



Maritime  
Conference  
**Spotlight**

April 2026 Edition

Maritime Conference Camp Meeting

*Fishers of Men*



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*Matthew 4:19*

*“Follow Me,  
and I will make you...”*

Maritime Conference Camp Meeting

# Fishers of Men

July 24 – August 01, 2026



# MAIN AUDITORIUM

Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the speaker/director for the *Jesus 101 Biblical Institute*, a media ministry of the *North American Division of SDA*, designed to offer in-depth Christ-centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on TV channels, radio stations and social media venues around the world. Elizabeth has authored several books, including the 2020 NAD daily devotional, “*Jesus Wins!*” The Jesus 101 website ([www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv)) and smart phone application (Jesus 101) offer many bible study resources, including daily devotionals, biblical studies, videos, podcasts, audio books, and more.

Elizabeth was born in Argentina to the home of Adventist missionaries. Since her early childhood her parents instilled in her the love of Jesus and she always envisioned preaching and teaching as she gathered her dolls as an audience. After completing her bachelor’s in music, Elizabeth went on to work in the business world for many years. She earned a master’s degree in *Organizational Behavior* at that time.

In 2001 she was invited to become a full-time pastor, which she gladly accepted as a call from God. She earned a master’s degree in *Biblical Studies* and subsequent Ph.D. Eventually she became a senior pastor for several years and an adjunct *Biblical Studies* professor. She has enjoyed evangelism in many forms and innovative venues and now leads the *Jesus 101* media ministry. Elizabeth’s main identity is her passion about the good news of Jesus Christ: “It’s like fire in my bones” she says, and she means it!



**Elizabeth Talbot, Ph.D**

**Jesus 101 Biblical Institute**

speaker/director



**John Bradshaw**

**It Is Written**

president

## MAIN AUDITORIUM

John Bradshaw is the president of *It Is Written*, a media evangelism ministry based in Collegedale, Tennessee. His programs have been filmed on six continents and are viewed globally on *It Is Written's* own channel, *It Is Written TV*, and on numerous other channels. Pastor Bradshaw has held more than 100 evangelistic series around the world. He and his wife, Melissa have two children and one granddaughter.



# MAIN AUDITORIUM

Pastor Samuel Sinnanainar (SIN-NA-NAI-NAR) was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. He completed his bachelor's degree in *Religious Studies* at *Burman University* in 2019 and immediately entered pastoral ministry, serving at *Willowdale* and *Downsview Seventh-day Adventist Churches* in Ontario. His work focused on preaching, discipleship, and helping members of all ages grow in their walk with Christ.

In August 2024, Pastor Samuel accepted a national appointment with the *Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC)* as the speaker for *Voice of Prophecy Canada* and an evangelist/speaker for *Hope Channel Canada*. In this role, he hosts and produces multiple media programs and supports churches across the country through preaching, evangelism, and spiritual leadership.

Samuel met his wife, Luyando, during his years at *Burman University*, and they married in August 2023. In February 2025, they welcomed their first child, their son Sullivan.

Outside of ministry, Pastor Samuel enjoys spending time with his family, staying active at the gym, experimenting in the kitchen, and relaxing with video games when time allows.

Pastor Samuel's passion is clear: to help people encounter a Saviour who is near, compassionate, and deeply present in the realities of everyday life. His ministry seeks to point people to the hope, strength, and grace found in Jesus Christ.



**Samuel Sinnanainar**  
**Voice of Prophecy Canada**  
**/Hope Channel Canada**  
pastor/speaker



## Mike & René Lemon

**It Is Written**

speakers/hosts

# MAIN AUDITORIUM

Mike and René Lemon are the hosts for *It Is Written Canada*, a nationwide television ministry that spotlights the life-transforming power of trusting God's Word. They are both 100% organic, non-GMO, sweet and sour lemons. René is the sweet one. Their two amazing daughters, Jo-Ann and Miclain, are extroverts, like their parents, and love to make meaningful connections with others. They have also been blessed with two gorgeous grandsons.



# FRENCH MINISTRIES

Patrick Dupuis is an entrepreneur and co-founder with his wife of *Crunchy Orchard*, a freeze-dried fruit company.

He is also a certified spiritual care practitioner in hospitals, a military chaplain in the *Canadian Armed Forces*, and an ordained pastor of the *Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada*.

He holds a bachelor's degree in *Sociology* from *Concordia University* and a master's degree in *Spiritual Care* from *Université de Sherbrooke*.

Patrick is also the co-host of the French television program *It Is Written*, broadcast on *Noovo* in Quebec and *Hope Channel Canada*.

Married to Cindy Boivin a registered nurse and healthcare administrator, he is the father of four and enjoys traveling with his family and the values of the Adventist health message.



**Patrick Dupuis**

**Il Est Écrit**

speaker/co-host



# SEMINAR SPEAKERS



**Sasha Coleman, ND**

**Integrative Interactive Health/  
Paradise Health Clinic**

Naturopathic Doctor

## Health Ministries

Dr. Sasha Coleman is a Naturopathic doctor originally from Toronto, Ontario. She completed her undergraduate studies at *McMaster University* and earned her doctorate in *Naturopathic Medicine* from *Sonoran University* in Arizona. She currently practices in Mississauga and Newmarket, focusing on chronic disease, digestive health, women's health, and autoimmune conditions.

Dr. Coleman was drawn to naturopathic medicine through its strong alignment with the Seventh-day Adventist health message. After being introduced to a plant-based lifestyle when she and her mother joined the church, she developed a passion for natural, lifestyle-centered healing. Witnessing her father's journey with colon cancer further solidified her commitment to helping others pursue health through faith-informed, holistic care.



**Stephen Matthews**

**ADRA**

director

## Compassion Ministries

Steve is a professional engineer and project management professional who worked in the building industry from 2002 to 2018. Originally from Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, he attended the *University of New Brunswick* in Fredericton, NB where he completed a *Bachelor of Science* followed by a degree in *Environmental Engineering* from *Dalhousie University* in Halifax, NS.

In March 2018, Steve was given the privilege to join *ADRA Canada* as their *Chief Executive Officer* in the Newcastle, ON office. In 2024 he led the creation of *Hope Harvest*, a social enterprise business wholly owned by *ADRA Canada*, to drive sustainable change through economic initiatives. Steve is driven by mission to help the world's most vulnerable people, partnering with communities to help build a brighter future for the many that *ADRA* works with.

Steve's partner in mission is his wife Amanda, who is a teacher at *College Park Elementary School* in Oshawa, Ontario and a strong support to the work of mission. They are recent empty nester's since their oldest son Ryan, entered the workforce, while Liam attends *Andrews University* and Madison is at *Burman University*.

# SABBATH SCHOOL



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**Stephen Matthews**  
**ADRA**  
director

Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, Jamie experienced a life-changing encounter with God at the age of 19. This defining moment ignited his spiritual journey and led him to guide his family to faith, culminating in the baptism of himself, his mother, and his two sisters.

Answering the call to ministry, Jamie pursued a *Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies* at *Burman University*, graduating in 2018. Following graduation, he began his pastoral ministry in St. John's, Newfoundland, where he faithfully served for five years with a deep commitment to seeing the church and entire community transformed by the gospel.

Jamie is an ordained minister, with his *Master in Divinity* from *Andrews Theological Seminary*. He is married to Sarah-Kay, who works passionately with youth and families in the social service sector. Together, they are blessed with a son, Jireh, and cherish building a strong, faith-centred family.

Pastor Jamie lives by a simple yet powerful mantra that defines both his ministry and his life: "*serve with grace and run the Christian race.*"



**Jamie Joseph, MA**  
**North Sydney SDA Church**  
pastor



**Fernando Leite**  
Mountain View Central SDA Church, CA  
pastor

## YOUTH TENT

Pastor Fernando Leite currently serves in the *Central California Conference (CCC)* as the lead pastor of the *Mountain View Central Seventh-day Adventist Church* in Mountain View, California.

Born in Portugal, Pastor Leite pursued his theological studies in Spain and later completed his education in the United States. Prior to his ministry in the CCC, he served in both the *Texas* and *Gulf States Conferences*, gaining valuable pastoral experience in diverse communities.

Pastor Leite is married to Renee Leite, an educator. They met in Spain while attending the same school—he was studying Theology and she was studying Spanish. Together, they have a son, Gabriel, who is 12 years old.

His greatest passions are God, family, the church, and soccer, which continue to shape both his ministry and personal life.

# 2026 CAMP MEETING SCHEDULE



Time	Friday July 24	Sabbath July 25	Sunday July 26	Monday July 27	Tuesday July 28	Wednesday July 29	Thursday July 30	Friday July 31	Sabbath Aug 01
07:15 - 08:00	DEVOTIONALS	Josiah Anunciacion	Jamie Joseph	John Fournier	Gary Belhomme	Teddy Bagassien	David James	Jaqueline Émile	Fred Nahirny
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast								
Pastor's Debrief 08:30 - 09:00	Pastor's Meeting								
09:00-09:30				Prayer Ministries	Prayer Ministries	Prayer Ministries	Prayer Ministries	Prayer Ministries	
09:30 - 10:30		Bible Study Steve Mathews	09:00-11:00 Pathfinder Tag Day						Bible Study Jamie Joseph
10:30-11:00									
11:00 - 12:00		Mike & René Lemon	11:00-12:00 TBA	Samuel Sinnanainar	Samuel Sinnanainar	Samuel Sinnanainar	Samuel Sinnanainar	Samuel Sinnanainar	Elizabeth Talbot
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch 12:00-12:45								
12:45-02:00	Family Time / Camp Activities								
02:00-02:30			01:00-03:00 ADRA Workshop Steve Mathews						
02:30 - 04:00		03:00-04:00 TBA		Training Workshops TBA	Training Workshops TBA	Training Workshops TBA	Training Workshops TBA	Training Workshops TBA	Baptism
04:00-04:15			03:15-05:15 ADRA Workshop Steve Mathews						
04:15 - 05:15		Education Highlight		Dr. Sasha Coleman Health Ministries	Dr. Sasha Coleman Health Ministries	Dr. Sasha Coleman Health Ministries	Dr. Sasha Coleman Health Ministries	Dr. Sasha Coleman Health Ministries	MC Talent Show /Celebration of Life
05:15-05:30									
05:30 - 06:30	Supper								
06:30-07:00									
07:00-07:15	President Welcome	What's Happening in Our Local Districts?							
		Jamie Joseph	Ryan/Josiah	Fred/Métard	Ramon/Jaqueline	Sean/Daavid H.	Teddy/David J.	Adrian Jones	Gary Belhomme
07:15 - 09:00	Mike & René Lemon	Mike & René Lemon	John Bradshaw	John Bradshaw	John Bradshaw	John Bradshaw	Elizabeth Talbot	Elizabeth Talbot	Elizabeth Talbot



*Maritime Conference*  
**CAMP PUGWASH**  
Campgrounds

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No Vehicles!

No Vehicles!

No Vehicles!

Maritime Conference  
**CAMP PUGWASH**  
Campgrounds

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# CAMP PUGWASH

In the following pages you will find valuable and exciting information concerning the summer camp programming for this upcoming summer season.

Junior Camp  
Teen Camp  
Alumni & Friends Family Camp New!





# Junior Camp



Dates

JULY 6 - JULY 12

Rate

\$342

Ages

8-12

DEPARTMENTAL 17



# Teen Camp



Teens - It's your turn! Camp is an amazing opportunity for you to discover God, create memories, and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

Dates

**JULY 13 - JULY 19**

Rate

**\$342**

Ages

**12-16**

Camp Theme

# COME TO ME

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me is God's invitation to us to enter into a deeper relationship with Him. Jesus is approachable. Sometimes we think there are a hundred things we have to do first in order to come to Jesus, but He simply tells us; Come.

This summer we will explore what it means to come to Jesus. We come to Jesus when we trust Him in the hard times. We come to Jesus by pouring love into other people's lives. We come to Jesus when we lay down our pagan anxiety of trying to earn God's favor, and rest in the truth that we are already accepted and loved by Him through Jesus.

So will you come?





# Alumni & Friends



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# Family Camp

**Camp Pugwash** is happy to host a summer camp week specially catered to families and adults. This camp is for all families, Alumni, and your friends. Family Camp is a great way to enjoy all that Pugwash has to offer, together!

Register now!

## Activities

### **Crafts**

- Arts & Crafts
- Baking
- Ceramics
- Tie Dye
- Rocketry
- Music

### **Outdoor Pursuits**

- Archery
- Rock wall
- Sports
- Family Fitness
- Zumba
- Bible Study\*

### **Waterfront**

- Swimming
- Tubing
- Paddleboarding/  
canoeing

**ADVENTURE - REVIVAL - NATURE - BONDING**

## Dates



**AUG 3 - AUG 7**

## Ages

**FAMILIES!**

## Rate

**1 PERSON - \$342**

**EVERY ADDITIONAL  
PERSON - \$200**

**4 YEARS AND UNDER - FREE**

**DEPARTMENTAL 21**



Urgently Needed!

# Assistant Cook

Camp Pugwash is looking for a Assistant Cook who would be able to serve for the summer camp season. (Or at least part of the season)





# Camp Nurse Needed

Camp Pugwash is looking for a camp nurse to volunteer for a few days to a week.

Please contact us through the email below.

Blind Camp    June 30 - July 3  
Junior Camp    July 6 - 12  
Family Camp    Aug 3-7

[summercamp@maritimesda.com](mailto:summercamp@maritimesda.com)





# STAFF WANTED

/VOLUNTEERS TOO!

**Mission: To lead children to an encounter with Jesus through nature.**

Summer camp staff applications are open, and limited positions are available. If you want to serve God in some capacity, this is a perfect opportunity for you to do so. We are accepting a selected few under-aged volunteers as well. Volunteer application forms can be found on the Camp Pugwash website.

**We are looking for male cabin leaders, kitchen staff, nurse volunteers, (and more)**

Scan to  
apply now!





# Alzheimer's

What do you know about it?



Join us on Thursday, May 7 at 7 PM for an **enlightening** and **hope-filled** presentation with Dr. Daniel Saugh, who will guide us through a deeper understanding of this challenging and often misunderstood disease. His insights promise to **empower, educate, and inspire**. Scan the QR code or register with

[catherine.walsh@maritimesda.com](mailto:catherine.walsh@maritimesda.com)







# Rooted

in Prayer. Moved to Action

## GLOBAL YOUTH DAY & YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER

March 2026 was a spiritually uplifting time for the youth of the Maritime Conference, beginning with *Global Youth Day (GYD)* and continuing into *Youth Week of Prayer*.

This year's *GYD* theme, "*Communion in Action*," was centered on Acts 4:31, reminding us that when we come together in prayer and truly seek God, He fills us with His Spirit and gives us boldness to live out our faith in real and practical ways.

At the *Halifax SDA Church*, we (the youth) took over the church service. Three youth shared sermonettes, and the *Halifax AY Choir* had their first performance. Building on the example of the early church, we held an extended Sabbath School, which saw a fantastic turnout, especially in the youth class, where over 28 young people, ages 13–35, came together to discuss the lesson. That afternoon, we prepared and delivered care packages to the local *Salvation Army* men's shelter. Along with notes of encouragement, the packages included socks, underwear, and other essentials. It was a simple, meaningful way to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve our community.

*Global Youth Day* was a strong kickoff to *Youth Week of Prayer (WOP)*. For the first time, it was held Conference-wide, bringing

together youth across the Maritimes through virtual meetings. Though we were physically apart, there was a shared sense of purpose as we gathered together.

Each evening included music, testimonies, and messages that spoke to real-life experiences of young people today. These were followed by small group discussions that provided a space for conversation, support, and prayer. Throughout the week, we explored what it looks like to put our faith into action in everyday life, whether that meant navigating social media in a Christ-centered way, staying grounded among the challenges of school, work, and relationships, or letting our lives reflect the example Paul calls us to in 1 Timothy 4:12.



Two of the *Youth WOP* evenings were held in person and virtually: one at the *Moncton SDA Church*, and the final evening at the *Halifax SDA Church*, where youth from surrounding churches joined with those online. During the discussion part of the program, the words



of wisdom shared from both youth and those young at heart created a meaningful opportunity for intergenerational connection and encouragement. After the program, hot drinks were served as we continued to talk, connect, and commune together. It was a great end to an amazing week.



The abundance of talents on display throughout the week was really inspiring, highlighting the gifts God has blessed the young people of our Conference with and the willingness to step up and serve. It was a reminder that God is already moving in mighty ways among our youth, and that as we continue to step forward in faith, He will keep growing and strengthening our impact beyond what we can imagine.

**Naomi Harun**

*Youth Leader of Halifax Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Member of the Maritime Conference Youth Leaders Group*





# MARITIME CONFERENCE 2026 CALENDAR

Date	Upcoming Events
May 01-02	Sandy Lake Lighthouse SDA Company: Optimize Your Brain
May 04	Sandy Lake Academy: Burman University Concert
May 07	Health Ministries: Alzheimer's
May 07-10	CAYS (Prince Edward Island)
May 08-09	Sandy Lake Academy: It Is Written
May 15	Pugwash Campgrounds Open
May 15-16	Charlottetown SDA Church : It Is Written
May 15-17	SEWW (Spiritual Emphasis Weekend & Work bee)
May 19-23	ACF Institute (SDACC)
May 24	Board of Directors Meeting (Face-to-Face)
May 29-31	PrayerShop 2026
May 30-June 06	Tantallon SDA Church: Final Events Prophecy Series
May 31	Deippe SDA Church: Health Expo
June 05-07	Adventurer Camporee
June 14	Health Ministries: Rooted in Wellness (RIW)
June 13	Sandy Lake Academy Graduation Church Service
June 14	Sandy Lake Academy Graduation Ceremony
June 19-21	Pathfinder Camporee
June 21-27	Summer Camp Ministries: Camp Staff Orientation
June 28-July 03	Summer Camp Ministries: Blind Camp
July 05	Youth Ministries: Fun Day
July 06-12	Summer Camp Ministries: Adventurer/Junior Camp
July 13-19	Summer Camp Ministries: Teen Camp
July 20-24	Camp Meeting: Camp Pitch
July 24-August 01	Camp Meeting
August 02	Camp Meeting: Camp Teardown
August 03-07	Summer Camp Ministries: Family Camp



# HOPE *Harvest* Snack with Purpose

We are excited to let you know that *Hope Harvest* cashews are now available on *Amazon*!

*Hope Harvest* began with a simple idea: *how could an everyday snack help support sustainable livelihoods?* That idea became *HopeWorks*, a social enterprise developed in partnership with *ADRA Canada* to connect everyday purchases to tangible, lasting impact in communities around the world.

With *Hope Harvest*, the first product being launched through *HopeWorks*, we partner directly with local farmers and producers in Ghana to support sustainable growing practices and dependable income through tree planting and fair trade. For many families, cashew farming is vital for household income and community well-being, and is the primary means of providing for their children and investing in the future.



For sale at the  
**Maritime Conference  
Office**

for only  
**\$5** /BAG



*Hope Harvest* represents more than a high-quality product; it reflects a broader commitment to responsible sourcing and economic empowerment.

A strong start on *Amazon* will help build awareness for this important initiative, and here's how you can help support:

1. Share this email with your internal staff and network.
2. Make a purchase (or two) on *Amazon*.
3. Leave a review and “*Like*” other *Hope Harvest* reviews.
4. Spread the word by telling your family and friends about *Hope Harvest*!

Thank you for helping to share the *Hope Harvest* story with Canadians from coast to coast. Your support truly helps plant hope where it's needed most.

*Warm regards,*

**Steve Matthews,**  
ADRA Canada, CEO



**AVAILABLE NOW ON AMAZON!**





## Ginger Tofu

### Ingredients:

Have some tofu ready (pressed and cubed) then marinate in the following ginger sauce:

- ¼ cup organic Tamari sauce
- ¼ cup organic coconut sugar
- 1 tbsp of organic lemon juice
- 1 ½ tbsp of freshly ground ginger
- 2 garlic cloves minced
- 1 tsp of sesame oil

### Instructions:

1. Let it marinate for a while so the flavors can really sink in.
2. Heat and serve with your favorite side

*Enjoy!*

**Catherine Walsh**

*Health Ministries Director of the Maritime Conference*

*Straight from*  
*Catherine's*  
*Kitchen*



**SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEKEND**



# IGNITE



 **IGNITE  
BIBLE STUDY**

 **IGNITE  
SERVING OTHERS**

 **IGNITE  
COMMUNITY  
WITHIN YOUR CHURCH**

 **IGNITE  
YOUR PRAYER LIFE**

**SPARK THE FIRE WITHIN!**

**Guest Speaker: Bill Santos**

**MAY 15-17, 2026 • CAMP PUGWASH**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 08, 2026**

No Charge! However, donations are greatly appreciated!

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The Maritime Conference

# WORK BEE

May 17, 2026

**We need your help to prepare the  
campgrounds for the season!**

**Camp Pugwash, NS**

**Register Now!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 08, 2026

<https://maritimesda.com/pugwash/spiritual-emphasis-workbee-weekend/>

No Charge! However, donations are greatly appreciated!





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MAY 19-23, 2026



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UNIVERSITY  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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[WWW.ADVENTISTYOUTH.CA](http://WWW.ADVENTISTYOUTH.CA)



MARITIME CONFERENCE

# Women's Retreat

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026 • PUGWASH, NS



## Catch A Blaze

Speaker:  
Sania Dookie

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### **PASTOR BRAD THORP ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY**

The *British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church* announces that Pastor Brad Thorp will retire from his role as President, effective April 30, due to health-related reasons. After a courageous twelve-year journey with cancer, recent developments in his condition now require his full attention toward treatment.

During his tenure as President, Pastor Thorp has emphasized mission, collaboration, and equipping members to share hope within their communities. His leadership has helped guide the Conference

through significant seasons of growth and transition, including the successful development and relocation from the former conference office into a newly established headquarters, creating a modern, mission-focused space to support ministry across British Columbia and the Yukon.

Pastor Thorp also played a key role in advancing province-wide evangelistic initiatives, including the *Pentecost 2025* movement in British Columbia, which has encouraged churches and members to engage in intentional outreach and renewed focus on sharing the message of hope in their local communities.

The *British Columbia Conference* expresses deep appreciation for his dedicated leadership and lasting impact in British Columbia.

Pastor Thorp has also shared his gratitude for the support of members, colleagues, and ministry partners. He and his wife, Kandus, have especially valued time spent visiting churches and connecting with members across the province.

While stepping away from conference leadership after fifty-four years of service, Pastor Thorp plans to remain active in ministry and is preparing to serve as a speaker for *Discover Hope*, a nationwide evangelistic initiative in partnership with *Hope Channel Canada*, scheduled for November 6–14.

Pastor Thorp requests continued prayer as he focuses on his health and expresses confidence in God's leading for the future of the British Columbia Conference.

**Joey Aguilar**

*Communication Director British Columbia Conference*

**FRIENDS! WE ARE SO  
EXCITED TO SHARE THE  
GOOD NEWS! OUR  
DIGITAL MAGAZINE  
HAS LAUNCHED!**

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been passed to you!

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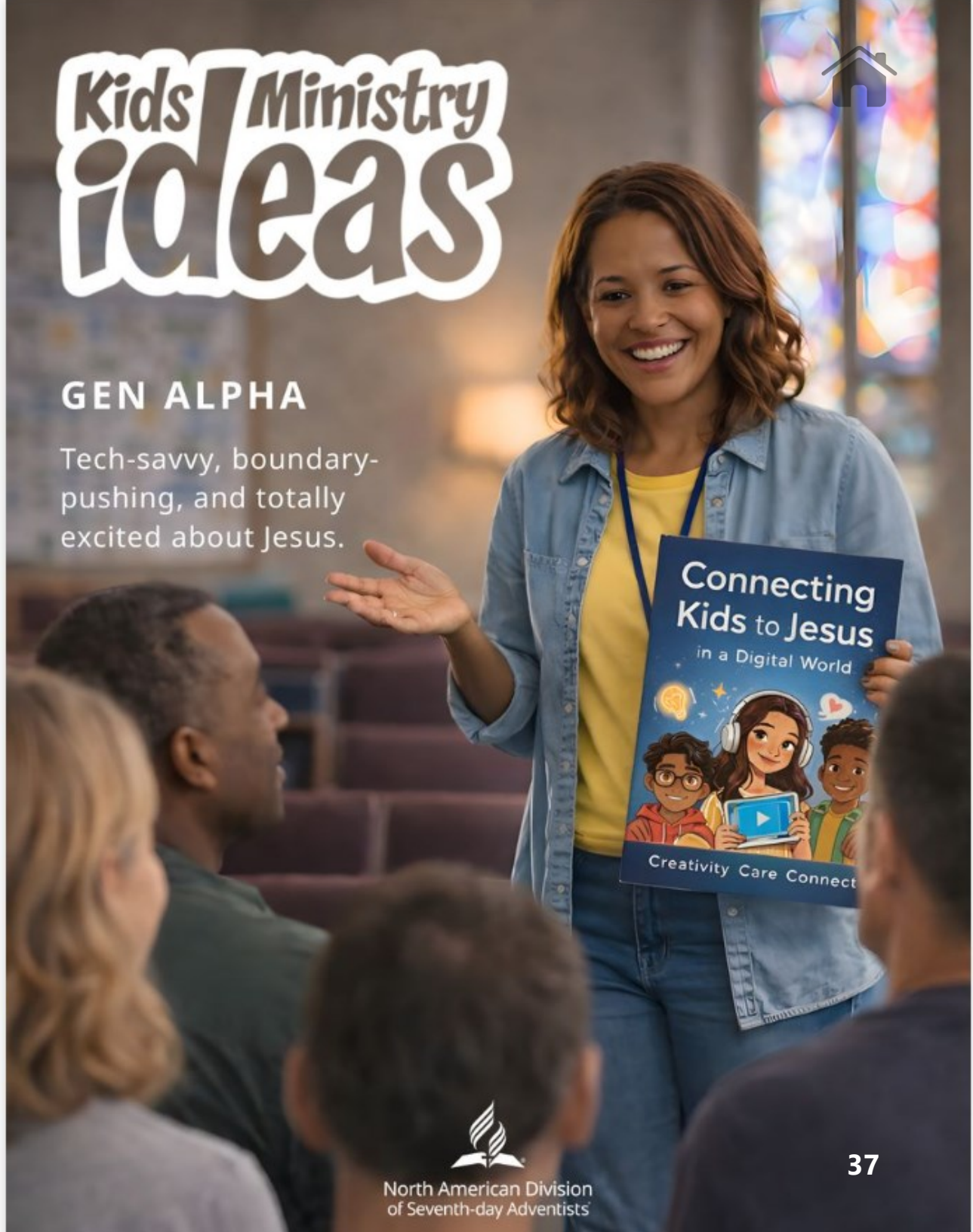
**Amy Horsley**

Children's Ministries Director  
of the Maritime Conference

# Kids Ministry ideas

## GEN ALPHA

Tech-savvy, boundary-  
pushing, and totally  
excited about Jesus.





# PrayerShop 2026

## *Rooted*

*... rooted and grounded in ... the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge ... Ephesians 3:16 - 19 NET*

**When:** May 29 - 31, 2026

**Where:** Camp Pugwash

**Cost:** \$60/person, \$120/family, **Free** for Pastors and Prayer Ministry Leaders

**DEADLINE to REGISTER:** May 20, 2026

**To register** or for more info, email:  
[erna.mccann@maritimesda.com](mailto:erna.mccann@maritimesda.com)



# Rooted in Wellness is on the Road this year!



Come join us at 12494 Peggys Cove Rd, in Tantallon, NS for an exciting day of learning!

DIY Salves, Compresses, Poultices, Nutritious Foods, Juicing, Prizes and more!!!!

If you are in the mood for an educationally wonderful time please come and join us on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9 AM! Bring a friend!

**RSVP by May 31<sup>st</sup>** is required!

[catherine.walsh@maritimesda.com](mailto:catherine.walsh@maritimesda.com)



# CLUB MINISTRIES



## CONGRATULATIONS!

As the Club Ministry director for the *Maritime Conference*, I am so proud of this team from North Sydney.

They represented our Conference at the *North American Division PBE (Pathfinder Bible Experience) Finals* and did an amazing job.

Congratulations to *Team Titans* on your 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

You are truly a blessing from God.

**Brenda Henry**

*Club Ministries Director of the Maritime Conference*

Congratulation to the *North Sydney Trailblazers Team Titans Pathfinder Bible Experience* team in placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the *North American Division Finals* in Hawthorne, Florida.

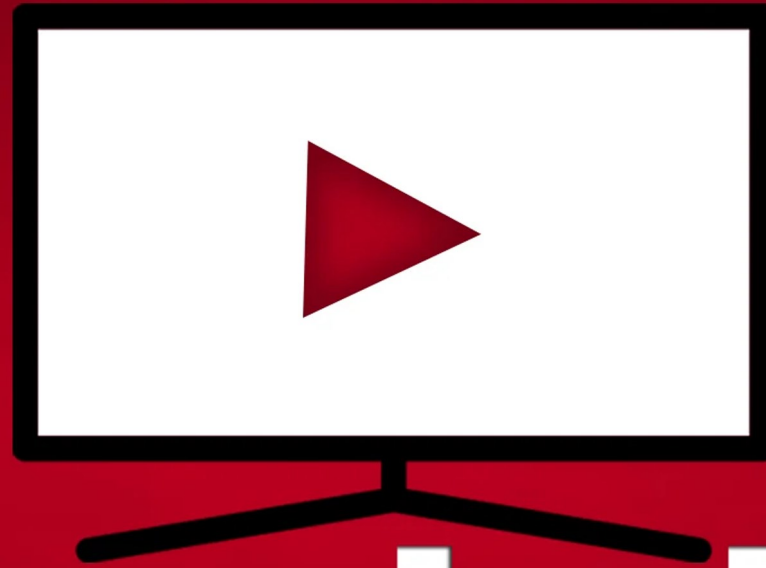
We are so very proud of you!!

God bless you and your dedication to studying the *Word of God*.

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As someone who is part of the ADRA community, you know how quickly a crisis can escalate and how powerful a timely response can be.

Since the end of February, violence across southwestern Asia, often called the “Middle East,” has devastated millions of lives. More than 2,000 people have been killed and 20,000 injured across 14 countries. Nearly 4 million people have been forced from their homes.

Right now, families in Lebanon are facing a crisis that is growing by the day.

Already struggling under a severe economic collapse, the country is now enduring escalating conflict that has forced over one million people from their homes. Parents are fleeing with

their children, taking shelter in overcrowded schools and makeshift spaces, unsure of where their next meal will come from.

ADRA Lebanon is already responding on the ground, providing hot meals, clean water, and essential supplies to over 430 displaced households in Beirut, Mount Lebanon, and the Beqaa Valley.

But the need is growing, and children are among the most vulnerable. Of the 810,000 displaced people in Lebanon, 290,000 are children.

“Humanitarian needs are rising by the hour,” says Tiffany Baggetta of the Humanitarian Coalition. “We are urgently calling on the generosity of Canadians to donate today to support life-saving aid for children and families caught in this conflict.”

Your gift today can provide food, water, and essential supplies, and help restore hope to families like Rami’s.

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(submitted by) **Cheryl Hamilton**

*Compassion Ministries Director of the Maritime Conference*



# INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION MINISTRIES

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

We are excited to announce the launch of the Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries (IRM) **SEED Planning Process** for all IRM constituent ministry partners (CMP) - members, churches, schools, and conferences involved with regional Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries.



**SERVICE ENGAGEMENT:** Members, churches & schools (CMP) partnering with Indigenous Communities are invited to register with the SDACC Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries Department.



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# GOD'S CARETAKERS

## IT'S MORE THAN JUST MONEY

We hear the word *stewardship* so often in church that it can start to sound like a familiar song we remember from our childhood. Simply put, a *steward* is a *manager*. Scripture repeatedly reminds us that everything belongs to God, and therefore, we are not *owners* but *managers* of what He has placed in our hands. That includes our money, our time, our talents, and even our children. (Psalms 24, 1 Corinthians 4:2)

Now, I know money is usually the first thing that comes to mind when *stewardship* is mentioned. We are encouraged to “dig deep” and “bless the work of the Lord,” often drizzled with the reminder that “God loves a cheerful giver.” I do not argue with that one bit! I’m simply saying *stewardship* is bigger, wider, and richer than the offering plate. After all, church bills do not get paid with ‘amens’ and ‘hallelujahs’. They require money. And yes, it is better to give than to receive. But *stewardship* cannot stop at the offering plate.



Many churches have been strengthened not only by financial giving, but by those who gave their time, skill, and energy. You may not have much money, but you do have time. Manage it well and give some of it to the Lord's work. Visit the sick. Volunteer at a shelter. Lead out in your community. Help the church connect with people so they can connect with our Lord and King. Sometimes you hear all that one person accomplishes in a day and wonder, *how do they do so much in 24 hours?* It's not that they have more time; it's that they are better *stewards* of it. And the same is true financially, someone with a small income may save faithfully, while someone else with a six-figure salary barely stretches their dollar to the next pay cycle. Maybe it's not the amount, but the *stewardship*.

Some things do not require a cheque; they require a *willing heart* and *two available hands*. And maybe then, the church might not have to spend as much trying to cover all of its needs. And let me add this: being on the church payroll does not automatically make someone a *steward* of time. Doing your job is important, but *stewardship* goes beyond one's paid responsibility. It means intentionally giving your time to God's work beyond what is required.

The same is true for talent. Talent is not limited to singing, though I would gladly borrow a musically gifted voice if it were possible. Talent can be painting, teaching, mentoring, cleaning, organizing, or simply showing up consistently. Whatever gift God has given, it can be managed for His glory. Even children are part of our *stewardship*. We are entrusted to guide them toward Christ and teach them to be good *stewards* of their possessions, time, and abilities.

*Stewardship* is not a church budget issue; it is a discipleship issue. It is the faithful management of everything God has entrusted to us, for His purpose and His glory. When we steward well, we do more than support the church; we strengthen the body, bless the community, and reflect the character of the God who entrusted us with the gift in the first place.

### A Steward's Prayer

*Jesus, all I possess is Yours. Guide me to manage it with wisdom, generosity, and integrity. Train me to be faithful with the little and the much. Make me a cheerful giver, a diligent planner, and a servant leader in all that You entrust to me. May my stewardship reflect Your glory, not my gain. Amen.*

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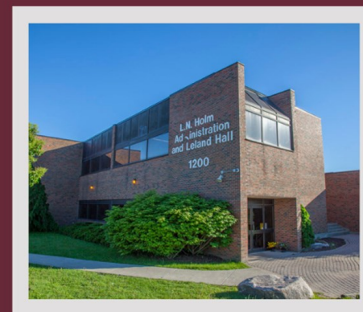
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## ZEALAND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

### RECENT HIGHLIGHTS AND BLESSINGS FROM THE ZEALAND SDA CHURCH

Last fall members were asked to form a choir to sing in a musical celebration of the season entitled *'The First Light'* directed by Pastor David and Jean Streifling. Members learned new songs and practiced various parts, and it all came together for a glorious first performance for the residents at a nursing home on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00pm. It was followed by a second performance at the *Frederickton SDA Church* at 4:30pm. On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the final performance took place at the *Zealand SDA Church*. All members were blessed to be a part of the program and lifting up their voices praising the Lord in song.

Days prior to the concert in Zealand, members went door-to-door in the community with a gift (which was a book entitled, *Bible Promises*) and an invitation to the concert. On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the community of Zealand and many surrounding communities were



without power during the early morning and afternoon hours. Church members began to pray for power to be restored so that they would be able to have the concert at the church. God heard their prayers and answered. Power was restored before 3:00pm! The concert went ahead and there was a considerable number of visitors. All praise and glory be to God!



The church and friends were invited to a home of church members on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to enjoy a meal, a bon fire and sleigh ride. As we support and uplift each other – the more blessings we receive!

Sabbath, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, an ordination service was held where three of our younger members were ordained. As one member said, “... *it is symbolic of the older generation sharing and passing the torch to the younger generation.*” Praise God for these young people willing to serve God and His church.



*Ordination service where three younger members were ordained.*

Sabbath, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, was a blessing to witness Zoe Currier's baptism. Her grandfather and Head Elder, Carroll Brewer performed the baptism.

Sabbath, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, was a blessing to witness Carol Hatheway's baptism. Pastor Métard Salomon performed the baptism. Both Zoe and Carol love Jesus and it is each of their desire to serve Him. Praise God for both of these dear souls.

Our Sabbath School class have between 30-40 people attending on a weekly basis. The class had to be moved to the fellowship room to provide seating for everyone. It is our prayer that as we continue to grow that people will desire to commit their lives every moment of every day to God.



*Carroll Brewer baptizing his granddaughter.*

Literature Evangelism continues to be a priority in reaching souls. As church members reach out to people, the blessings flow.

On the second and third Sabbath of every month, the *Sunshine Band* sings at nursing homes. What a joy to have the residents join in and sing with us. They also enjoy the special selections, solos and duets. They share with us that they look forward to the next time we sing, but we also look forward to sharing music and visiting with them. Praise God for providing this opportunity and giving us voices to share with others our praises to Him.

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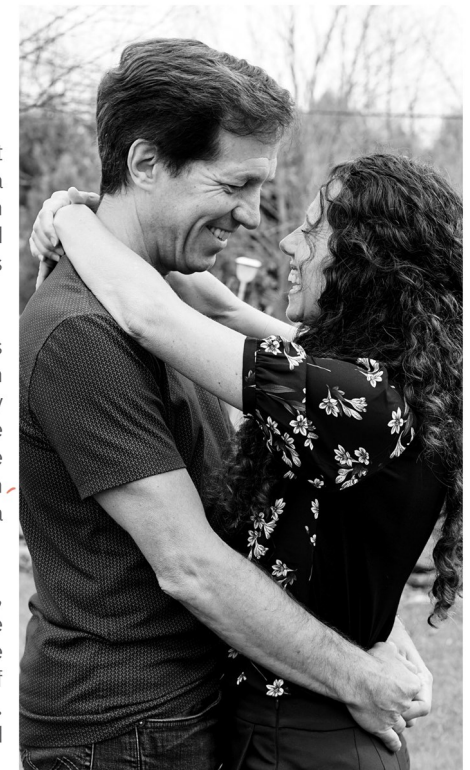
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