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# *Michigan Memo*

# HIS VISION OUR MISSION

## *...GO TELL*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

*(Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV)*

# His Mission Our Vision ...Go Tell

—by James Michiff, Jr  
Michigan Conference Secretariat



*James Michiff, Jr*

Camp meeting is an exciting time. It's a chance to come together from all over the state for the purpose of inspiration, instruction, encouragement and fellowship. Those of us who are older remember sitting in the big pavilion at Grand Ledge as speakers such as George Vanderman, H.M.S. Richards Sr. and Jr. all spoke of the soon coming of Jesus. The Kings Heralds thrilled our hearts as they sang their theme song, *Lift up the Trumpet*. Storytellers like Josephine Cunnington Edwards, Uncle Dan and Aunt Sue kept us on the edge of our seats with their exciting stories. Accommodations included tents with wooden floors and small hot cabins, and of course it just wouldn't be the same without a storm or two and praying for the electricity to come back on. Oh and for those young adults, the secret hopes of maybe finding that special "someone" during the week.

The surroundings may have changed but we still come



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*Camp meeting is a time when our children will hear great stories and will make decisions to follow Jesus the rest of their lives.*

to be inspired, encouraged and for fellowship, but most importantly to draw us closer to God. Camp meeting is a time when members share on a different level than they have opportunity to do through the year. Important friendships are renewed as Sabbath meals are shared and new friendships built from camping side by side.

Camp meeting also helps members of small churches experience the sense of being a part of a larger organization, realizing that they are not alone in upholding to the principles of Scripture. It provides an opportunity to push back on the advances of secularism and other creeping compromises slipping into our churches. Corporately we can review and embrace biblical principles that are the basis of our faith,



*The secret hopes of maybe finding that special "someone" during the week is often on the mind of some young adults during camp meeting.*

strengthening us to not just stand against the attacks of the enemy, but to roll up our sleeves and engage in the work of living the gospel.

Each of us is a part, even if it may appear small, we are an important part, in finishing the work Jesus left for us to do as we learn to work together. As we attend the different seminars we can learn practical methods of outreach enabling us to use our talents to be a more effective witness. To help us there will be seminars designed to take complex truths and make them simple and understandable. Jesus shared the importance of using our talents when He said:

*For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.” (Matthew 25:29 NKJV)*

Unfortunately we cannot attend all of the planned seminars so we will need discernment as we choose which seminars best fit our needs. As a resource for ministry we



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will continue to make presentations available through audio CD or DVD through the Adventist Book Center during camp meeting. A current list of those seminars will be posted on our website as we get closer to the beginning of camp meeting.

Our theme, *His Vision, Our Mission, ... Go Tell*, reminds us that there is something for us to do. What happens when we leave camp meeting? We must act on what we experience, that is the whole reason for our existence. Jesus made it very clear:

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.*

Jesus is about to come! I want to hear Him say to us:



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*Well done, good and faithful servant.*

I invite you to join our conference staff as we pray for the Holy Spirit to use camp meeting as a tool in His hand to hasten Jesus' coming.



*Camp meeting is a time when we will be inspired by preachers sharing the gospel with us as Pastor Walter Pearson did several years ago. (See pages four and five for this years presenters.)*

# 2013 Michigan Conference Camp Meeting Speakers

## Friday Evening

*Jay Gallimore*  
*Michigan Conference President*

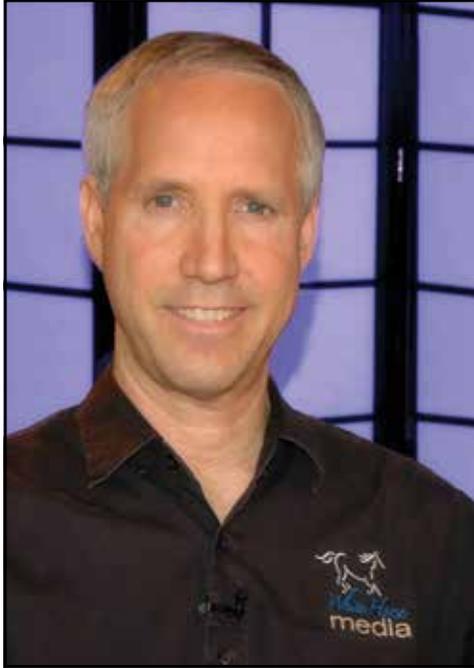


**J**ay Gallimore graduated from Southern Adventist University and Andrews University before beginning his ministerial career. A well-known speaker and respected leader, Elder Gallimore is currently the president of the Michigan Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists Church and has served for more than 37 years as pastor, evangelist, and administrator.

Previously he served as Conference Secretary and Ministerial Director of the Michigan Conference, and director of the Northwest Ministries Training Center for the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. You will not want to miss Elder Gallimore's message Friday evening, June 14, as he starts off the Cedar Lake Camp Meeting for 2013.

## Early Morning

*Steve Wohlberg*  
*Director of White Horse Media*



**S**teve Wohlberg is the Speaker/Director of White Horse Media (Newport, Washington). He holds a B.A. and MDiv. degree in Theology. He has produced numerous TV series, hosted a nationally syndicated radio show, and has authored 25 books. He has conducted Bible seminars in Russia, South Africa, Canada, Pakistan, New Zealand, Australia, and in cities throughout the U.S. He has also spoken inside the Pentagon and U.S. Senate. He also writes a regular monthly column for Wisconsin Christian News.

Wohlberg has been a guest on over 500 radio and TV shows. These interviews have discussed a wide variety of topics, including September 11, the Israel-Palestinian crisis, Hurricane Katrina, Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ* film, Armageddon, the Ten Commandments, Harry Potter, the explosive growth of Wicca (Witchcraft), modern mediums, and Hollywood's current fascination with talking to the dead. He currently lives in Priest River, Idaho, with his wife Kristin, son Seth Michael, and daughter Abigail Rose.

## First Sabbath

*Dan Jackson*  
*North American Division President*



**D**aniel R. Jackson, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, was elected June 28, 2010, by delegates of the world church at their business session in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jackson was appointed by the church's 246-member nominating committee and confirmed by the General Conference session delegation, which is an international body of 2,410 appointed members and the highest governing body in the church.

He replaced Don Schneider, who had served as President since 2000.

Jackson is a native Canadian and, with the exception of five years of service in the Southern Asia Division, has lived and ministered in Canada. He is a graduate of Canadian Union College (now Canadian University College) and Andrews University, from which he holds an M.A. in Religion in Systematic Theology.

During his career, Jackson has served the church as a pastor, teacher and administrator. He and his wife, Donna, enjoy the three children and four grandchildren the Lord has given them.

## Mid-Morning Meetings

*Jud Lake*

*Professor at Southern Adventist University*



**D**r. Jud Lake is professor of preaching and Adventist studies at Southern Adventist University where he has served with the School of Religion since 1997. He is a passionate advocate of expository preaching and Ellen G. White's prophetic ministry. Before going to Southern, he served as a pastor for 10 years in the Gulf States Conference and two years as youth pastor/Bible teacher at Broadview Academy in the Illinois Conference. He wrote his Doctor of Ministry dissertation on time management in the ministry and his Doctor of Theology dissertation on homiletical methodology.

In addition to his responsibilities at Southern, he is the editor of the website, <http://ellenwhiteanswers.org>

Lake loves preaching, teaching, pastoring, studying, jogging, snow and water skiing, eating good food (Taco Bell!) and laughing. He is married to Bonnie Annett and they have two children, Shelly and Joshua. His greatest desire is to help students at Southern know Christ personally and advance in their Christian education.

## Weeknight Meetings

*Michael Hasel*

*Professor at Southern Adventist University*



**D**r. Michael G. Hasel has taught Near Eastern studies, and archaeology at Southern Adventist University since 1998. In the 1995-96 academic year, he was the Samuel H. Kress Fellow at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. In 2005 he served as a Senior Fulbright Scholar at the Cyprus-American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus, funded by the U.S. Department of State.

The Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum was inaugurated on the campus of Southern Adventist University in 2004. As curator of the museum, Hasel was responsible for planning and displaying art and objects from the ancient Near East in a state-of-the-art exhibit entitled "Vessels in Time: A Journey Into the Biblical World."

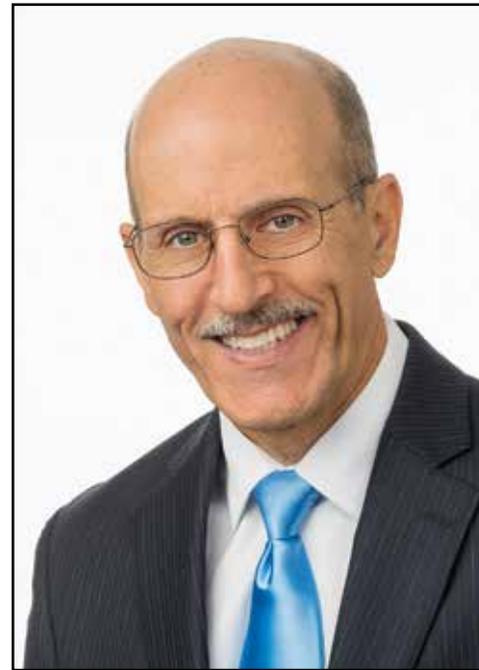
Hasel has participated and served in administrative capacities on nine different excavations in the Middle East, including Gezer, Ashkelon, Dor, Miqne-Ekron, Masada, Hazor in Israel, and at Idalion, Cyprus, and Jalul in Jordan.

He is married to Giselle Hasel. They have two children, Daniella and Sarah, who enjoy traveling with their parents whenever possible.

## Second Weekend

*Doug Batchelor*

*Speaker / Director of Amazing Facts*



**D**oug Batchelor is the president and speaker for Amazing Facts Ministries and the senior pastor of the Sacramento Central Church. His biblical teaching programs can be seen daily on national television cable networks and globally by satellite. He also hosts Bible Answers Live, a call-in radio program for Bible questions, heard every Sunday night across North America on more than 325 radio stations.

He is the author of numerous articles and several books including, *The Richest Caveman: The Doug Batchelor Story; Caveman Theology; Broken Chains, Beyond Mercy, At Jesus' Feet, Who Do You Think You Are?* and *Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage.*"

Batchelor is a man of vision and deep spirituality, yet his down-to-earth approach and spontaneous humor enable him to communicate with both Christian and secular audiences. He enjoys flying, scuba diving, riding quads and playing guitar. He and his wife Karen have five children.

# 2013 Camp Meeting Announcements

## WANT PEACE OF MIND?

Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Planned Giving and Trust Services will be taking appointments during Michigan camp meeting June 14-21, 2013 (except for Sabbath hours) to assist those in need of a Will, Durable Power of Attorney and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. There is no time like the present to have your affairs in order.



Please call (517) 316-1520 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Create the peace of mind that comes with having a plan!



## CAMP MEETING JANITORS NEEDED

Once again, janitors are needed to clean the men's and women's rest rooms during camp meeting, June 14 - 22.

- Applicants must be 14 years of age or older and must have confirmed lodging.
- Employment Applications/Volunteer Applications are available in the Resources section of the camp meeting folder on the [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) website.
- Applications should be completed in detail and mailed to the Camp Meeting Employment/Volunteer Committee at the conference address shown on the application.
- All applications will be reviewed by the committee and notification will be sent regarding their decision. If further documentation is needed, you will be notified.

A Child Protection Statement must be completed, signed, and mailed with the application. If you have signed this form in the past, you are not required to complete it again.

For detailed requirements and job description, email Kim DeWitt at [letmeshine4him@yahoo.com](mailto:letmeshine4him@yahoo.com). When positions are filled, there will be a waiting list. All applications should be received by April 22, 2013.



## MOBILE KITCHEN NEWS

Your Michigan Mobile Kitchen "all volunteer" team is again offering healthy, homemade lunch and dinner specials at Cedar Lake Camp Meeting. Their "Blue Plate" specials are prepared fresh daily and include vegan options. Along with their well-loved Hummus Wrap they have added Fresh Deli and Raw Veggie Wraps to the wrap selection. To whet your appetite, here's a list of our daily "Blue Plate" lunch specials:

- Sunday—Mexican Lasagna
- Monday—Chick Pea Ala King
- Tuesday—Special K Loaf
- Wednesday—Pancit
- Thursday—Macaroni and Cheese
- Friday—Haystacks (*Lunch and Supper*)

Other items you may choose from are veggie burgers, veggie dogs, corn dogs, chips, popcorn, hot chocolate, bottled water, herbal teas, and even ice cream and juice bars.

Lunch will be served from 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM and Supper from 4:45 to 6:30 PM, Sunday through Friday. Please stop by to support our Mobile Kitchen. They look forward to serving you.



## ANNUAL CAMP MEETING FUN RUN/WALK

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 16, at 7:45 AM.

**COST:** \$10 (to preregister); or \$12 on Race Day

- 5K or 10K option
- All participants receive a memorabilia T-shirt
- Medals will be awarded to top finishers

Preregister on Friday, June 14 between 4:00 and 7:30 PM at the Camp Meeting Auditorium (Fitness Center) or Saturday night after sundown when the evening meeting is completed. For questions, feel free to call Robert Benson at (517) 896-7842.

# The Week at a Glance

(Subject to Change)

Time	Friday	Sabbath	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	
7:00 - 7:50	Steve Wohlberg (Sab. through Sab.)									
7:50 - 8:30	Welcome to Michigan Camp Meeting	Breakfast								
8:30 - 9:00		Sabbath School 9:00 - 10:30	7:45 Fit 4 Him 5K	Michigan Conference Staff Meetings (Sun. through Fri.)					Sabbath School 9:00 - 10:30	
9:30 - 10:45		Worship* 10:45 - 12:15	10:00	Seminars & Workshops (Sun. through Fri.)					Worship* 10:45 - 12:15	
11:00 - 12:15		Dan Jackson	To	Jud Lake (Sun. through Fri.)					Doug Batchelor	
12:15 - 1:15		Lunch								
1:30 - 2:00		Family Time								
2:00 - 3:15		Ministerial Ordination 2:30	Blood Drive	1:30 2:30 ABC Sale	Seminars & Workshops (Mon. through Fri.)				Education Commissioning 2:30	
3:30 - 4:45		Soul Win. Fest. 4:00	Seminars & Workshops (Sun. through Fri.)						Soul Win. Fest. 4:00	
5:30 - 6:30		Supper								
7:00 - 7:30		Musical Program		Evening Meetings (Sun. through Thu: 7:00 - 9:00)				Musical Program		
7:30 - 9:00	Jay Gallimore	Dan Jackson	Dan Jackson	Micheal Hasel	Micheal Hasel	Micheal Hasel	Micheal Hasel	Doug Batchelor	Doug Batchelor	

\* Sabbath overflow site will be (1) Cafeteria; when it is full, (2) Administration Chapel.

## ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Yes, we decided to have another blood drive yet again this year. The American Red Cross has officially apologized for its poor performance at last year's blood drive. But we are taking steps to help with this year's drive. First of all we are making appointments every half hour instead of every fifteen minutes because the interviews take that long. We also will take your cell phone number and call you when you are twenty minutes away from your appointment time in an effort to shorten your waiting time. We want to thank those of you who have stayed with us through the long hours in the past. We greatly appreciate your spending quality bonding time with our volunteers. Look on the bright side, it can't be as bad as last year, the American Red Cross is not on strike this year.



Certification Week	May 26-31
Camp Orientation	June 2-8
Father/Son Backpacking Outpost	June 9-13
Father/Son Canoe Outpost	June 9-13
Adventure/Jr. Junior Camp	June 9-15
Junior Camp	June 16-23
Tween Camp	June 23-30
Teen/High School Camp	June 30-July 6
Rad Outpost (Ages 13-16)	July 10-14
Rad Back Packing (Ages 13-16)	July 10-14
Rad Canoe (Ages 13-16)	July 10-14
Mini Family Camp	July 10-14
Family Camp 1	July 14-21
Family Camp 2	July 21-28
Family Camp 3	July 28-August 4
Teachers Family Camp	August 4-9
Pastors Family Camp	August 11-15



## March

- 1-3 Training Center Churches (TCC) -  
Camp Au Sable
- 2 Conf. Level Bible Achievement -  
Battle Creek
- 5 Andrews University Board
- 5-15 Camp Meeting Online Registration
- 8-10 Marriage Commitment - Camp  
Au Sable
- 9 Praise & Report - District 2 -  
Camp Au Sable
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12-14 New In Ministry
- 14-24 GLAA Home Leave
- 16 Praise & Report - District 8 - Lake  
Orion/Oxford
- 17 Lay Advisory Coordination  
Committee - Conference Office
- 19 District Superintendents
- 21 Camp Meeting Directors -  
Conference Office
- 22 Lake Union Bible Experience -  
Andrews University
- 26 MI Conference Executive Committee -  
Conference Office
- 31-Apr 2 Literature Evangelism Retreat -  
Camp Au Sable

## April

- 5-7 Women's Ministries Retreat I -  
Camp Au Sable
- 12-14 Women's Ministries Retreat II -  
Camp Au Sable
- 19-21 Women's Ministries Retreat III -  
Camp Au Sable

## \$101,000 FOR HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF

—by *Diana Bruch*

*Michigan Conference Adventist Community Services Director*

The Michigan Conference Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response teams would like to thank all those who so generously donated funds to help us help those who were affected by the hurricane Sandy. We received a little over **\$101,000** in donated funds over our fund raising period. With these funds we purchased generators, numerous articles of clothing; Under Armor, coats, hats, gloves, wool socks and also flashlights. We also sent personal care kits and blankets.

When the storm first hit, \$10,000 came in the first Sabbath enabling us to take the first trip to the storm ravaged areas. This trip was to New Hampshire and then the Bronx New York with the care kits and blankets. Afterwards the total increased to \$50,000

and we were able to buy the clothing and generators that went to New York.

We have had special wool blankets in storage for decades that we had received from the Greater New York Conference. There was actually a man helping in the warehouse that remembered giving them to the Michigan Conference long ago. They were happy to get them to get them back. Now the warehouse has officially been closed and all operations are halting. We are using the left over donations to restock our completely empty shelves for the next disaster.



**Diana Bruch**

## MY TESTIMONY—CAMP MEETING

I know nothing can match heaven on earth. Believe me we all try, with vacations, exotic destinations and all the beauty God's creation provides. No matter the destination it seems the world finds a way to encroach on our peace. But camp meeting is the one place, the one time, that singular event each year when we can immerse ourselves in the heavenly bliss that a family reunion at Jesus' feet brings. It's not bottled spring water, but fountains of living water, for 10 whole days. Refreshing, relaxing, regenerating, recreational and reviving. Heaven is like...well... it's like a camp meeting that doesn't end.



**Bernie Anderson**