

February 7, 2026

## **Local Church Budget**

God has a simple plan in place to finance His kingdom work here on earth. First, He blesses His children, and then they return faithfully the tithe and freewill offerings.

As there are greater needs in growing God's kingdom, He increases the blessings He gives to His children. The more faithfully we return, the more He gives. This is the divine partnership God wants His people to experience.

There is no other plan, no substitute, no alternate. An all-wise God knew the right plan from the beginning. His investment system is fail-proof.

Do you want to increase your faith? Invest in God's kingdom and watch Him work His wonders.

Our offering for today is for our local church budget. Let's pray...

February 14, 2026

## **Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism**

The Bible records different methods of spreading the gospel, and in today's society, media plays a vital role in fulfilling that mission.

For many years, the North American Division has partnered with life-changing ministries such as *It Is Written*, *Voice of Prophecy*, *Breath of Life*, *Faith for Today*, *La Voz de la Esperanza*, *Jesus 101*, and *LifeTalk Radio*. These ministries cast the net far and wide, reaching people who might never set foot in a church. Many of the souls they touch become interested leads for local churches to nurture and bring to Christ. Jesus illustrated this principle in Matthew 13:47-48 (NIV), “The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore.”

Adventist Television Ministries are modern-day fishers of men, casting the gospel net into cities, homes, and even the “concrete jungles” where traditional methods may not reach.

Ellen White emphasized this work over a century ago, “Again and again I am instructed to present to our churches the work that should be done in our large cities. There is a great work to be done, not only where we have churches already established, but also in places where the truth has never been fully presented.” (*Evangelism*, p. 32).

Brothers and sisters, we are all called to be fishers of men. Today, through our offerings, we have the opportunity to support Adventist Television Ministries as they continue to spread God's message of salvation.

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Children are a heritage from God and should be included in the call to respond to Him through stewardship. They, like all of us, are beneficiaries of God's grace. So, how are children to be involved in the call to be faithful stewards? The instruction to Israel gives an example. "These commandments that I give you today, are to be impressed upon your children" (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7, NIV), in the home, outside of the home, and even when you are resting.

Like Israel, as a church, we are to model and teach the concepts of stewardship to our children. Help them to understand what it means to use God's gift of time to worship and build a relationship with him, to take care of their mind and body, to use their talents and abilities to witness to others, to be caretakers of our environment, and to return their tithe and freewill offerings to the Lord.

Today, we are called to be faithful stewards by returning our tithes and offerings, modelling for our children what God desires of us all.

February 28, 2026

## **Wisconsin Conference Budget**

Today's offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. The mission of the Wisconsin Conference is to grow passionate disciples of Jesus, prepared for Christ's soon coming. Our vision is to transform communities by reflecting Christ. Our core values are God's word, His people and His charge to share the gospel.

The Wisconsin Conference has four main events to help grow us as Christ's disciples: Campmeeting, Camp Wakonda youth camps and activities, Education and Evangelism.

Campmeeting is our 10-day convocation for worship, fellowship and training held at the Camp Wakonda campground each June.

Camp Wakonda has summer camps for youth as well as numerous activities throughout the year, including retreats and Pathfinders.

Our schools in Wisconsin are scattered throughout the state and have been a blessing to thousands of young people, training them to become disciples of Jesus and future leaders for our church.

Evangelism is a commitment in Wisconsin, both corporately and individually.

Perhaps your journey as a believer has been enriched through one or more of these events. If so, today is a wonderful opportunity to give God a thank offering for all His blessings. Let's pray...