# Lamp Letter

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# Sold at Last - Conference Office Property Sale is Complete

On the afternoon of March 30, 2007, with the stroke of a pen and the exchange of nearly 5 million dollars, the Conference Office property in Sun Prairie was sold.

The sale was the result of over 8 years of careful work and negotiation by the Conference and the City of Sun Prairie:

- The Conference received a check for \$4,813,344.24 in exchange for the property
   The Conference received \$150,000.00 in earnest money from the City of Sun Prairie making the total received (real estate fees already paid) for the land \$4,973,344.24
- The property now belongs to the City of Sun Prairie. We are allowed to stay rent-free in this facility for 13 months.

The clock is ticking in so many ways for the Conference:

- We have to have the new pavilion finished in time for the beginning of Camp Meeting on June 15 (see story on p. 6).
- We have to call a special constituency meeting to address the renovation of the dormitories by March 30, 2008 (see stories on p. 2 and 7).
- We have to construct a new conference office by April 30, 2008 to function as our corporate headquarters (story on p.11).
- · We have to vacate the existing



Richard Habenicht, Roger Driver, Don Corkum, Patrick Cannon, City Administrator of the City of Sun Prairie, and Dick Stern, Realtor, share a moment of fulfillment with the exchange of a check.

Conference Office by April 30, 2008, in that the intent of the City of Sun Prairie is demolition of the structure to prepare the way for a new building.

"This will be a very busy time for our staff," stated Roger Driver, Conference Secretary/Treasurer. "Floyd Brock and I will serve as General Contractors and Project Coordinators for the building of the new Conference Office. This will result in substantial savings for the Church."

The Conference Office site is no longer our land! If you come into the office any given day, you may see surveyors, mechanical engineers or even excavation equipment working on the site.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Sun Prairie property is

intended to provide a boost to any fund-raising the constituency may vote to do to improve the dormitories at WA.

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Don Corkum, President

# **Forgiveness**

The tragedy at Virginia Tech illustrates the extent to which a person will go when he harbors unresolved feelings and emotions relating

to his life's experiences.

Harboring feelings of animosity, anger, jealously and resentment can lead to great wrongs. Jesus had every reason to feel resentful of the way He was treated. He had the power to get even and deal with his oppressors—yet on the cross He stated, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

How is it possible to treat people

other than what their actions deserve? Do we not perpetuate sinfulness by being soft on wrongdoing?

Forgiveness is an unnatural response. It comes as a gift from God. Forgiveness does not mean being soft on sin butbeing desirous of

manifesting grace. Jesus usually followed His declaration of forgiveness with "go and sin no more." Forgiveness is a Christian quality that is desperately needed in homes, schools and churches in the twenty-first century.

In His book, "What's so amazing about grace?" Phillip Yancey gives three reasons why forgiveness is essential. 1. Forgiveness alone can halt the cycle of blame and pain, breaking the chain of ungrace. 2. It can loosen the stranglehold of guilt in the perpetrator. 3. Forgiveness breaks the cycle of blame and loosens the stranglehold of guilt. It accomplishes these two things through a

remarkable linkage, placing the forgiver on the same side as the party who did the wrong.

God in His forgiveness put Himself on our side by coming to earth and living among us learning what our life's experience is like. This does not mean He condones what we do but He has gone to the greatest extent to understand us and provide a way out.

How can we place ourselves on the side of the perpetrator and not condone the sin? It must have seemed strange to the other worlds that Jesus went to such an extent to help a planet bent on sin and rebellion.

Forgiveness does not mean that consequences for sin should not be experienced or discipline

administered.
Forgiveness does not mean the sinner should expect the sin to be ignored. It does mean that they can expect the forgiver to be a resource of help back to whole-ness before God.

It is because we

It is because we wish for the resto-

ration of one in the wrong that we understand these words of Ellen White, "While we seek to correct the errors of a brother, the Spirit of Christ will lead us to shield him, as far as possible, from the criticism of even his own brethren, and how much more from the censure of the unbelieving world. We ourselves are erring, and need Christ's pity and forgiveness, and just as we wish Him to deal with us, He bids us deal with one another." {DA 441.4}

As we witness the brutality of the cycle of blame and pain in our society let us demonstrate in our families and churches a different picture. Let's manifest God's

grace. This does not ignore sin or discourage responsibility for it. It infuses into the picture a new element of help, hope, love and compassion which can help transform a person from entanglement in sin to an involvement and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Don Corkum, President

#### Twelve Month Clock Is Ticking

By April 30 of 2008 a special Constituency is to be called to consider proposals for the renewal of dormitories at Wisconsin Academy. The regular Constituency Meeting in October of 2006 voted that within twelve months of the sale of the Conference Office, this special meeting should be called. The dormitory project is the third of three major capital projects to upgrade the campus. The first began in 1998 to build a new cafeteria which opened in 2001. This project cost \$1,400,000. We praise God it opened debt-free.

The second project (which was not as visible) was to upgrade the infrastructure of the campus. This project primarily involved heating and lighting and cost about \$250,000. There is no debt from this project.

The third project is the dormitories.

Cost projections will be presented at the special Constituency. The Conference is planing to contribute \$2,500,000 from the sale of its office property toward the dorm projects.

Studies will take place over the next few months to develop recommendations for the special constituency. A survey taken last year indicated a preference for new dormitories. Finances will be a factor to consider as the decision is made whether to renovate or build new. Let's keep praying for

Don Corkum, President

wisdom and insight as this is an

important time for the develop-

ment of the campus.

#### Lodging at Camp Meeting



#### Reminders:

Don't delay reserving a site if you're hoping to

stay on the campground for Camp Meeting. Only a few sites remain.

#### Cancellation deadlines:

- 50% transfer to '08 until May 26;
- No money transferred after May 26.
- In order to retain renting privileges, all cabin subletting must be done through the conference.

Camp Meeting is for people—not for pets.

#### Come prepared to:

- Pay '08 cabin rental fee in full;
   50% down on non-cabin sites.
- Be thoughtful and courteous of nearby campers (noise level, child care, number of small tents per camp site, etc.)

#### Meal Prices for Camp Meeting 2007

Adult Child Senior 60 & over 11-59 3-10 Ages Bkft \$5.00 \$4.00 \$4.50 Lunch \$5.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 Supper \$5.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 Children 2 and under no charge Meals for Camp Meeting 2007 will be charged at a flat rate—no per item charges.

Meal tickets can be purchased by mail. Tickets can be used for Sabbath or weekday meals.
Orders received prior to June 8 will be mailed to you. Ticket orders received after June 8 will be available at the Administration Building at the campground.

# Camp Meeting 2007

Tickets may be purchased at the Administration Building beginning Friday, June 15. They will also be available at meal time in the cafeteria except on Sabbath. Please purchase Sabbath meal tickets prior to 8:00 p.m. Friday. Seniors are encouraged to obtain a 10% discount card at the Administration Building.

#### RED HAT SOCIETY NEWS



On Monday, June 18th, 2007, the 4th annual Christian Women's RHS "gathering" will occur featuring a "High Tea" luncheon from 11:30-1:30 p.m. in Cedar Lodge. A very special program is being planned for your enjoyment.

Please bring to share: scones, crumpets, dainty finger sand-wiches, fresh fruits, veggies, and finger desserts. Herbal teas, barley coffee, and table service will be provided.

We will celebrate ladies turning "50" in 2007, and honoring the Pink Hatters, ages 18-49, in attendance. Red Hat attire is appropriate for this very special occasion.

Purple and red for ages 50+, and pink and lavender for ages 18-49.

Our society helps to sponsor SDA Christian schools in Wisconsin. Woodland Christian School, Janesville was the recipient of financial "love gifts" for this year. Please continue saving your pennies, nickels and dimes (and dollars) for our featured school.

Annual \$2.00 dues will be collected at the door during registration.

Any questions, please contact Donna Aust: 920-623-9543 or Sue Toye: 920-432-9185.



#### Camp Meeting Choir

Plan now to be part of the choir that will provide worship music for the June 23 church service in the new Pavilion.

Practices will be held the first weekend on Saturday and Sunday evenings following the service in the Pavilion, as well as weekdays from 1:15 to 2:10 p.m. Second weekend practices will be Friday evening following the service in the Pavilion and Sabbath morning at 8:00 a.m.

We look forward to having <u>all</u> singers, trained and those not trained, to join the camp meeting choir and help provide inspiring worship music during the Sabbath morning service.

#### Camp Meeting Band

If you play an instrument, you are invited to join the Camp Meeting Band. Elaine Corson will coordinate the group by providing sheet music and direction. Practice is at 8:30 am, Sabbath morning, June 16 and 8:45 am Sabbath morning, June 23. The band will accompany song service for Sabbath School in the Pavilion.

Phyllis Corkum, Music Committee Chairperson



**Dr. Denis Fortin**, Dean of the Theology Department at Andrews University, will be having the mid-morning meetings.





Hal Thompsen will have the early morning meetings during the week.



Jan Paulsen, President of the General Conference will be with us the second Friday night and Sabbath morning.



**Don Pate** is our speaker for the Young Adults.



Richard Stenbakken will have the evening meetings. You won't want to miss his presentation of "Faces Around the Cross."



Jose Rojas, is the Director of the Office of Volunteer Ministries for the North America Division. He will be with us the first weekend.



Walter Wright, President of the Lake Union Conference will speak the second Saturday night.



Tom and Alane Waters are no strangers to Wisconsin Camp Meeting. They will be presenting seminars on family life.



**Tennie Finlay** will hold a Lay Training seminar.

#### Camp Wakonda

Are your kids ready for an unforgettable week this summer?

We've got a world of adventure for them at Camp Wakonda. Riding, blobbing, exploring, singing, painting, swimming, and sharing await each camper, eager for action. Staff members selected for their desire to lead campers to Christ are trained and ready to help. Make a week at camp this summer unforgettable.



Family Camp is one of our fastest growing camps. Mom, Dad, and the kids can all come together for a week that can be a very special shared experience. Already many families have signed up. If you would like a camp brochure and application, please contact Aileen King at: 608-241-5235, or akking@wi.adventist.org.

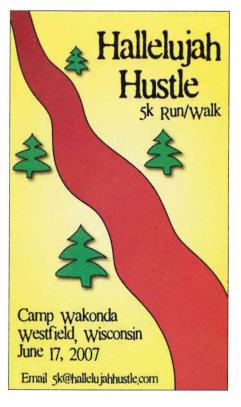
# Camp Dates

Date	Camp	Ages
July 1-8	Blind	8 +
July 8-15	Junior	8-10
July 15-22	Tween	10-12
July 22-29	Teen	13-16
July 29-Aug. 5	Family	All



#### Wishful Thinking...

Each year Camp Wakonda has needs that cannot be provided for in the regular budgeted income for the camp. Special items that will help sometimes just cannot be purchased unless willing people know the needs. If you are interested in helping Camp Wakonda with some of these items please contact www.wishfulthinking.biz. Listed are the items that you can help us get for the camp.



# Hallelujah Hustle

Grab your athletic shoes and join in the first camp meeting Hallelu-jah Hustle. This will be a 5 kilometer (3 mile) run/walk. Walkers and runners of all ages are invited. The route will be on the camp grounds. The starting gun will go off at 7:30 a.m. from the ball field.

In addition to promoting healthful living, this fun run/walk is intended to make a difference in the Westfield community. Proceeds from the \$12.00 registration fee will go toward purchasing an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) for the Westfield Police Department. For those not familiar with AED's, they can easily be carried in a police car and are used in emergency situations to help someone who is experiencing a heart attack return to a normal heart rhythm. These devices save many lives each year.

To register for the Hallelujah Hustle, download an application from www.hallelujahhustle.com. Fill it out and mail it, with a check to the Conference Office. For those who cannot pre-register, you should be at the ball field no later than 7:00 am on the morning of the event. For more information contact Aileen King at akking@wi.adventist.org, or 608-241-5235.

#### Donate the Gift of Life



We will be having our annual blood drive, Sunday, June 15, from 10:00 – 4:00. Please sign up for an appointment at the Administration Building prior to 10:00 am on Sunday. The blood drive will again be held in Cedar Lodge. Last year we had 56 units of blood donated. Let's try to top that this year. Your donation may make the difference between life and death, for up to three people for every unit given.

# Camp Wakonda Pavilion Update

Camp Meeting 2007 is drawing closer and closer. Many of you may be wondering whether the Camp Wakonda Pavilion will be up and usable by Camp Meeting time. The answer is YES. The pavilion shell is now up and the concrete floor has been poured. Currently, the electricians are installing the interior lighting fixtures. All the

doors have been installed and tested. And the list goes on and on.

Pavilion at Camp Wakonda

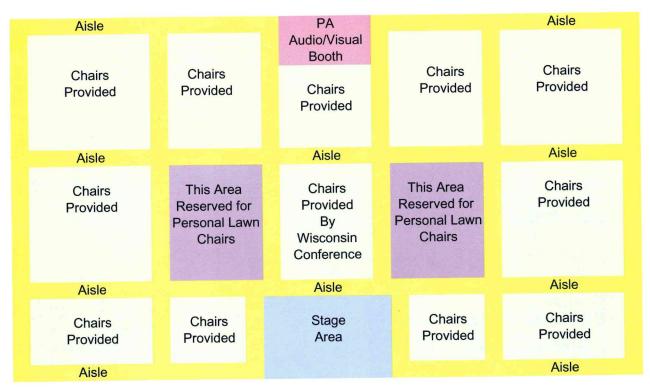
As you come to Camp Meeting this year, please keep one thing in mind. "What is that," you ask? Please keep in mind that this will be a learning experience for all of us. We have not had a large pavilion like this to meet in at Camp Wakonda.

We have attempted to make the facility as comfortable as possible, yet functional for a variety of different programs. If you take a look at the accompanying diagram, you will notice that the Conference is providing many of the chairs while still allowing space to accommodate lawn chairs. Several different layouts were studied. However, the layout shown provides space for the maximum seating capacity which was our goal. (No, you will not be sitting on the old

benches - at least inside the Pavilion!)

We hope you're planning to attend Camp Meeting 2007 and help us celebrate the inauguration of our new Camp Wakonda Pavilion! See you soon!

Roger Driver Secretary/Treasurer



Layout for Pavilion at Camp Meeting

#### Camp Meeting Messengers

With the introduction of new technology, it is possible to do hings a little differently at less cost. Many of you have purchased a cellular telephone. Because of this direct connection, the need to have a messenger service at Camp Meeting has dwindled to almost nothing. We will not be providing a messenger service this year. Messages can be left in the Administration Building for others to pick up. If the message has not been retrieved within 24 hours, we will announce from up front in the adult evening meeting that there is a message for a particular person in the Administration Building. The message will not be revealed though. A big thank you to those who have served as messengers in past years!

Roger Driver

### Dormitory Dilemma

Those of you who attended the Constituency Session last October will remember the action taken regarding the dormitories at Wisconsin Academy. The office property has now been sold. That means that sometime before March 30, 2008 a special Constituency meeting is to be called to address the dormitory issue. Should we build new? Should a large renovation of the existing building take place? What is the correct answer? Well, the Conference has organized a Dormitory Feasibility Committee. Now that the office property is sold, we will be reconvening that Committee to discuss these questions and many more. The goal of the Committee would be to put together a few viable options for presentation to the constituency to vote on during that Special Constituency Session. We will keep you informed of the Committee's progress.

# Roger Driver

# Mission Trips from Across the Waters



"Our Mission Group" from Thailand:
Pastor Mike and Juanita Edge,
Ron Heidorn and Dia Lee, from
Minnesota, Terri, Ko, Jeffrey,
Janessa, and Kayla Salee, William
and Ester West (Terry's parents) and
Pastor Charles and Karen Byrd.



Brad Austin with students from Jeh, Marshall Islands.



Juanita Edge and new Hmong friends.

#### New Arrivals to the Conference Staff Family



Hannah Eden daughter of Mike and Rachel Miller was born April 30. Mike works in the ABC.



Jacob Carl son of Steve and Jennifer Laubach was born April 23. Steve teaches at Maranatha School in Lena.



Nathan Lee son of Bob and Sarah Hillebert was born on March 28. Bob works in the Treasury Department.

# Youth Rally at Madison Community Church

On March 10, 2007, the youth class at the Madison Community Church experienced a youth rally they called "Step Up." Just a year before we were inspired by the event held at Camp Wakonda, which then led to trips to Andrews University for spiritual retreats as well. Both of these events breathed life into our group. Youth told their

friends and shared with those in the class who were unable to come. So "Step Up" was conceived in order to be an evangelistic outreach to



Step Up Youth Rally

the community of high school age and over and to friends of our youth class. It required no knowledge of our church or even spiritual background, and was designed to create relationships that would lead to a knowledge of a God who already knows us, and wants to build a faith that changes lives.

With funds raised by the youth themselves, we printed up fliers and with the help and cooperation of church members, were allowed to use the church all day on Sabbath, March 10, for this special event. We began with breakfast at 8 a.m. Food was available all day and during mealtimes, with a room dedicated as a snack bar as well. Parents and friends brought things to fill our snack room with amazing delicacies as we know how kids like good food.

But more importantly than the amazing food, was the interaction during the meals, the icebreakers that allowed us to integrate and learn more about each other as we had fun at the same time.

# News from the Pews

Andrew's University sent a group of students and leaders who added their energy to the mix by supporting the events we planned such as the skit "Mamma's Close Call," and the interactive prayer and reflection room.

The Andrew's group also led our music and provided us a concert in the afternoon with the amazing original music of Elia King. Some of our favorite songs by Elia were,

"Godiva" (a comparison of God and high-end chocolate ice cream..." and even fat free..."), and "Less is More,"

which tells how much more we can be when we are less of our inclinations and more of God's plan for us.

And then there was Kevin Bowen's stories and messages that made Bible history sound like it could have happened yesterday. This allowed us to see that we can be more than we are when we trust God's plan for us. He could even call up a Brooklyn accent at will and create dialogue with the characters he brought to life. We were deeply blessed by the messages he shared.

Todd Starks took pictures of our rally all day and produced a slide presentation as we gathered email addresses and made plans to do it all again in just a couple of weeks on the Andrew's University campus, March 30-31.

Karyn and Derek Moehring planned and prepared an amazing candlelit prayer and reflection room with stations throughout. These stations had things to see, touch, smell, and experience that allowed youth to consider their meaning. Each station had pads of paper which allowed participants to write short thoughts and stick that paper to that station for others to see. And there on the walls and displays were papers full of the most profound concerns, joys, and hopes of a generation that Jesus loves. As we took these notes down, we were impressed with the value of evangelism specifically designed for our youth,

I pray for Youth Evangelism efforts to become standard fare all over Wisconsin and beyond, as we prepare a new generation for that most important relationship with their creator God.

Darwin Elmer

#### Tomahawk Church

Stanley Gustatson had recently become a Christian and was enthusiastic to grow in the Word. One day he noticed this sign in front of the Tomahawk Seventhday Adventist Church and tuned his radio to try out the church's Christian radio station. (The station is a low power FM station and a part of the Adventist network "Radio 74." Church members erected the station in 2003 with guidance from Ron Myers, Director of "Radio 74.") As Stanley listened to the station he rediscov-



Pastor Chuck Kohley and Stanley Gustats

ered "Amazing Facts," a program he had heard a few times before, and other programs which helped him to grow in the Word. In the Fall of 2005, he attended the Tomahawk Church a few times. Then in the Spring of 2006, he attended an evangelistic series conducted by Pastor Kohley and was baptized. Stanley is now one of the Sabbath School teachers in the Tomahawk Church and actively shares his faith in the community.

Stanley is the first person to join the Adventist Church in Wisconsin through Christian FM Radio.

Pastor Chuck Kohley

#### Raymond Church

In addition to having an outstanding presenter, have you ever wondered what makes evangelistic meetings successful? The Raymond Church has made the discovery—it is simply being friendly and embracing new friends who visit the meetings each night, and showing genuine interest while visiting with guests after the closing prayer.



Pastor Carlos Ancheta baptizing Paul Martin.

Using this formula for Christian witnessing during the month of March 2007, the Raymond Church hosted a Seminar under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Carlos Ancheta, and "Amazing Facts" presenter, Emanuel Baek. Emanuel and his wife, Kaela, made each night's subject something to look forward to. At the conclusion of the meetings, three precious souls made their commitment to the Lord in baptism. The Church is continuing to have Bible studies with its new friends, approximately 18 - 20 of whom continue to attend and study with the Church.

Pastor Carlos Ancheta

#### Connie's Story

I had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists until I met Josh Dobson and his family. So, I was fortunate to be introduced to Adventism by a very positive influence. I have always known the Dobson's to be friendly, caring, trustworthy, and patient people. My first time attending a church function was when Josh invited me to attend a weekend seminar headed by Pastor Walter Wright.

The one thing I have always noticed is how comfortable I felt whenever I attended a church function. The Raymond Seventhday Adventist Church always made me and my family feel welcome. Within a few minutes of meeting the members, I felt like I had known them for years.



Connie Beech and Dolores Huyvaert were baptized at the close of the Raymond Evangelistic Meetings.

Emanuel Baek, from "Amazing Facts" Prophecy Seminar, had a profound affect on me. Although I had already changed my lifestyle in many ways, the seminar gave me new insight and understanding of the Bible and the church's stance on other issues. I met so many wonderful people because of the seminar, and my relationships with fellow church members grew richer and stronger after spending many hours together.

Baptism was an amazing experience for me. Everything about it, from the difference I felt before and after baptism to the outpouring of love and support I felt from the church body. I can honestly say that I see the world through different eyes now. I know that being a Seventh-day Adventist is right for me and I cannot thank God enough for the many wonderful and loving people surrounding me that helped me find the truth.

Connie Beech

# Evangelism at Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School

For the month of April and the first week of May, the Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School has been hosting an evangelistic series. It was designed and organized by the 7th through 10<sup>th</sup> grade students featuring Pastor Jean-Marcel Clouzet as the speaker/

coach. The series was intended for families of the surrounding community. The incredible story about this series has been the amazing number of youth from the commu-

nity who



Pastor Jean Marcel Clouzet

have attended. On any given night, fifty to one hundred youth have crowded into the gym for recreation, the message and refreshments. And the Holy Spirit has blessed this effort! As this article is being written, there is still one week to go, and already there have been eight decisions to follow Jesus' example in baptism from the community youth and teenagers!

This has been a reaping event for "Youth in Action." Youth in Action is a ministry established to reach the urban kids and their respective families from the surrounding community. It has been led for more than seven years by a small group of enthusiastic families from Milwaukee Central Church. "Youth in Action" uses basketball, prayer and faith to reach out to the impoverished families from the neighborhoods that surround the school.

The MSDA students had a hand in all stages of the planning for the series. The nightly setup, clean-up, food, sound, and the power-points were overseen by the students. They even had input in making the budget and deciding the order of the messages. It was uncomfort-

able for them to get started and especially to interact and get along with community kids who were not (until now) very familiar with the

Bible. But through the answering of their nightly questions about the Bible and mutual participation in the recreational events, God touched their lives to the point where they have started an integration that can only be described as "heavenly."

This is what some of the students had to say when asked what they liked the most about the series: Daniel Avila-Cardona an 8th grader at MSDA said that "I like the messages because Pr. Jean preaches different from other pastors; he talks about things that grab our attention and interests us."

Michelle Willer a 9th grader at MSDA said "It's interesting because I'm learning new things about what I believe that help me tell other people"

Kenny Brown a 17-year old from the community said "I've always been confused about that Revelation stuff and now I understand everything a lot better... I still want to get baptized."

Continue to pray for the effort in Milwaukee and the thousands of young people that still have not heard about Jesus.

Pastor Jean-Marcel Clouset

# Green Bay Homecoming Sabbath, June 9

All friends, family members, former members or students of the Green Bay SDA Church and the Adventist Junior Academy are invited to a special Homecoming Sabbath program on June 9. Our special speaker is Sue Patzer, from the North Pacific Union Conference of SDA. Sue grew up in Green Bay and is looking forward to seeing all of her friends once again. Our worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., with the Sabbath School program at 10:00 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow the second service.



#### Galilee by the Sea

One of the friendliest outreach programs any church puts on for children is Vacation Bible School. On April 22, twenty of our finest VBS leaders attended an all day Vacation Bible Workshop at the Conference Office. Margaret Tagalvore, Children's Ministries Director for the Southwestern



Floyd Brock as "Rabbi Brock"

Union, presented *Galilee by the Sea*, one of two VBS programs being offered by Group Publishing this summer. A Bible-times village was created in the meeting room for our VBS leaders so they could learn how to make the Bible come alive for kids and adults and to learn what it might have been like to live when Jesus did.

Leaders were divided by Tribes. Simeon and Zebulon were the two picked from the twelve tribes of Israel. At each "station" leaders learned about the traditions and culture of Galilee in Bible times. One of the most informative settings during the day was learning ancient traditions from the Synagogue School where Floyd Brock, our Rabbi for the day, read from the ancient Torah scrolls. Leaders ven made their own Menorah to take home.

Advertised by Group as the "Easy VBS," Avalanche Ranch is another program churches can choose to use for Vacation Bible School this summer. As with Galilee by the Sea, children can make new friends, sing great music, do a craft, and learn a Bible challenge every day. They also learn that God is real, God is with us, God is strong, God is awesome, and God is in charge.

The objective of VBS is take kids through steps that will lead them to a commitment to God and assurance in Jesus. At the same time, unchurched kids make friends with the church, the Bible and with Jesus.

May God bless your VBS this summer!

Kitty Crary

#### News from the ABC

Adventist Book Center (Sun Prairie) will be closed June 4 through June 30 for camp meeting. We will reopen July 1 at 10 a.m. However, you can visit us at Camp Wakonda. We will be open for business June 15 - June 23.

Lynette Miller

# Free Paper

Art paper and table covers available at no charge for your churches, schools, Pathfinder Clubs, Sabbath schools and home schools. Please call Dave at 920-623-4254 for more information.



### Thirteen Months and Counting

Thirteen months is just over a year.

Plans for next year make it all sound like a long time, but...time is ticking. One month has already gone and we have not had a groundbreaking for the new Conference Office. No earth has been moved and no foundations put in. Why don't we see any progress? Progress is happening but it is the type we don't see. Site engineers are working diligently on specifications for the new building location. driveway and other needs. Architects are working diligently on last minute details including budgets, bid plans, and of course, building permits. With all the red tape required on a project this size or any project for that manner, progress is slow. So here we sit eagerly waiting to pour concrete, put up walls, put on the roof and other needs but we must remember, that this is God's project and it will be finished in His time.

> Floyd Brock, Property Manager

#### Moving Mountains and Building Dream

Leveraging the Value of Land Land: Since the earliest days of our country, land has been recognized as one of the assets central to the American Dream. Leveraging land for the best possible value is a practice with which Americans are very familiar.

With the right plan, mountains are moved and dreams are realized. However, it is not at all unusual for a family's portfolio to contain appreciated land acquired a number of years ago during an asset accumulation period.

In cases like this, sometimes the obstacle to realizing dreams is the land itself. Finding a way to move the property can be easier said than done. Selling the land outright will trigger a capital gains tax on the appreciated value. So, in the case of a piece of land that was acquired for \$20,000 and is worth \$200,000 today, the tax bite will be more than \$27,000.

#### Leveraging the Full Value:

Rather than selling the land and incurring significant shrinkage due to the capital gains tax, charitable tax planning makes it possible to:

- Bypass the capital gains tax of \$27,000
- Receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the full fair market value of \$200,000, saving \$60,000 in income taxes and
- Make a significant gift to charity from the land.

Since a qualified charity like the Wisconsin Conference of Seventhday Adventists is able to sell the land without tax consequences, the full \$200,000 can go to work realizing your philanthropic objectives, and our tax laws reward your generosity with significant reduction in taxes you owe — meaning that the land actually ends up generating \$260,0000 in actual value. A very nice way to

use the tools available for maximum leverage!

Variations on the plan discussed here even make it possible to give a portion

of the property, engage in a joint sale of the property with charity and generate personal revenue from the sale.

If you'd like to explore this plan, or other ideas that leverage your assets and your charitable intent, you're invited to contact our office. Our staff is pleased to be able to offer this information as an educational service without cost or obligation.

Richard G. Habenicht Wisconsin Conference Planned Giving Dept.

#### IRA Rollovers

At age 70-1/2 you must start taking the minimum distribution from your IRA. Assuming it is a regular IRA, the distribution is taxable. For 2007 you could use a charitable rollover of the required distribution and lower your taxable income. You would also avoid paying tax on the IRA distribution. You could tell the charity how you wanted the distribution used. Tithe, offerings, local church, etc. Check with your tax advisor as to how this tax tip could work for you.

Richard G. Habenicht Wisconsin Conference Planned Giving Dept.

#### ASI at Wisconsin Rapids

On April 20 and 21 the new Wisconsin Rapids Church was the setting of the Lake Union ASI Spring Fellowship. This annual event brings together ASI members from throughout the Lake Union territory.



Don Corkum, Wisconsin Conference President, and Debbie Young, ASI President

It was appropriate that Wisconsin Rapids was this year's setting since ASI participated in the church building project last year. The ASI Spring Fellowship is a time for inspiration and sharing of ways members have participated in the theme of ASI, "Sharing Christ in the Market Place."

Each year ASI members vote for projects to take part in during the year. Last year, two new church facilities were supported. One was built in Princeton, IL and the other was the church in Wisconsin Rapids. ASI will participate this year in a couple of projects in Wisconsin: the "Hallelujah Hustle" at Wisconsin camp meeting which is a 5K run designed to help raise



Wisconsin Rapids Church



money to support a community project. There is also a plan to help velop DVD evangelism with the New Beginnings program.

Many outreach ministries were highlighted at the fellowship. One impacting program was called "Practical Christianity" and is led by pastor W.P. Jefferies from South Bend, IN. This ministry is designed to help prisoners transition back to life away from their incarceration. It helps them learn trades that will help them function in their life in freedom.

There were many other notable ministries featured such as "Circle of Friends" from Janesville and Delavan, WI. This is a community service outreach to each of these communities. The recent Hmong International Camp Meeting was also featured.

ASI rallies are scheduled right here in Wisconsin. If you are interested for becoming a part of this dynamic community, contact Don Corkum at the Conference Office. ASI is made up of supportive ministries to the Seventh-day Adventist church as well as business and professional people.

#### Bible Achievement Conference Level

Forty-six Bible scholars arrived at Wisconsin Academy on March 10. Any unsuspecting onlookers would have mistaken them as Pathfinders smartly dressed in full dress uniform but, for the day, there was excitement in the air! They were anxious to test their knowledge, as they had studied the last 5 chapters of Deuteronomy and all of the book of Joshua. These chapters follow a series of events that led the Children of Israel from the rank of the Jordan River to the Promised Land. At this time, they listened to Moses give his last



speech before he placed them in the care of Joshua, who had the privilege of leading them into the Promised land conquering and dividing the territory before he died.

The outcome of the day was:

1st Place (going to Union Level):

Sheboygan Shepherds
Wisconsin Valley Falcons
(Wausau district)
New London Gnus

2nd Place:

Lena Wildcats

3rd Place:

Fox Valley Eagles
Milwaukee Spanish
Panthers
Wisconsin Academy
Voyagers
Richland Center Explorers
M.A.S.H.
(Wisconsin Rapids)

A big SALUTE to each team and participants for all the studying. You did a great job! And many thanks to directors and coaches for your many hours of leadership!

Pastor Mike Edge

#### Help Wanted

Helpers and keyboard players are needed for Cradle Roll and Kindergarten at Camp Meeting. Interested?? Contact Kitty Crary at 608-241-5235, ext. 102 or kcrary@wi.adventist.org

#### Lay Pastor Commissioning

On Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 4 p.m., nearly 20 lay pastors will be commissioned in the new Pavilion at Wakonda. This will be the first graduating class from the Lay Pastor Training Program.

Lay Pastors may be elders or may never have been ordained; they may be young or old, male or female, rich or poor; the one element they share in common is that they have been called of God to assist the pastor of their local church in the work of ministry.

"To be a Lay Pastor is to be a trained servant for the benefit of the church," said James Fox, program director. "Lay Pastors function as Servant Leaders within their congregations and as examples to the Church."

The lay pastor training program is a series of 15 modules spread over a two year period. The course of study includes modules on giving Bible studies, pastoral visitation, conducting an evangelistic meeting and ministering to the sick. The program is rigorous.

Candidates for the position of lay pastor cannot apply for inclusion in the program—they can only be recommended by their pastor and then be invited by Conference Leadership to join. "It is essential," said Fox, "that these individuals be true servants of Christ. They cannot be in it for prestige or power for that is not the nature of the program."

A new cohort begins this summer at Camp Meeting from Monday to Friday at 9:30 am in Fireside Lodge. If you would like to be considered for this cohort, contact your pastor.

James Fox

# Wisconsin Academy News

#### Seniors with a Mission

With 77 days remaining until graduation, the senior class of Wisconsin Academy loaded the bus early on the morning of Sunday, March 11. The twenty-six students and seven faculty and sponsors were bound for Port Arthur, TX, to aid in the relief effort following Hurricane Katrina's less-publicized counterpart Hurricane Rita. After spending four years

Floyd Brock, Wisconsin Conference Adventist Community Services (ACS) Director, contacted the Lutheran Disaster Response Service in Texas. They expressed a need for roofing repairs and dry walling in southeastern Texas. Plans fell into place and the Wisconsin Conference offered to cover some expenses using funds collected following the Hurricane Katrina and Rita disasters.



WA Class of 2007

holding fund-raisers, hosting dinner theatres, and cleaning stadiums, it was finally the Class of 2007's turn to use their class funds for a mission trip.

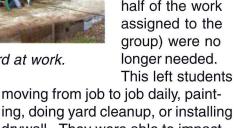
Though the seniors' projected mission trip had been to rebuild a school in the Fiji islands, a political coup there early in the school year left the class

searching for another option. Door after door closed until finally the students learned that they would have to take a trip within the United States.

The seniors were surprised and did not know where God was leading, but kept moving forward.

Arriving in Port Arthur after two long days of driving, the seniors unloaded their things and prepared for work. The next morning, they waited for job assignments, but

were surprised to hear that due to federal grants, roofing was quite inexpensive for needy residents and roofing jobs (approximately half of the work assigned to the group) were no longer needed. This left students



moving from job to job daily, painting, doing yard cleanup, or installing drywall. They were able to impact dozens of families in just a matter of six workdays.

The best view of the impact the seniors had was on Friday March 16. At high noon, a "last nail"

ceremony was held where a small home was rededicated in Port Arthur. During the ceremony an announcement was made that the homeowner could now move back into her home for the first time since the storm. The program was led by members of the Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization (SETIO), and offered the class another amazing opportunity to share by presenting a check from the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to SETIO for an amount just over \$20,000.

The class's transportation to Texas was not simply another coach bus: but was the class gift, purchased over eBay and repaired using class funds. In addition to their mission trip, using money earned from their fund-raisers, friends and family, and donations from constituents throughout the conference: WA's Class of 2007 was also able to contact former Principal John Thomas in Africa and learn of the need of an orphanage to house children of AIDS-stricken families. The class will be sending a check for \$15,000 to cover all building expenses of this orphanage. Despite the seniors' initial disappointment, God has blessed the money earned through their work so that the funds were funneled to numerous locations and needs.

Senior Jessica Stotz

#### WA Alumni Weekend

Friday morning, April 27, dawned bright and beautiful with anticipation of all the alumni who would be arriving on the campus of Wisconsin Academy. Chairs were being set up in the gym, flowers were arranged, food was being prepared in the cafeteria and the last bit of polish was being applied.



WA Seniors hard at work.

There were some early birds who arrived on Thursday evening so they could get the feel of a buzzing ampus once again. But, the big group began to arrive in midafternoon Friday with smiles of recognition, with excitement of



Class of 1987 leading out in song service for vespers.

renewing old friendships and the recreation of memories that years have made a little foggy.

By Friday evening vespers, orgajzed by the class of 1987, about 500 people were ready to enjoy the beginnings of the Sabbath with meditative music presented by Marilyn Jorgenson, '46 and a message from Christopher Carey, '87 on our responsibility of "Working with Jesus," the theme of the weekend.

Sabbath morning approximately 1,000 people came to enjoy the day. The class of 1982 presented the Sabbath School program where Senior, Marlyn Santiago told about the senior class trip to Port Arthur, TX. Don Corkum led the welcome to alumni and guests at the start of the church service and Donovan Baartz, '70 did the roll call of honored classes. Marshall Bowers, Principal and Michelle Shufelt, Development Director, then gave out 17 scholarpips to students totaling \$12,670. Sonja Kaldahl Evans, class of '82 was the honored Alumnus of the Year for her part in establishing and organizing the Unforgettables

Foundation in California. Twentynine staff past and present were also recognized for their dedication to Christian education on the campus of Wisconsin Academy. Michelle Shufelt was given a plaque from Conference President, Don Corkum in appreciation for her dedication and work as Development Director. Pastor Paul Johnson, '62, then gave the Sabbath worship message "Seeing through the Mud."

Alumni had the opportunity to experience quality music from WA students as well as music from some alumni. Reunions for honored classes convened in various classrooms from which you could hear much laughter and talking.



Alumni and friends head out for a fun day of golfing.

The weekend ended with the traditional basketball games with the academy girls and the alumni men winning.

The third annual golf tournament on Sunday brought 20 foursomes together at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club. \$14,000 was raised for Worthy Students.

If you were not at Alumni Weekend this year, please make plans now to attend next year. The dates are April 25 & 26, 2008. The honored classes will be '38, '48, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88, and '98 so plan for your reunions.

Marcia Sigler
Faculty Sponsor for WA Alumni
Association



Yenifer Sosa, Tera Brandenburger, Brennan Hallock, Marcia Sigler (Sponsor) Jessica Stotz (editor), Marlyn Santiago

# WA Yearbook Receives Award

The anticipation and excitement of a school yearbook full of pictures and recounting of the year cannot be measured. On Wednesday, May 2, the yearbook staff introduced the newest yearbook by showing a video they had made.

Then to the surprise of the yearbook staff, the Walsworth Publishing Company representative that they had worked with announced a special presentation. He called all the staff to the front and told them that their 2006-2007 yearbook would be entered into the Gallery of Excellence as a showcase of the best yearbooks published by Walsworth. "Gallery books are outstanding examples of a yearbook's purpose - to provide thorough coverage of the school year with intriguing stories, superior photography and innovative design."

Yearbooks in the Gallery of Excellence are used nationwide by company yearbook representatives as quality examples are loaned to schools to use as idea generators, and are often displayed at regional, state and national conventions and

workshops. Spreads from many of these books are used as illustrations in Walsworth's Educational Advantage resource materials.

In a letter from Jim Pinney, Vice President for Sales and Marketing, he stated: "Induction of your yearbook recognizes your staff's dedication to producing a high-quality publication." Congratulations to the Wisconsin Academy Badger staff.

Michell Shufelt Director of Development

### Wisconsin Conference Science Fair

Eighty-five students in grades five to eight competed in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin Conference Science Fair at Wisconsin Academy on April 15. The day started with worship by renown science presenter, Ben Roy. He used a laser beam to illustrate that by ourselves we are only a little dot. But when Jesus comes into our lives he turns us into something wonderful. "It was the coolest worship I've ever seen," said fourth grader Mark VanOver.

After worship, the judging began. Andrews University gave scholarships to the best experiment projects:

Two \$500.00 scholarships went to Adele Marsh (The Color of Memory) and Michaela Wilson (Moosie) of Hillside Christian School.

Two \$300.00 scholarship went to Homeschooler, Tara Lorenz (Coke...after Coke...after Coke...) and Naomi Ferrel (Bread Leavening) from Petersen School.

The four \$100.00 scholarships went to Andrew Thompson (Ya Gonna Eat with That Fork?) from Three Angels, Brady Wright & Monte Garrett (Let There Be Light) from Meadow Creek, Steve Reed (Speed Races) from Thompson Lake, and Ian Carney & Tyler

Johnson (Long Lasting Gum) also from Thompson Lake.

Honorable Mention went to Zach and Meghan Sloan (Engineering and Applied Mechanics) from Petersen, and Aphelandra Messer (Crystals in Chemistry) from Woodland. "It was super exciting to win a scholarship," reported Michaela Wilson, age 11.



Grades 1-4 see who's paper airplane goes the farthest.

After lunch students competed in science games. Several students from grades 1-4 competed to see who could toss a paper airplane the farthest.



Cardboard cars line up before the race.

Cardboard cars powered by rubber bands were made by 5th -12th grades. The winning car went over 40 feet!

Ben Roy did another scientific demonstration after lunch. In one experiment, he dropped eight Mentos into a 2-liter bottle of Coke and it shot a geyser of Coke up towards the ceiling. In another, he blew up a hydrogen-filled balloon and it made a fireball in the air. "It was a great day. I can't wait until next year's science fair when I can do a project," said fourth grader Mark VanOver.

Adele Marsh

#### Church Plant Grants

Church Planting is a key element of our growth in Wisconsin. Pastor Lisa Isensee of the Monroe Church is also the Conference Church Planting Director.

When the State of Wisconsin took some of our land for development by Eminent Domain, the Executive Committee wisely committed some of that compensation into a growth fund. A portion of the growth fund has been used to assist church plants in their growth time.

In 2005, the North American Division announced that there were limited funds available to assist new church plants. After consulting with Pastor Isensee, the Church Planting Committee asked James Fox to write three proposals for funding for 2006. We were very happy when the Milwaukee Southside Church received \$20,000 and the Hmong Company in Madison received \$20,000.

In 2007, we again wrote three proposals for grants and all three were approved. The Albany Plant is receiving \$5,000.00—the Cumberland Plant will receive \$7,300, and Fond du Lac receives \$8,400 for 2007. These grants are a direct grant from the North American Division to assist new church plants.

The grants provided funding for rent subsidies, projector equipment (for evangelism and seminars), in some cases for a Bible worker or visiting evangelist to assist the plant in growing, and for materials—Bibles, brochures, study materials, etc.

We are part of a sisterhood of churches. Praise God that He has seen fit to bless us with extra assistance for our newest church plants right when they need it the most.

James Fox
Evangelism Coordinator

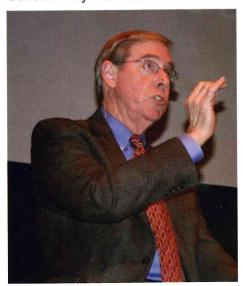
# Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Financial Highlights March 31, 2007

		2007	2006	Difference	% Change
1.	Tithe - Month-to-Date	656,015.14	443,677.06	212,338.08	47.86%
	Tithe - Year-to-Date	1,518,642.34	1,443,808.88	74,833.46	5.18%
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۷.	Wisconsin Budget - MTD	22,313.98	18,518.72	3,795.26	17.01%
	Wisconsin Budget - YTD	50,689.53	53,497.91	-2,808.38	-5.54%
3.	Cash				
	Checking	194,920.37	1,136,133.29	-941,212.92	-482.87%
	Money Market Certificates	939,260.11	352,790.92	586,469.19	62.44%
	Securitites & Investments	1,695,692.52	1,215,222.93	480,469.59	28.33%
	Total Cash and Investments	2,829,873.00	2,704,147.14	125,725.86	4.44%
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4.	Accounts Receivable				
	Churches	637.09	1,181.08	-543.99	-85.39%
	Schools (Including WA)	381,634.25	121,587.30	260,046.95	68.14%
	WA (Separately)	281,519.61	82,189.32	199,330.29	70.81%
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5.	Current Ratio (Note 1)	7.24:1	9.19:1	N/A	N/A
6	Evangelism - Unrestricted Fund Bal	40,750.78	-13,568.19	54,318.97	133.30%
	Evangelism - Restricted Fund Bal	27,554.66	60,128.19	-32,573.53	-118.21%
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7.	Income	1,853,811.00	1,729,640.00	124,171.00	1,664,581.00
	Expenses	1,796,098.00	1,899,215.00	103,117.00	1,829,020.00
	Net Incr/(Decr) Before Transfers	57,713.00	-169,575.00	227,288.00	-164,439.00
	Fund/Funct Transfers	-16,435.00	-10,389.00	-6,046.00	-17,960.00
	Net Incr/(Decr) After Transfers	41,278.00	-179,964.00	221,242.00	-182,399.00
	Net Assets - Beginning	2,959,603.00	2,959,589.00	14.00	2,971,163.00
	Net Assets - Ending	3,000,881.00	2,779,625.00	221,256.00	2,788,764.00
8.	Expense (Selected Functions)				
٥.	Pastors F-200	521,685.77	517,834.00	2 051 77	EEE 00E 70
	Evangelism F-230	58,510.40	192,383.00	-3,851.77	555,035.73
	Church School Oper F-302	412,665.39	401,762.00	133,872.60 -10,903.39	140,683.01
	Academy Operation F-304	114,429.80	115,376.00	-10,903.39 946.20	354,534.74 114,331.76
	Group Medical Plan F-733	485.18	5,365.00	-28,742.00	-28,555.46
	General & Admin F-798	122,360.08	78,130.00	-44,230.08	96,055.33
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Note 1 - The Current Ratio is the ratio of Current Assets to Current Liabilities.

# Chapman Marriage Seminar—Huge Success

On March 31, 2007, the Seventhday Adventist Church Family Ministries Department sponsored the Gary Chapman Marriage Enrichment Seminar. Over six hundred people crowded into the Mitby Theatre on the campus of Madison Area Technical College for Dr. Chapman's Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Abraham Swamidass, Wisconsin Conference Family Life Ministries Director, stated that over 400 of the participants did not come from Adventist Churches. How did this occur for an outreach of the Seventh-day Adventist Church?



Gary Chapman

The story of this breakthrough ministry begins back in 1995 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Pastor Abraham Swamidass had just read, "The Five Love Languages," by Dr. Gary Chapman. He was inspired to invite Dr. Chapman to come and hold a seminar in his community. Moody Bible Institute sponsors Dr. Chapman's ministry and they stated that he could only conduct one Canadian seminar each year. His church was selected to sponsor this seminar as the only one in Canada for the year 1995 and the event was a great success.

Pastor Swamidass accepted the call to pastor the Madison Community Church here in Wisconsin. Soon after his arrival, he joined the Madison Marriage Task Force, an interdenominational group of 13 pastors existing to foster growth in family life. In September of 2005, they asked Abraham to contact Gary Chapman and see if he would come to Madison.

Dr. Chapman remembered Pr. Swamidass and he persuaded Moody Bible Institute to include Madison on the 2007 schedule. Pastor Swamidass had three goals in sponsoring this Enrichment Weekend:

- To personally network with other Christian Churches in the common pursuit of uplifting Family Life Ministry in the Christian Community
- To communicate with other faith groups that Seventh-day Adventists believe in Marriage and Family very strongly
- To create an opportunity for Seventh-day Adventist members to network with people of other faith groups and build friendships in their community.

When asked if he had succeeded in these goals, he responded, "Oh yes! Resoundingly!" Swamidass continued, "We were a little nervous last week. Our contract required that we have two hundred couples signed up and we only had one hundred who had called our Conference Headquarters to register. I called Dr. Chapman's organization and discovered that they had over 400 people register through their web site! 'Pastor Swamidass, Fear not," they said. 'The Lord is with you."

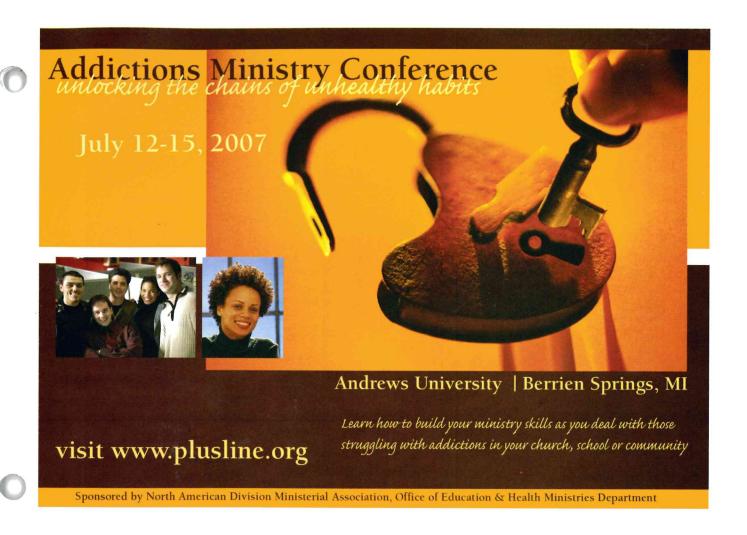


Robert and Sherry Sa

Robert and Sherry Sa are from Jefferson, WI. Sherry stated. "We're not perfect. We need more improvement to become a better husband and wife. We need to become better examples for our children, we need to work on our marriage." Robert continued, "I need to love her better. This seminar did not just give information but good counsel with light humor. It made it easier to stay focused and more enjoyable. The Holy Spirit touched me in areas that I needed to hear. It has been nearly ten years since our last marriage retreat. That has been way too long."



A radiant couple renew their marriage vows.



#### Chapman, Continued from page 18

The program began with Dr. Chapman's associate conducting an on-stage interview with Pastor Swamidass about the Seventh-day Adventist Church and their sponsorship of this event. The audience responded with thunderous applause, loud and long. Swamidass then introduced Don Corkum, President of the Wisconsin Conference, to have the opening prayer for the Seminar. When Abraham introduced Dr. Chapman, he joked with him about his positive acquaintance with the Adventist Church and its ministries. He said, "I even know where to get fruit in the winter. If you want it fresh from Florida, you call up an Adventist Church with a school and chances are that they will be selling the freshest oranges and grapefruit."

The Seventh-day Adventist Church shares a common goal with other Christian groups - the enhancement of marriage and families. Dr. Gary Chapman conducted a tremendous seminar in Madison, WI, assisting us in reaching our goal and networking with other Christians. It was a wonderful day for Jesus and mily!

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# First Annual Christian Radio Conference

On March 11, 2007, 34 participants gathered for the first Annual Wisconsin Adventist Radio Convention in Rice Lake, WI. The operators of nine low power FM stations from Minnesota and Wisconsin with 310,000 potential listeners gathered to pray, to learn, and to share.

Don Martin, a Seventh-day Adventist attorney from Washington, DC, who specializes in FCC statutes, was featured guest speaker for the Conference.

Len Fast, from Rice Lake, WI, convened the meeting. Len has provided expert consulting and support services to Christian Radio operators throughout the area. Although his livelihood comes from Health Care Administration, his heart is in Christian Radio.

Attendees were instructed about

FCC regulation possibility of in indicated that i



Attorney Don Martin provided expert instruction in radio operation and RCC Regulations for attendees to the Christian Radio Conference.

did not know everything about running a radio station before they began or they might have been overwhelmed.

The most thrilling time of the conference came during sharing:

 Len Fast reported about a retired Lutheran pastor who called: "The thing I like about Anyone who knows anything about history or the Bible will tell you that this Sunday thing comes from Catholicism."

- The Superior Church had no money for a radio station. Gerry Carlson had won a concrete pump at a trade show. He tried to run a business with it but it wouldn't go. Gerry decided to dedicate it to God for the radio station and the thing sold the next day. This brought thousands of dollars for the radio station.
- In Moose Lake, MN, a family was baptized after listening and the lady of the house is now the Station Manager.

The Tomahawk Church welcomed the first baptism from Christian radio in Wisconsin (story p. 8). Christian Radio is alive and well in

Wisconsin.

James Fox Communications Director

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