



Words of Life

Wisconsin Conference Camp Meeting
Program Guide 2014

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Welcome To Camp Meeting



Mike Edge
President

In 1867 Wisconsin's first Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting was held. Church leader, Isaac Sanborn offered the use of his cow pasture east of Janesville, and a big meeting tent was ordered for \$16. About a dozen families camped in tents; others stayed in nearby homes. Uriah Smith and James and Ellen White came from Battle Creek to speak at what W.C. White later called a "forerunner of camp meetings." About 1,200 attended this first camp meeting.

Those early sessions were quite different from the camp meetings we know today. Most families arrived by wagon, but in 1876 one man walked 70 miles to attend the camp meeting in Ripon! Campers brought baked goods and fresh garden produce, and one year a local family even brought a cow.

Daily programs began at 5:00 a.m. Scandinavians packed the Oakland tent to hear messages preached in their native language. After the evening meeting, children gathered around the campfire to hear James White tell stories of the early days. The Whites attended Wisconsin camp meetings for many years.

Since those pioneer years, camp meetings have met in 52 Wisconsin cities. From 1927-1977 they remained at Portage. Then after two years at Wisconsin Academy, facilities were moved to Camp Go Seek, now called Camp Wakonda.

Despite many changes, we still come together for the same reason: to grow stronger in the Lord. May you be richly blessed this week.



F. Brian Stephan
Secretary/Treasurer

"We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." LS 196

Speakers



Mike Edge
President, Wisconsin Conference

First Friday Evening Speaker



Derek Morris
Associate Secretary, GC Ministerial Association;
Editor *Ministry* magazine

First Weekend Speaker



Dick Duerkson
Assistant to the President, Maranatha Volunteers International: Storyteller

Young Adult, Seminar, and Monday-Tuesday Evening Speaker



Mark Finley
Vice-President, GC Global Evangelism

Second Weekend Speaker



Chad Stuart
Senior Pastor, Visalia SDA Church; Founder of The Ark Community Church

Young Adult Speaker
Monday-Sabbath



Jud Lake
Professor of Preaching and Adventist Studies, Southern University

Weekday Morning Speaker

Early Morning Speakers



Sarah Hillebert
Wisconsin Academy Church Member

Early Glow Leader
Sabbath to Sabbath



Carlos Ancheta
Pastor, Fox Valley District

1st Sabbath & Sunday

Sabbath: Treasure Hunters
Sunday: Vegan Cannibals



John Strehle
Pastor, Eau Claire District

Monday & Tuesday



Nestor Soriano
Pastor, Portage District

Wednesday & Thursday

Wednesday: Brought to Life By the Word
Thursday: Receive with Meekness the Word



John Redlich
Pastor, Rice Lake District

Friday & 2nd Sabbath

Friday: The Sealing
Sabbath: Mining the Word

Children's Ministries



Phyllis Washington
Director of Children's
Ministries, NAD

2:15, 4:00 pm Monday-
Thursday
Little Red School House

All 4:00 classes are Make
and Take -

Come and Make a craft to Take as a lesson.

2:15 classes:

Monday - Go Fish for Kids

Tuesday - Pupperty Made Simple

Wednesday - Interactive Storytelling

Thursday - God Loves Me 28 Ways

Church Clerks



Jane Gerndt
Clerk, Wisconsin
Conference

2:15 Sunday
Red Pine Lodge

Local Church Clerk
Training

Church Planting



Lisa Isensee
Church Planting
Coordinator, Wisconsin
Conference

4:00 Monday
Junior Tent
2:15 Tuesday-Friday
Pioneer Chapel

Monday - Praying the Prayers of Jesus for
Your Church Plant

Tuesday - Mobilizing and Empowering Laity

Wednesday - Incubation: A Crucial Church
Planting Step

Thursday - Why Plant Churches? Don't We
Have Enough To Do?!

Friday - Demographics in Ministry: How to
Use Link2Read for Effective Local Ministry

Communications



Juanita Edge
Communications
Director, Wisconsin
Conference

4:00 Sunday
Red Pine Lodge

Church Bulletin as
Evangelistic Literature

Elder Care



Dale Johnson

2:15 Wednesday-Friday
Conference Room

Wednesday: Aging
Within the Family and
Community

Thursday: Medicare Issues for Seniors

Friday: Aging Ain't for Sissies - How Your
Church Can Help

Community Services



Alice Garrett
Coordinator, Wisconsin
Adventist Community
Services

4:00 Sunday
Red Pine Lodge

Question and Answer
Information Session



Wynelle Stevens
Assistant Director for
Adventist Community
Services, NAD

2:15 Sunday-Tuesday
Conference Room

Sunday: Adventuresome
Aging

Monday: Making the Aging Process Easier
for Seniors

Tuesday: Physical & Mental Health for
Seniors

Family Ministries



David Sedlacek
Professor of Family
Ministry and
Discipleship, Andrews
Theo. Seminary

2:15 Monday-Thursday
Red Pine Lodge

Monday: Brokenness:

Tuesday: Emotional Healing

Wednesday: Healthy Families

Thursday: Forgiveness

Health



Ernestine Finley
Author and Presenter,
Natural Lifestyle
Cooking

2:15, 4:00 pm Thursday
Pavilion

Natural Lifestyle Cooking
Instructors Class



Leah Hatcher

Lay Leadership



Charles Kohley
Pastor, Rhinelander
District

2:15 pm Sunday-
Monday
Pioneer Chapel

Superfoods of the Bible



James Fox
Ministerial Director,
Wisconsin Conference

2:15, 4:00 pm Sunday
Ministerial Cabin

Practical Training for
Church Leadership

Pathfinders



Kim Taylor
Youth Department,
Wisconsin Conference

2:15 pm Monday-Friday
Taylor's Home

Pathfinder Staff Basic
Training

Planned Giving



Chuck Simpson
Associate Director, GC
Planned Giving & Trust
Services

4:00 pm Sunday-
Thursday
Conference Room

Sunday: What Mattered
Most

Monday: Perspectives on Estate Planning
Tuesday: Estate Plan Essentials
Wednesday: Simple Ways to Avoid Probate
Thursday: Charitable Gifts That Return the
Favor

Sabbath School



J. Alfred Johnson III
Director of Adult
Ministries, NAD

2:15 pm Sunday-
Monday
Pavilion

Sunday: 1) Growing
Churches Through

Sabbath Classes: A Relational Approach,
2) Relational Sabbath School: Working the
Process

Monday: 3) Pathways to Successful
Relational Sabbath School Bridges

Outreach



Osterman & Schefka
Staci Osterman is the
Bible Work Coordinator
for the Michigan Con.
Steve Schefka is a full-
time elder and ministry
leader in Lansing, MI.

2:15 pm Monday-Friday
4:00 pm Monday-Thurs.
Fireside Lodge

Monday: Cycle of Personal & Public Evangelism,
Personal Preparation for Soul-Winning
Tuesday: Reaching Your Friends for Christ, Bible
Studies that Shy or Busy People Can Give
Wednesday: How to Give Winsome Sit-down
Bible Studies, Developing a Soul-winning
Mindset in Your Church
Thursday: Outreach for Reaching Your
Community, Discipling New Members
Friday: Gaining Decisions & Handling
Objections

Outreach

Theresa Broden

Spiritual Growth



Rodney Palmer
Racine District Pastor

Weekday Morning
Speaker



Garry Sudds

Stewardship



Titus Naftanaila

Treasury



John Ramsey

Special Events



Chuck Cottatz



Steve Darmody



Your Bible and You

4:00 pm Monday-Thursday
Pioneer Chapel

Monday: His Word In My Heart: Memorizing Scripture,
Juanita Edge
Tuesday: Psalm 119: In Awe of His Word, Greg Edge
Wednesday: Scripture vs History?, Bert Wredberg
Thursday: Bible 101, Michael Ehm

Testimony Service

2:30 pm Second Sabbath
Pavilion

Baptisms

4:00 pm Second Sabbath
Waterfront

Mini-Concerts

7:00 pm Nightly - Pavilion
Friday: Alina Ancheta
Sabbath: Bill & John Martin
Sunday: Tami Elmer
Monday: Lawson Family
Tuesday: Annette Campbell
Wednesday: Karen White
Thursday: Nancy Morauske
Friday: Wisconsin Academy
Sabbath: Strolling Meadow Band

Camp Meeting Seminars

2:15 PM	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Pavilion	Growing Churches Through Sabbath School	Relational Sabbath School	The Holy Spirit
	J. Alfred Johnson III	J. Alfred Johnson III	Gary Sudds
Fireside Lodge	Little Foxes that Destroy Budgets	The Cycle of Personal & Public Evangelism	Reaching Your Friends Through Christ
	Titus Naftanaila	Osterman & Schefka	Osterman & Schefka
Conference Room	Adventuresome Aging	Making the Aging Process Easier for Seniors	Physical & Mental Health for Seniors
	Wynelle Stevens	Wynelle Stevens	Wynelle Stevens
Red Pine Lodge	Church Clerk Training	Brokenness: the Root of Family Disfunction	Emotional Healing in Families
	Jane Gerndt	David Sedlacek	David Sedlacek
Red School House	Home School Roundtable	Go Fish For Kids	Puppetry Made Simple
	Linda Rosen	Phyllis Washington	Phyllis Washington
Pioneer Chapel	Superfoods of the Bible	Superfoods of the Bible	Mobilising and Empowering Laity
	Charles Kohley	Charles Kohley	Lisa Isensee
Taylor's Home	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training
	Kim Taylor	Kim Taylor	Kim Taylor
Auditing Cabin	Reconciling LUCIS & Handling Irregular Issues		
	John Ramsey		
Ministerial Cabin	Making a Spiritual Visit		
	James Fox		
4:00 PM	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Pavilion	Service	Sacrifice	Sanctification
	Dick Duerkson	Dick Duerkson	Dick Duerkson
Fireside Lodge	Religious Liberty Employment Fights	Personal Preparation for Soul-Winning	Bible Studies that Shy or Busy People Can Give
	Titus Naftanaila	Osterman & Schefka	Osterman & Schefka
Conference Room	What Mattered Most	Perspectives on Estate Planning	Estate Plan Essentials
	Chuck Simpson	Chuck Simpson	Chuck Simpson
Red Pine Lodge	ACS Questions and Answers	Literature for Ministry	Your Health and the Environment
	Alice Garrett	Theresa Broden	Leah Hatcher
Red School House		Make and Take	Make and Take
		Phyllis Washington	Phyllis Washington
Pioneer Chapel	Your Health and the Environment	Your Bible You-His Word in My Heart: Memorization	Your Bible and You-Psalm 119: In Awe of His Word
	Leah Hatcher	Juanita Edge	Greg Edge
Junior Tent		Praying the Prayers of Jesus for Your Church	
		Lisa Isensee	
Communications Cabin	Church Bulletins as Evangelistic Literature		
	Juanita Edge		

2:15 PM	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pavilion	The Holy Spirit	Natural Lifestyle Cooking Instructors Class	Christ's Leadership - an Irresistable Influence
	Gary Sudds	Ernestine Finley	James Fox
Fireside Lodge	How to Give Winsome down Bible Studies	Outreach for Reaching Your Community	Gaining Decisions and Handling Objections
	Osterman & Schefka	Osterman & Schefka	Osterman & Schefka
Conference Room	Aging Within the Family and the Community	Medicare Issues for Seniors	Aging Ain't for Sissies
	Dale Johnson	Dale Johnson	Dale Johnson
Red Pine Lodge	Characteristics of Healthy Families	Forgiveness: the Lifeblood of Healthy Families	
	David Sedlacek	David Sedlacek	
Red School House	Interactive Storytelling	God Loves Me 28 Ways	
	Phyllis Washington	Phyllis Washington	
Pioneer Chapel	Incubation: A Crucial Church Planting Step	Why Plant Churches? Don't We Have Enough to Do?!	Demographics in Ministry: How to Use Link2Read
	Lisa Isensee	Lisa Isensee	Lisa Isensee
Taylor's Home	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training
	Kim Taylor	Kim Taylor	Kim Taylor
Auditing Cabin	Reconciling LUCIS & Handling Irregular Issues		
	John Ramsey		
Ministerial Cabin			
4:00 PM	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pavilion	The Holy Spirit	Natural Lifestyle Cooking Instructors Class	
	Garry Sudds	Ernestine Finley	
Fireside Lodge	Developing a Soul-Winning Mindset in Your Church	Discipling New Members	
	Osterman & Schefka	Osterman & Schefka	
Conference Room	Simple Ways to Avoid Probate	Charitable Gifts That Return the Favor	
	Chuck Simpson	Chuck Simpson	
Red Pine Lodge			
Red School House	Make and Take	Make and Take	
	Phyllis Washington	Phyllis Washington	
Pioneer Chapel	Your Bible and You-Scripture vs History?	Your Bible and You-Bible 101	
	Bert Wredberg	Michael Ehm	
Junior Tent			

Friday, June 20, 2014

Time	Category	Title	Presenter	Location
7:00	Music	Mini-Concert	Alina Ancheta	Pioneer Pavilion
7:25	Adult	Letters From Home	Mike Edge	Pioneer Pavilion
7:30	Young Adult	Heaven Was His Nightmare	Dick Duerkson	Fireside Lodge

Sabbath, June 21, 2014

Time	Category	Title	Presenter	Location
6:00	Early Glow	Sharing & Prayer Time	Sarah Hillebert	Pioneer Pavilion
6:30	Devotional	Treasure Hunters	Carlos Ancheta	Pioneer Pavilion
9:15	Adult	Sabbath School	Wisc. Pathfinders	Pioneer Pavilion
9:45	Young Adult	Sabbath School		Fireside Lodge
10:40	Adult	Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life	Derek Morris	Pioneer Pavilion
11:00	Young Adult	Seventy-five Pounds of Spices	Dick Duerkson	Fireside Lodge
2:30	Music	Music Concert	Steve Darmody	Pioneer Pavilion
4:00	Education Hour	Education Hour	Linda Rosen	Pioneer Pavilion
7:00	Music	Mini-Concert	Bill & John Martin	Pioneer Pavilion
7:25	Adult	Praying in the Name of Jesus	Derek Morris	Pioneer Pavilion
7:30	Young Adult	The Woman Who Flew to Heaven	Dick Duerkson	Fireside Lodge

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Time	Category	Title	Presenter	Location
6:00	Early Glow	Sharing & Prayer Time	Sarah Hillebert	Pioneer Pavilion
6:30	Devotional	Vegan Cannibals	Carlos Ancheta	Pioneer Pavilion
7:30	Health	Kid's Fun Run		Ball Field
7:40	Health	Hallelujah Hustle		Ball Field
9:00	Sale	ABC Sunday Sale		Pioneer Pavilion
2:15	Sabbath School	Relational Sabbath School	Alfred Johnson III	Pioneer Pavilion
2:15	Stewardship	Little Foxes that Destroy Finances	Titus Naftanaila	Fireside Lodge
2:15	Elder Care	Adventuresome Aging	Wynelle Stevens	Conference Room
2:15	Children's Min.	Home School Round Table	Linda Rosen	Red School House
2:15	Clerks	Church Clerk Training	Jane Gerndt	Red Pine Lodge
2:15	Health	Superfoods of the Bible	Charles Kohley	Pioneer Chapel
2:15	Pathfinders	Pathfinder Staff Basic Training	Kim Taylor	Taylor's Home
2:15	Treasurers	Reconciling LUCIS & Other Issues	John Ramsey	Auditing Cabin
2:15	Lay Leadership	Making a Spiritual Visit	James Fox	Ministereal Cabin
4:00	Spiritual Growth	Service	Dick Duerkson	Pioneer Pavilion
4:00	Stewardship	Religious Liberty Employment Fights	Titus Naftanaila	Fireside Lodge
4:00	Planned Giving	What Mattered Most	Chuck Simpson	Conference Room
4:00	ACS	ACS Questions and Answers	Alice Garrett	Red Pine Lodge
4:00	Health	Your Health and the Environment	Leah Hatcher	Pioneer Chapel
4:00	Lay Leadership	Serving Communion to Shut-ins	James Fox	Ministereal Cabin
7:00	Music	Mini-Concert	Tami Elmer	Pioneer Pavilion
7:25	Adult	Sharing the Wonderful Words of Life	Derek Morris	Pioneer Pavilion
7:30	Young Adult	The Man Who Feared the Sikkim	Dick Duerkson	Fireside Lodge

