

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nature Center open Sabbath from 1-3 pm. Come check out our new Butterfly Garden!

Beginners Division

Parents, thank you for staying with your children during the programs. We are looking forward to a fun week together!

Hallelujah Hustle Come Sunday, June 16 and join this fun 5K run/walk. Meet at the ball field. Race begins at 7:30 am. All ages welcome! Registration will be Saturday after sundown by the ABC.

Snacks for Hustle Participants Come by the WA Cabin after you run the Hustle for an energy boost provided by Wisconsin Academy.

Camera Operator Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer as a camera operator in the Pavilion, please sign up in the video production room located in the back of the Pavilion. No special skills needed! All ages welcome.

Denominational Retirees

In appreciation for your years of service, the WI Trust Department invites you and one guest to come Sunday, June 16th at 11 am in the Fireside Lodge Conference Room. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Mike Tucker, Speaker/Director for Faith for Today. Following Pastor Tucker's devotional, we want to treat you to lunch. Lunch tickets will be given at the start of the meeting.

WA Cabin

Stop by to enter the daily contest and win prizes. Watch for signs announcing the contests.

MINI CONCERTS

7:00 pm in Pioneer Pavilion

Friday: Nadine Thomas
Sabbath: Rowell & Eldin Puedivan
Sunday: Pam Tucker

Ministries Exhibit Tent

New this year! Stop by the tent along the road between Fireside Lodge and Juniors to learn about many amazing ministries. Hours: 9 am- noon & 1-5 pm. Or as posted.

Family Life

Pastor Swamidass will be available for Marriage/Family counseling from 1-3 pm on Sunday in the Family Ministries Cabin. Sign-up sheet for counseling is available at the Administration Building.

ACS Community Project

Our service project this year is collecting non-perishable foods and personal items for the Marquette Co. Food Bank. Bring donations to the ACS cabin S-Th 9 am-11:30 am and 2 pm-5 pm. Deadline is noon on Friday.

ASAP Ministries

Help prepare craft activities for use in missions! Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-5:00 pm @ the Mission Action Table in the Ministries Exhibit Tent. Special Natural Lip Balm/Lotion Class in Hickory Lodge Friday, June 21: 1-2 pm. \$9 material fee. Sign up @ the ASAP table.

Little Red School House

Hey Kiddos stop by daily @ 4:15 for special features. There will be prizes, stories, science experiments, bubbles and balloons. Come Mon-Thurs.

Education Department to host a 3 part Depression & Anxiety Seminar. Sunday 11 am, 2:15 pm and 4 pm in the Fireside Lodge Conference Room. Amanda Anguish, licensed marriage and family therapist will talk on the rising epidemic of anxiety and depression in children and teens. She will help you understand the contributors to this current issue and what can be done to help you and your loved ones. You will appreciate Amanda's professional and Christ-centered approach to this very important topic.

Fireside Lodge Cafeteria

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sweet Rolls • Eggs

LUNCH

Spaghetti • Meatballs
• Breadsticks

SUPPER

Potato Bar

*All breakfasts include hot & cold cereal, milks, bread, & fruit.

*All lunch/dinners include a vegan option, a full salad bar & a vegetable.

*All meals are vegetarian.



Join Choir & Orchestra Practice

Come share your musical talent!

Rehearsals:

Saturday, June 15 after evening meeting

M-F @ 1:00 pm in the pavillion, plus Friday evening June 21 with orchestra.

Orchestra Rehearsal: Th & Fri after the evening meeting.

Weather Forecast

FOR SABBATH

| Daytime | Nighttime |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scat T-Storms 40% precip | Showers 40% precip |
| 68° HIGH | 52° LOW |

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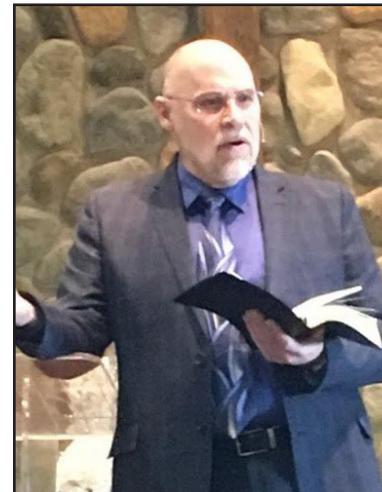
Sabbath, June 14 & 15, 2019

Wisconsin Evangelism: Interview with Tom Michalski

Last year at camp meeting the idea of having a conference evangelist was presented. "Statistics indicate that when a conference employs a full-time local evangelist, there are more baptisms, more people learning truth and choosing to follow Jesus," said Wisconsin Conference President Mike Edge. So, during the evening meetings, a special offering was taken to see if we could collect enough funds to hire a full-time evangelist here in our state. Before weeks end, \$30,000 was raised. In the next few months more funds came in, and when several generous donors added to the amount, funds were available. Pastor Tom Michalski was asked to be our Conference Evangelist and he began January 1 of this year. He has completed one series in Waukesha, and is gearing up for two more series this fall in Wisconsin Rapids and then Milwaukee Central. The following is an interview with our Conference Evangelist, Tom Michalski.

Why have a conference evangelist?

The advantage of having a conference evangelist is that you have someone working in-house with your church, helping them prepare for the upcoming series. That is critical! If you go



Tom Michalski - Wisconsin Conference Evangelist

into a church to have a series and they don't know what to do, if they haven't been making friends and building bridges with neighbors, it will have a negative impact on the series. The success of a series has more to do with the church than it does the speaker. One of the things I can do as your evangelist is to come into your church for a weekend and hold a five-session soul-winning class and teach you how to witness. I used to think that witnessing was nailing someone on the Sabbath and telling them they were wrong about keeping Sunday. That's not witnessing, that's being a bully! I could win every argument, but I never won a soul to Christ. It's no

good to win a lot of battles and lose the war. In my class I teach how to witness in a winning way. Truth must be presented in as easy to understand and as winning of a way as can be.

What kind of preparation do we need to have before a series?

1. Pray. That's number one. I have done series where the church has not prayed; I've done series where the church has prayed. There is such a marked difference between the two. The church has to be spiritually healthy for God to bless.
2. Get out of your comfort zone. Go to your neighbor across the street, your relatives, your friends that you've had a few conversations with over the years, and start making closer contact. If you wait till the week of the series, hand them a brochure and say, "You want to go to this with me?" it's not the same as when you have a close friendly relationship built with somebody and you say, "Hey, I'm going to go to this series, would you like to go with me?" A close relationship makes the invitation have a much bigger impact.
3. We need to realize we are always a witness. Most people who come to a series and make a decision for Christ have had a very good experience with a

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Seventh-day Adventist. They are friends with, have worked with, have an Adventist relative, or rubbed shoulders positively with an Adventist somewhere in their life. We are always witnessing. We've got to make sure our witness is strong for Jesus so it can help people make that critical decision for Jesus in their life when the moment comes. Evangelism needs to be who we are, the very DNA of our existence. We are here for one reason, to evangelize the world. Period.

What would you say to someone who doesn't believe public evangelism works, but we should just live right and let our lives be our testimony for Jesus?

The short answer is they are wrong. Public evangelism does work. I lived with the Amish for six and a half years. They believe in only witnessing by lifestyle. In those six and a half years how many converts do you think I saw? Zero. What does Jesus say in Matthew 28? Go, you, into all the world, teaching. This is a direct command from Jesus that is just as important as the 10 commandments. Now, is our lifestyle important? Absolutely! It is critical. But we can't only live our life and not share about Jesus, or people will just look

BIBLE ENIGMA 1

I am a minor; my parts are but few/For all I have are nine/ In me, discover the cows of Bashan/A metaphor in kine

Hint: Amos 4

Kevin Wilkinson

at us and say, hey, there's a healthy guy, or whatever they notice. We have to be out teaching, preaching, sharing. As a pastor, I watched people to see what they were doing with the information they received. And when I saw people out sharing their faith, I knew they valued what they had.

From what I have observed, every church who has lost their focus on evangelism dwindles down to almost nothing, and many close. When we neglect evangelism, we are committing suicide in a very slow methodical way. But when churches focus on evangelism, they bloom, they grow, they thrive! It's just about getting back on track and sharing the gospel with our world like Jesus commanded.

What do you recommend as a follow-up measure after a series to keep new members?

New people are fragile. During the meetings, I start everyone on a Bible marking program. Then after the series I give that program over to the pastor. This way they end up going through the 28 fundamental beliefs again, plus they have it all chain referenced in their Bibles.

After finishing the Bible marking class, I take them through another series, maybe another Bible study set. So about

BIBLE ENIGMA 2

The Baptist and Samson had some of me/If it weren't for the buzzers that just couldn't bee.

Hint: Judges 14, Matthew 3

Kevin Wilkinson

Answers on back page of tomorrow's Camp Lamp.

six months after the series, they completely go through the beliefs of the Adventist church three times, and each approach comes from a different perspective. The attrition rate is really low when you do that.

When we bring a new baby home, we don't lay it on the floor and leave it, hoping it will thrive. We have to take care of it. We don't expect that new baby to be potty-trained, walk and talk. Babies are a lot of work! And so is birth in the church.

If when an evangelistic series is over you think you're done, they have the information, now they are on their own, you will lose at least 75% of them. Every newly baptized person needs to make at least three new friends in the church. Not just someone who says, "Hi, how have you been?" each Sabbath, but three friends who will really connect to them.

What Bible topic do you see people most eager to learn about?

People really want to know about prophecy. That is still the drawing card. They love hearing prophecy explained in a very clear and logical way. They are amazed, because they never hear it like this outside of Adventism. People don't want prophecy in theological terms, they want it in terms they can put their mind around and understand.

What should a person do if they would like you to hold a series in their church?

Contact your pastor, and have him contact Elder Adam Case. We currently have two openings yet for next year; one early next

spring and one in the late fall. But really, now is the time to start witnessing and preparing for next year and even the year after that.

Conclusion

If there were a virus that I could infect every Adventist in Wisconsin Conference with, that would give them the Evangelism Bug, I would carry it to them personally. Because of where we are at in history we need to take evangelism very seriously. I often think of what Ellen White says about this in Testimonies 5 p. 463 *"The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity, she will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding, circumstances."* We have golden opportunities right now. Our country is divided in so many areas. People are wondering, "What is going on in our world today? Where is our social, economic, and political world taking us?" I think we have an opportunity right now in the world that we really need to take advantage of.

See complete interview on the WI Conference website

Question of the Day

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO AT CAMP MEETING THIS YEAR?

• Being with family in such a peaceful and Godly atmosphere.

Connie Wing
Madison East, WI

• Really getting closer to God and seeing new faces we haven't seen at camp meeting this year.

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WA Church

MEET OUR NEW PLANNED GIVING AND TRUST SERVICES DIRECTOR



Bill Ochs graduated from Andrews University with a Master of Divinity degree and has served as a district Pastor for over 27 years - all in Wisconsin. In May of this year, he accepted the call to be the Planned Giving and Trust Services Director for the Wisconsin Conference. Bill has been married to Gladys for 38 years and they have three children and four grandchildren - all boys! One of Bill's favorite free-time activities is reading, mostly about early American and Adventist history.

MEET OUR NEW FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR CAMP



Josefa Campos is a member of the Maranatha Spanish Church. She has a history of food service experience and currently cooks full-time for a private school. Josefa began working as the Food Service Director for Camp Wakonda in January 2019.

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THE
KINGDOM
OF
God

• Being away from the city, spending time with family and friends, connecting with Jesus.

Tim Krawczyk
Milwaukee Central, WI

BEGINNERS!!!

Caryn Erb - Monroe, WI

Being outdoors in the pines.

Rachel - Green Bay, WI

• What's not to look forward to? Wonderful music, excellent speakers, memories with my kids and grandkids, reconnecting with friends I only see at camp meeting, time in a beautiful setting, and an opportunity to use my talents to help others enjoy camp meeting and come closer to Jesus in the process.

Tola Ewers - Madison Community, WI