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GOD IS CALLING HOW WILL WE ANSWER

RODNEY MILLS , President, Alaska Conference

"I'll go, where You want me to go, dear Lord,

O'er mountain or land or sea.

I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,

I'll be what You want me to be."

The words of this hymn reverberated in my mind as my wife, Pamela, and I drove the Alaska-Canada (Alcan) highway on our journey here to Alaska. Why me? Why now? How can we help? What would You have

us to do? Questions like these continue to creep into our thoughts as we travel around the conference meeting congregation after congregation. The territory is large, the task is daunting, the human resources are few — how can we make a difference for the Kingdom of God?

We are living in exciting times. Every where we turn in the world around us we find additional signs indicating the days of this world are numbered. We hear the constant drum beat of political, economic, and social unrest. Natural disasters, wars and turmoil fill the news. Men's hearts are truly failing them for fear of what is coming on the earth. (Luke 21:26) The inescapable

truth is that soon and very soon, Jesus, will return to take us home.

How are we to reach our relatives, our neighbors, our co-workers, our friends with the good news of the unconditional love of Christ? What can we do to help others find peace in a troubled world? How can God use us to accomplish His will for the people we know and love? How can our small congregation really impact the lost men, women, boys and girls for Jesus? What does Heaven expect from me?

As these and other questions flood our consciousness, we must lift our heads toward heaven. God is





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calling His people to action. He is calling His people to consecrated service. He has placed you where you are for such a time as this. He is calling — You. He is calling — Me.

This year the Southcentral Camp Meeting theme is “Forward - On our Knees.” As we move forward together, the only way to do so is on our knees. It is on our knees that we will find the strength to live for Christ. It is on our knees that we learn to trust His leading. It is on our knees that we make our commitment to surrender all to Jesus. It is on our knees that we discover the answer to life’s questions.

As your new president, I don’t know your communities, your villages, your friends and acquaintances. God does. I don’t know what it will take to reach them for the Kingdom. God does. I don’t know what specific gifts and talents the Spirit has provided for ministry in your

sphere of influence. God does. He promises that if we come to Him, He will provide the answers, the strength, the wisdom and the power to accomplish His will in our lives.

The one thing I do know is that He is calling each of us. He is calling for renewed consecration, dedication and proclamation. He is calling us to be instruments of heaven to share the unconditional love of God. He is calling us to focus our eyes on Him and allow Him to recreate His character of love in our lives. God is Calling — What will be our answer?

*I’ll go, where You want me to go, dear Lord,
O’er mountain or land or sea.
I’ll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,
I’ll be what You want me to be.*

TITLE LINE 1

TITLE LINE 2

ASHWIN SOMASUNDRAM, VP of Administration, Alaska Conference

THE BLESSINGS OF FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

GARRETT HOLMES, VP of Finance, Alaska Conference

Faithful stewardship is a powerful act of obedience and trust in God, reflecting our gratitude for the blessings He has entrusted to us. It allows us to take part in His divine work, supporting ministries, empowering communities, and transforming lives.

The Bible emphasizes the importance of stewardship in many ways. In Luke 16:10, we are reminded, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." This verse teaches us that when we are faithful in managing what we have—whether it be our time, talents, or treasures—God entrusts us with even greater opportunities to serve Him and others.

Through stewardship, we experience the joy of giving and the fulfillment of aligning our resources with God's purpose. Acts 20:35 reminds us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Generosity through stewardship cultivates a sense of gratitude and contentment, shifting our focus from what we lack to the abundance of God's provision.

Moreover, stewardship strengthens our faith. Proverbs 3:9 urges us, "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce." When we give faithfully, we express our trust in God as the ultimate provider, knowing that He multiplies our efforts for His glory.

As we continue to practice faithful stewardship, we grow closer to God, serve as blessings to others, and create lasting impact. Let us embrace this sacred responsibility with joyful hearts and unwavering faith.

1ST QUARTER 2024-2025 TITHE COMPARISON

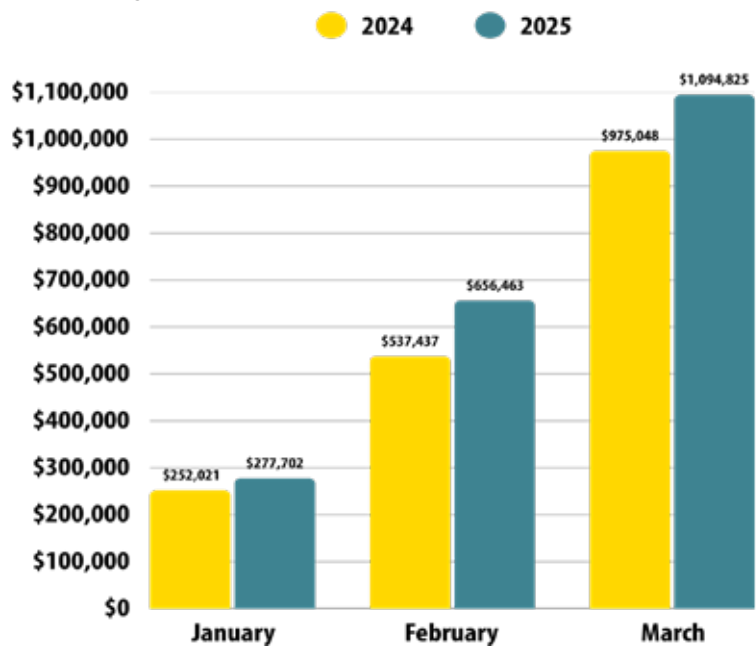
As we reflect on the past period, we are delighted to share some uplifting news about the progress of our collective efforts. Our tithe has increased by an impressive \$119,776, which represents a remarkable growth of 12.28%. This achievement is more than just numbers—it symbolizes the growing spirit of generosity and dedication within our community.

This growth highlights how deeply committed our members are to supporting the mission and the work we are called to accomplish together. Every contribution matters, and the collective impact of our generosity is seen not only in the financial resources that enable projects and outreach, but also in the lives touched and transformed by our united efforts.

We believe that this momentum is a reflection of God's blessings and the faithfulness of each member who has given joyfully and faithfully. It is a testament to the shared vision and the fruitful partnerships we continue to build.

As we celebrate this increase, let us also use it as motivation to continue growing together in faith and stewardship. We look forward to using these resources to further expand our outreach, enrich our programs, and strengthen the foundation of our community's work.

Thank you for making this growth possible. Together, we are achieving incredible things, and the future promises even greater opportunities for impact and change.



A JOURNEY OF FAITH & LEADERSHIP

TOBIN DODGE, Arctic Mission Adventure, Camps & Radio Ministries Director, Alaska Conference

The Arctic region, with its breathtaking landscapes and unique challenges, serves as a backdrop for a truly transformative mission outreach. With focus on Jesus Christ, the development of local leaders, and dedicated each community, Alaska's Arctic Mission Adventure is about spreading the Gospel; and working towards building resilient communities that reflect the love and teachings of Christ.

EMBRACING THE CALL OF CHRIST

At the core of every Arctic Mission outpost is a deep commitment to share Jesus and the 3 Angels' Messages. Mission workers embark on this journey not merely to deliver aid or services but to embody the love of Christ in every interaction.

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited

them, "Follow Me." We need to come close to the people by personal effort. If we would give less time to sermonizing and more time to personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those who weep and to rejoice with those who rejoice. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit."

By sharing the story redemption, they aim to inspire local communities to cultivate their own faith journey. This foundation is essential, as it fosters a sense of purpose and belonging among community members, encouraging them to engage actively in their own spiritual development.

DEVELOPING LOCAL LEADERS

One of the top priorities of Arctic Mission is the development of local

leaders. Empowering individuals within the local Adventist community to take on leadership roles ensures that Arctic Mission's impact is sustainable long after a mission worker have left the village. Training programs focus on biblical teachings, leadership skills, and practical tools that equip potential leaders to guide their communities effectively.

Local leaders understand the unique cultural contexts and challenges their communities face. By fostering a sense of ownership, mission workers help to cultivate a new generation of leaders who can inspire others, drive community initiatives, and serve as role models. This approach not only strengthens the church but also enhances the overall resilience of the community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community outreach is integral to Arctic Missions, as it bridges the gap between faith and practical service. Mission workers engage in various outreach activities, such as organizing food pantries, children's programs, and health initiatives. Through these efforts, they demonstrate the love of Christ in action, addressing immediate needs while also fostering long-term change.

By partnering with local organizations and individual villagers, mission workers can create comprehensive outreach strategies that meet the unique needs of the community. This collaborative approach not only amplifies the mission's impact but also cultivates trust and mutual respect between mission workers and the community.



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CAMP MEETINGS ACROSS ALASKA

BRENDA CAMPBELL-JOHNSON, Communications Director, Alaska Conference

We invite you to experience the spiritual enrichment and community fellowship of upcoming camp meetings this summer. Surrounded by the majestic beauty of nature, camp meeting offers a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, connect with fellow believers, and enjoy uplifting worship services. We look forward to welcoming you as we journey together in faith

INTERIOR CAMP MEETING JUNE 21-22 at Harding Lake

Alaska's Interior Camp Meeting meets at the Harding Lake State Recreation area 45 miles south of Fairbanks on the Richardson Highway. With average temperatures around 70 degree sunny skies, it is a time to worship together in wondrous surroundings.

Speaker

Randy Roberts, senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Church, will be the speaker. Pastor Roberts has served as a chaplain, professor and pastor throughout his career before becoming senior pastor at LLUC in Sep. 2000. Randy has spoken to both nationally and internationally audiences; has written articles for various publications; and is the author of *Waiting and Longing*.



Schedule

Thursday	7 pm	Camp Pitch
Friday	7 pm	Evening Program
Sabbath	10 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Divine Worship
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	2:00 pm	Conf. Update
	2:15 pm	1st Session
	3:30 pm	2nd Session
	5:00 pm	Supper
	6:00 pm	Q&A

Together On Our Knees

SOUTHCENTRAL CAMP MEETING July 24-26 at Palmer Adventist Church

I'm sure there were many surprised faces when it was announced that our traditional five-day camp meeting was being shortened to a weekend. There were two major factors that effected this change: 1) the lack of Alaska Camps staff and volunteer support and 2) the shortened lead time to plan and secure speakers due to the change in conference administration.

Yet, we believe the Southcentral Camp Meeting weekend will provide an opportunity to step away from daily routines and enter an atmosphere of spiritual nourishment and reflection.

Speakers

Washington Conference's Vice President for Administration and Director of Prayer Ministries, Pastor Randy Maxwell, will be our speaker. With 16 years of pastoral experience and 18 years at Pacific Press, Randy has authored eight books, including *If My People Pray*, and his newest release, *Closing Prayers: Facing the Final Crisis on Our Knees*.



Pastor Armando Miranda Jr., the North American Division's Associate Director of Adventist Youth Ministries and Director of Club Ministries, will be the youth speaker. Born and raised in Mexico, Pastor Armando has been living in the United States for the last 19 years where he has pastored for the last 14 years. A Pathfinder at heart, he is an invested Adventurer/Pathfinder/Master Guide.



Schedule

Friday	7 pm	Evening Program
Sabbath	9:15 am	Sabbath School
	11:00 am	Divine Worship
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	3:00 pm	Concert
	5:30 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Evening Program

If you are planning to join us at Southcentral Camp Meeting, please check out page 9 for more information!

Built to Last: Kingdom Building Through the Eyes of Nehemiah

SOUTHEAST CAMP MEETING August 1-2 at Vank Island

Vank island is near the towns of Wrangell and Petersburg and only accessible by boat. To get to campmeeting, one has to take a boat after getting to nearby Wrangell, Petersburg, or Prince of Wales communities such as Coffman Cove or Whale Pass. If you are planning on attending, call 907-874-3039 for the boat schedule.

Speakers

Rodney Mills, Alaska Conference president, and Craig Hamilton, pastor of the Ketchikan / Prince of Wales district, will be the speakers.



Schedule

Friday	6:00 pm	Dinner
	6:30 pm	Evening Program
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:15 am	Divine Worship
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	3:00 pm	Outdoor Activity
	6:30 pm	Evening Program

ALASKA PATHFINDERS BELIEVE THE PROMISE

JOHN WINSLOW, Education/Youth & Young Adult Director, Alaska Conference

God remains ever faithful, even during tumultuous times, and the Alaska Pathfinders experienced this truth firsthand on their ten-day International Camporee adventure.

The journey, which took 120 Pathfinders and leaders from Utqiagvik, Dillingham, Palmer, Wasilla, Anchorage, and Kenai to Gillette, was nothing short of extraordinary. Late on a Thursday night in early August, most of the Alaska Pathfinders boarded a plane for a red-eye flight to Denver, Colorado. Approximately 50 others traveled by various means, with some even embarking on an epic road trip of nearly 3,000 miles.

Upon arrival, the Pathfinders were greeted by the Alaska Conference President, Youth Director, and two Pathfinder club leaders who guided them on a pre-camporee tour. The adventure kicked off with a visit to the Aquarium on Friday.

Sabbath morning featured a heartfelt church service at the Loveland, Colorado church, where both Pathfinders and



adults had the opportunity to share stories about life in Alaska and how they express their faith. The delicious lunch provided by the church was certainly a highlight. In the afternoon, the group immersed themselves in the breathtaking beauty of God's creation at Rocky Mountain National Park, concluding the day with a worship service at sundown by Estes Park Lake.

Sunday marked the beginning of exciting prayer journeys for the group. They visited a theme park to enjoy roller coasters and the waterpark. Just after their arrival, a storm with lightning swept in, causing most attractions to close and raising concerns about the park shutting down for the day. When plans for 70 people seemed to fall apart and tickets were non-refundable, they turned to prayer and witnessed God's guidance. Pathfinders enjoyed the teacup and kiddie rides (the safer options during the storm), and to their amazement, the storm passed, allowing the park to reopen.

Monday was dedicated to traveling to the Camporee via Mt. Rushmore. The journey was long, but the day went smoothly, culminating in the awe of seeing this iconic symbol of American heritage. The kids were captivated by the interesting scene of thousands of bikers in South Dakota for the Sturgis Bike Rally, alongside numerous Pathfinders heading to a Christ-centered Camporee in Gillette.

As they approached the Camporee, they were reminded to "Believe the promise" of God's protection and guidance. However, one of their buses faced transmission issues, including losing reverse. Once again, prayers were lifted, the transmission held up, and they arrived at the Camporee late that evening, reuniting with the rest of the Alaska Pathfinders.

Tuesday afternoon marked the official start of the Camporee, and Alaska Pathfinders jumped into pin trading, honors, and various activities, all of



WRANGELL ADVENTURERS CLUB BEGINS

BROOKE REYNOLDS, Regional Children's Ministries Leader, Alaska Conference



L-R: Nicki Benedict, Karen Benedict, Brooke Reynolds, April Eilertsen, Jackie Eilertsen

SOUTHCENTRAL CAMP MEETING QUICK FACTS

Accommodations

The campground is open for those with RVs. Call 346-1004 to reserve. Note cabins aren't available for rent.

Adventist Book Center

The ABC will be on-site for those who have placed pre-orders. Deadline to place orders is June 1. We are grateful to the Spokane staff who faithfully allow our members to place orders for food and literature. The ABC will be open

Concert

If you would like to participate in the Sabbath afternoon concert, contact

Coordinator Nama Neufeldt, 907-947-2950.

Kids Programs

There will be age appropriate classes held throughout the weekend specifically designed for children. Classes will follow the same schedule as shown on page 7.

Meals

All meals are on-your-own with the exception of Sabbath lunch and supper.

Volunteers

Assistance is needed for children's ministries, food service, and janitorial. If you can help, let us know!

Youth

Pastor John, Tammy, Charlie and Pastor Armondo hope to see you a day early, July 24! If 10 or more youth sign up and pay the \$10 participation fee by June 21, youth programming will begin Thursday at 7 pm at Palmer Adventist Church. Friday will be our traditional Camp Tuk Excursion (\$10 non-refundable fee helps make this outing possible). Regardless of whether there is an early start Thursday, youth will begin Friday evening. More info and registration at www.alaskaconference.org starting June 1!

A NEW MORNING EVANGELISM AT ANCHORAGE SPANISH

SERGIO VASQUEZ, Pastor, Anchorage Spanish Adventist Church

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. LAMENTATIONS 3:22

In September, the Anchorage Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church experienced a significant movement as the Lord inspired them to engage in evangelism. This initiative began with a visit from Pr. Peter Simpson, vice president for Hispanic Ministries at the North Pacific Union Conference.

After numerous discussions and prayers, it was decided to hold a one-week evangelistic series, which required extensive planning and hard work. The church committed to praying four times a week, gathering on Zoom early each morning. They conducted visitations and extended invitations, creating an exciting opportunity for the church to connect with the Hispanic community in Anchorage.



The evangelistic series, titled “Un Nuevo Amanecer” (A New Morning), commenced on September 14, 2024. The first day saw an influx of visitors and families eager to attend. Many participants were enthusiastic about returning the following day. “We had to be intentional in following up with our visitors, so each church leader was assigned a family or individual to encourage continued attendance,” explained Senior Pastor Sergio Vasquez. By Wednesday, the first call for baptism was made, and hearts were moved by the Lord. From that evening

through Sabbath morning, the baptistry was actively used as the Lord revealed His presence in powerful ways. The series concluded with 10 baptisms and eight professions of faith, followed by a special prayer for the new members of the family. A potluck was organized to help the newly baptized feel appreciated and welcomed, making it a memorable Sabbath.

“I never imagined our small church could achieve such results, but I now see that the Lord can use us if we show faith,” shared member Carmen Mena. Inspired by the evangelistic series, the church members are eager to keep working.

“Evangelism is effective when everyone humbles themselves before the Lord. We prayed, fasted, and labored for God to perform a miracle in our church, and He heard us!” emphasized Pastor Vasquez. Currently, the Anchorage Spanish church is implementing a retention plan that includes visitations and Bible studies aimed at supporting the newly baptized candidates. They continue to seek prayers as they labor on, hoping that their testimony will inspire other smaller churches to believe that God can do the same in their communities.



A JOURNEY OF FAITH & LEADERSHIP CONT.

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CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND WORKING IN REMOTE ALASKA

While the mission's goals are noble, the journey is fraught with challenges. Living and working in remote Alaska presents a unique set of difficulties for mission workers, including:

1. **Extreme Weather Conditions:** The harsh Arctic climate can be unforgiving, with temperatures plummeting and severe storms disrupting travel and communication. Mission workers must be prepared for these elements, often requiring specialized training and equipment.
2. **Isolation:** Most village communities in Alaska are geographically isolated, making access to resources, transportation, and communication challenging. This isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness and disconnection for mission workers and the community alike.
3. **Cultural Barriers:** Understanding and respecting the local culture is crucial for effective ministry. Mission workers must invest time in building relationships and learning about the traditions and values of the communities they serve, which can be a slow and sometimes difficult process.

4. **Limited Resources:** Remote areas often lack the resources that are available in urban centers, including healthcare, education, and infrastructure. Mission workers may find themselves creatively problem-solving to meet the needs of the community with limited supplies.
5. **Burnout and Stress:** The demands of mission work, combined with the challenges of remote living, can lead to burnout. It is essential for mission workers to prioritize self-care and seek support from their peers and local leaders to maintain their well-being.

CONCLUSION

Arctic Mission Adventure is a profound journey of faith, leadership, and community engagement. By focusing on Jesus, developing local leaders, and committing to community outreach, mission workers can generate lasting impact in some of the most remote areas of Alaska. Despite the numerous challenges they face, the resilience and determination of these workers, alongside the communities they serve, pave the way for hope and transformation across the Arctic. Through faith and collaboration, the mission continues to thrive, reflecting the love of Christ in even the most challenging circumstances.

STARTING A LOCAL CLUB

Here's how to start an Adventurer or Pathfinder club in your church!

- 1
Get approval from your church board
- 2
Complete a "New Club Charter Application" to the Alaska Conference
- 3
Submit the application to the Alaska Conference. You will be sent a Pathfinder Quick Start guide and registration packet.
- 4
Gather your leadership team while waiting approval. Meanwhile, those over 18 complete the background screening process
- 5
Once approved, the conference will send you a Certificate of Operation and an Alaska Pathfinder Handbook.
- 6
Order supplies from AdventSource
- 7
Begin plans to attend the annual Alaska Pathfinder Camporee at Pioneer Peak Memorial Day Weekend

For more information, email info@alaskaconference.org

ALASKA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED ITEMS

May 31, 2023

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **VOTED** to approve agenda with the addition of a pulpit protocol discussion (24-1).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **VOTED** to approve minutes (24-2).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **VOTED** to approve President's report (24-3).

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

- **VOTED** to approve membership transfer for Jere Fowler from the Homer SDA Company, Alaska, to Coeur d' Alene SDA Church in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho (24-4).

VP REPORT

- **VOTED** to accept the Vice President of Administration's report. (24-5).

FINANCIAL REPORT

- **VOTED** to accept finance report budget for 2024, subject to audit (24-6).

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **VOTED** to accept departmental reports from the following directors:
Arctic Mission, Radio & Alaska Camps (24-7).
Communications (24-8).

Development (24-9).

Education & Youth/Young Adults (24-10).

Ministerial (24-11).

SALARY REVIEW

- **VOTED** to approve 2023 salary review (24-12).

TREASURY

- **VOTED** to transfer \$600,000 from reserves to certificates of deposit at three month increments (24-13).
- **VOTED** enabling action for Administration to replace conference office heating units as necessary, amount not to exceed \$80,000 (24-14).

KOTZEBUE FUNDS

- **VOTED** to re-allocate funds to Kotzebue from the following accounts (24-15):
Kobuk River funds: \$20,251
Yukon Flats Funds: \$14,023

KODIAK STATUS

- **VOTED** to move Kodiak church to Arctic Mission Adventure status (24-16).

ALASKA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED ITEMS

February 28, 2024 e-Vote

JUNEAU SCHOOL CLOSING AND EMPLOYMENT TERMINATION

- **VOTED** by Executive Committee, and per the recommendation of the Juneau School Board, to close the Juneau Adventist Christian School and cease the employment of the teacher effective February 29, 2024 (24-20).



ALASKA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED ITEMS

May 14, 2024 e-Votes

BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORY CARDS

- **VOTED** to update signatory cards on all bank accounts to delete former treasurer and any other names listed and update to include the president, secretariat and interim treasurer. (24-21).

NEW BANK ACCOUNT

- **VOTED** to open new bank account for the purpose of processing payroll and ACH transactions separate from the Wells Fargo operating account (24-22).

CLOSING CREDIT CARD ACCESS

- **VOTED** to close former treasurer's business credit card as soon as possible to arrange for automatic payments to be made from the operating bank account (24-23).

GENERAL VISA CREDIT CARD

- **VOTED** to open a general Visa card account to be controlled by treasury and used for general credit card purchases to replace closed Visa card currently in use (24-24).

CORPORATE RESOLUTION INCLUSION

- **VOTED** to update the corporate resolution to include interim treasurer as VP for finance (24-25).

CONSTITUENCY CONFERENCE CHURCH DELEGATE

- **VOTED** to allow Alice Merrill to be our Alaska Conference Church representative on the Organizing Committee which meets Sunday, May 12, 2024 (24-27).

ALASKA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED ITEMS

June 9, 2024

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **VOTED** to approve agenda (24-28).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **VOTED** to approve minutes (24-29).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **VOTED** to approve president's report (24-30).

VP-ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- **VOTED** to accept the vice-president of administration's report. (24-31).

VP-FINANCE REPORT

- **VOTED** to accept vice-president of finance report, subject to audit (24-32).

NEW TREASURER

- **VOTED** to hire Garrett Holmes as our new vice-president of finance (24-33).

ALASKA CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTED ITEMS

August 11, 2024 Zoom Votes

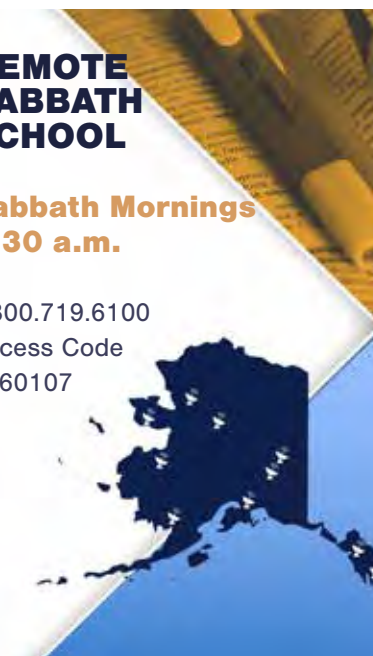
FINANCIAL REPORT

- **VOTED** to accept the June 2024 financial report, subject to audit (24-43).
- **VOTED** to adjourn with no further business (24-44).

REMOTE SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath Mornings
9:30 a.m.

1.800.719.6100
Access Code
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YOUR ALASKA CONFERENCE TEAM



Ashwin Somasundram
VP-Administration



JoAnn Stevens
Administrative Secretary



Garrett Holmes
VP-Finance



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Assistant Treasurer



Brenda Campbell-Johnson
Communications Director



Tobin Dodge
AMA/Camps/Radio Director



Daniel Jean-Francois
Ministerial Director



John Winslow
Education, Youth & Young
Adults Director



Zack & Celesta Babb
Fairbanks/North Pole
Pastors



Craig Hamilton
Craig/Ketchikan Pastor



Sun Il Kim
Anchorage Korean
Pastor



Don Lee Jr
Glennallen/Tok/Valdez
Pastor



Edmore Mangena
Anchorage Community
Pastor



Adrian Neacsu
Sunshine/Wasilla
Pastor



Ionatana Neufeldt
Blessed Hope Church



Ryan Rogers
Palmer Pastor



Matthew Sandvik
Hillside O'Malley Pasto



Asoovailoa Toleafoa
Anch Samoa Pastor



Sergio Vasquez
Omalley Youth/Spanish Pastor



Donivan Andregg
Amazing Grace Teacher



Ashley Bailey
Amazing Grace Teacher



Rachel Carle
Sitka Teacher



Karen Carlton
Amazing Grace Principal



Ellen Clark
Amazing Grace Teacher



Christine Cootz
Amazing Grace Teacher



Cindy Dasher
Golden Heart Teacher



Virlyn Dodge
Amazing Grace Teacher



Josephine Gosuk
Dillingham Teacher



Alyssa Rogers
Amazing Grace Teacher



David Robinson
Anc Jr Academy Teacher



Ulena Robinson
Anc Jr Academy Teacher



Carol Woodward
Amazing Grace Teacher

2025

ALASKA CONFERENCE CALENDAR

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JANUARY

January 1

Closed: New Years Holiday

January 8-18

GC Ten Days of Prayer

January 11-12

Young Adult Ski Weekend

January 17-18

Elders Meetings

January 18

Religious Liberty Day

January 19-20

New-In-Ministry Meetings

January 20

Closed: MLK Jr Holiday

January 20-23

Pastors Meetings

January 26

AKC Executive Committee

FEBRUARY

February 3-5

Educators Meetings

February 14-15

Pathfinder Winter Weekend

February 17

Closed: Presidents' Day

February 21-23

Nome Camp Meeting

MARCH

March 1

Women's Day of Prayer

March 7-9

Bristol Bay Camp Meeting

March 21-22

Youth Week of Prayer

March 21-22

Youth Rally

March 27

Board of Education

March 28-30

Bethel Camp Meeting

APRIL

April 11-13

Utqiagvik Camp Meeting

April 25-27

Womens' Retreat

MAY

May 2-4

Conference-wide Prayer Rally

May 26

Closed: Memorial Day

May 30-June 1

Alaska Pathfinder Camporee

JUNE

June 8

AKC Executive Committee

June 19

Closed: Juneteenth Holiday

June 20

Interior Camp Meeting

JULY

July 4

Closed: Independence Day

TBD

Alaska Camps @ Camp Polaris

July 22-26

Southcentral Camp Meeting

July 27-August 3

Alaska Camps @ Camp Tukuskoya

July 28

Closed: Camp Meeting Debrief

AUGUST

August 1-2

Southeast Camp Meeting

August 3-10

Alaska Camps @ Camp Lorraine

August 4-6

Educators Meetings

August 22-24

St Lawrence Island Camp Meeting

August 22-31

Kodiak Outreach & Camp Meeting

August 31-September 3

Mens' Retreat

SEPTEMBER

September 1

Closed: Labor Day

September 18

Board of Education

September 28

AKC Executive Committee

OCTOBER

October 15-16

New-In-Ministry Meetings

NOVEMBER

November 19-23

Native Leadership Workshop

November 27

Closed: Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

December 14

AKC Executive Committee

December 19

Board of Education

December 25-January 1

Closed: Christmas Break

Dates subject to change

OFFERING SCHEDULE

JANUARY

04 Local Church Budget
11 Religious Liberty (NAD)
18 Local Church Budget
25 AK Conference YES!

FEBRUARY

01 Local Church Budget
08 TV Evangelism (NAD)
15 Local Church Budget
22 AK Conference YES!

MARCH

01 Local Church Budget
08 World Budget (GC)
15 Local Church Budget
22 AK Conference YES!
29 Local Church Budget

APRIL

05 Local Church Budget
12 Hope Channel Int'l (GC)
19 Local Church Budget
26 AK Conference YES!

MAY

03 Local Church Budget
10 Disaster/Famine Relief
17 Local Church Budget
24 AK Conference YES!
31 Local Church Budget

JUNE

07 Local Church Budget
14 Women's Ministries
21 Local Church Budget
28 AK Conference YES!

JULY

05 Local Church Budget
12 Session Offering (GC)
19 Local Church Budget
26 AK Conference YES!

AUGUST

02 Local Church Budget
09 Chirstian Record Svcs
16 Local Church Budget
23 AK Conference YES!
30 Local Church Budget

SEPTEMBER

06 Local Church Budget
13 GC World Budget
20 Local Church Budget
27 AK Conference YES!

OCTOBER

04 Local Church Budget
11 Walla Walla Univ
18 Local Church Budget
25 AK Conference YES!

NOVEMBER

01 Local Church Budget
08 Global Mission (GC)
15 Local Church Budget
22 AK Conference YES!
29 Arctic Missions (AK)

DECEMBER

06 Local Church Budget
13 ACS (NAD)
20 Local Church Budget
27 AK Conference YES!



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NAPASKIAK / OSCARVILLE	7
NAPAKIAK	20
YUVVAG	48
ATMAUTLUAK	51
NIUNAPITCHUK	54
KASIGLUK	

