

Pastor's Corner – "Christian Education" (Part 2)

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6, NKJV)

A special feature of Seventh-day Adventist education is its focus on the whole person. Students are taught to care for their minds, bodies, and their spiritual lives. They learn healthy habits, how to make good decisions, and how to treat others with kindness and respect. These lessons are all just as important as academic success.

"True education means more than pursuing a certain course of study. It has to do with the whole person, and with the whole period of existence possible to human beings. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers." (E. G. White, True Education, p. 9)

Another important aspect is learning about service to others. Seventh-day Adventist education encourages students to help those in need and to live a life that reflects God's love. It reminds them that their goal is not just to succeed personally, but also to make a positive difference in the world around them.

Finally, Christian/SDA education is important because it prepares students not only for life now but also for eternity, helping them become better people in every way.

I encourage you, dear brothers and sisters, to meditate deeply on the points presented above and to support, both spiritually (through prayer) and financially, the efforts of our school's teachers to provide quality academic education and to form Christian character in our children.

~Pastor Mihail Baciu

Pathfinder Song:

Oh, we are the Pathfinders strong,
The servants of God are we.
Faithful as we march along,
In kindness, truth, and purity
A Message to tell to the world,
A truth that will set us free!
King Jesus the Savior's coming
back for you, and me!



Pathfinder Pledge:

By the grace of God, I will be pure,
and kind, and true. I will keep the
Pathfinder Law. I will be a servant
of God and a friend to man.

Pathfinder Law:

The Pathfinder Law is for me to:
Keep the morning watch
Do my honest part
Care for my body
Keep a level eye
Be courteous and obedient
Walk softly in the sanctuary
Keep a song in my heart
Go on God's errands.

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We welcome all of our visitors today. We are a Christian community that would love to have you join our family. Please join us for Bible study, worship and prayer.

Sabbath Worship

May 16, 2026

9:30 - 10:30

Sabbath School

Practical Prayer!

Randy Chadwick

10:45

Announcements

Jeffrey Skaggs

Song Service

Dan Camp

March In

David Graham

Welcome

Director Kimberly Graham

Call to Worship

Psalms 95:1-7

Ulrick Graham

Pledge of Allegiance

Jeremias Solis Velasquez

Pathfinder Pledge

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Simon Bullmer

Pathfinder Law

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Genesis Martinez

Pathfinder Song

Matthew Graham

Offering Call

Church Budget

Caytlin Loggins

Children's Offering

Supporting His School

Boys & Girls

Children's Story

Caytlin Loggins, Matthew Graham

& David Graham

Music Selection

Maritza Lopez

Morning Prayer

Valeria Solis

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Luke Hansen

Deeply Rooted: Reflections

Rooted to Serve

Valeria Solis & Matthew

Graham

Rooted in Faith

Maritza Lopez

Rooted through Learning

Luke Hansen, Isaac Murillo,

Jeremias Solis Velasquez

Rooted for Leadership

& Genesis Martinez

Maritza Lopez & Jeremy

Martinez

Rooted through Camporee

Matthew Graham & Jeremy

Martinez

Rooted to Defend

Ulrick Graham & David

Graham

Investiture & Recognition

Director Kimberly Graham

& Deputy Director Ulrick Graham

Slideshow

Our Pathfinder Year

Matthew Graham

Closing Hymn

Marching to Zion - 422

Isaac Murillo

March Out

David Graham

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 & 2 Corinthians 13:14

David Graham

Calendar

17-May 9:30 AM

VBS Work Bee

19-May 3:00 PM

Grief Course

19-May 3:30 PM

Bible Study at Ben Holt's

20-May 6:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

20-May 6:15 PM

Bible Study

Birthdays

5/17 Ed Bullmer

5/19 Dan Camp

5/20 Kambree Rynearson

5/21 Leigh Prichett

5/22 Tim Bentjen

5/26 Janann Langston

5/27 Gerry Anderson

5/27 Ashley Blomeley

5/27 Rayne Carter

5/27 Valarey Anglin

Prayer Request

Current Requests: The McGhee Family, Valarey Anglin, Dalton Croft, cousin of Mickie and Gina's serving in the middle east,

Continue to Pray for: Jane, friend of Deborah Skaggs, Alex, nephew of Shelbi Fernandes, Mary Smith, daughter of Deborah Skaggs, Caleb Padgett, Pastor and Viorica Baciu, our parents, children, grandchildren, church, school, & teachers. For prayer requests call 706-635-4479.

Offering

Budget For May \$7,000

Received for May \$ 646

Presiding Elder

Jeffrey Skaggs

Elder in Charge Next Sabbath

Justin Tobias, Jr.

Charge Deacon

Charles Bentjen

Deacon in Charge Next Sabbath

Justin Tobias, Jr.

PA

Rodney and Celia Ramey

Greeter

Gerry Anderson

Prayer Meeting Host

Randy Chadwick

Deaconess in Charge for May

Angela Rhoden

Sunset this Friday 8:33

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