

REGIONAL MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

JAN-MAR 2026

Highlights (First Quarter, 2026)

This section showcases the impactful ministries and activities of our regional churches. We celebrate their dedication to spreading the Gospel and serving their communities. Each highlight includes space for both an image and accompanying text to capture the essence of their work.

Regional Ministries helps regional black churches grow spiritually, numerically and financially to experience revival and life-changing transformation. Pastor Derek Lane, who is the coordinator for the Office of Regional Ministries, coordinates, develops, and sustains a high level of unity among pastors and laity representation and participation by black pastors, laity, churches, and constituency in the overall ministry of the conference. This provides connection points within the church, community, and faith-based organizations in the Washington Conference's Regional Church's sphere of influence. Below is one of the highlights from this first quarter of 2026.

Two-Part Sunday's at the Washington Conference

MASTERCLASS
GRANT-WRITING
MasterClass, Pt. 2

- ✓ Understand What Funders Are Looking
- ✓ Learn How to Approach Funders
- ✓ Build Strong, Trust-Based Relationships
- ✓ Position Your Proposal for Success

Sunday, APRIL 12
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Washington Conference
Conference Room
Federal Way, WA

Special Focus:

From a Funder's Perspective

Hear directly from:


- Funders
- Agencies
- Philanthropic Leaders

Learn:

- What gets funded
- What gets rejected
- What builds trust

Derek L. Lane
PRESENTER

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 **Washington Conference** Outreach Ministries Department

www.eventbrite.com



The Washington Conference recently hosted a dynamic and empowering Grant-Writing MasterClass, equipping pastors, ministry leaders, and community practitioners with practical tools to turn vision into funded impact. Rooted in the principle of “bring what you have,” the workshop created a welcoming space for both beginners and experienced leaders to engage the grant-writing process with clarity and confidence.

Participants were guided through the essential “anatomy” of a grant proposal, including how to identify real funding opportunities, craft compelling narratives, and strengthen submissions using emerging tools such as AI and ChatGPT. More than a technical training, the session emphasized that grant-writing is not just about securing money—it is about aligning purpose, building relationships, and organizing vision for sustainable impact.

Attendees came with ideas, burdens, and dreams—many unsure where to begin—but left with a clearer pathway forward. The workshop fostered both learning and transformation, reminding participants that progress often begins simply by showing up and stewarding what is already in their hands.

Building on this momentum, the next MasterClass session will take place on Sunday, April 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Washington Conference. This upcoming session will feature a special focus on “From a Funder’s Perspective,” offering direct insight from funders, agencies, and philanthropic leaders on what they look for, how trust is built, and how to position proposals for success.

All are invited to attend—whether you are new to grant-writing or looking to sharpen your approach. Come ready to learn, grow, and take the next step toward bringing your vision to life. Scan the QR code above or click this [link](#) for the EventBrite registration page for the April 12th part 2 Grant Writing Class. For more info contact Pastor Derek Lane.

Breath of Life SDA Church





BREATH OF LIFE







Friends & Family DAY


MARCH 14
9807 26TH AVE SW. SEATTLE

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE REGIONAL CHURCHES PRESENTS

THE 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Multicultural Passover Weekend Celebration.
JOIN US AS WE REFLECT ON THE SACRIFICE & CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!

 <p>Pastor Dulan "Father, forgive them..." LUKE 23:34</p>	 <p>Pastor Lewis "I Thirst" John 19:28</p>
 <p>Pastor Clarke "MY GOD, MY God..." Matthew 27:46</p>	 <p>Pastor Lane "Into Your hands..." Luke 23:46</p>
 <p>Pastor Jones "Today you will be with Me..." LUKE 23:43</p>	 <p>Pastor Watkins "Behold your Son!" John 19:26-27</p>

<p>Friday, April 3, 2026 • 6:00 PM</p> <p>LOCATION: Breath of Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church 9807 26th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106</p>	<p>Sabbath, April 4, 2026 5:00 PM</p> <p>LOCATION: Mount Tahoma Seventh-Day Adventist Church 615 N. Sprague Ave, Tacoma, WA 98403</p>	 <p>Pastor Hetsberger "It Is Finished" John 19:30</p>
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Description: Breath of Life SDA has been busy this year hosting their First Friday's program. Another first includes their very first Men's Day. Pastor Watkins continues to incorporate strategies to provide bonding experiences through church programming ideas like the "Friends and Family Day". Early April provided an opportunity for the Breath of Life SDA Church to host the first day of the "Seven Last Words of Jesus" program, which featured Pastor Byron Dulan (R), Pastor Clarke from Renton SDA Church, and Pastor Jones from Mt. Tahoma SDA Church. Focus and impact through community engagement is how Breath of Life continues to develop it's footing in the Seattle area community.

Emerald City Community SDA Church/Lighthouse Christian Fellowship



Description: This year our regional churches met for the Annual Days of Celebration weekend, which was held at the Emerald City Community SDA Church. Hosted by Pastor Hetzberger, Pastor Damien Chandler was the keynote speaker. The day was filled with spirited Praise and Worship and powerful preaching and fellowship.

Maranatha Adventist Church





Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

March 7, 2026

Regional Ministries EDUCATION DAY 2026

Maranatha SDA Church 7132 43rd Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98118

11:10 am Music Mini-Concert
 1:10 pm Fellowship Dinner
 2:30 pm Education Exhibit Tables
 4:00 pm Education Rally
 3:00 pm Education Presentations & Discussions

Sabbath School 9:30 am
Karl Newsome
NPUC, Regional Education Committee

Divine Worship 11:30 am
Ruth Hetsberger
Teacher KSDA

Vespers 5:10 pm
Pastor Kerwin Jones
Mount Tahoma SDA Church

Michelle Wachter
WA Conference
VP of Education

Gesele Thomas- Chair
West Coast
Youth Coordination Committee

Laurie Yoshihara
Principal KSDA

Pastor Derek Lane
Maranatha SDA Church

Patric Parris
NPUC Regional Scholarships

Byron Dulan, Education
Day Coordinator

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For More Info: Contact Pastor Derek Lane - Pastor Maranatha SDA Church



Description: Feb 28, 2026 Maranatha held a Black History Month Community Concert. March 7, 2026 was Education Day at Maranatha SDA, Ruth Hetzberger was the guest speaker, followed by lunch/ an afternoon of education panel discussions and fellowship. The goal was to enhance the understanding of the educational opportunities that exist in our communities for Christian educational opportunities. Parents, local school faculty, and education volunteers, all contributed to the discussion. Maranatha Adventist Church continues to focus on impacting and developing community engagement opportunities.

Mount Tahoma SDA Church



STEWARDSHIP DAY

January 24, 2026 11:15AM

Breaking The Cycle: Building The Future

Money Relationships
Time Resources
Talent Faith

615 N Sprague Ave
Tacoma, WA 98403

Pastor Nikolai Greaves

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MOUNT TAHOMA SEVENTHDAY-ADVENTIST CHURCH

"ANointed FOR THE WORK"

FEBRUARY 2026

28TH 21ST 14TH 7TH

EDWARD WOODS III TROY LEVY GODWIN SANG TINA CARRIGER

615 N. SPRAGUE AVE.
TACOMA, WA 98403
SATURDAYS 11:15AM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
WWW.MTSDA.ORG

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ANNOUNCING

WOMEN'S EMPHASIS SABBATH

CELEBRATING THE UNIQUE GIFTS OF WOMEN

7 MARCH AT, 11:15 AM

— SPEAKER

ASHLEY JONES

TO INSPIRE, ORGANIZE, HEAL, AND EMPOWER OUR WOMEN
COME DISCOVER YOUR DIVINE MISSION

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FEATURING

CHILDREN'S EMPHASIS SABBATH

MARCH 14 11:15 AM

SPEAKER

DORIAN STEWART

Teaching our children to rise with
confidence and purpose while equipping
them to embrace their identity and pursue their dreams.

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MARCH 21, 2026

MOUNT TAHOMA

YOUTH DAY

ELYSE GREENE

SEE YOU THERE!

11:15 AM



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Mount Tahoma Seventhday-Adventist Church
615 NORTH SPRAGUE AVE. TACOMA, WA 984033

SABBATH

Guest **SPEAKER:**
ENTREPRENEUR & LIFE COACH

MARCH 28TH with
Kymone Hinds

11:15 AM WWW.MTSDA.ORG  





Description: Led by Pastor Kerwin Jones, at the end of January 2026 Mt. Tahoma jump started the year with a Stewardship Sabbath, followed by Black History Celebrations for the the entire month of February 2026 including themed potlucks. March was just as exciting with our Women's Ministries department's Women's Emphasis Sabbath, followed by Children, and Youth Day Special Program Sabbath's. The last Sabbath of March was finished up by guest speaker Kymone Hinds, a brilliant entrepreneur & Life Coach. As MTSDA seeks to continue to evangelize and grow this part of the vineyard in Tacoma, we pray you will join them one Sabbath to experience the dynamic worship experience! Mount Tahoma SDA Church focuses on personal impact and community engagement which has recently resulted in numerous baptisms.

Regional Ministries Upcoming Events

Stay informed about upcoming events within the Washington Conference. Mark your calendars and join us for fellowship, learning, and service opportunities! Register now for the 50th Regional Convocation being held at Warm Beach, WA this year. The dates are May 15-17, 2026, See you There! Also check out the [Washington Conference Regional Ministry Website](#).

SPRING FEST 2026

APRIL 11, 2026 11:15 AM

615 NORTH SPRAGUE AVE.
TACOMA, WA 984033
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SPEAKER
DR. JESSE WILSON JR.

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NEW YEAR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION



Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center
20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292

