a family of faith.

Family reunions are to be joyous occasions filled with fellowship, laughter, and love. They bring generations together to celebrate shared experiences and create new memories. There is something uniquely beautiful about seeing family members embrace one another, telling stories of the past while looking forward with hope to the future. Reunions remind us that we belong to something larger than ourselves—a family connected by love and purpose.

As we gather for this historic celebration, we recognize that the South Central Conference has long been more than an organization; it has been a family. For eighty years, God has blessed our conference with faithful men and women who have dedicated themselves to: *"Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return."* Our disciple-making mission reflects the very essence of family life, for just as one generation gives birth to another, who gives birth to another, so also disciples make disciples, who in turn make more disciples. This beautiful multiplication of faith has been the story of the South Central Conference for eight decades, and our theme celebrates this legacy.

During this camp meeting, we have the privilege of bringing together all our generations: pioneers, seasoned leaders, young adults, youth, children, and new believers. As we gather for worship, fellowship, growth, and celebration, may our hearts be filled with gratitude for the past, enthusiasm for the present, and hope for the future—and may the Spirit of God inspire us to keep making Mission First!

Welcome home to "The Family Reunion." Welcome to a celebration of eighty years of God's faithfulness to our South Central Conference family.

Blessings,

*Furman F. Fordham, II*

Furman F. Fordham, II  
President, South Central Conference of SDA

“Welcome home to  
“The Family Reunion.””



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June 17, 2026

Church Members  
South Central Conference

Dear Elder Fordham and My Brothers  
and Sisters in Christ:

Congratulations on your 80<sup>th</sup> Conference  
Anniversary! I join you in giving praise  
and glory to God for this remarkable  
milestone.

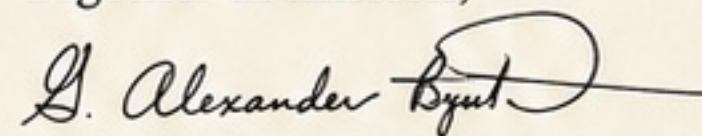
Your theme, “80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Family Reunion,” beautifully reflects the promise found in Psalm 133:1, “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.” This special occasion celebrates the faith, fellowship, and shared mission that have united your conference family for eight decades.

The past 80 years testify to God’s unfailing faithfulness, sustaining grace, and steadfast love. As the North American Division moves forward under the spirit of “Pentecost and Beyond,” may your conference remain united in purpose, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and committed to sharing the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. May we all experience renewed faith, transformed lives, and a deeper commitment to God’s mission as we embrace this year’s initiative, “All Things New.”

The North American Division leadership deeply appreciates your dedication to advancing Christ’s ministry of hope and wholeness in your communities. Thank you for your tireless efforts in winning souls for God’s kingdom.

As you get together as a family of faith, continue standing strong in love, moving forward in faith, and looking upward in hope as we prepare for Christ’s soon return.

Together in mission,



**G. Alexander Bryant, DMin**  
**President**

*North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*

# Congratulations on 80 Years of Ministry

South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

◆  
*Celebrating 80 Years of God's Faithfulness*



June 17, 2026

*To My South Central Conference Family,*

I want to join in the praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for blessing this conference for 80 years of outstanding, trend-setting, Holy Spirit-guided ministry. I have been privileged to share in this journey for 54 years. Although the South Central Conference Territory is based in one of the poorest sections of this nation, it has been blessed to be home to such outstanding people. Ordinary people with extraordinary faith and courage have been part of God's miracle-working activity. A people not afraid to try new things and not afraid to speak truth to power. I thank God for the people of God.

We have also been blessed with exceptional leadership from Elder Charles E. Dudley, Sr., to President Furman F. Fordham II. The work for Black America began in the South Central Conference territory, and I feel that the answers to how to win Black and brown America will be found in the South Central Conference. May the Lord continue to smile on this conference as we work toward the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Pastor Benjamin Jones, Jr.*

**Pastor Benjamin Jones, Jr.**

*South Central Conference Former President  
2016-2025*





Elder Fordham:

What an honor and privilege it is to have this moment to congratulate the precious members of The South Central Conference, “The Mother Conference.” There isn’t enough time nor are there enough words to tell the story of the stellar contributions the membership of this great conference has given to the “Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy” and the “Good Ole Seventh-day Adventist Message down in our hearts.” One of the many attributes of this conference, over the years, that became crystal clear to all of us who served here, was that if we faithfully did our assignments, they would stand with us even through the tough times that some of our honest mistakes may have caused them.

This conference became a vibrant leader in the circle of Regional Conferences even though its territory was that of the recalcitrant poverty stricken racist Southern States of America. The mood and spirituality of the people made this conference what it has become. When one thinks of the presidents who served this conference, the Blands, the Fordhams, etc., it is clear that the deep seeds of spirituality among the people made all of them successful. However, the name that towers above them all is that of Elder Charles Edward Dudley, Sr.; smart, friendly, cordial, spiritually aware, and unforgetting of the names of the members of this conference. He knew the names of the churches in the cities and towns from whence they came, and their children, everyone of them! They loved him and he loved them and they loved us and together they made the South Central Conference great.

He was sensitive to the wishes of the members, and they loved him for it. One year, because it was a General Conference Session year, he announced that we would not have Camp Meeting. I won’t say that the membership rose up, but once he understood that the membership wanted to have Camp Meeting irrespective of a General Conference Year, that is exactly what we had, Camp Meeting!

So, in this Eightieth Year of its existence, I say congratulations to “The Mother Conference.” You have been a light on the pathway that leads to the Kingdom. Continue to shine as a beacon of hope to all who plan to make Heaven their home. Shine until the bright day of His glorious appearing.

Sincerely,

*jwm*

**Joseph Ward McCoy**, Fifth President  
*South Central Conference of SDA*



Elder Dana C. Edmond  
Hermitage, Tennessee

To the Employees and Constituents of the South Central Conference:

Greetings.

On behalf of Mrs. Edmond and me, please accept our congratulations on the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this historic conference.

South Central has been a part of my family's life for much of those 80 years. My late mother-in-law was one of the charter members of this conference. My wife, my sister and I are all former employees of South Central; my daughter currently serves as an educator in a South Central school and a member of the South Central Conference Executive Committee.

My father was a South Central Conference lay Pastor. All of my children and grandchildren were born in South Central and were educated in and graduated from South Central Conference schools.

I think the Lord for the blessed privilege of being a part of and serving this conference and the wonderful people who make it the special place that is.

The Lord has blessed this conference to be a leader in innovative ministry among Regional Conferences. That continues to be true today; may it be true until the day "the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ."

May that great day find each of us ready to meet our Savior and Lord.

Blessings!

Elder Dana C. Edmond





FROM THE DESK OF  
PASTOR BENJAMIN P. BROWNE

There is an old Chinese Proverb that associated the number eighty with endurance. In spite of the up and downs of the human experience the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventist has continued to grow, thrive, and fulfill its mission—because every challenge only made us stronger and every season revealed God’s faithfulness.” The mission is the same as it has always been: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”  
Matthew 28:19–20

How has the South Central Conference endured? It has endured because God is at the helm. Noah’s ark did not have a helm so that he could guide the ark. God was guiding the ark. God didn’t need Noah to guide the ark; He needed him to be faithful in the ark. God does not need us to guide the church; He needs us to be faithful in the church. God will guide His church.

Eighty is a number often associated with longevity and achievement. If you are in your eighties, you are considered experienced. You have experienced enough realities to make good, reasonable decisions.

In the Chinese culture, the eighty-year-old is considered a Master of Endurance. South Central Conference has endured many realities in its eighty years, but it has endured them and is still serving its Master of Endurance, the Lord Jesus!

Congratulations, South Central Conference, for eighty years of service. Let us strive to honor our Creator with faithful, and continued loving service.

Sincerely,

*Benjamin P. Browne*

Retired Pastor

May 18, 2026

Elder Furman F. Fordham, II  
President  
South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
715 Youngs Lane  
Nashville, TN 37207

Dear Elder Fordham:

On behalf of the Administration, Executive Committee, pastors, employees, and members of the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, I extend warm congratulations to the South Central Conference as you celebrate the 80th Anniversary of your Conference during Camp Meeting 2026.

This remarkable milestone stands as a testimony to God's faithfulness, sustaining grace, and abundant blessings upon the ministry and mission of the South Central Conference throughout the decades. We praise God for the countless lives that have been transformed through your steadfast commitment to evangelism, Christian education, community outreach, and the proclamation of the everlasting gospel.

As you commemorate this historic occasion, we celebrate with you the rich legacy of leadership, sacrifice, and dedication demonstrated by those who have faithfully served before and those who continue to advance the mission today. Your Conference has made a significant impact throughout the territory you serve and across the broader work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to guide and prosper the South Central Conference as you move forward in ministry with renewed vision, unity, and purpose. May this anniversary celebration serve as both a reflection on God's leading in the past and an inspiration for even greater service in the future.

Please accept our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a spirit-filled Camp Meeting and Anniversary Celebration.

In His Service,

*Trevor Kinlock*

Dr. Trevor Kinlock  
President





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May 15, 2026

Pastor Furman F. Fordham, II, President  
Officers, Pastors, Elders, and Members  
South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
715 Youngs Lane  
Nashville, TN 37207

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as you celebrate your 80th Anniversary of faithful ministry, evangelism, and service in the cause of God.

This remarkable milestone stands as a testimony to the sustaining grace, providence, and leading of God throughout the decades. For eighty years, your Conference has remained committed to proclaiming the everlasting gospel, uplifting the Three Angels' Messages, nurturing believers, educating communities, and preparing souls for the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

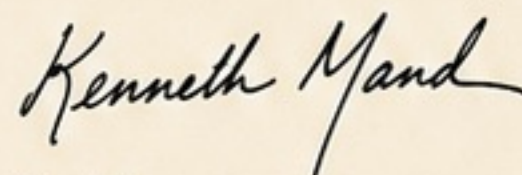
We praise God for the pastors, administrators, workers, and faithful members—past and present—whose dedication, sacrifice, and steadfast faith have strengthened the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church within your territory and beyond. Your legacy of evangelism, education, health ministry, youth empowerment, and compassionate service continues to shine as a beacon of hope in these challenging times.

As you commemorate this historic occasion, may this anniversary not only be a celebration of the past, but also a renewal of vision and commitment for the future. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide your leadership, strengthen your churches, and inspire the next generation to remain faithful to the Advent message and mission.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless the South Central Conference with continued growth, unity, spiritual revival, and evangelistic success until that glorious day when we shall all rejoice together in God's eternal kingdom.

Congratulations on eighty years of faithful service to God and humanity.

Yours in Christian fellowship,



President





May 19, 2026

Dear President Fordham,

Greetings to you, the officers, workers, and members of the South Central Conference, from your sister field, the Northeastern Conference.

On behalf of the officers, workers, and members of the Northeastern Conference, congratulations to the South Central Conference on eighty years of ministry. What began in 1946 as a step of faith has grown into a field whose witness reaches across Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Northwest Florida, and far beyond those borders through the lives formed under its care.

Northeastern and South Central are siblings in the regional conference family. We were organized within two years of one another, born of the same conviction that the gospel must take root in every community and that Black Adventist leadership had a particular work to do in our territories. Eight decades later, that conviction still holds. The pulpits, classrooms, evangelistic tents, and pastoral visits sustained by South Central across these years have raised up pastors, parents, professionals, and disciples whose influence the books of heaven alone can measure.

We thank God for the presidents, pastors, teachers, treasurers, lay leaders, and praying members who carried South Central through good seasons and lean ones. We thank God for a conference that has kept the message plain, the mission clear, and the door open. And we thank God for the partnership we have shared around the tables of the Regional Conferences Boards, the Oakwood University Board, and the boards and committees of the North American Division, where counsel has been given, prayers offered, and burdens carried together.

As you gather for Camp Meeting and celebrate this anniversary, the Northeastern Conference family stands with you in praise and gratitude. May the Lord of the harvest grant South Central another generation of faithful labor, until the work is finished and we meet on the other side of Jordan.

With every good wish,

*Eldeen C. King*  
Eldeen C. King  
President

*Nicardo K. Delahaye*  
Nicardo K. Delahaye  
Executive Secretary

*Brian Donald*  
Brian McDonald  
CFO/Treasurer

*Keith A. Albury*  
Keith A. Albury  
Associate Executive Secretary



SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
**OPENING NIGHT**  
*of Our 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration*

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

———— June 17, 2026 ····· 7:00 PM ————

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

PRAISE & WORSHIP	·····	<i>Praise Team</i>
OPENING PRAYER	·····	<i>Curtis Hall</i>
WELCOME	·····	<i>Pastor Keenan West</i>
OFFERING	·····	<i>T. Brand</i>
WORSHIP IN GIVING	·····	<i>Praise Team</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	·····	<i>John Stoddart</i>

———— **MESSAGE** ————

**Dr. Myron Edmonds**  
*Opening Night Speaker*

———— **EVENING CONCERT** ————

John Stoddart  
Wayne Bucknor, Jr.  
Bryan Cordell

———— **BENEDICTION** ————

Pastor Damian Chandler

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
**CELEBRATION OF  
WOMEN IN MINISTRY**

**THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

June 18, 2026 • 7:00 PM

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

PRAISE & WORSHIP ..... *Praise Team*  
WELCOME & REMARKS ..... *Freddie Jenkins*

OFFERING

WORSHIP IN GIVING ..... *Praise Team*

SPECIAL MUSIC

**MESSAGE**

**Dr. Lola Moore Johnston**  
*Celebration of Women in Ministry Speaker*

**EVENING CONCERT**

Jennifer Fordham  
Dr. LaKeisha Williams  
Gale Murphy

**BENEDICTION**



CAMP MEETING 2026

# Ordination Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... *Ordinands and Platform Participants*

INVOCATION ..... *Pastor Daniel Bennett, Troy/Tuskegee, AL*

SACRED SCRIPTURE ..... *Pastor Wayne O'Bannon, Decherd, TN*  
*Pastor Ariel Delgado, Anniston/Gadsden, AL*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... *Video*

MOMENTS OF MEDITATION ..... *Tamara Bodie*

THE WORD ..... *Elder Henry Wright, Retired Pastor*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES ..... *Pastor Kennedy C. Lockett, SCC Ministerial Director*  
*Dr. David Lee, Assoc. Ministerial Director*

## ORDINATION & COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES

Pastor Morris Carlyle  
 Pastor Shannon Crawford  
 Pastor Aaron Dyer  
 Pastor Shyaka Gahunde  
 Pastor Marcus Taylor  
 Pastor Thiea Wilson

ADVENTIST CHAPLAIN PRESENTATION .....  
*by Dr. Washington Johnson II, Director NAD Adventist Chaplain Ministries*

RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES ..... *Pastor Kennedy C. Lockett*

SONG OF CONSECRATION .....

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION ..... *Dr. Gordon Jones, Riverside Chapel-Nashville, TN*

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES & MINISTERIAL ROBES ..... *Pastor Furman F. Fordham II, SCC President*

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS ..... *Dr. Toussaint T. Williams, SCC Executive Secretary*

WELCOME TO THE MINISTRY CHARGE ..... *Pastor Kimberly Mann, Oakwood-Huntsville, AL*

MUSIC .....

BENEDICTION ..... *Pastor Deshon Juzang, Trinity-Athens, AL*

## SCC ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Furman F. Fordham II  
 Toussaint T. Williams  
 Sonja M. Crayton

Roger Hernandez  
 Kennedy C. Lockett  
 Cristian J. Borbon

David Lee  
 Michael Mickens  
 Nelson B. Stokes





## SABBATH SERVICES

### SABBATH SCHOOL

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SONG SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_  
WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
MINI CONCERT \_\_\_\_\_  
LESSON STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

*Pastor Jeffery Watson*  
*Brenda McKenzie*  
*Pastor Ed Harden,*  
*Pastor James Malcom,*  
*Pastor James Owens*

### DIVINE WORSHIP

INTROIT \_\_\_\_\_ *Praise Team*  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Dana C. Edmond, Former SCC President*  
CALL TO WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Joseph W. McCoy, Former SCC President*  
SABBATH COVENANT \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Joseph W. McCoy, Former SCC President*  
INVOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Benjamin P. Browne, Former SCC President*

### GREETINGS & NOTES

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ *Dr. Gina Spivey Brown*  
OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY CHURCH SENIOR PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Debleaire Snell*  
PARISH NOTES \_\_\_\_\_ *Dr. Toussaint W. Williams, SCC Executive Secretary*

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN \_\_\_\_\_ *SCC Praise Team*  
THEME SONG \_\_\_\_\_ *SCC Praise Team*

### PRAYER

INTRODUCTION OF PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Michael Ross – Retired SCC Pastor*  
PRAYER SONG \_\_\_\_\_  
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION \_\_\_\_\_ *Ms. Berthenia Smith, Christ is the Answer SDA Church*  
CLOSING PRAYER SONG \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOTLIGHT - SCC

CONSECRATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
THE CONFERENCE PROMISE \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Furman F. Fordham II, SCC President*

### OFFERTORY

TREASURER'S REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_ *Elder Sonja M. Crayton, SCC Treasurer*  
OFFERING CALL & MUSICAL SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_ *SCC Praise Team*

### WE HEAR FROM GOD

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_ *Mrs. Jennifer G. Fordham*  
MEDITATIONAL SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SERMON \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Furman F. Fordham II, SCC President*  
INVITATION • APPEAL SONG \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor • SCC Praise Team*

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

CLOSING REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_ *Dr. Toussaint T. Williams*  
CLOSING HYMN \_\_\_\_\_ *Mrs. Angela Hyde*  
BENEDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ *Pastor Marcus Taylor, Atmore/Pensacola, FL*





# Dr. MyRon Edmonds



Our speaker today is a visionary leader, a seasoned pastor, and a relentless advocate for men's transformation.

Dr. MyRon Edmonds is the founder and CEO of The Winning Circle, a global personal development and leadership organization committed to helping men win in the areas that matter most. His mission has reached tens of thousands across the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa—calling men to rise, heal, and lead with integrity.

A proud graduate of Oakwood University, Dr. Edmonds went on to earn his Doctor of Ministry from Andrews Theological Seminary. His dissertation was titled: *“Leading Like Jesus: A Curriculum to Disciple African-American Males into*

*Spiritual Leaders in the Home, Church, and Community.”*

For 25 years, Dr. Edmonds has served faithfully in pastoral ministry. His pastoral journey began in Huntsville, Alabama, continued in Nashville, Tennessee, and then extended to 15 years of impactful leadership in Cleveland, Ohio. Today, he leads The Winning Circle movement from just outside Atlanta, Georgia.

He is also the author of three impactful books: *40 Days to Life-Changing Family Worship*, *The Frustrated Leader*, and *The Men's Breakthrough Devotional*. In addition, Dr. Edmonds serves our nation as a Reserve Chaplain in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Edmonds is joyfully married to his high school sweetheart, Dr. Shanee Edmonds, and together they are raising two remarkable young adults: Taylor, a fashion design student, and Camden, a business major and college basketball player. In his downtime, he enjoys sports, cooking, and reading.

At the heart of Dr. Edmonds' life and leadership is Matthew 6:33—*“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”* His life is a testimony that when you pursue God's purpose with passion, everything else aligns.

Get ready to be challenged, inspired, and equipped.  
Please help me welcome, Dr. MyRon Edmonds.

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.”

MATTHEW 6:33



CAMP MEETING  
OPENING  
NIGHT  
SPEAKER

2026



## CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY SPEAKER

# Dr. Lola Moore Johnston



Dr. Lola Moore Johnston is a native of Elizabeth, NJ, and is the first of three daughters born to the late Marilyn and Calvin Moore III. She felt the call of God on her life at an early age and began serving in various ministry capacities at the Trinity Temple SDA Church in Newark, NJ.

She emerged as a leader and change agent during her studies at La Sierra University in Riverside, CA where she graduated with a BA in Religious Studies. Dr. Johnston's preparation continued at the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University where she earned the Master of Divinity. She culminated her training by earning the Doctor of Ministry at the historic Payne Theological Seminary with a concentration in Transformational Preaching.

Dr. Johnston has served the Lord as Chaplain in Orlando, Florida, Associate Pastor of the the Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, Alabama and Nashville Riverside Church in Tennessee as well as Sole Pastor of the Maranatha and Emmanuel Churches in NW Florida and of the Woodbridge SDA Church in Woodbridge, VA. She has also had the privilege of serving in Conference Administration as Young Adult Director of the South Central Conference. Along with formal ministry, Dr. Johnston is blessed to share the good news of Jesus as recording artist, empowerment coach and author.

In July of 2021, Dr. Johnston was installed as the Senior Pastor of the Restoration Praise Center of Seventh-day Adventists in Bowie, Maryland which granted her the privilege of blazing a trail as the first female Senior Pastor in the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

While bountifully blessed to enjoy success personally and professionally, God saw fit to bless her even more! With great joy, Dr. Johnston married her friend and partner in life, Keith Johnston in November of 2016.

Above all, Dr. Johnston's desire is to faithfully lead men and women to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.”

EPHESIANS 2:10

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# Henry Wright



Pastor Wright served as a Minister, Professor, Church Administrator, Family Counselor, and Radio and TV host. Elder Henry Monroe Wright began his ministerial career in 1964. He has a BA, two MDivs, and DMin studies at Vanderbilt University.

In his Pastoral years, he has received more than sixty awards and recognition for pastoral leadership, preaching, and evangelism.

His professor's years were at Oakwood University from 1978-1983. From 1995-2010 he served as an adjunct professor in Homiletics and Christian Ministry at Washington Adventist University.

Administratively, he has served as President of Allegheny West Conference of SDA, as Executive Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference of SDA, and as director of Education for Home Health, Inc..

During his career, Elder Wright has been given special assignments to serve on various committees including the Adventist Media Center Reorganization Commission, General Conference Commission on Women's Ordination, the North American Division Committee for Union and Local Conference Secretaries' and Church Clerk Manuals, and the General Conference restructuring Committee in 1992. He founded the Yours For the Asking telecast in Columbus, OH which aired on WCMH-TV from 1974-1978. He has also written numerous articles in various church periodicals. Pastor Wright has had the consistent opportunity to be guest speaker and evangelist at many events, both in the United States and throughout the world.

While being blessed in all of the above, Elder Wright was married to Carol Lindsey Wright for 55 years. Carol is deceased. They were gifted with three sons, Henry Monroe Wright II, Harold Michael Wright (deceased), and Herbert Marcel Wright. The Wright's also have four grandchildren.

In December of 2017, Pastor Wright retired from full-time ministry. He thanks God for trusting him with over 53 years of full-time ministry!

“It has been my joy and privilege to serve the Lord and His people for more than five decades.”



CAMP MEETING  
ORDINATION  
SPEAKER

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# President Furman F. Fordham II



Furman F. Fordham II was born in Kansas City, Missouri, the middle of three children born to Walter and Shirley (Sain) Fordham. A product of Seventh-day Adventist Christian education, he graduated from Pine Forge Academy, Oakwood University, and Andrews University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, a Bachelor of Arts in Theology, and a Master of Divinity. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Religion at Andrews University.

Professionally, Pastor Fordham has served as a Youth Pastor in Melbourne, Australia; as an Assistant Pastor in Chicago, Illinois; as Pastor of two three-church districts in Kansas and Missouri; as Pastor of the Allon Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, near Union College (now Union Adventist University); and for fourteen years as Senior Pastor of the Riverside Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. In 2021, he began serving as Director of the South Central Conference's Church Ministries & Mission Development Department, and on September 14, 2025, he was elected South Central Conference President, effective January 1, 2026.

He has been joyfully married for 29 years to the former Jennifer Gill, a dedicated kindergarten teacher at F. H. Jenkins Preparatory in Nashville, TN. God has blessed their union with three sons—Furman III (nicknamed PACE), a pastor in Cleveland, OH, married to Taelyn; Irvin Gill (nicknamed PAX), a communications assistant on Capitol Hill; and Jennings Walter (nicknamed PRICE), a recent graduate of Oakwood University.

Furman's personal purpose statement is to be a growing Christian, an adoring husband, an exceptional father, and an excellent pastoral leader—simultaneously.

“*Growing in Christ. Loving my family.  
Leading with excellence. Serving with purpose.*”



CAMP MEETING  
MAIN SPEAKER

2026



ORDINATION CANDIDATE

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Pastor Crawford is also a big lover of family. He is grateful for the love of his sister, Nicole, extended family, in-laws, adopted family, friends, and for all who have supported him through his journey of life and ministry. He is also grateful for the dedication, wisdom, and love of his spiritual mentor, Cory Jackson Sr and his loving wife, Janet Jackson. Pastor Crawford is definitely grateful and blessed to have by his side his wife and college sweetheart, Ashley Thornhill Crawford, who has consistently been a beacon of love, support, and trust on this journey.



Pastor Crawford's greatest joy comes from following the Lord and sharing His love with anyone he encounters. His favorite Bible text is Psalm 91:14-16. "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."



BIO

# Pastor Shannon Crawford



Pastor Shannon Crawford was born in Memphis, Tennessee, to Robert and Gail Crawford. Pastor Crawford loves the Lord and desires to follow His plan for his life. His love of the Lord and his desire to serve led him to Oakwood University in 2015, as he felt the Lord leading him to full time ministry. He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Theology in 2018. He began his pastoral journey as an associate pastor at the New Covenant Seventh-day Adventist Church in Memphis, TN. He then accepted a call to pastor the Rising Star and Lintonia Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Rolling Fork and Yazoo City, Mississippi. He currently serves as the associate pastor of the Madison Mission Seventh-day Adventist Church in Madison, AL.





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BIO

# Pastor Aaron B. C. Dyer



## PASTORAL MINISTRY AND DEDICATION



Aaron Dyer was born in Toronto, Canada to Caribbean immigrants. Growing up, he was a city kid who always had a love for the church. At the age of six, while attending a regular worship service, Pastor Dyer sensed the call of God to full-time pastoral ministry. Since then, he has fervently and faithfully pursued that call with the encouragement of teachers, elders, mentors, and friends.

In 2020, he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Ministerial Theology from Oakwood University. For further professional and spiritual preparation, he continued his studies and earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Andrews Theological Seminary in Michigan in the Spring of 2023, also graduating cum laude. During his academic journey, he served as Music Coordinator for Adventist Youth Ministries at Oakwood, where he helped lead worship services, coordinated music ministry operations, and created opportunities for students to share their gifts. While at seminary, he was inducted into Theta Alpha Kappa, a national honor society recognizing academic excellence in theology and religious studies.



While in school, Pastor Dyer engaged with various churches to bring hope and healing to diverse communities through preaching, music ministry, community involvement, and evangelism.



It is Pastor Dyer's mission to make it easy for real people to connect with a real God by declaring and demonstrating the gospel of Jesus Christ. Besides preaching, he enjoys music, reading, cooking, nature walks, action films, art, and spending time with family and friends.



Pastor Dyer currently serves as the Lead Pastor of New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Since his arrival, God has blessed the church with strengthened discipleship systems, renewed evangelistic passion, and ministry growth centered on holistic healing. To the glory of God, over 20 souls have been baptized. His favorite text is **Isaiah 40:31**.





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BIO

# Pastor Shyaka Gahunde



## PASTORAL JOURNEY

**M**y name is Shyaka Gahunde. I was born in 1992 in the former Zaire, which is now the DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo). I lived in my home country for a very short time, almost nothing. After that, the war broke out, which was followed by the genocide against the Tutsi. We left the Congo and went to a refugee camp in Rwanda. I spent all my childhood, adolescence, and almost all my youth there. I was in a refugee camp from 1996 to 2016.

In this life of lack of hope, peace, and happiness, our daily needs, eating and wearing clothes were almost nonexistent. In that situation, I met Jesus and was baptized and born again by water and the Spirit. Since that time, my life has changed; peace has come into my heart, and joy and happiness have entered my daily life.



In 2016, I came to the United States of America, in the state of North Carolina, in the city of Wilmington. After that, I went to Kentucky, a city called Louisville.

In 2018, I went to Oakwood University, where I studied and trained in evangelism. I spent four years there, graduating in 2022. At that time, I was attending Oakwood and doing church-planting work, which included Elayono, Nashville, TN, and the Goshen SDA Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.



I also did volunteer work and promoted Oakwood, so we reached 150 students from Congo when I was there.

God changed my life. The poor guy from the refugee camp became a pastor in the Great South Central Conference. Pastor Gahunde has reached every state with Kinyarwanda speakers to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Moriya SDA church is now a church that praises God because we have our own church, where kids, parents, and grandparents praise God every day in their own church, most importantly in their mother language. Young men and women make up 80% of the church.

Jesus, we met gave me lover of my life, Gasanabandi Denise, God did not stop but also gave me three children; Zoe Mpinga Gahunde, Kai Gahunde, and Zora Mata Gahunde. I have seen the meaning of home on earth, that is a little heaven.



My family and I thank God, and we are preaching the Good News so that we can prepare and announce the return of Jesus. Almost 500 souls have been born again through my evangelism.

My favorite Bible verses are **1 Corinthians 5:17** and **Acts 10:34-35**.



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# Pastor Morris Carlyle



### PASTORAL MINISTRY AND DEDICATION

Pastor Morris Carlyle is a dedicated servant of God whose primary objective is to fulfill his divine calling. Since 2024, he has served within the South Central Conference as the district pastor for the Adamsville and Fairfield First Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Alabama. He is committed to preaching and teaching the Word of God with clarity, conviction, and uncompromising faithfulness. His homiletic proficiency was recently recognized when he earned first place in the preaching contest at the Southern Union RISE Conference in Florida. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, his lifelong commitment to ministry will culminate in his official ordination at Oakwood University Church.

### EARLY LIFE AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

A native of the Bronx, New York, Pastor Carlyle was born on January 31<sup>st</sup> to Rosalind and Morris Carlyle. He is the middle child of three siblings. From his formative years, Pastor Carlyle exhibited a profound desire to understand and connect with God. His early faith development was deeply influenced by his paternal aunt, who consistently ensured his attendance at church each Sabbath, and by his father, who prioritized a Christian education for his children. These foundational experiences provided a strong spiritual trajectory for his life. At the age of twelve, he formally accepted Christ and was baptized by Pastor Rupert Bushner.

### EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Supported by his family, Pastor Carlyle pursued extensive academic and theological training. He is an alumnus of Union Springs Academy, Oakwood University, and Andrews University, reflecting a deep commitment to both academic excellence and Biblical study. His professional ministry experience spans multiple regions and roles. Prior to his current assignment in Alabama, Pastor Carlyle served in pastoral and leadership capacities across Virginia, Michigan, and Ohio, and provided clinical spiritual care as a hospital chaplain in Illinois.



### PERSONAL LIFE

Outside of his public ministry, Pastor Carlyle is deeply committed to his family. He and his wife have been married since 2005 and are the parents of three children: Israel, Eden, and Elijah. During his personal time, he prioritizes his family and engages in reading and continuous learning, actively seeking knowledge that will further enrich his ministry and those he serves. He remains a steadfast and faithful servant, fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

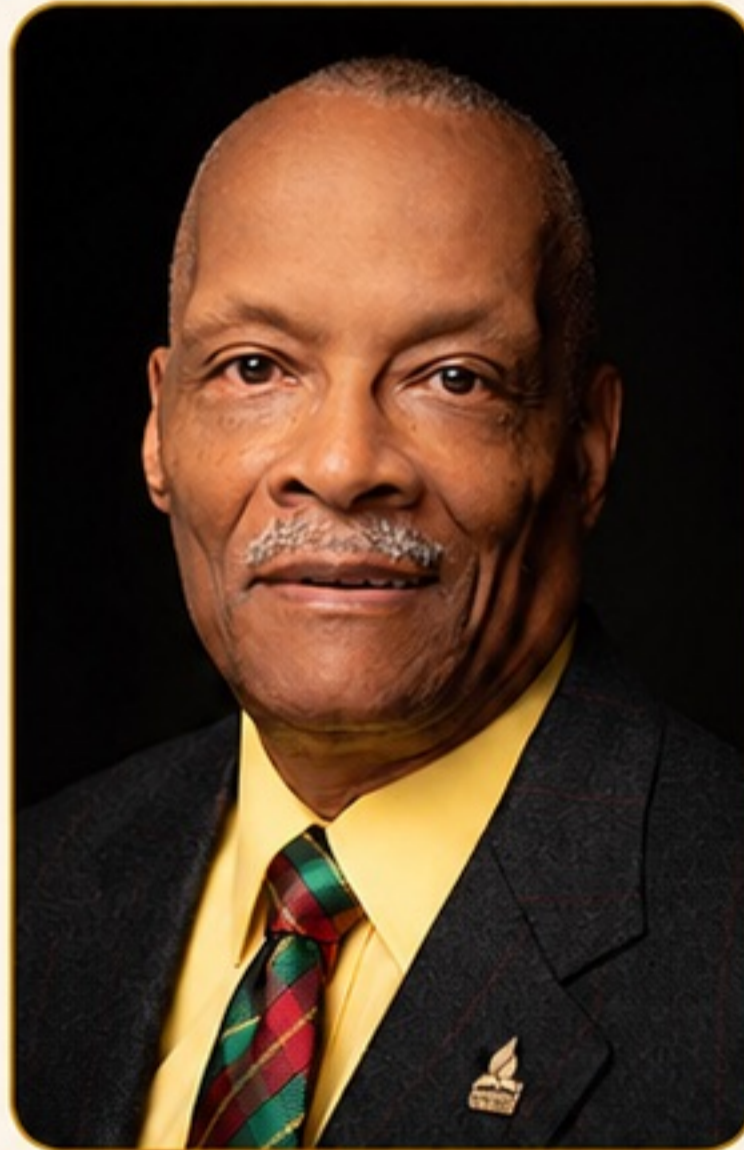


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# Pastor Marcus L. Taylor

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Pastor Marcus L. Taylor entered the Gospel Ministry after acknowledging his calling in September of 1973, at the age of 19, while a member of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, in Nashville, TN. He began his preparation for ministry in January of the following year (1974), by enrolling at the American Baptist College and Seminary. In 1986, Pastor Taylor continued his studies for ministry at Oakwood University, graduating with a B.A. Degree in 1988.

Pastor Taylor has also done post-graduate studies and training in counseling, focusing on Mental Health Coaching, Pathological Emotions, Addictive Behavior, Group Dynamics, and Cognitive Spiritual Therapy. He has a Masters Certification in Mental Health Coaching, and extensive training in the field of Crisis and Trauma Ministry.



In the area of Pastoral Ministry, Pastor Taylor served for three years (3) as Associate and Youth Pastor of the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church; pastor for fifteen years (15) in the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and for the past thirty-eight (38) years has exercised his gifts of ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



On October 1, 2019, after being away from Pastoral Ministry for eighteen (18) years doing Military Chaplaincy, Pastor Taylor was invited back into the active Pastoral Ministry of the South-Central Conference, and assigned as Pastor of the Central Florida Panhandle District, consisting of the Maranatha SDA Church in Panama City, FL; and, the Emmanuel SDA Church in Greenwood, FL. On May 24, 2025, he was reassigned to the Pensacola, FL district, where he now pastors the Jordan Street SDA Church in Pensacola, and the Bethany SDA Church in Atmore, AL.



Pastor Taylor is married to the former Mary C. Snipes of Mebane, NC, and together they are the proud parents of eight children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



His personal motto for ministry is:  
*"A voice crying in the wilderness  
preparing people to meet the Lord!"*



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BIO

# Pastor Thiea Wilson



Pastor Thiea Wilson is a wife, mother, and nana who is deeply passionate about sharing the transforming power of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, discipleship, and community ministry. She currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she is committed to church revitalization, spiritual growth, and community outreach.

When Pastor Wilson opens the Word of God, her passion for Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit become evident. Her practical, Spirit-filled teaching style has encouraged men and women from various denominations, cultures, and backgrounds to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ through conferences, Bible studies, revival meetings, and discipleship training.



A graduate of Mount St. Mary College, Pastor Wilson holds a master's degree in education. She is also currently attending Wesleyan University pursuing a degree in Church Multiplication and Discipleship. Her heart's desire is to equip believers to understand Scripture both intellectually and practically, empowering them to live out their faith through the power of the Holy Spirit.



In addition to pastoral ministry, Pastor Wilson is the co-host of Wake Up Ministries, a global morning devotional prayer ministry that reaches individuals around the world each morning at 5 a.m.



She is also the founder of Real Women 4 God Ministries, a ministry dedicated to encouraging, equipping, and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds to grow spiritually and fulfill their God-given purpose.



For over a decade, Pastor Wilson has faithfully shared the enduring truths of Scripture in a simple, relatable, and transformative way that helps individuals apply biblical principles to everyday life.

Her greatest passion is seeing men, women, and children discover their identity in Christ and walk boldly in His purpose for their lives.



Pastor Wilson is married to Thomas Wilson, whom she affectionately calls the love of her life. Outside of ministry, she enjoys gardening, homesteading, and spending quality time with family and loved ones.



Her life motto is:  
*"Lord, don't let my living be in vain."*

# CAMP MEETING GRID

## Meetings, Services, Workshops, and Special Activities

*Wednesday, June 17 thru  
Sabbath, June 20, 2026*

GRID COLOR KEY	
Sabbath Services (June 20)   HOUSING REGISTRATION ( General Registration & Check In & Out Times)	
Wednesday - Friday ( Morning Activities)	
Wednesday - Friday ( Afternoon Activities)	
Wednesday - Friday ( Evening Activities)	
Wednesday - Friday ( Morning & Afternoon, All Day Activities)	
MULTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES (Koreans)	
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES	
YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITIES	YOUTH MINISTRY
ADMINISTRATION, Other Services, Events & Activities	

### ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT:	DATE:	WORKSHOP TITLE & PRESENTERS	ROOM LOCATION:
ADMINISTRATION SCC OFFICE HOURS	Wednesday, June 17 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday, June 18 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Friday, June 19 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SCC CAMP MEETING GENERAL OFFICE <i>Laurene Brown, Office Manager</i>	Burrell Hall Bldg. Room 102
ADMINISTRATION COMMUNICATIONS	Wednesday - Sabbath June 17-20	COMMUNICATIONS Camp Meeting Office <i>Avrey Anderson, Director</i>	Burrell Hall Bldg. Auditorium
ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCES HOURS	Wednesday, June 17 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Thursday, June 18 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday, June 19 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (after 12:00 PM, by appointment only)	Human Resources Camp Meeting Office <i>Stephanie Scott, Director</i>	Burrell Hall Bldg. Room 105 (Main Office)
ADMINISTRATION TREASURY DEPARTMENT HOURS	<b>MORNING</b> Wednesday, June 17 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Thursday, June 18 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM <b>AFTERNOON</b> <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TREASURY Camp Meeting Office <i>Sonja Crayton, Treasurer</i>	Burrell Hall Bldg. Room 104

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INFORMATION BOOTH HOURS	Wednesday, June 17 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Thursday, June 18 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Sabbath, June 20 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	SCC INFORMATION BOOTH	OU Church Foyer
ADVENTIST BOOK STORE	Wednesday - Thursday June 17 - 18 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Saturday, June 20 8:05 PM - 9:00 PM  Sunday, June 21 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Adventist Book Store  <b>POP-UP STORE</b>  Donation Sale  <i>Sonja Crayton, Coordinator</i>	Oakwood University Church (OUC) MULTIPURPOSE Room 2 & 3
SRP MEMBERS' MEETING	Wednesday, June 17 12:00 PM	SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN MEMBERS MEETING <i>(Plan Members ONLY)</i>	Moseley Complex Room 102
CAMPUS HOUSING	Wednesday, June 17 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Thursday, June 18 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  Sabbath, June 20 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM (Closed for Lunch, 1p-2p) Various Dorms / Check-Out ONLY  Sunday, June 21 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	HOUSING REGISTRATION LOCATION CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT TIMES 1st Floor University Advancement <b>RECEPTION AREA</b>  <b>NO CHECKING IN OR CHECKING OUT</b> <i>During Sabbath Hours</i>	BLAKE CENTER MALL
CAMPUS HOUSING	Sunday, June 21 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	HOUSING CHECK-OUT <b>DEPARTURE</b> <i>Check out at Dormitory</i>	Various Dormitories: Edwards, Carter & Holland Check-Out ONLY
GENERAL ADULT SERVICES (Morning - Evening)			
SS LESSON REVIEW	Thursday - Sabbath June 18 - June 20 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON REVIEW	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
EARLY MORNING WORSHIP	Thursday - Sabbath June 18 - 20 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	EARLY MORNING WORSHIP	MOSLEY COMPLEX CHAPEL
ALTAR PRAYER	Wednesday - Thursday June 17 - 18 6:30 PM	ALTAR PRAYER Damian Chandler, Lead	OU Church Sanctuary
EVENING WORSHIP & PRAYER ACTIVITIES	Wednesday - Thursday June 17 - 18 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Evening Worship & Prayer Activities	OU Church Sanctuary

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EVENING WORSHIP	Wednesday - Thursday June 17 - 19 7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP	OU Church Sanctuary
EVENING SERVICE: ORDINATION	Friday, June 19 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	ORDINATION SERVICE <i>Henry Wright, Speaker</i>	OU Church Sanctuary
EVENING CONCERT	Wednesday - Friday June 17 - 19 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM	EVENING CONCERT	OU Church Sanctuary
<b>GENERAL SERVICES &amp; WORKSHOPS, TITLES, PRESENTERS (June 17 - 20)</b>			
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Providing Excellence in Pastoral Leadership” <i>Celeve Izean, Presenter</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM Room LC103
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Spiritual Abuse in the Local Church” <i>David Lee, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 104
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Ready to BLOOM: Designing Your Abundant Life” <i>Lola Moore Johnston, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 105
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“3 Ways Men Can Win In Every Area of Life” <i>Myron Edmond, Presenter</i>	MOSLEY COMPLEX CHAPEL
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Leading From the Second Seat” <i>Toussaint Williams, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 104
ADMINISTRATION	Friday, June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Prayer” <i>Henry Wright, Presenter</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
ADMINISTRATION	Friday, June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Sabbath School to Small Groups” <i>Gordon Jones, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 104
ADMINISTRATION	Friday, June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“The Break Up Make Up” <i>Kim Mann, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 106
ADMINISTRATION	Friday, June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Worship in Music” <i>Gale Jones Murphy, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 106

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ADMINISTRATION	Friday, June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“What’s Missing From Adventist” <i>Jesse Wilson, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 104
ADMINISTRATION	Thursday, June 18 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Praise & Prayer” SCC Bible Worker’s <i>Gloria Bell, Coordinator</i>	Moseley Complex Room 102
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES, SERVICES & WORKSHOPS, TITLES, PRESENTERS (June 17 -20)			
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES KIDZ MINISTRIES REGISTRATION	Wednesday June 17 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Children’s Ministries REGISTRATION Pre-Registration Link & QR Code: (You can Register ONLINE and InPerson) <a href="https://scc-children.my.canva.site/">https://scc-children.my.canva.site/</a>	Family Life Center Breeze Way (Area Between OU Church & the Family Life Center)
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES KINGDOM KIDZ	Wednesday - Friday June 17 - 19 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM	Kingdom Kidz: Mission Impossible (Night) Three Angels. Three Messages. One Mission Linelle Johnson, Coordinator (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult)	Family Life Center GYM & Kitchen & Class Rooms 107 - 110
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES KINGDOM KIDZ	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Kingdom Kidz: Mission Impossible (Day) Three Angels. Three Messages. One Mission Linelle Johnson, Coordinator (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult)	Family Life Center GYM & Class Rooms 107 - 110
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES KINGDOM KIDZ	Sabbath, June 20 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Mission Possible Children’s Sabbath School Linelle Johnson, Coordinator (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult)	Beginners - OUC Beginner Classroom Kindergarten - FLC 107 Primary 1 - FLC 108 Primary 2 - FLC 109 Junior/Earliteen - FLC 110
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES KINGDOM KIDZ CHURCH SERVICE	Sabbath, June 20 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Kingdom Kidz: Mission Impossible Three Angels. Three Messages. One Mission Linelle Johnson, Coordinator (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult)	Family Life Center (FLC) GYM & FLC 107-110
GENERAL & MULTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, SERVICES & WORKSHOPS, TITLES, PRESENTERS (June 17 -20)			
ACS MINISTRIES	Thursday & Friday June 18 & 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	DONATION MANAGEMENT, (Part 1 & 3) <b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> Lillie Buckingham & Barbara Barnes, Coordinators	Cooper Complex Science Auditorium
ACS MINISTRIES	Thursday & Friday June 18 & 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	DONATION MANAGEMENT (Part 2 & 4) <b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b> Lillie Buckingham & Barbara Barnes, Coordinators	Cooper Complex Science Auditorium

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP	Thursday June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	What's In Your Hand (Part 1) "Community Engagement Defined" Troy Brand, Presenter	OFFICE of REGIONAL CONFERENCE MINISTRIES Dudley Building, Classroom B
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP	Thursday June 18 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	What's In Your Hand (Part 2) "What Is P4?" Troy Brand, Presenter	OFFICE of REGIONAL CONFERENCE MINISTRIES Dudley Building, Classroom B
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP (CM&MD)	Friday June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	What's In Your Hand (Part 3) "Social Capital Assessment" Troy Brand, Presenter	OFFICE of REGIONAL CONFERENCE MINISTRIES Dudley Building, Classroom B
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP (CM&MD)	Friday June 19 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	What's In Your Hand (Part 4) "What Can You Do In Your Church?" Troy Brand, Presenter	OFFICE of REGIONAL CONFERENCE MINISTRIES Dudley Building, Classroom B
DISABILITIES WORKSHOP – SIGN LANGUAGE	Friday June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	"Meet & Greet with Deaf Community American Sign Language <i>Veronica Leftridge, Coordinators</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center Room LC101
EDUCATION	Thursday, June 18 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	EDUCATION : School Board Training (Part 1) "Strong Schools Start Here: Governing High Reliability Christian Schools with Excellence" Angela Walton, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy Collaboration Room
EDUCATION	Thursday, June 18 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	EDUCATION : School Board Training (Part 2) "Strong Schools Thrive: Financial Leadership for Sustainable Schools" Angela Walton, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy Collaboration Room
EDUCATION Education Hour Rehearsal	Thursday, June 18 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM	EDUCATION HOUR REHEARSAL Angela Walton, Coordinator	Moran Hall Chapel
EDUCATION	Thursday-Friday, June 18 & 19 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	EDUCATION CHILDREN'S MEALS Angela Walton, Coordinator	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
EDUCATION	Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Education Day Rehearsal Angela Walton, Coordinator	Moran Hall Chapel
EDUCATION	Sabbath, June 20 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Education Day Rehearsal & Lunch Angela Walton, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy Cafeteria
EDUCATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR	Sabbath, June 20 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION Education Focus Angela Walton, Coordinator	OU Church Sanctuary
FAMILY MINISTRIES COUNSELING	(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY) Wednesday – Thursday June 17 – June 18 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, June 19 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>COUNSELING SERVICES</b> Provided by Pastors, Focusing primarily on spiritual and relational health and wholeness  <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b> 615-626-3147 Pastor Shawn Moss, Coordinator	Moseley Complex Melancon Library Room 107

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HEALTH EVANGELISM MINISTRIES WORKSHOP	Friday, June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“ALTERING ALZHEIMER’S” (Part 1) <i>Curtis &amp; Paula Eakins, Presenters</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center Room LC104-105
HEALTH EVANGELISM MINISTRIES WORKSHOP	Friday, June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“ALTERING ALZHEIMER’S” (Part 2) <i>Curtis &amp; Paula Eakins, Presenters</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center Room LC104-105
MINISTERIAL SPOUSES ASSOCIATION (MSA)	Wednesday, June 17 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	“Meet & Greet” Jennifer Fordham, Coordinator	The CHAC Oakwood University Campus
MINISTERIAL SPOUSES ASSOCIATION (MSA) LUNCHEON	Thursday, June 18 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Ministerial Spouses Association (MSA) Luncheon With The President Jennifer Fordham, Coordinator	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
MINISTERIAL SPOUSES ASSOCIATION (MSA) WORKSHOP	Thursday, June 18 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	“STRONGER TOGETHER: FAITH, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP” Jennifer Fordham, Coordinator	Moseley Complex Room 102
MULTICULTURAL KOREAN CAMP MEETING	Friday & Sabbath June 19 & 20 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	The KOREAN ANNUAL Camp Meeting Jinsan Moon, Coordinator	Wade Hall Chapel
MULTICULTURAL KOREAN CAMP MEETING	Sabbath, June 20 1:00 PM	Lunch Jinsan Moon, Coordinator	Wade Hall Chapel & Kitchen
MULTICULTURAL KOREAN CAMP MEETING	Sunday, June 21 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The KOREAN ANNUAL Camp Meeting Closing Meeting Jinsan Moon, Coordinator	Wade Hall Chapel & Kitchen
PLENARY SESSION	Thursday, June 18 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	PLENARY & PANEL SESSION Furman Fordham II, Presenter	MOSLEY COMPLEX CHAPEL
PLENARY SESSION	Friday, June 19 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	PLENARY & PANEL SESSION Dr. Jamie Kowlessar, Presenter	MOSLEY COMPLEX CHAPEL
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE INTERN’S LUNCHEON	Wednesday, June 17 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Intern’s Luncheon Furman Fordham, Host	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM & LC113
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE MINISTERIAL SPOUSES LUNCHEON	Thursday, June 18 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	MSA Luncheon Furman Fordham, Host	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE INVITATION ONLY	Sabbath, June 20 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	President’s Sabbath Lunch <i>Invited Guests Only</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
SABBATH ACTIVITY ORDINATION SERVICE	FRIDAY, June 19 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>ORDINATION SERVICE</b> Henry Wright, Speaker	OU Church Sanctuary
SABBATH ACTIVITY EVENING CONCERT	FRIDAY, June 19 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM	EVENING CONCERT / HYMNFEST	OU Church Sanctuary
SABBATH ACTIVITY SABBATH SCHOOL	Sabbath, June 20 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	SABBATH SCHOOL Jeffery Watson, Coordinator	OU Church Sanctuary
SABBATH ACTIVITY DIVINE WORSHIP <i>(Includes Presidential Inauguration)</i>	Sabbath, June 20 10:45 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Furman Fordham, Speaker	OU Church Sanctuary

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SABBATH ACTIVITY PICNIC	Sabbath, June 20 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	“Reunion Picnic” Damian Chandler, Coordinator	Lawn Between Wade Hall & Science Complex
SABBATH ACTIVITY ORCM / SCC HISTORY PRESENTATION	Sabbath, June 20 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ORCM / SCC HISTORY PRESENTATION Steve Norman, Sr., Coordinator	Office of Regional Conference Ministries Dudley Building, Lobby / Exhibit Area
SABBATH ACTIVITY EDUCATION HOUR	Sabbath, June 20 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Children’s / Education Celebration Angela Walton, Coordinator	OU Church Sanctuary
STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP	Thursday June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“A Bigger Picture of Stewardship” (Session 1) <i>Thomas Russell &amp; Joan Elayne Bedney, Presenters</i>	Moseley Complex Room #103
STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP	Thursday June 18 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Chain Breakers: Debt Elimination with Dignity” <i>Thomas Russell &amp; Joan Elayne Bedney, Presenters</i>	Moseley Complex Room #103
STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP	Friday June 19 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“A Bigger Picture of Stewardship” (Session 2) <i>Thomas Russell &amp; Joan Elayne Bedney, Presenters</i>	Moseley Complex Room #103
STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP	Friday June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Tax-Free Retirement God’s Way: Building Retirement Income with Biblical Wisdom & Purpose” <i>Thomas Russell &amp; Joan Elayne Bedney, Presenters</i>	Moseley Complex Room #103
TREASURY WORKSHOP	Thursday, June 18 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Church Treasurers <i>Sonja Crayton, Presenter</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
TREASURY WORKSHOP	Friday, June 19 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	SCC Trust Services <i>Sonja Crayton, Presenter</i>	Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center POWELL AUDITORIUM
WOMEN’S MINISTRIES WORKSHOP	Thursday, June 18 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	“Ready to Bloom: Designing Your Abundant Life” <i>Lola Moore Johnston, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 105
WOMEN’S MINISTRIES WORKSHOP	Thursday, June 18 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	“Women & The Baptism of the Holy Spirit” <i>Freddie Jenkins, Presenter</i>	Moseley Complex Room 105
<b>YOUTH &amp; YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES (June 17-20)</b>			
YOUTH MINISTRY	Sunday - Sabbath June 14 - 20 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	“Passionate Percussion Camp” Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Millet Activity Center Skating Rink
YOUTH MINISTRY	Monday - Sabbath June 15 - 20 All Day	HQ Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Peterson Hall Fish Bowl
YOUTH MINISTRY	Sabbath, June 20 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM	“Drill Drum & Free Fall” Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	OU GYM (Ashby Auditorium)
YOUTH MINISTRY	Wednesday - Friday June 17 - 19 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	EMPOWERED (Social Activities) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Millet Activity Center Skating Rink

# 2026 GRID Room Order Color Key

DEPARTMENT	DATE	WORKSHOP TITLE & PRESENTERS	ROOM LOCATION
YOUTH MINISTRY	Wednesday - Friday June 17 - 19 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	EMPOWERED (Night Worship) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	MOSLEY COMPLEX CHAPEL
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday & Friday, June 18 - 19 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	EMPOWERED DEVOTION Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Peterson Hall Chapel
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 9:45 AM	EMPOWERED (Man Cave) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Moran Hall CLASS Room #100
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 9:45 AM	EMPOWERED (Sista Circle) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Moran Hall RESOURCE CENTER
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 11:00 AM	EMPOWERED (POSE / TECH) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Anna Knight Classroom #110
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	EMPOWERED (COOKING) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy Cafeteria
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	EMPOWERED ("Boots on the Ground") Ms. Shayla Little, Instructor Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy Cafeteria
YOUTH MINISTRY	Thursday - Friday June 18 - 19 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	EMPOWERED (OLYMPICS) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	OU TRACK / FIELD / OU GYM (Ashby Auditorium)
YOUNG ADULT	Friday, June 19 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Young Adult Vespers "Sip-N-paint" Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Peterson Hall Chapel
YOUTH MINISTRY	Sabbath June 20 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM	EMPOWERED GYM Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	OU Ashby Auditorium / Gymnasium
YOUTH MINISTRY	Sabbath June 20 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	EMPOWERED (Sabbath Worship) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Oakwood Academy GYM
YOUNG ADULT	Sabbath June 20 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	"Let's Connect" (Young Adult) Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	Leroy & Lois Peters Media Center Studio
YOUTH MINISTRY	Sabbath June 20 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	EMPOWERED GYM Bryant Stewart, Coordinator	OU Ashby Auditorium / Gymnasium
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT	11:00 PM	CURFEW	



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# YOUTH EMPOWERED CAMP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY**

**JUNE 17, 18 2026 7PM**



**MOSELY CHAPEL**

**JUNE 19 7PM**



**OAA GYM**

**JUNE 20 11AM**



**OAA GYM**

**MORNING  
DEVOTION**  
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

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**5500 ADVENTIST BLVD NW, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35896**



Young Adult  
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**Saturday,  
6/20/2026**

**11:30am  
OUC Media Center**

**Breakfast  
@ 10:30**

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# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CAMP MEETING EDUCATION HOUR | JUNE 20, 2026



## HOME COMING 2026

### PRODIGAL STUDENT

OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY CHURCH SANCTUARY | 4:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN | 4:00 PM

### CHRIST CHARACTER CURRICULUM

COME CELEBRATE THE GREAT WORK GOD IS DOING IN OUR  
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## *Gala*

JUNE 20, 2026

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7:30 P.M.

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South Central Conference

# MISSION First



# 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

South Central Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists  
715 Youngs Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee  
37207

# SCC

*Leadership*

## OFFICERS

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Office of the President

June 8, 2026

### Dear South Central Conference Family:

The Bible speaks often about vision. The wise man tells us, *“Where there is no vision, the people perish”* (Proverbs 29:18, KJV). Fortunately, however, Peter reminds us, quoting the prophet Joel, *“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams”* (Acts 2:17, NIV). And then Habakkuk encourages us to *“Write the vision; make it plain...so he may run who reads it”* (Habakkuk 2:2, RSV).

Therefore, after months of prayer, and listening sessions with our former conference presidents, current executive committee members, pastors, first elders, principals, teachers, departmental directors, office staff, young adults and youth, I am pleased to share our **South Central Conference Three-Year Strategic Plan**, adopted by our Executive Committee to accomplish the Mission First vision we believe God has given to our conference.

The plan documents our conference’s **function** (what do we do?), **mission** (why do we do it?), **vision** (where are we going?), and **values** (what are we prioritizing?), and then details a **strategy** (how will we get there?) that includes our singular goal, benchmarks, strategic objectives, and action plans, complete with key performance indicators and anticipated achievement dates.

Similar to the apostle John who prefaced some of his sage counsel by saying, *“Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning”* (1 John 2:7, NET), I feel compelled to state from the outset that the vision God has given us includes nothing novel or fancy. It is simply a restatement of Jesus’s earlier command to *“Make disciples”* (Matthew 28:19, NKJV). But please be certain of this: **if Jesus’s basic command was prioritized, the church would be revolutionized!**

So, we invite you to join with your South.Central Conference family as we “Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels’ Messages in preparation for His soon return.”

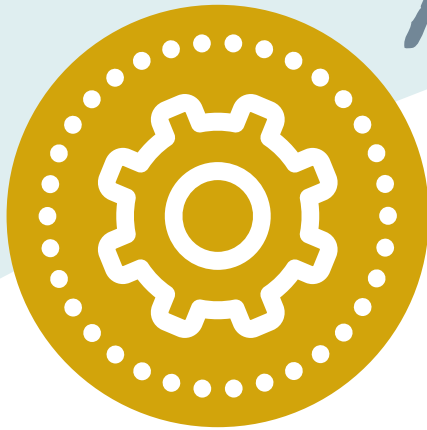
**Join us as we make Mission First!**

**Furman F. Fordham II**  
President



# Strategic

# Framework



## Our SCC Function

The South Central Conference is a historically Black Seventh-day Adventist organization that supports the needs identified by its local churches and schools by providing resources, structure, and accountability as they proclaim the everlasting gospel.

## Our SCC Mission

Make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return.



## Our SCC Vision:

Mission First

## Our SCC Executive Committee Members

Furman F. Fordham II, Chair/President, Toussaint T. Williams, Executive Secretary, Sonja M. Crayton, CFO/Treasurer, Leroy Abrahams, Reita Bandy, Corey Bean, Cristian Borbon, Courtney Campbell, Gabriel Flores, Raquel Harris, Peter Hunter, Mark Hyde, Cory Jackson, Colibri Jenkins, Ronald McCarden, Marcus McIntyre, Michael Mickens, Bernita Mosely, Jennifer Patterson, George Seay, Debleaire Snell, Gina Spivey Brown, Malcolm Taylor II, Darrell Thomas, Minnie Whittaker



# Our SCC Values

01

## Seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Prayerfully seek the Spirit's outpouring for unity, vision, and power  
Let every decision, initiative, and program be Spirit-led



02

## Understanding Our Adventist Christian Identity

Emphasize that first and foremost we are to be Christians—disciples of Jesus Christ  
Clarify that we also exist to proclaim the distinctive message of Rev 14 to the world



03

## Prioritizing the Local Church

Since mission takes place primarily at the local church, resource it best and first  
Operate consistent with the value that the conference exists to support the local church



04

## Collaborative Communication

Include local church leaders in the pastoral selection process  
Create a culture where pastors are encouraged to apply for positions if they sense the Spirit is calling them to be considered



05

## Providing Excellence in Pastoral Leadership

Recruit, train, and retain Spirit-filled, Christ-centered, mission-effective pastors  
Provide regular evaluation, coaching, and accountability to raise pastoral skills



06

## Restoring Church to Acts 2:42-47

Move beyond church as simply a building or even a worship experience  
Move to church as community for teaching, fellowship, prayer, outreach, worship and evangelism



07

## Establishing Community-Impacting Ministries

Address practical needs through active community engagement  
Build healthy lifestyle centers, transitional housing, and other community-impacting services



08

## Operating a System of Exceptional High Reliability Seventh-day Adventist Schools

Invest in upgrading our school facilities, operations, and program offerings  
Ensure that each school has exceptional educators providing exceptional education



09

## Strategic Planning

Develop a strategic plan that answers the seven foundational organizational questions  
Use the strategic plan to guide decision-making and resource allocation



10

## Continuing Our Legacy of Courageous Advocacy and Innovation

Cry out against injustice in our communities and in our church  
Pioneer new ministry models and administrative methods



# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

## Goal 1

## 80 SCC Churches Functioning as Disciple-Making Churches by June 1, 2029

Benchmarks	KPIs*	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Celebrate 80 SCC Churches who have a biblically-based, Board-voted, Conference-approved Discipleship Pathway by December 1, 2026</p> <p>1</p>	# of Conference-approved Discipleship Pathways	Presidential Ministerial	December 1, 2026
<p>Celebrate 80 SCC Churches who have a 1st Generation of disciples going through their Church's Discipleship Pathway by June 1, 2027</p> <p>2</p>	# of Churches with a 1st Generation of Disciples	Secretariat	June 1, 2027
<p>Celebrate 80 SCC Churches who have a 1st Generation of disciple-makers leading a 2nd Generation of disciples through their Church's Discipleship Pathway by June 1, 2028</p> <p>3</p>	# of Churches with a 2nd Generation of Disciples	Secretariat	June 1, 2028
<p>Celebrate 80 SCC Churches have a 2nd Generation of disciple-makers leading a 3rd Generation of disciples through their Church's Discipleship Pathway by June 1, 2029</p> <p>4</p>	# of Churches with a 3rd Generation of Disciples	Secretariat	June 1, 2029

\* Note: KPIs = Key Performance Indicators

**Strategic Objective**

**1**

# Disciple-Making Pastors

## Action Plan 1: Holistically-Healthy

*(Value #5: Providing Excellence in Pastoral Ministry)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Spiritually-Healthy</p> <p>1</p>	80% of pastors having personal worship 5–7 days per week	Yearly Survey	Presidential Ministerial	TBD
<p>Physically-Healthy</p> <p>2</p>	80% of pastors exercise for at least 20 minutes per day at least 3 days per week	Yearly Survey	Presidential Ministerial	TBD
<p>Emotionally-Healthy</p> <p>3</p>	<p>80% of pastors take a weekly day off</p> <p>80% of pastors take at least 2 weeks of vacation per year</p> <p>Continue Conference-subsidized counseling services</p>	<p>Yearly Survey</p> <p>Bamboo</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Secretariat</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>Socially-Healthy</p> <p>4</p>	<p>80% of pastors participate in bi-monthly Pastoral Fellowship Group Meetings by December 1, 2026</p> <p>80% of married pastors participate in Conference-subsidized (\$50) monthly date night</p> <p>80% of married pastors attend "A Weekend to Remember" each year</p>	<p>Area Meeting Attendance</p> <p>Payroll</p> <p>Year-end Report</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Treasury</p> <p>Presidential Ministerial</p>	<p>December 1, 2026</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>

**Strategic Objective** **1**

# Disciple-Making Pastors

## Action Plan 1: Holistically-Healthy

*(Value #5: Providing Excellence in Pastoral Ministry)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Financially Healthy</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	Develop and implement Pastoral Bonus Program by December 1, 2026	Payroll	Ministerial Treasury	December 1, 2026
<p>Intellectually-Healthy</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	80% of pastors report on reading at least 1 book per quarter	Pastoral Training Emphasis Attendance	Presidential Ministerial	TBD
<p>Occupationally-Healthy</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>80% of pastors complete at least 1 targeted developmental goal per year</p> <p>80% of pastors report &gt;3 on Likert scale in Job Satisfaction</p>	<p>Year-end Report</p> <p>Yearly Survey</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Presidential Ministerial</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>



# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Objective

1

## Disciple-Making Pastors

Action Plan 2: Spirit-Filled

(Value #1: Seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
Experiencing the indwelling and outpouring of the Holy Spirit	80% of pastors participating in a "Pastor's Upper Room"	Attending Pastors	Presidential Ministerial	Winter 2027
	80% of pastors participating in an in-person Pastor's (worker's meeting) Retreat	Attending Pastors	Presidential Ministerial	Winter 2027

1

Strategic Objective

1

## Disciple-Making Pastors

Action Plan 3: Gospel Oriented

(Value #2: Understanding Our Adventist Christian Identity)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
Clear on Righteousness by Faith	80% of pastors reading and discussing "See with New Eyes" (Ty Gibson)	Participating Pastors	Presidential Ministerial	Fall 2027
	80% of pastors reading and discussing "Eimi" (David Lee)	Participating Pastors	Presidential Ministerial	Winter 2028

1

# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Objective

1

## Disciple-Making Pastors

Action Plan 4: Church Equipping  
(Value #3: Prioritizing the Local Church)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Clear on Righteousness by Faith</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Leading their Churches to operate according to a Discipleship Pathway</p>	<p>80% of pastors reading and discussing "Simple Church" (Thom Rainer)</p> <p>80% of pastors have led their Churches to develop their Discipleship Pathway</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Presidential Ministerial</p>	<p>Fall 2026</p> <p>December 1, 2026</p>

Strategic Objective

1

## Disciple-Making Pastors

Action Plan 5: Disciple-Making  
(Value #5: Excellence in Pastoral Ministry)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Leading people to move through their Church's Discipleship Pathway</p> <p>1</p>	<p>80% of pastors reading and discussing <i>The Disciple Making Trilogy</i> (Bill Hull)</p> <p>80% of pastors reading and discussing "The Four Priorities" (John Tolson)</p>	<p>Participating Pastors</p> <p>Participating Pastors</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Presidential Ministerial</p>	<p>Summer &amp; Fall 2027</p> <p>Winter 2029</p>

Strategic Objective

2

## Disciple-Making Leaders

### Action Plan 1: Spirit-Filled

(Value #1: Seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
Experiencing the indwelling and outpouring of the Holy Spirit  1	80 Churches participating in an "Upper Room Experience"  Camp Meeting Emphasis: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit	# of Participating Churches  Camp Meeting Program	Presidential Ministerial  Presidential	Summer & Fall 2027  Summer 2027

Strategic Objective

2

## Disciple-Making Leaders

### Action Plan 2: Gospel-Oriented

(Value #2: Understanding Our Adventist Christian Identity)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
Clear on Righteousness by Faith  1	80 Churches participating in an "Upper Room: Gospel Edition" Resource: "Eimi" (David Lee)  Camp Meeting Emphasis: The Gospel	Participating Churches  Camp Meeting Program	Presidential Ministerial  Presidential	Spring 2028  Summer 2028



**Strategic Objective 2**

**Disciple-Making Leaders**  
 Action Plan 3: Disciple-Making  
*(Value #3: Prioritizing the Local Church)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Following their Church's Discipleship Pathway and engaging in Disciple-making</p> <p>1</p>	<p>80 Churches participating in an "Upper Room: Disciple-making Edition" Resource: "The Four Priorities" (John Tolson)</p> <p>Camp Meeting Emphasis: Disciple-Making</p>	<p># of Participating Churches</p> <p>Camp Meeting Program</p>	<p>Presidential Ministerial</p> <p>Presidential</p>	<p>Spring 2029</p> <p>Summer 2029</p>



# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE **3** YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Objective

# 3

## Disciple-Making Schools

### Action Plan 1: Academically-Strong

*(Value #8: Operating a System of Exceptional High Reliability SDA Schools)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>100% of SCC Schools with Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) Level 1 Certification</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Completion of HRS Level 1: Safe, Supportive and Collaborative Culture Indicators</p>	<p>Evaluation Certification</p>	<p>Office of Education</p>	<p>June 30, 2027</p>
<p>100% of SCC Schools with Marzano HRS Level 2 Certification</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Completion of HRS Level 2: Effective Teaching in Every Classroom Indicators</p>	<p>Evaluation Certification</p>	<p>Office of Education</p>	<p>June 30, 2028</p>
<p>100% of SCC Schools with Marzano HRS Level 3 Certification</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Completion of HRS Level 3: Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum Indicators</p>	<p>Evaluation Certification</p>	<p>Office of Education</p>	<p>June 30, 2029</p>



# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

## Strategic Objective 3

## Disciple-Making Schools Action Plan 2: Evangelistically-Leveraged (Value #8: Operating a System of Exceptional High Reliability SDA Schools)

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>100% of SCC Schools with Gospel-themed Fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Implement Recurring Fall Week of Spiritual Emphasis with presentations that give students the opportunity to accept Jesus's free gift of salvation</p>	<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Office of Education/ Principal</p>	<p>December 1, 2026</p>
<p>100% of SCC Schools with Adventist-themed Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Implement Recurring Spring Week of Spiritual Emphasis with presentations that give students the opportunity to serve Jesus as Seventh-day Adventist Christians</p>	<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Office of Education/ Principal</p>	<p>May 30, 2027</p>
<p>100% of SCC School Boards with active "bridge" that connects non-Adventist scholars and their family members with Constituent Church ministries</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Develop and implement plan for connecting non-Adventist scholars and their family members with Constituent Church ministries</p>	<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Office of Education/ School Board</p>	<p>May 30, 2027</p>

**Strategic Objective 3**

**Disciple-Making Schools**  
**Action Plan 3: Operationally-Transformed**  
*(Value #8: Operating a System of Exceptional High Reliability SDA Schools)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
<p>Hire School Transformation &amp; Sustainability Director</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Develop Position Description, interview candidates, select person</p>	<p>Hire</p>	<p>Office of Education/ Principal</p>	<p>June 30, 2026</p>
<p>Increase combined enrollment by at least 25% and recurring non-tuition revenue by at least 20% across 3 Priority Program schools</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Coach Principals, Board Chairs, and School Boards, implement sustainable systems for marketing, donor engagement, campus improvements, and distinctive program development</p>	<p>Enrollment Recurring non-tuition revenue</p>	<p>School Transformation &amp; Sustainability Director</p>	<p>June 30, 2031*</p>



\* Note: Operationally-Transformed enrollment and recurring non-tuition revenue goals are for 5 years with annual review and decision to continue/discontinue initiative at 3 years

**Strategic Objective**

**4**

# Disciple-Making Funding Support

## Action Plan 1: Churches

*(Value #3: Prioritizing the Local Church)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
1 Remunerating local church ministry support personnel	Return 1% of tithe to churches for local church ministers, musicians, and/or staff salaries	Payroll	Treasury	2027 Budget
	Return 2% of tithe to churches for local church ministers, musicians, and/or staff salaries	Payroll	Treasury	2028 Budget
	Return 3% of tithe to churches for local church ministers, musicians, and/or staff salaries	Payroll	Treasury	2029 Budget

**Strategic Objective**

**4**

# Disciple-Making Funding Support

## Action Plan 2: Schools

*(Value #8: Operating a System of Exceptional High Reliability SDA Schools)*

What	How	KPIs	Lead Person(s)	Timelines
1 School Transformation & Sustainability Budget	Create from reserves a \$1million School Transformation & Sustainability Fund Line for Consultant salary and budget to be disbursed as needed over a 5 year period	School Transformation & Sustainability Fund Line	Treasury	July 1, 2026–June 30, 2031*

\* Note: School Transformation & Sustainability Consultant Salary and Budget are for 5 years with annual review and decision to continue/discontinue initiative at 3 years

# SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE **3** YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

## Goal **1**

### SUMMARY DASHBOARD 80 SCC Churches Functioning as Disciple-Making Churches by June 1, 2029

#### Strategic Objectives

#### Action Plans

Disciple-Making Pastors  
**1**

Holistically-Healthy  
Spirit-Filled  
Gospel-Oriented  
Church-Equipping  
Disciple-Making

Disciple-Making Leaders  
**2**

Spirit-Filled  
Gospel-Oriented  
Disciple-Making

Disciple-Making Schools  
**3**

Academically-Strong  
Evangelistically-Leveraged  
Operationally-Transformed

Disciple-Making Funding Support  
**4**

Disciple-Making Support Funding



- Fall 2026 Discipleship Pathway Emphasis: Pastor
- Winter 2027 Holy Spirit Emphasis: Pastors
- Spring 2027 Holy Spirit Emphasis: Church Leaders
- Summer 2027 Holy Spirit Emphasis: Camp Meeting
- Fall 2027 Gospel Emphasis: Pastors
- Winter 2028 Gospel Emphasis: Pastors
- Spring 2028 Gospel Emphasis: Church Leaders
- Summer 2028 Gospel Emphasis: Camp Meeting
- Fall 2028 Disciple-Making Emphasis: Pastors
- Winter 2029 Disciple-Making Emphasis: Pastors
- Spring 2029 Disciple-Making Emphasis: Church Leaders
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