

**Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat** will be held at Crystal Mountain Resort, in Thompsonville, Michigan. This is a beautiful area, and the facilities are very conducive to a weekend alone with your spouse. There are lots of beautiful hiking and biking trails, a pool and workout room, several gift shops and restaurants. Some rooms are equipped with a two-person Jacuzzi, a microwave and small fridge. You are welcome to bring snacks, but there will be five delicious buffet-style meals served, all vegetarian with vegan options. The weekend starts Friday night with dinner, followed by the first meeting. Sabbath has three meetings, two in the morning, and one at vespers time. These are all designed to help encourage and strengthen your marriage. This year we will have multiple presenters. Pastor Dwight & Karen Nelson. Dr. Sung & Jewel Um, Pastor Steve & Tammy Conway and Chris & Macie VanderWaal. The afternoon is left open for you as a couple to enjoy time alone together. Sabbath evening is Date Night, where you are on your own for the evening. Traverse City is about 30 min. north for those who want to go out for the evening. Sunday morning we have one more session. This weekend is one where we encourage you as a couple to spend time renewing and refreshing your relationship. It is our desire that you will leave with a new commitment to your marriage and thankfulness to God who brought you together in the beginning.

**November 9-11, 2018** To register, or for more information, call Alyce at 517-316-1540. To download an application go to [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org). (Family Life)



**Marriage Commitment Retreat** is held at beautiful Camp Au Sable, in Grayling, Michigan. The purpose of this weekend is for you and your spouse to get away and take some time to re-connect with each other and with God. Our theme this year is "Love In Bloom" and our presenters will be Elder Royce and Laurie Snyman. He is the Ministerial Director for the conference and Laurie has her own counseling business. They have a real heart for marriage and bring years of experience as well as an engaging presentation style. There are five seminar sessions throughout the weekend, each one with topics designed to help strengthen your marriage.

We provide lots of time for enjoying the natural beauty of the camp, and fellowshiping with other couples as you eat and worship together. This is a weekend that you won't want to miss. Make plans now to attend, and do something great for your marriage. **March 8-10, 2019** To register, or for more information, call Alyce at 517-316-1540. You can also download an application at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) (Family Life)

# Family Life Events for Michigan

## 2018-2019

### Family Camps at Camp Au Sable

What better way to spend a week with your family than at Camp Au Sable. This is the best vacation deal around! Beautiful scenery, great food, no dishes, lots of fun activities, classes & crafts, worships and special programs, but best of all, no distractions from TV, internet, etc. Meet God in a special way this summer.

**Family Camp I** July 8—15, 2018

**Family Camp II** July 15-22, 2018

**Family Camp III** July 22-29, 2018

For more details go online to [campausable.org](http://campausable.org)



## Father/Son Backpack & Canoe Outposts

Take your relationship with your dad or son to the next level. While we will provide the guide & destination, together you get to decide what to bring, eat, wear, and how to brave the trail or waterways. The Father/Son backpacking and canoe trips are packed with value. Enjoy spending time with just the guys, explore creation, and discover God's love while building friendships for eternity.

The object of these outposts are to give fathers and sons the opportunity to build strong, Godly relationships, away from the daily distractions of life, and to see the wonders of nature up close and personal. This is an opportunity of a lifetime so don't wait to sign up.  
**July 8-12 (Canoe trip) July 15-22 (Backpack trip)**



For more information and  
to register, go to [campausable.org](http://campausable.org)  
or call the Youth Dept. at  
517-316-1570.



## "Family First" Family Retreat

October 26-28, 2018

This weekend is all about putting our families first. As we spend time together in worship, nature and fun activities, we will learn new ways to make the Sabbath more special, put fun into our family worships, improve communication skills, and build strong connection through family meals, fun nights, and outreach. The strength of the family comes from the time and energy put into it, and in today's crazy, busy world, we need to be intentional about building up our families for the Kingdom. We will have multiple presenters this year, sharing different ways to draw our families together and help us be ready for Christ's soon return. Open to all families. (Single parents, Grandparents, New Members etc. ) Housing is based on family size and guest rooms will be on a first come first served basis. For more information or to register, call Alyce at 517-316-1540. You can also download an application at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) (Family Life)



## Michigan Men of Faith September 8, 2018



Michigan Men of Faith Sabbath is scheduled for September 8th at Great Lakes Adventist Academy, Cedar Lake, MI. Our theme this year is "The Faithful Man." The day will feature a worship service, afternoon music concert, and breakout sessions covering topics on Bible study, sharing your faith, mentoring, and marriage. Plan to join us and bring a friend.

No registration is necessary, and there is no cost to attend. For more info. on this and other Men's Ministry events and resources, contact us at:

Michigan Conference Men's Ministry Department

Pastor Joel Nephew, Director, Pastor Gene Hall, Associate

Jody Murphy, Secretary Call 517-316-1581 or email [jmurphy@misda.org](mailto:jmurphy@misda.org)

## Father-Son/Big Brother-Buddy Retreat

This is a weekend at Camp Au Sable for men and boys to experience inspirational worships while fellowshiping together with fun and games. This get-away week-end provides an opportunity to make new friends, strengthen old ones, and is sure to build lasting relationships. Challenges and team-building opportunities will be provided along with the annual "Find the Tomahawk." Activities include horseback riding, sleigh rides, sledding and tubing, cross country skiing, and much more. You will never regret the time spent together, so invite your friends and come have a great time!

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 2018

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call the Youth Department at 517-316-1570.

