



**SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
CAMPMEETING 2026**



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WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Grace and peace be unto you.

On behalf of the conference family, it is my great joy to welcome you to this year's Camp Meeting. We gather under a powerful and timely theme: "Faithful – Then, Now, Always." This year's gathering is especially meaningful as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary, marking eight decades of God's sustaining grace, guidance, and unwavering faithfulness to this conference and its people.

As we reflect on then, we remember the testimonies of those who have gone before us—men and women who trusted God through trials, uncertainty, and sacrifice. Their lives, along with the rich history of these past 80 years, stand as a witness that God is faithful to His promises.

As we consider now, we are reminded that we are called to live faithfully in this present time. In a world filled with challenges and distractions, God is still seeking a people who will stand firm, walk in obedience, and reflect His character in all they do.

And as we look toward always, we are filled with hope and assurance. Our God does not change. His love is constant, His word is sure, and His promises are everlasting. No matter what lies ahead, we can rest in the confidence that He who has begun a good work in us will complete it.

It is my prayer that during this Camp Meeting, you will be spiritually refreshed, strengthened in your faith, and drawn closer to the Lord. May the messages, fellowship, and worship experiences inspire you to remain faithful in every season of life.

Thank you for being a part of this sacred gathering and for helping us celebrate 80 years of God's faithfulness. Let us come with open hearts, expectant spirits, and a renewed commitment to be faithful—then, now, and always.

Be blessed in the Lord,



Elder Calvin B. Preston

PRESIDENT, SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE





BIENVENIDO

UN MENSAJE DEL PRESIDENTE

Saludos,

Gracia y paz sean con ustedes.

En nombre de la familia de la Conferencia, es un gran gozo darles la bienvenida a nuestro Campestre anual. Nos reunimos bajo un lema poderoso y oportuno: “Fieles – Ayer, Hoy y Siempre”. Este encuentro tiene un significado especial, ya que celebramos nuestro 80 aniversario, celebrando ocho décadas de la gracia, la dirección y la fidelidad inquebrantable de Dios hacia esta Conferencia y su pueblo.

Al reflexionar en el ayer, recordamos los testimonios de aquellos que nos precedieron —hombres y mujeres que confiaron en Dios en medio de pruebas, incertidumbres y sacrificios. Sus vidas, junto con la rica historia de estos 80 años, son un testimonio de que Dios es fiel a Sus promesas.

Al considerar el hoy, se nos recuerda que somos llamados a vivir fielmente en este tiempo. En un mundo lleno de desafíos y distracciones, Dios está buscando un pueblo que se mantenga firme, camine en obediencia y refleje su carácter en todo lo que hace.

Y al mirar hacia el siempre, nos llenamos de esperanza y confianza. Nuestro Dios no cambia. Su amor es constante, su palabra es segura y sus promesas son eternas. No importa lo que esté por venir, podemos descansar en la certeza en Aquel que comenzó la buena obra en nosotros la completará.

Es mi oración que durante este Campestre sean renovados espiritualmente, fortalecidos en su fe y acercados más al Señor. Que los mensajes, la comunión y las experiencias de adoración los inspiren a permanecer fieles en cada etapa de la vida.

Gracias por ser parte de este encuentro sagrado y ayudarnos a celebrar 80 años de la fidelidad de Dios. Vengamos con corazones dispuestos, anhelantes y un compromiso de ser fieles —ayer, hoy y siempre.

Bendiciones en el Señor,



Elder Calvin B. Preston

PRESIDENT, SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



BIENVENU

UN MESSAGE DU PRÉSIDENT

Salutations en Christ !

Que la grâce et la paix vous soient en partage.

Au nom de la famille de la conférence, c'est avec une grande joie que je vous souhaite la bienvenue à notre Camp Meeting . Nous nous rassemblons autour d'un thème puissant et opportun : « Fidèle – Hier, Aujourd'hui, Toujours. » Ce rassemblement est particulièrement significatif avec la célébration de notre 80e Anniversaire, marquant huit décennies de la grâce , de la guidance et de la fidélité inébranlable de Dieu envers son peuple.

En réfléchissant au hier, nous nous souvenons des témoignages de ceux qui nous ont précédés , des hommes et des femmes qui ont fait confiance à Dieu à travers les épreuves, l'incertitude et le sacrifice. Leurs vies, ainsi que la riche histoire de ces 80 dernières années, témoignent que Dieu est fidèle à Ses promesses.

En considérant l'aujourd'hui, nous sommes rappelés que nous sommes appelés à vivre fidèlement en ce temps présent. Dans un monde rempli de défis et de distractions, Dieu cherche encore un peuple qui se tiendra ferme, marchera dans l'obéissance et reflétera Son caractère en tout ce qu'il fait.

Et en regardant vers le toujours, nous sommes remplis d'espérance et d'assurance. Notre Dieu ne change pas. Son amour est constant, Sa parole est sûre, et Ses promesses sont éternelles. Peu importe ce qui nous attend, nous pouvons nous reposer dans la certitude que Celui qui a commencé une bonne œuvre en nous l'accomplira.

Ma prière est que durant ce Camp Meeting, vous soyez spirituellement rafraîchis, fortifiés dans votre foi et rapprochés du Seigneur. Que les messages, la fraternité et les expériences d'adoration vous inspirent à demeurer fidèles en toute saison de la vie.

Merci de faire partie de ce rassemblement sacré et de nous aider à célébrer 80 ans de la fidélité de Dieu. Venons avec des cœurs ouverts, des esprits confiants et un engagement renouvelé de fidélité , hier, aujourd'hui et toujours.

Soyez bénis dans le Seigneur,



Elder Calvin B. Preston

PRÉSIDENT, SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



환영

총장님의 말씀

인사 드립니다,

은혜와 평강이 같이 하시기를 빕니다.

우리 합회 가족을 대표하여, 금년도 캠프 모임에 여러분을 환영함이 큰 기쁨입니다..

우리는 “신실함 – 그때에도, 지금도, 언제나”라는 강력하고 시의적절한 주제 아래 함께 모였습니다. 특별히 올해는 우리 창립 80주년을 맞이하는 뜻깊은 해로, 지난 80년 동안 이 합회와 성도들에게 베풀어 주신 하나님의 불드시는 은혜와 인도하심, 그리고 변함없는 신실하심을 기념합니다.

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그들은 시련과 불확실함, 그리고 희생 속에서도 하나님을 신뢰했던 믿음의 사람들이었습니다.

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그리고 “언제나”를 바라볼 때, 우리는 소망과 확신으로 가득 차게 됩니다. 우리의 하나님은 변하지 않으십니다. 그분의 사랑은 한결같고, 그분의 말씀은 확실하며, 그분의 약속은 영원합니다.

앞으로 어떤 일이 닥치더라도, 우리 안에서 선한 일을 시작하신 하나님께서 그것을 끝까지 이루실 것을 확신하며 안식할 수 있습니다.

이번 캠프 모임을 통해 여러분이 영적으로 새로워지고, 믿음이 더욱 굳건해지며,

주님과 더욱 가까워지기를 기도합니다. 말씀과 교제, 그리고 예배의 모든 시간이 여러분에게 큰 은혜가 되어 삶의 모든 계절 속에서 신실하게 살아가도록 힘과 영감을 주기를 바랍니다.

이 거룩한 모임에 함께해 주시고, 하나님의 신실하심 80주년을 함께 기념해 주셔서 감사합니다.

열린 마음과 기대하는 심령으로 나아와, “그때에도, 지금도, 언제나” 신실한 삶을 향한 새 결단을 다짐하는 시간이 되기를 바랍니다.

주 안에서 평안하시기를 바랍니다.



Elder Calvin B. Preston

PRESIDENT, SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



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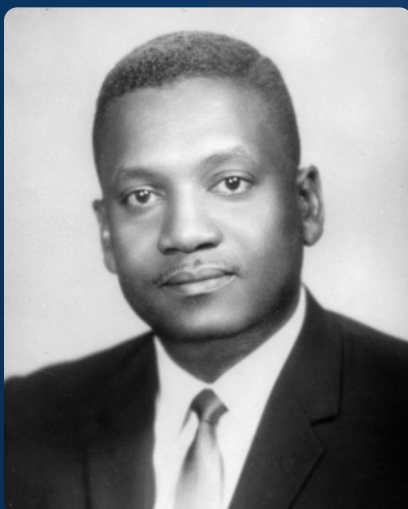
Adult Program



Calvin B. Rock
DMin, PhD

PRESENTING

Sabbath | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Worship Service



BIOGRAPHY

Calvin B. Rock is a product of Christian education through Oakwood College. At the University of Detroit, he earned a Master of Arts degree in Sociology. He later earned both the Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Religious Ethics from Vanderbilt University.

In January 1952, Dr. Rock began more than sixty years of active ministry. His pastoral journey began in the South Atlantic Conference, where he pastored congregations in Augusta, GA; Columbia, Johnston, and Sumter, SC. He later pastored churches in Winter Park, Orlando, Sanford, and Apopka, FL; and in Fort Lauderdale, Dania, Miami, Homestead, and Key West, Florida. Even after formal retirement, his pastoral commitment continued in Las Vegas, NV, and Phoenix, AZ.

In April 1971, he was elected the eighth president of Oakwood College in Huntsville, AL. During his fourteen-year tenure, enrollment grew significantly—from 572 to 1,400 students.

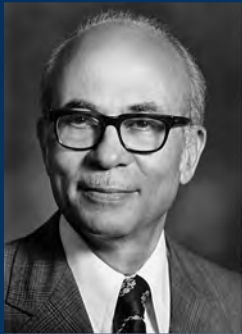
In July 1985, Dr. Rock was elected as one of six Vice Presidents of the General Conference. In this capacity, he chaired the boards of Loma Linda University, and the Oakwood College Board.

He is the founder of Operation ReachBack, Inc., and served as Chairman of the Board from 1994 until 2025.

Dr. Rock has conducted soul-winning campaigns throughout the United States and internationally in England, Ghana, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Russia, and Romania.

He is the author of eight books. His most recent work, *Protest and Progress*, is widely regarded as a significant and enduring contribution to the history of Black Seventh-day Adventists.

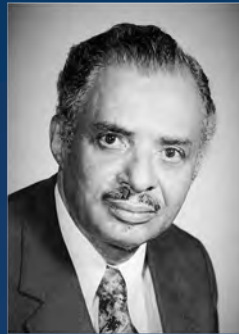
He is the father of three daughters—Cheryl, Celia, and Connie—and a proud grandfather and great-grandfather. Following the passing of his beloved wife of sixty-five years, the late Clara Peterson Rock, he was blessed to find companionship again and is now married to his wife, the former Sharon Kay Kelly.



Harold D. Singleton



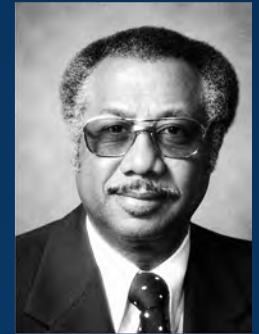
John H. Wagner



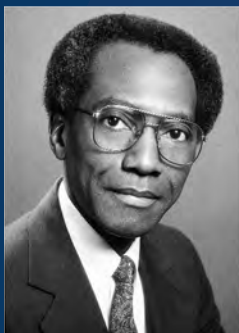
Warrens S. Banfield



Ronald L. Woodfork



Ralph B. Hairston



Ralph Peay



Vanard Mendinghall



William L. Winston



Calvin B. Preston



SPEAKER

Adult Program



Calvin Watkins Sr.

PRESENTING

Wednesday | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Evening Service

BIOGRAPHY

Calvin Watkins Sr. serves as a vice president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. He previously served as president of Southwest Region Conference for two terms.

He brings a wealth of experience, having worked as a conference evangelist and as director for the ministerial, personal ministries, and community services departments for the South Atlantic Conference.

In 1985, he founded the University of the Saints, a layman's school of soul-winning with more than 700 graduates, and with four extension schools operating in English and one in Spanish.

He is the author of two books, *Evangelism for the Next Millennium* and *101 Ways to Win Souls*.

He is a widely sought-after speaker and lecturer in the field of church growth and pastoral training, speaking to both Adventist and non-Adventist audiences.

Watkins is married to his college sweetheart, Ruth Laurie, of Panama. They have three sons, Calvin Watkins II, who serves as a pastor in Southwest Region Conference, Dr. Julian L. Watkins, a medical doctor and assistant commissioner of health in New York City, and Jared Watkins, who is employed by UPS. They are also blessed with two granddaughters.



SPEAKER

Clergy Spouses Program



**Wendy
Thokozani Bartley,
DPT**

PRESENTING

Thursday | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Evening Service

BIOGRAPHY

Wendy Thokozani Bartley is a graduate of Andrews University and Loma Linda University, where she earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. With over a decade of experience in healthcare, her professional work reflects her deep commitment to healing, restoration, and holistic well-being. She also extends this expertise into her work as a wellness consultant, partnering with organizations to improve health, performance, and sustainability in the workplace.

She is the founder of She Is Well, a wellness ministry devoted to helping women experience true wholeness in their spiritual, emotional, and physical lives. Through teaching, community, and practical application, she creates transformative spaces where women are equipped to heal, grow, and live fully in alignment with God's design.

Dr. Wendy is joyfully married to her husband, Pastor Victor K. Bartley. Together, they reside in North Carolina, where they embrace their most meaningful role as parents to their three cherished children: their son Vonn, and identical twin daughters, Micaela and Micaiah. Wendy finds joy in life's simple and creative pleasures. She enjoys baking and cooking as expressions of care and creativity, traveling to experience new cultures, and has a special appreciation for a beautiful pair of shoes.

With dynamic skills and tenacious passions, Dr. Wendy leads with grace, strength, and authenticity. Above all, she is a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a daughter of the Most High King. Her life and work are anchored in her faith and are continually shaped by her walk with her Maker.

She draws daily strength and inspiration from the blessing found in Numbers 6:24-26:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."



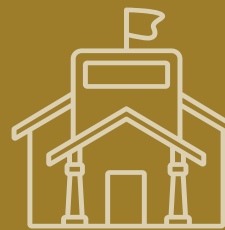
39,895
MEMBERS



25
NEW PASTORS
SINCE 2022



155
CHURCHES



16
SCHOOLS



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SPEAKER

Young Adult Program



James Doggette Jr.
DSL

BIOGRAPHY

James Doggette, Jr., DSL, serves as the Vice President of Enrollment Services of Oakwood University. Over the course of his career, he has provided pastoral leadership to 11 congregations in Alabama, Texas, Florida, and Illinois.

His ministry has also included public service as Pastoral Liaison and Field Representative in the United States Congress for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee in Texas's 18th Congressional District.

In addition to his ecclesiastical and civic work, Dr. Doggette serves in the United States Air Force as a First Lieutenant Chaplain.

Most recently he served as the Director of Young Adult Ministries for the Lake Region Conference. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Theology and Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Oakwood University, as well as a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Southeastern University.

He and his wife, Demia, have 4 beautiful children: Noa, James, III, Legend, and Kingston.



SPEAKER

Young Adult Program



**Taurus
Montgomery**

PRESENTING

Friday | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Evening Service

BIOGRAPHY

Taurus Montgomery is a committed husband, proud father, inspirational author, dynamic speaker, and an ordained minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He currently serves as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults at the Atlanta Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Georgia.

Pastor Montgomery is very familiar with the struggles and challenges facing young people today. From age 12 to 19, he was trapped in a lifestyle of crime, fast money, and drug abuse. This led to poor decision-making, low academic performance, and wasted athletic opportunities.

By God's grace, his life took a positive turn when one night of devastation changed his destination. He surrendered his life to Christ and accepted God's call to ministry. He has since traveled the world sharing his inspiring story detailed in his autobiography *Set On Fire*.

Nationally, he has traveled to over 50 states and spoken at scores of public schools, touching thousands of at-risk youth in the inner cities. Internationally, Pastor Montgomery has preached evangelism campaigns in Zambia, Ethiopia, India, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Guyana and several other countries.

In the process, he completed his bachelor's degree from the Oakwood University and Master's degree from Andrews University, respectively. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Duke University.

Having overcome the challenges of growing up in "the hood", Pastor Montgomery is uniquely equipped to ignite this generation of youth and young adults to believe that all things are possible when you put God first!

He is happily married to his college sweetheart Nicole, and together they have three gifts from God — Jasmine, Taurus, Jr. (TJ), and Daniel.



SPEAKER

Youth Program

BIOGRAPHY



Tim Olaore

Aka 'StoryTim' is Husband of 11 years to Lydia Olaore and 'Daddy' to Joshua, Joy & Jael.

He grew up as the eldest son of a pastor whose career has ranged from global tech companies, real estate entrepreneurship and hospital leadership. But something that has been consistent all through, is his love for sharing Gods word through dynamic children's stories.

For over 20 years he's been using his gifts to spread messages of inspiration to churches, schools and even corporations both in the US and overseas. His recent book, 'The StoryTim Guide to Telling Unboring Children's Stories' is the culmination of his experience and passion.

Tim's prayer is that through his stories, kids respond to the word of God with wide eyed enthusiasm that make the messages last.





HISTORIC DATES

1945

The Beginning

On December 4, 1945 at 10:00 am. General Conference, Southern Union Conference, and the three State Conference, Carolina, Florida and Georgia Cumberland Conferences met at the Berean SDA. Church on Ashby Street to organize a black conference. The Southern Union president Elder A. F. Hackman presided over 395 delegates and 19 delegates-at-large. The delegates came from the Colored Departments of the State Conferences' of Carolina, Florida and Georgia Cumberland Conferences.

"It was Voted, that the name of the new conference be the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day. The conference territory from North to South, the Conference stretches over 1,000 miles; from East to West, its nearly 300 miles.

1946 - 1954

1946

The first Conference office was in the home of Aldo Richard P. Robinson publishing secretary, located at 150 Rosser St., Atlanta, Georgia.

1952

Voted that Dr. Carl Dent serve as Medical Secretary for the South Atlantic Conference.

Voted that Elder Jenkins be appointed Secretary of Rural living.

1954

Elder Singleton left SAC to become the president of Northeastern Conference, and Elder J.H. Wagner of the Allegheny Conference became the second president of South Atlantic.

1947

The conference rented office space in the Odd Fellows Building on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia. Elder Singleton later led in the purchase of the first conference office on Simpson Street, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Elder H.D. Singleton led in the purchase of 40 acres of land in Hawthorne, Florida, the first conference campground, and in the same year another 20 acres was purchased across the highway for additional growth. Elder Singleton hired many pastors to foster the growth of the conference.





1954 - 1969

1954 - 1962

The Fifth Biennial Session of the South Atlantic Conference was held July 5, 1954, in Hawthorne, Florida. Elder Wagner was reelected president.

1962

Elder Wagner became ill and passed away in July 1962 at Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. And was funeralized August 15, 1962.

A few months later Elder W.S. Banfield were elected president of the South Atlantic Conference.

1964 - 1965

During this period the tithes reached \$1,072,763.95, a gain of \$139,724.63. Evangelism was the Watch word of Elder Banfield and his administration in 1964, 714 souls were baptized, and in 1965 a 1,141 were baptized, by the end of 1965 our membership stood at 8,544.

Elder W.S. Banfield Organized the first evangelistic team for the conference Elders Lloyd G. Rahing and D.M. Jones, they had meeting in Georgia and North Carolina with hundreds of souls becoming members of the Remnant church.

Between 1960 - 1970, over 200 of the rental cabins on the campground were constructed.

In 1970 the conference membership reached 10,876.

July 17, 1967, Elder & Mrs. Hermon Vanerberg and two children left from the Charleston, S.C district left for Liberia, West Africa, as pastor - evangelist.

1957

Elder Wagner built a new conference office, at 235 Chicamauga Avenue, the building was appraised at \$490,000.

A short time later a new school facility was built on West View place, the next block from Chicamauga Avenue. Mrs. Jesse Wagner was the principal of the school.

1962 - 1963

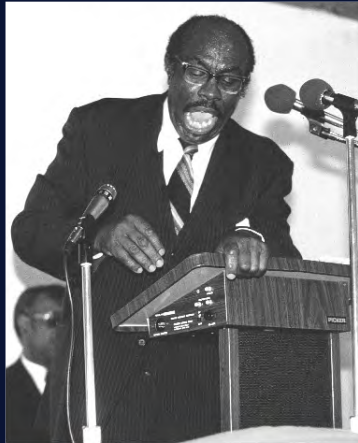
The tithes reached \$935,039.32. This was a great gain over previous biennial period.

1970 - 1981

A total of 15,584 souls were baptized in a ten year period, an average of 1,558 souls per year.

1971

Elder W.S. Banfield was elected Associate Secretary of the Southern Union, and Elder R. L. Woodfork became president of the conference.





1970 - 1981

1972 - 1975

The membership grew steadily during 1972 - 1975, under Elder Woodfork administration evangelism was the watchword for in 1973, 1,647 souls, in 1974, 1,482 souls, in 1975, 1,881. The SAC led all the regional conference in baptisms in 1975, and was second in North America. There were a total of 22 centurions. And a total of 18 quinquagenarians, pastors winning 50 or more souls per year during that triennium.

1980

On June 4, 1980, the delegates assembled voted to divide the South Atlantic Conference into two conference beginning January 1, 1981.

The North Conference and The South Conference. The South Conference became the Southeastern Conference and the North Conference became the South Atlantic Conference.

The S.A.C. will continue its role to serve the entire region until January 1, 1981 on which day team will start to function as a conference.

1975

A new pavilion was erected on the campground. Three motel buildings, the store, the warehouse, the camp book center, a new kitchen were built, cafeteria enlarged, and a trailer park was built.

The conference became the largest conference in membership in the Southern Union, a special called constituency meeting to consider the division of the South Atlantic Conference.

1981 A New Beginning

On January 1, 1981, the South Atlantic Conference had a "NEW BEGINNING" Phase 1, with Elder R. B. Hairston as President of the conference finishing Elder R.L. Woodfolk term, then at the Fourth Triennium 1979-1982, and Sixteenth Conference Session of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

At this session Elder Hairston were reelected as the 5th president. Which is "A New Beginning the and first President for the new South Atlantic Conference, when the new conference were renamed The South Atlantic Conference Presidential number continues. Elder Hairston became the 5th president, and Elder Edgecombe became the 1st president of the New Southeastern Conference.

June 4 - 13, 1981, the first of the 10-day joint Camp Meeting of the South Atlantic and Southeastern conferences. The Conference Development Offering on June 13 broke all records. One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars was reported (\$50,000 for Southeastern and \$75,000 for South Atlantic).





1982 - 1996

1982

Elder Hairston, the conference purchased a 106-acre site for a campground in Orangeburg, SC. A dining room - auditorium combination was the first building.

1984

The first camp, June 7 - 16, 1984.

1988

On Sunday, April 17, 1988, Elder R.P. Peay became the 6th conference president, the Hispanic and Haitian membership grew greatly, evangelism and church growth were top priority.

1988 - 1997

A total of 9,809 souls became members of the South Atlantic Conference.

1989

Dr. Deborah Harris Women Ministries Director hosted the largest women's retreat in the history of SDA church

1983

Orangeburg, South Carolina, a city that is in the middle of our conference territory. From Blakely Georgia, to Murfreesboro, N.C., from Greensboro, Georgia, to Franklinton, North Carolina, from La Grange, Georgia, to Hickory, North Carolina, from Savannah, Georgia, to Asheville, North Carolina, from Atlanta, Georgia, to every Church and Company that surround our Campground off highway US 301 and State highway 4, located at 2928 Neeses Road, N.W. About three blocks on highway 4 on right is the River Oaks Conference and Retreat Center a 106 acres, which was purchased May 30, 1983

1988 - 1991

The primacy of evangelism, with emphasis on layman involvement between 1988 - 1991 resulted in 13 new churches constructed or bought.

1995

Mrs. Carolyn Hinson Women Ministries Director had a very successful Bi-Annual Women's Convention at the New Heritage, USA in Fort Mill, SC.

Tithe by Year

1991	\$5,857,700
1992	\$7,626,221
1993	7,594,482

Baptism & Professions of Faith by Year

1991	1,115
1992	1,279
1993	802



1997 - 2020

1997

On Sunday, May 19, 1997, V. J. Mendinghall was elected the seventh president of the South Atlantic Conference. By the end of 1997 the Orangeburg campground was paid off, and during his time the membership grew from 27,205 to 42,139, the number of churches increased from 71 to 136.

2004

April 2004 the new Greater Atlanta Academy had opening house the academy, grades 9-12, the Berean Christian Junior Academy, grades K-8, and Berean Child Development Center, 18 months to 4 years, cafeteria, library gymnasium, and offices.

2014

Early in 2014 a new office building was purchased, as the space in our old office building was inadequate to meet our growing needs for the conference and its ministries. The new office is located at 3978 Memorial Dr., Decatur Georgia.

Thirteen new pastors were brought into ministry to staff our growing work.

2022 - Present

September 11, 2022 at the 26th Constituency Session, Elder Calvin B. Preston became the ninth president of the great South Atlantic Conference.

Evangelism has played a major part in the growth of the conference with the pastors and members averaging some 1500 baptisms each year.

1999

On May 9, 1999, groundbreaking took place on the construction of the \$4 million, 4,100-seat worship center, with a chapel that will seat 200 in rear of the worship center. Also over 11 acres were purchased for further ministries.

A very fine air-condition youth and worship center with a state of the art gymnasium and several large classrooms for meetings, one room for camp security.

The completion of the villa 80 beautiful motel lodging that can sleep over 400 people.

2011

September 11, 2011 at the 24th Constituency Session, Elder W. L. Winston became the eighth president of the great South Atlantic Conference.

2016 - 2020

The conference growth is bless by our Jesus Christ, 23 pastors have been added to our worker's team. With a steady increase in souls coming into the church and an increase in our tides and offerings to God be the glory.

Renewing and reviving the infrastructure of the campground has also been a priority.

Under the leadership of C.B. Preston there has also been an emphasis in supporting the children's ministry along with youth and young adults as we look to the future of the Great South Atlantic Conference



CLERGY SPOUSES NIGHT

THU.JUNE.11 | 7:00 PM

“Peace in the Pieces”

Praise Team	Deborah Smallwood
Opening Prayer	Marley Desir-French Lady Uribe- Spanish David Mosley- English
Welcome	Patricia Davis
Scripture	Gabriel Del Valle
Special Music	Jalissa Humphries
Presentations	New Spouses Wynona Preston
Introduction of the Speaker	Aleya Willis
Spoken Word	Wendy Bartley, DPT
Closing Prayer	Cynthia Woodard





SABBATH SCHOOL

SAT.JUNE.13 | 9:00 AM — 10:15 AM

Pastor Darryl Howard: Sabbath School Director

Pastor Kaggia Scott: Chairperson

Song Service	Bartley Family
Memory Verse	Pastor Kaggia Scott
Welcome	Elders Melvin & Betsey Davis
Feature: Sabbath School Alive	Pastor Darryl Howard & Pastor Ralph Peay
Lesson Study	Pastor Floyd Whyte Michael Taylor Pastor Nathalie Francois, Pastor Charles Osborne IV
Musical Selection/Offering	The Bartley Family
Special Presentation	Pastor Darryl Howard President Calvin B. Preston
Closing Prayer	Pastor Darryl Howard

PERSONAL MINISTRIES

SAT.JUNE.13 | 10:15 - 10:35 AM





DIVINE WORSHIP

SAT.JUNE.13 | 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Theme Song	Pastor Victor Bartley & SAC Praise Team
Procession	Program Participants
Invocation.	Elder Merkita Mosley
Welcome	Pastor Everton A. Ennis Pastor Freddy Canales Pastor Don Kim Pastor Jean Desir
President's Remarks	Pastor Calvin B. Preston
Praise & Worship	SAC Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor David A. Smith
Offering	Pastor Allen Baldwin
Musical Selection.	Camp Meeting Choir
Introduction of the Speaker.	Pastor Calvin B. Preston
Musical Selection.	Stephen Akin
Spoken Word	Pastor Calvin B. Rock
Benediction	Elder Kim Gaiter



ADULT PAVILION SCHEDULE

	MORNING DEVOTION 7:00 - 8:00 AM	WORKERS' MEETING 9:30 - 10:00 AM	WORKSHOPS 10:15 - 11:45 AM	MIDDAY MANNA 12:00 - 1:00 PM	WORKSHOPS 3:00 - 5:00 PM	EVENING SERVICE 7:00 - 8:30 PM
MON June 8						
TUE June 9	E. Ampadu	Workers' Meeting	Workshops	L. Bryant	Workshops	E. Ennis
WED June 10	N. Gracia	Workers' Meeting	Workshops	K. Mota	Workshops	I. Wade
THU June 11	S. Anderson	Workers' Meeting	Workshops	M. White	Workshops	Calvin Watkins
FRI June 12	J. Franco	Workers' Meeting	Children's Ministries Program 10 - 11:45 AM	Deborah Harris	Workshops	Wendy Bartley
	BREAKFAST 8:15 - 9:30 AM					
SAB June 13	W. Winston	Sabbath School 9:00 - 10:15 AM Personal Ministries /Baptism 10:15 - 10:35 AM Color Guards /Parade of Nations 10:35 - 11:00 AM	Divine Worship Calvin B. Rock 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH 1:15 - 3:15 PM	Education Program 3:30 - 4:30 PM	80TH CELEBRATION 5:00 - 7:00 PM Vesper 7:15 PM - Sunset

YOUTH PAVILION SCHEDULE

	WORKERS' MEETING 9:30 - 10:00 AM	MORNING ASSEMBLY 10:00- 10:30 AM	MORNING GROUP ACTIVITIES 10:30 - 1:00 PM	AFTERNOON GROUP ACTIVITIES 2:30 - 5:00 PM	EVENING SERVICE 7:00 - 8:00 PM	GAME NIGHT, ACTIVITIES & SNACK BAR 8:00 - 11:00 PM
MON June 8						
TUE June 9		Aaron Abernathy	Gauntlet Games	Gauntlet Games	Myles Young	Sip-n-Paint Cake Decorating
WED June 10		Myles Young	Community Service Gauntlet Games	Archery, Gokarts, boats, Obstacle course Gauntlet Challenges	Evelyna Del Valle	Laser Tag 7:30-11:00
THU June 11	Workers' Meeting	Aaron Abernathy	Community Service Gauntlet games	Cooking Class Rock Painting Archery Go Karts	Michael Shelton	Tournament: Soccer, Volleyball, Dominoes Sip-n-Paint
FRI June 12		Myles Young	Archery, Gokarts, Boats	Friday Family Fun Festival/Pastor vs Camper 1:00 - 5:00 PM	Timothy Olaore	Gospel Karaoke
SAB June 13	Sabbath School 9:30 - 11:00 AM	Divine Worship Timothy Olaore 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM		LUNCH 1:15 - 3:30 PM	Bible Bowl (Youth Pavilion) 6:00-8:30 PM	Sports Ministries Basketball Finals 9:00 PM
SUN June 14			Sports Ministries Volleyball - Soccer Finals			

A photograph of two young Black athletes, a girl and a boy, standing back-to-back with their arms crossed in a sports field. The girl is wearing a blue t-shirt and the boy is wearing a red hoodie. In the background, there is a soccer goal and a climbing wall. The text 'THE GAMBIT' is overlaid in a large, metallic, 3D font. The letter 'A' in 'GAMBIT' is replaced by a black and white illustration of a boxing glove. Below the main title, the text 'SOUTH ATLANTIC YOUTH CAMP MEETING' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

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RIVER OAKS KIDS SCHEDULE

	WELCOME TO CACTUSVILLE 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ACTIVITIES 4:00 - 5:00 PM	RIVER OAKS KIDS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
SUN June 7	Set Up	2 Tim 1:9	
MON June 8	Set Up	who has saved & called us	Chris Crumbie
TUE June 9	Called to be DIFFERENT	not according to our work	Family Time Fredy Canales
WED June 10	Called to be FAITHFUL	but according to His own purpose and grace	Character Games Kim Gaiter
THU June 11	Called to FORGIVE	which was given us in Christ Jesus	Orangeburg Water Park Trip 2-5 PM (\$10 pp) Demar Fearon
FRI June 12	Called to SERVE Children's Ministries 10:45 AM -12:00 PM	Before time began 2 Tim 1:9	Family Funday 1-5 PM Petting Zoo 2:30 - 3:30 PM Jessie West
SAB June 13	Alive In Jesus Sabbath School 9:00 -10:30 AM	Children's Church 11:00 AM -1:30 PM	Family Time 80th Anniversary Main Pavilion



CRADLE ROLL

Ages 1-3 (Room A)

Teachers: Premlatta Miller & Renee White

KINDERGARTEN

Ages 4-6 (Room B)

Teachers: Leontine Howard & Olivia Hall

PRIMARY/JUNIOR

Ages 7-12 (Room C)

Teachers: Sandra McClain, Stephanie Howard, Walter Campbell & Yohanka Canales



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Stephanie Howard, Devon Mills & Alexis McLeary



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Ages 4-6 yrs

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Morning Program
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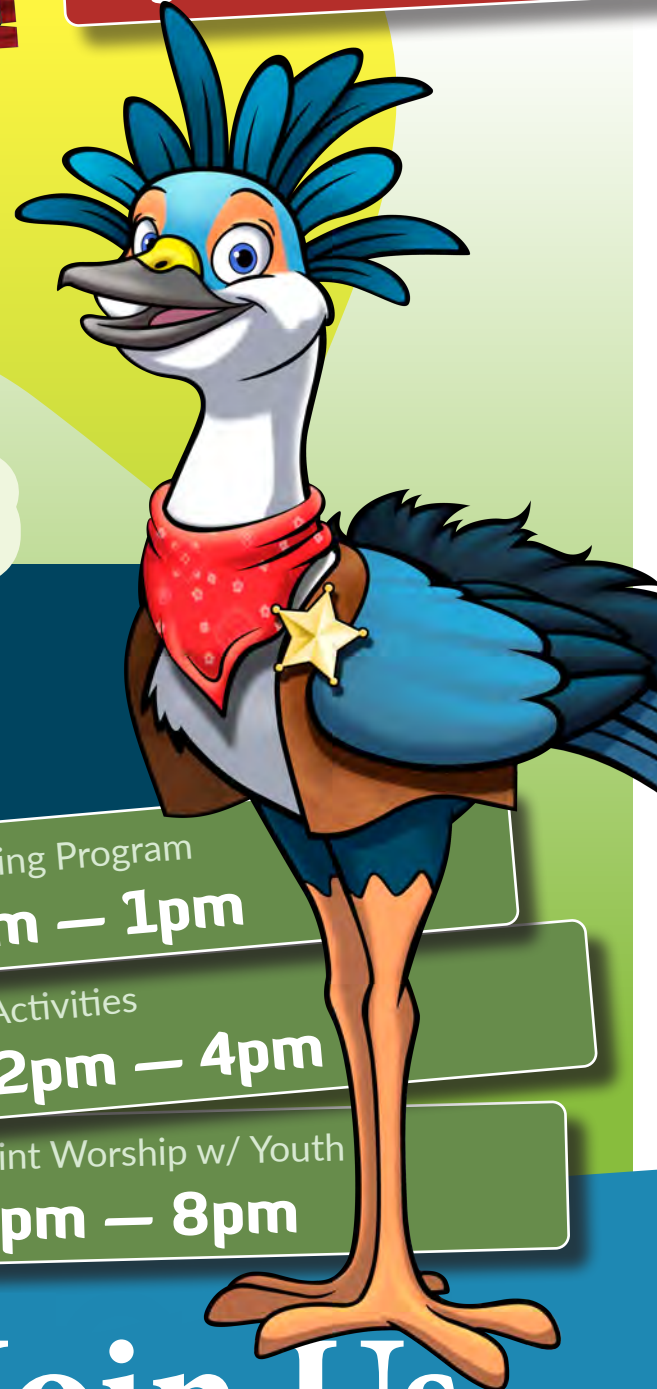
Joint Worship w/ Youth
7pm — 8pm



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Darryl Howard



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

	TUE June 9	WED June 10	THU June 11	FRI June 12
10:15 - 11:45 AM	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (9:30 until 11:30 AM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Right)</i> SENIOR'S MINISTRY Gardening for Seniors 101 Arranged by Dr. R.P. Peay <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i>	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (9:30 until 11:30 AM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Right)</i> SENIOR'S MINISTRY Gardening for Seniors 101 Arranged by Dr. R.P. Peay <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i> WOMEN'S MINISTRY The Mentorship Mandate: Equipping Women to Lead, Serve, and Thrive Sheila Mills <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Rear Left)</i>	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (9:30 until 11:30 AM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Right)</i> NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION Resilience and Spiritual Readiness Monte Newbill, Sr. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i> WOMEN'S MINISTRY Burn. Build. Balance. April Smith (10:00 AM until 12:00 PM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i>	THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION LAB Conflict Resolution Tips for Everyday Living Everton A. Ennis, D.Min. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>
3:00 - 3:55 PM	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (2:15 until 5:15 PM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (2:15 until 5:15 PM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>	ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Dr. Victor Maddox (2:15 until 5:15 PM) <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>	

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

3:00 - 3:55 PM	TUE June 9	WED June 10	THU June 11	FRI June 12
	NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION The Gap Ministry Monte Newbill, Sr. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Right)</i> NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION Breaking the Silence: Pelvic Health and its Role in the Body of Christ Dr. Katrina Health <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i> NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION Leadership in the Trenches Monte Newbill, Sr. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Right)</i>	WOMEN'S MINISTRY Breaking the Silence: Pelvic Health and its Role in the Body of Christ Dr. Katrina Health <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Front Left)</i>	Adventist Hot Potatoes & Trivia Pastor David A. Smith <i>Adult Pavilion Main</i>	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY The Role and Purpose of PARL Ministries Everton A. Ennis, D.Min. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>	TRI-STATE CENTER Introduction to the Tri-State Center for Community Action Everton A. Ennis, D.Min. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i>	NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Nonprofit Ministry, the SDA Way Everton A. Ennis, D.Min. <i>Adult Pavilion Main (Back Room)</i> Music Seminar Dr. Davaughn Miller <i>Adult Pavilion Main</i>	Music Seminar Dr. Davaughn Miller <i>Adult Pavilion Main</i>

MUSIC GUEST

BIOGRAPHY



**Dr. DaVaughn
L. Miller**

DaVaughn L. Miller is a tenured Associate Professor of Choral Music at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, in the Hayes School of Music. He currently conducts the *Appalachian Chorale*, *Glee Club*, and the *Appalachian State Gospel Choir* while teaching African American music history courses. Over the years, his teaching portfolio has included a wide range of subjects, such as Conducting, Elementary and Secondary Music Methods, Music History, Hymnology, and Music in Worship, showcasing his versatility and expertise as a music educator.

As a conductor, Dr. Miller has led an array of impactful performances and tours along the East Coast. His collaborations with esteemed ensembles like the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, and the Western Piedmont Symphony have enriched the cultural fabric of the communities he serves. Among his most notable achievements is conducting a performance at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City during his tenure as Director of Choral Activities at Livingstone College.

As a 5th-generation Seventh-day Adventist and with over 30 years of musical service to the church, Dr. Miller's journey reflects his commitment to the Lord and lifelong learning. He holds a Doctorate of Education and a Master of Education from Columbia University in New York City. Additionally, he earned a Master of Music in Choral Conducting and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Appalachian State University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Ethnomusicology from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Dr. Miller's has published work exploring musical stereotyping, musical preferences, and racial identity development through the lens of Nigrescence Theory. His thought-provoking lecture demonstrations, including *Music and the Mind*, *Musical Preference*, and *Musical Stereotyping*.

MUSIC GUEST

BIOGRAPHY



Ohimai Akabigo

Ohimai Akabigo was born and raised in Orlando, Florida, where he cultivated a love for God and ministry. He graduated from Oakwood University where he is the current director of the Voices of Triumph Gospel choir; who will be celebrating 30 years of ministry this year.

He is currently in graduate school pursuing further education in the psychology and mental health program. His mission in ministry and life is to be a humble vessel of gratitude and praise for Jesus Christ.



MUSIC GUEST

BIOGRAPHY



Stephen Akin

Stephen Akin (pronounced stee-ven ah-kin) is an Atlanta-based vocalist, songwriter, and recording artist known for a rich sound that fuses Gospel, Soul, and Classical music.

Born in Southern California to immigrant parents, he first found his voice singing with family at home and while absorbing the sounds of Gospel and R&B legends on the radio. He later honed his craft through choirs, quartets, and classical vocal training, eventually performing with the Alabama Music Hall of Fame ensemble, the Oakwood College Aeolians during his college years.

Since then, Stephen has carried his dynamic stage presence and soul-stirring tone to global stages, appearing on international television and reaching millions of viewers through his YouTube channel. With a sincere message rooted in faith, purpose, and love for humanity, his debut release, *The Response* (2017) and growing library of online music videos continues to resonate with listeners worldwide.



Adult Pavilion Ground Breaking
May 1999



TUESDAY
JUNE 9

Grits/Oatmeal
Omlette Station
Scrambled Tofu
Stripples
Home Style Potatoes
Fruit
Tea/Roma/Juice



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 9

Grits/Oatmeal
Scrambled Eggs
Scrambled Tofu
Pancakes w/Berries
Fruit Smoothie
Tea/Roma/Juice



THURSDAY
JUNE 11

Grits/Oatmeal
Scrambled Eggs
Scrambled Tofu
Stripples
Toast
Fruit
Tea/Roma/Juice



FRIDAY
JUNE 12

Grits/Oatmeal
Omlette Station
Scrambled Tofu
Stripples
Waffles
Fruit
Tea/Roma/Juice



SABBATH
JUNE 13

Grits/Oatmeal
Cold Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Scrambled Tofu
Veggie Sausage Patties
Honey Glazed Biscuits
Fruit Smoothie
Tea/Roma/Juice



TUESDAY
JUNE 9

Baked Potato Bar

Toppings:

Chili/Chic Strips

Broccoli

Cheese

Salad Bar

Cookies



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 9

Meatloaf

Seasoned Rice

Roasted Brussel Sprouts

Salad Bar

Assorted Desserts

Beverage



THURSDAY
JUNE 11

Veggie "Beef" Lasagna

Vegan Lasagna

Green Beans

Garlic Bread

Salad Bar

Assorted Desserts

Beverage



FRIDAY
JUNE 12

Haystacks

Assorted Desserts

Beverage



SABBATH
JUNE 13

Crispy Veggie Chicken

Macaroni & Cheese

Sweet Potato Souffle

Collard Greens

Rolls

Garden Salad

Assorted Desserts

Beverage

SUPPER TIME OPTIONS



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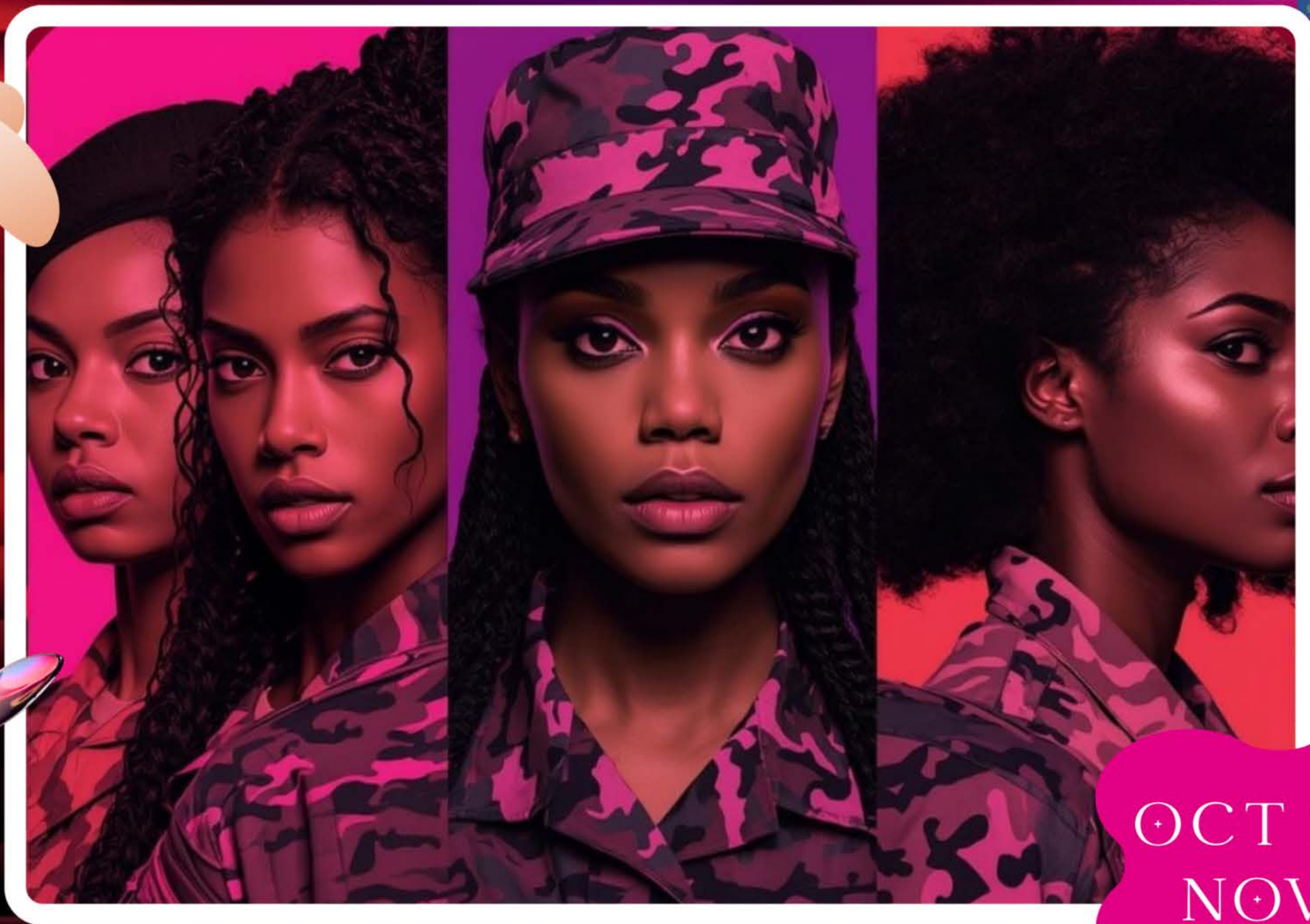
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Lithonia Adventist Academy (PK-8)

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Ramah Junior Academy (Savannah, K-8)

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Norma D. Richards SDA School (Pageland, 1-8)

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JUNE

- 1 ASI After-Hours Virtual Networking
- 4 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 6 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
- 7 Board of Education Meeting
- 8-13 CAMP MEETING (Orangeburg, SC)
- 10 Official Launch of the Tri-State Center for Community Action
- 14 Men's Ministry Day (Emphasis)
- 17-18 **OFFICE CLOSED** (Juneteenth Observance)
- 21 MOMCo Moms Meet Up (Virtual)
- 27 Hispanic Children's Festival
- 28 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 28-Aug 8 Summer Soul Sisters Spiritual Study (Virtual)

JULY

- 1-31 Vacation Bible School Explosion
- 2 PARL Advisory Meeting
PARL Symposium: The US Constitution and Christian Nationalism (Virtual)
- 16-19 Franco Haitian CAMP MEETING (Orangeburg, SC)
- 18 Safety Day (Mountainside SDA)
- 24-26 Hispanic Camp Meeting (Orangeburg, SC)
- 26 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 29-Aug 2 ASI National Convention (Phoenix, AZ)



AUGUST

- 2 Tri-State Center: Community Outreach Ministry Training
- 6 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 7-8 SAC PARL Leaders Retreat "Brace for Impact" (Orangeburg, SC)
- 9-23 Depression Recovery Seminar (Virtual)
- 10 First Day of School
- 20-23 Adventist Young Professionals Convention
- 22 End It Now
- 29-Sep 30 Relational Grief Conference (GA)
- 30 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)

SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 National Preparedness Month
- 3 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 4-6 Singles Summit/Retreat (TBD)
- Youth Adventist Motorcycle Ministry (Orangeburg, SC)
- 5 SC State Senior Federation (TBD)
- 7 **OFFICE CLOSED** (Labor Day)
- 7-11 Health Retreat/Legacy Ministries (Cruise)
- 11-13 NSO Wellness Retreat (Orangeburg, SC)
- 12 NC State Senior Federation (TBD)
- Prison Ministry Day (Orangeburg, SC)
- 13 Finance Committee Meeting (Virtual)
- Vegan Life Festival (Atlanta, GA)
- 14 ASI After-Hours Virtual Networking
- 16-20 PARL Conscience & Justice Conference
- 17-19 MOMCON (Denver, CO)
- 18-20 Pathfinder Lions Pride (Orangeburg, SC)



SEPTEMBER (Con't)

- 19 GA State Senior Federation (TBD)
- 20-29 New England Senior Tour
- 25-27 Elders', Deacons', and Deaconesses' Retreat (Orangeburg, SC)
Local Treasurer's Summit (Orangeburg, SC)
- 27 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 30-Oct 4 Be Ready Summit (Orangeburg, SC)

OCTOBER

- 1 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 2-3 SC Youth Federation (Orangeburg, SC)
- 2-4 Men's Retreat (Cohutta Springs)
- 3 Sabbath School/Children's Ministries Executive Council (Virtual)
- 16-18 Hispanic Women's Retreat (Nosoca Pines, SC)
Nurse and FNP Retreat (Orangeburg, SC)
- 18 MOMCo Moms Meet Up (Virtual)
- 18-21 SAC Outdoor School (Orangeburg, SC)
- 22 SAC Women's Leadership Meeting
- 23-25 Disabilities Ministries Convention (TBD)
- 24 PARL Rally for 2027 Liberty Subscriptions (Virtual)
- 24-31 Hispanic Local Evangelism
- 25 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 25-28 Interns' In-service (Orangeburg, SC)
- 30 – Nov 1 SAC SHECON Women's Retreat (Orangeburg, SC)
- 31 Personal Ministries Day



NOVEMBER

- 1 Tri-State Center: Community Outreach Ministry Training
- 5 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 7 Veterans Emphasis Day
- 8 MOMCo Moms Meet Up (Virtual)
- 14 Veterans Emphasis Day
- 13-15 Hispanic Men's Retreat (Orangeburg, SC)
- 15-19 Southern Union Administration and Departmental Council (FL)
- 22 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 25-26 **OFFICE CLOSED** (Thanksgiving Holiday)

DECEMBER

- 3 PARL Advisory Meeting
- 6 Finance Committee Meeting (In-person/Virtual)
- SAC Board of Education Meeting
- 6-9 PELC (Pastoral Evangelism and Leadership Council-Huntsville, AL)
- 7 ASI After-Hours Virtual Networking
- 11-13 Adventist Youth Ministries Training (Orangeburg, SC)
- 12 Franco-Haitian Year-end Banquet
- 13 SAC Executive Committee Meeting (Decatur, GA)
- 13 MOMCo Moms Meet Up (Virtual)
- 20 LifeSpace Marketplace – Open (Atlanta, GA)
- 20-21 Hispanic Pastors' Reunion (TBD)
- 21-Jan 1 **OFFICE CLOSED** (Christmas/New Year's Holiday)

INFORMATION

CAMP MEETING OFFICE

Main Pavilion, Registration Office — (404)792-0535

OFFICE HOURS

June 8 | Monday 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
June 9-13 | Tuesday – Saturday. 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
June 14 | Sunday 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT HOURS

June 8-11 | Monday - Thursday. 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM; 3:00 – 6:00 PM
June 12 | Friday. 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM; 3:00 – 5:00 PM

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items may be taken to the registration desk. If you are looking for a lost and found item, you may check at the camp office.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

- Registration Desk – 404-792-0535
- Medical/First Aid - 803-614-5678
- Security - 470-279-0961
- Cart Transportation - 839-271-8213
- Offsite Hotel Coord. - 470-279-1356

TIPS FOR A HAPPY AND SAFE CAMP MEETING

THE VILLAS

- Check-in time is 10:00 AM, Monday, June 8.
- Check-out time is 11:00 PM, Sunday, June 13.
- A room key security deposit of \$25.00 will be required. The money will be refunded when the keys are returned.
- A maximum of 4 adults per room. (A maximum of 7 for flex rooms)
- At least one adult (21 years or older) must be present in each room.
- **NO PETS ALLOWED.**
- Do not remove any furniture from the room.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO HOT PLATES OR CROCK POTS ARE TO BE USED IN THE ROOMS.**
- Linen and towels will be changed every other day of occupancy only.
- **NO WEAPONS, FIREARMS, ETC. ARE ALLOWED ON THE CAMPGROUND.** It is a violation of the LAW.
- Loitering is not permitted.

SAFETY TIPS

- Do not park in specifically marked parking spaces.
- All drivers must have a valid driver's license.
- Do not bring or display any controlled substance(s). Law enforcement will be called on anyone caught using drugs or alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- Children 12 and under must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.
- No unaccompanied children are to be at/ near the lake.
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked or valuables in plain view.
- Do not lend your room keys to anyone.
- Persons caught in illicit acts will be asked to leave the campground immediately.
- QUIET time is between 11 PM and 6 AM. Please be considerate of your neighbors.
- Solicitation for local church projects is prohibited on the campground!

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

1. If an emergency arises, please contact security or go directly to the emergency room.
2. The first aid station will be open during the hours posted on the station's door.
3. All minors (under 18 years old) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive treatment at the first aid station.
4. The first aid station is not equipped to handle medical emergencies such as lacerations, chest pain, or acute injuries; nor are we able to treat chronic health problems such as diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, etc. For these problems, please seek medical care at a local urgent care center.
5. If you need a prescription for your medications, please contact your primary care provider and have him/her call in the prescription to a local pharmacy. We are not able to prescribe medications for campers.
6. Blood pressures can be taken during the posted hours.
7. When coming to the first aid station for treatment, please bring all of your medications with you!
8. Please schedule doctor's consultations at the first aid station.



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DR. MYRON EDMONDS
SPEAKER



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