

Connections



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Declaring to each individual their eternal value in Jesus and preparing them for His soon-return!

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9am Saturday prayer group

357-4401 (Evelyn Baxter): for
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Pastor's Greeting: Conference Advance

Dear Anderson Church Family,

This week we will spend some time focusing on one of our Local Conference Offerings—what is also called *Conference Advance*. By way of reminder, we are part of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, a group of churches, schools and ministries that encompasses many cities and is comprised of almost 40,000 members. With such a huge territory and many needs, we team up together with this offering entitled Conference Advance. However, the question may come to mind: How is this offering used? Here is the list of categories that benefit from this offering:

85% Leoni Meadows Summer Camp Ministry
6% Inner City—Bridges and other large city initiatives
3% Nave American Ministries
3% K-12 Education to help subsidize our schools
3% Evangelism—which helps churches subsidize evangelistic meetings (like Landmarks of Prophecy) by providing 2/3 of the cost of each series of meetings. We have another series coming up in September of 2015.

So, as we contribute periodically to this offering, let us keep in mind the young people, the cities, the different nationalities, the proclamation of our message and the need for us to give beyond the local level to sustain the work in various areas.

One of the Conference personnel who is coming in April is Elder Del Dunavant (NCC Evangelism and Church Growth). He will be sharing practical tips and insights into how to effectively use small groups to grow in spiritual health and impact our communities. Continue supporting through your generosity the Advance of our Conference and come April 11 at **11am** and **1:30pm** for this special speaker.

Staying Connected—Christ in the Old Testament

As we progress in our Staying Connected focus for the first quarter of 2015, I trust that each of us is being refreshed by focusing on Christ. Each week during the sermon time we will focus on an area that we all have been reading, so feel free to join us. This week's focus:

Week 12 Day 1	Gen. 17 – The LORD God appears	
Day 2	Gen. 18 – The LORD judges	
Day 3	Gen. 19 – The LORD delivers	
Day 4	Gen. 20 – Trust the LORD	
Day 5	Gen. 21 & Luke 1	
Day 6	Gen. 22	
Day 7	Gen. 24	



Anderson Connections (please see your bulletin for more announcements)

Discipleship Group—Tuesdays at 6pm. One of our 5 year goals is to start small groups in our communities. Learn how by joining us each week or by contacting Pastor Miller.

Special Speakers: April 4—Whitmore elder and Sabbath Keepers Chaplain Jim Castillo. April 11 @ 11am & 1:30pm—Del Dunavant shares on Church Growth using small groups.

Roof/Solar—Work is delayed due to permit issues. This gives us more time to raise funds before the job begins (over \$12,000—thank you!). Mark your tithe envelope “Roof/Solar”.

Staying Connected Finale: Coming March 28 during the 11am service and 6pm Agape Feast.

Mission Trips—May 10-21 at Camp MiVoden in Idaho. The Milo Trip may wait til later in the year.

Area & NCC Happenings

Northern California Conference call to prayer: each Thursday at 7:00am. Dial 424-203-8400 then put in the access code: 669648#

Adventist Westpoint: Church growth training for pastors, elders, members and leaders. **April 5-8** at San Diego. Learn more at <http://www.adventistwestpoint.org>.

Redding Church: 5:30pm—Adventurers (1st & 3rd Wed.) with Pathfinders (each Wed.)