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2024 Idaho Conference Camp Meeting!

David Prest Jr., President, Idaho Conference

Mountaintop Silence to Life-changing Mission is the theme for the 2024 Idaho Conference Camp Meeting. I invite you to join us June 11 – 15, on the campus of beautiful Gem State Adventist Academy. It will be an in-person Camp Meeting experience. As usual, the English language evening meetings and the Sabbath morning worship service will be livestreamed. The Spanish language meetings will be livestreamed as well.

We are thrilled that Dr. Derek Morris will serve as the evening and Sabbath morning speaker for the English language Camp Meeting. Derek Morris currently serves as a Field Representative for Hope Channel International, Inc., and host of Hope Sabbath School, an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God broadcast worldwide on Hope Channel. They currently have Hope Sabbath School members in over 200 countries around the world!

Born in England, his greatest joy is found in helping people to experience a life-changing encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. We welcome him to the Idaho Conference Camp Meeting.

We are excited that Elder Benjamin Carballo will serve as the speaker for the Spanish language Camp Meeting. He served as a pastor, youth director, and evangelist for two conferences in Mexico. He was the youth and family ministries director for the Southern Mexican Union and served as the youth director of the Inter-American Division. Currently, he is the Hispanic Ministries Coordinator for the Nevada-Utah Conference. We welcome him to the Idaho Conference Camp Meeting.

Several engaging speakers are scheduled for the daily meetings and seminars. Professor Brant Berglin will present on relevant themes from the Book of Revelation. He will also present our 8 a.m. devotional meetings. He is an associate professor in the School of Theology at Walla Walla University. He teaches Greek and New Testament.

Elder Don Klinger will speak on stories from the Book of Daniel. These stories are particularly relevant to Christians facing the challenges of an increasingly hostile, anti-Christian culture.

> The stories give God's people hope and assurance as they face an uncertain future and prepare for the Second Comina. He is also our weekly 11 a.m. speaker.

> > He served as the vice president for administration and assistant to the president for the Idaho Conference. He has re-retired and he and his wife, Linda, reside in Florida.

Heidi Baumgartner will be presenting Sacred Bytes to help you craft your own digital testimony for spiritual and development. She is a respected creative communication

professional in the Pacific Northwest. Baumgartner excels in crafting content and strategies to engage audiences through social media, digital platforms, and print channels.

In August 2023, Baumgartner joined the North Pacific Union Conference team to serve as communication director and Gleaner executive editor. She previously worked for 18 years as communication director for Washington Conference. We plan to have a Health Seminar, but the speaker is yet to be determined.

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We are pleased to offer an adult art class in acrylic painting. It will be taught by Julie Gee. She has a BA in Art Education for grades k-12, with an emphasis in painting. Julie will lead a class in acrylic landscape painting, step by step. Acrylic paint is easy for beginners and super fun! It's very versatile; it can mimic both watercolor and oil painting, depending on what you desire. It is water based but once it dries, it will not wash out of clothes, so wear something appropriate! Her goal is for everyone to have a good time, unlock new skills, and finish a painting worthy of hanging in their homes!

Our Sabbath afternoon concert will be brought to us by Luis LaPorte, an Adventist singer based in North Carolina. If you would like to listen to some of his music ahead of time, please visit his website, https://www.luislaporte.com. He sings in both English and Spanish and is looking forward to worshiping with us through music.

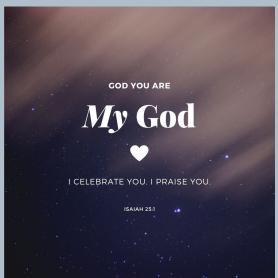
Young adults – watch Facebook, Instagram and your church bulletins for further information.

I love Camp Meeting! It is the annual gathering of God's people from Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon and beyond. Meetings will be offered for our children and young people of every age group.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Idaho Conference Camp Meeting, June 11 – 15, 2024, on the campus of Gem State Adventist Academy. Visit the Camp Meeting Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ idahocampmeeting/ or our website at www.idahoadventist.org.







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Prayer Conference 2023

Tina Heid, Idaho Conference Prayer Ministries Team

What a privilege it was to have Rick and Cindy Mercer at our prayer conference this past November. Rick and Cindy had a powerful message about God's power over addiction and how

God strengthens and enables those walk with who who someone struggling with addiction. We were so motivated by their PRAY BIG mentality. They don't preach it, they live it. So many were inspired to

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conference has really changed my prayer life. I am much more likely to think of and actually pray when something good or bad happens. I also have begun praying

almost every time I talk to church members. I just wanted to let you know that you and the prayer conference had a lasting impact on me. Thank you so much and God bless!"







Some more comments about the prayer conference.

"Awesome people, what a blessing!"



"Great witnesses, both of them!"

"I am spiritually full and I know the Lord will use me."

"It's about my change of habit!"



That's what prayer conference does, encourages us to have a more dynamic and devoted prayer life. It prompts us to make prayer the focus of our life.



"And pray the Spirit on occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18 NIV

May the Idaho Conference be the conference that is known for Praying Big.

Warm Strains of Music at GSAA

Marta Stone, Communications, Gem State Adventist Academy

Gem State Adventist Academy loves to open its doors to guests, whether that be potential students who come for a tour, sports teams from other schools who come for a good match, or elementary students who come for events such as

Pathfinder events, Academy Days, or

music festivals.

In January, 5th-8th graders were invited to come learn and sing with the GSAA choir and chorale, under the direction of Professor Stephen Zork of Andrews University. This annual event starts first thing on a Friday morning and continues throughout the day with students learning several songs as well as a variety of musical techniques, interspersed with break times and meals. Local students go home in the evening while those who travel for the event stay on campus. Sabbath morning, the festival continues, with time to worship together. After lunch, parents and community are invited to enjoy a culminating concert.

Mr. Ronnie Anderson met Stephen Zork at the NAD Educators' Convention in Phoenix in August of 2023. They enjoyed getting acquainted and laid plans for Professor Zork to come to GSAA to direct in the choral festival. Everythina was set for the weekend and when the time came, Mr. Zork arrived in Idaho from Michigan . . . and then Mother Nature stepped in.

An arctic storm moved in, with extreme

winter weather forecasted for the weekend, making plans uncertain. After many prayers, Friday morning found a large group of elementary students joining the GSAA singing groups and working hard right from the start under Mr. Zork's talent and instruction. Seventy-five students had signed up for the festival, and all but eighteen were able to make it, including two of the three groups who had to travel from outside the valley.

Sabbath morning, many of the elementary students joined

the academy for the church service, where a GSAA Junior preached and some of the Senior class led in music. "The younger students were able to see our GSAA students passionate about being involved in church and setting the example for the future, which is very exciting to me," says Anderson.

By Sabbath afternoon, these young musicians were ready and eager to perform for their audience, and while snow fell steadily outside, inside all were warmed with the gorgeous sounds of approximately 100 voices raised in song. All who were able to attend were blessed.

The choral festival benefits all who participate. Some of the elementary students do not have music programs at their schools and this gives them the opportunity to sing with others their age. A number of the students will use the festival songs in their own schools and when they participate in their home churches, and parents have reported that they hear their kids humming the tunes at home or school. The GSAA musicians have the opportunity to mentor, as well as benefit from the instruction.







Anderson concludes, "I praise God that we were able to have this event even through the weather and that everyone arrived safely and returned home safely!"

Meet the Speakers

Perek Morris

Camp Meeting Guest Speaker — Evening Speaker

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Benjamin Carballo

Camp Meeting Guest Speaker — Spanish Speaker

El Pastor Benjamín Carballo nació en el Rancho El Paraíso, Municipio de Tihuatlán, Veracruz, México, en marzo de 1970. Aceptó a Jesús en su vida a la edad de 11 años.

Fue a la Universidad de Montemorelos en 1988 para estudiar la licenciatura en teología, estudios que terminó en 1993. En el verano del mismo año se casó con Verónica Zúñiga y comenzaron juntos el ministerio pastoral en octubre del mismo año. Entre 1993 y 1997 fue pastor en tres distritos de la Asociación Veracruzana del Sur. De 1997 al 2001 fue director de jóvenes y evangelista en la misma asociación. En junio del 2001 fue llamado a la Asociación Hidalgo-Veracruzana donde también fue director de jóvenes y evangelista por 5 meses.

Luego, desde noviembre del 2001 hasta julio del 2010 se desempeñó como director de jóvenes y vida familiar en la Unión Mexicana del Sur.

Entre 1999 a 2002 realizó una Maestría en Relaciones Familiares en la Universidad de Montemorelos.

De Julio de 2010 hasta diciembre de 2014 fue director de jóvenes de la División Interamericana.

Y actualmente es Coordinador de Ministerios Hispanos de la Conferencia Nevada-Utah.

Dios ha bendecido su familia con tres hijas. La mayor, Verónica de 25 años y ya casada, Bethsy de 21 y Vany de 20.

Pastor Benjamín Carballo was born in Rancho El Paraíso, Municipality of Tihuatlán, Veracruz, Mexico, in March 1970. He accepted Jesus into his life at the age of 11.

He went to the University of Montemorelos in 1988 to study for a degree in theology, studies which he completed in 1993. In the summer of the same year he married Verónica Zúñiga and they began the pastoral ministry together in October of the same year.

Between 1993 and 1997 he was pastor in three districts of the Veracruzana del Sur Association. From 1997 to 2001 he was youth director and evangelist in the same association. In June 2001 he was called to the Hidalgo-Veracruzana Association where he was also youth director and evangelist for 5 months.

Then, from November 2001 to July 2010 he served as director of youth and family life at the Southern Mexican Union. Between 1999 to 2002 he completed a Master's Degree in Family Relations at the University of Montemorelos.

From July 2010 to December 2014 he was youth director of the Inter-American Division.

And currently he is Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries of the Nevada Utah Conference. God has blessed his family with three daughters. The oldest, Verónica, 25 years old and already married, Bethsy, 21, and Vany, 20.

world!



Brant Berglin joined the Walla Walla University School of Theology in January of 2013, now teaching as an Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek.

Originally from California, Brant graduated with a degree in Theology in June of 1995 from Walla Walla College, minoring in Physical Education. He spent 4 years pastoring in Alaska interning in Dillingham, Anchorage, Fairbanks and North Pole before becoming pastor of the North Pole and Delta Junction district. Brant completed a Master of Divinity degree at Andrews University, then returned to Alaska to pastor and plant a new church in the Anchorage metro area, including Eagle River.

Although pastoral ministry was rewarding, teaching and Biblical Study have been Brant's passion and calling, so he and his family returned to Andrews University in 2007 to begin his PhD in Religion, New Testament Studies. His doctoral dissertation (in progress) focuses on narrative in Revelation. While at Andrews

this second time, he gained more ministry experience both in the local Stevensville church as an elder, and at the Theological Seminary as a contract Greek teacher and tutor, cementing his love for sharing the Bible with students in the classroom.

At Walla Walla, he teaches Greek, Biblical interpretation, the Gospels, and studies in Daniel and Revelation. One of the delights of teaching is interacting with students outside the classroom--worshiping, fellowshipping, serving, and playing together.

Living in the great Northwest, near family, friends, and the mountains, is a dream-come-true for Brant. In his free time, he enjoys playing the guitar, reading, and outdoor activities like cycling, disc golf and others, especially with his grown children, Conner and Cami.

Don Klinger

Camp Meeting Guest Speaker — Daniel Seminar

Don Klinger has been an Adventist pastor and administrator for 50 years. He served the Idaho Conference as VP for Administration from 1999-2013, and as Assistant to the President from 2017-2023. Prior to coming to Idaho, he served as an Adventist Church pastor. Don and his wife Linda have been married 54 years and have two daughters and four grandchildren. He recently retired and now he and Linda reside in Deltona Florida.

He enjoys presenting sermons and seminars on the stories in the book of Daniel at camp meetings, worship services and church retreats. These stories are particularly relevant to Christians facing the challenges of an increasingly hostile, anti-Christian culture. The stories give God's people hope and assurance as they face an uncertain future and prepare for the Second Coming.



Camp Meeting Guest Speaker – Sacred Bytes: Nurturing Faith in the Digital Landscape

Join Heidi Baumgartner, Gleaner editor, for an enriching series of workshops designed to guide you through the dynamic world of digital evangelism and social media outreach. In these sessions, we'll explore the essential steps to kickstart your online journey, from strategic offline planning to nurturing your spiritual foundation for impactful online presence. Discover the power of various social platforms, explore best practices, and gain practical tips for both personal and organizational profiles. Get ready for a hands-on experience that will equip you to share your faith effectively in today's interconnected world. Embrace the mission of becoming a digital disciple and witness the transformative potential of faith in the digital age.

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"I believe there needs to be a missional purpose and intention behind news journalism to help aid spiritual growth and development," she says. "I found myself, especially during the pandemic, serving as a "social media pastor" to care for people, nurture community, and advance the gospel through effective communication efforts. This renewed my desire to see my Northwest family grow in faith."

Baumgartner holds a master's degree in Integrated Marketing Communication from West Virginia University Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism (2009) and a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication: Public Relations from Southern Adventist University (2005). She previously served two terms on the volunteer leadership team for Society of Adventist Communicators where she continues as an active member and frequent presenter.

Beyond her professional achievements, Baumgartner cherishes quality time with her husband, Jonathan, and their five-yearold son. As a family, they find joy in growing dahlias, making homemade salsa, and spreading kindness within their community.



Julie Gee

Camp Meeting Guest Speaker — Art Workshop

I have a BA in Art Education for grades k-12, with an emphasis in painting, I taught art (drawing, painting, and ceramics) for grades 9-12 at Heritage Academy from 2010-2014, after which I did Bible work, missionary work, and am now a stay at home mom of three little ones. I currently am teaching painting for a Pathfinder group in Middleton.

During Camp Meeting I will lead out a class in an acrylic landscape painting, step by step. Acrylic paint is easy for beginners and super fun! It's very versatile; it can mimic both

watercolor and oil painting, depending on what you desire. It's water based but once it dries, it will not wash out of clothes, so wear something appropriate! My goal is for everyone to have a good time, unlock new skills, and finish a painting worthy of hanging in their homes!

Guidelines to a Safe & Happy Camp Meeting

Safety:

Speed limit for all parking areas and roads on campus is 5 mph.

Your children should be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times while on the academy campus or in the buildinas.

Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, etc. are not allowed on the campus.

Trees: please do not climb the trees.

No firearms or fireworks are allowed on campus.

Please contact the Information office in the event of an injury or medical emergency. If the emergency is life-threatening, please call 911, then notify the Information office.

All motorhomes, trailers, campers, and tents are restricted to RV and tent sites.

Park in designated spaces only; please keep all fire lanes clear; handicap designation must be on display.

Academy and conference personnel will be on campus doing safety checks. If you see something that isn't right, please contact the Information office or the designated host of your area.

No animals are allowed on campus, only service dogs which are trained to perform a specific task for a disability according to ADA. https://www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-2010-requirements/

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Animals: No animals except service dogs are allowed on campus (which includes the RV Park). A service dog is individually trained to perform a specific task for a disability. (www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm)

Quiet Time: The cooperation of all campus residents and visitors is requested for quiet time in all residence areas of the campus between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily.

Sales: all books, other printed materials, audio and video disks will be sold through the Adventist Book Center, or by those specifically cleared by Idaho Conference administration.

Please do not distribute literature without receiving approval from Idaho Conference administration.

A ministry, education, or other booth/display must be approved by Idaho Conference administration prior to camp meeting.

The use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs of abuse, vaping, e-cigarettes are prohibited in or near any building on campus. We acknowledge that some who are not members may use tobacco products or vape; please contact the Information office for a designated area. While we discourage their use, we need to treat those who do in a kind, Christ-like manner.

Please honor the Sabbath hours by not moving in or out of a dormitory, or RV area, from sunset Friday evening through sunset Sabbath evening (Saturday).

Cafeteria Hours & Prices

The Cafeteria will be open for meals beginning Tuesday evening at 5:15 pm through Sabbath (Saturday) evening supper. Meal tickets are available for purchase at each meal, except Sabbath, Tickets for Sabbath meals must be purchased in advance. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hours:

Breakfast Wed – Fri: 7:00 - 7:45 am

Lunch Wed - Fri: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Supper Tue – Fri: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Sabbath Hours: (Note - you must purchase meal tickets for Sabbath by Friday supper.)

> **Breakfast:** 7:30 - 8:15 am

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:15 pm

Supper: 5:15 - 6:15 pm Meals for age 5 and over: \$12.00

Meals for ages 4 and under:

No Charge (accompanied by paying adult)

Meal tickets are not refundable.

The cafeteria serves vegetarian meals and is able to accommodate vegan and gluten-free dietary needs when you alert them to your needs. Also note that menus may change in order to provide the freshest food.

You may go back for seconds. Consider how much you would spend for a vegetarian meal, including beverage, at a local restaurant. The price of \$12.00 helps keep the academy's costs in line, and you are not expected to tip the staff! The cost of food has risen, as we have all experienced.

Children & Youth Information

Parents!

All divisions, Beginner through Youth, have the same basic schedule. Only changes may be when groups go off-campus.

Watch the website, www.ldahoAdventist.org and the Camp Meeting Facebook, www.Facebook/idahocampmeeting for updated information, including division leaders.

Ways to help your child have the best experience at camp meeting programs:

The programs are designed for specific age ranges. Your child may be frustrated or bored if he/she attends a program out of his/her age group. (See schedule for ranges.)

If you want to visit with other parents, please go outside to limit the distraction to the children.

To avoid distractions for the children, please limit entering/ exiting the room when a meeting is in session.

For Beginners, children need to have a parent or adult guardian with them at all times. It would be ideal to have one adult for every child.

Class	Location	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
Beginner birth to age 3	Choir Room		9:30 am – 12 noon (9:30 – 11 structured program) 3 – 5 pm (3:30 – 5 structured program)			Beginner & Kindergarten 9:30 – 11 am 3:30 – 5 pm
Kindergarten ages 4 – 6 only	Band Room					
Primary Grades 1-4 Ages 7-10	Tent Behind South Dorm	7 – 9 pm	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon 3 – 5 p.m. 7 – 9 p.m.			9:30 am – 12:30 pm 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9:30 pm
Juniors Grades 5-6	South Dorm Chapel	7 – 9 pm	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm			
Earliteens Grades 7-8	History Room	7 – 9 pm	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm			
Youth High School	Student Residence Chapel	7– 9 pm 9 – 10 pm social	9:30 am - noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm 9 – 10 social	9:30 am - noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm 9 – 10 social	9:30 am - noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm 9 – 10 social	9:30 am - noon 3 – 5 pm 7 – 9 pm 9 – 10 social
Hispanic Youth	Math Room	7:30 - 9 pm	7:30 - 9 pm	7:30 - 9 pm	7:30 - 9 pm	Join the Adult Classes

Time	Tue Jun 11	Wed Jun 12	Thur Jun 13	Fri Jun 14	Sab Jun 15	
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					LaPorte - In concert: Main Auditorium	
					Main Auditorium	
					Supper - pre-purchase	
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	meal tickets	
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7 - 9 pm	Main Auditorium					
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Spanish Camp Meeting			Carballo: Academy			
7:30 pm		Church				
Young Adults	Benjamin Carballo: Academy Church TBD					
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Idaho Conference Camp Meeting Registration Form June 11 – 15, 2024

Name				Mail to:	
Address	Idaho Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc. Camp Meeting				
Home Phone #	7777 W Fairview Ave Boise ID 83704				
Emergency Contact Phone # (Not at Camp Meeting with you) Vehicle License Plate #				\$20.00 deposit <u>required</u> to reserve room or space.	
Email	Deposit is <u>nonrefundable</u> after May 23, 2024.				
Please reserve the days I has a Full Camp Meeting (Tueso	We accept only cash and checks. Make checks payable to Idaho Conference.				
☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday	☐ Sabbath				
Lodging (Check one):	Per Night	Full Time	<u>Amount</u>	Balance is due at check-in. A \$5 refundable deposit per key is payable at check-in.	
Student Residence	\$33 \$31	\$97	\$	"No Pet Policy" No animals except service	
South Dorm RV-Water/Elec(10 amp)*	\$24	\$89 \$67	\$ \$	dogs are allowed on campus. Service dogs must be trained	
☐ Tent Site (no utilities)	\$7 \$22 Total Fees		\$ \$	to perform a specific task for a disability.	
* Length of RV * # of Slide Outs * RV License Plate #	iid ue	\$ \$	For more information contact: Leanne Strickland Idaho Conference 208-375-7524 Ext. 114		
☐ I have medical training and	d am willing to	assist if nee	ded	Leanne.strickland@idconf.org	

