



I Must Be About My Father's Business

Kevin Miller, Vice President-Ministerial

It is not unusual to see children take up their father's profession or business. Doctors often run in the family from one generation to another. Sons and daughters will grow up in a family business learning each element of the business and then take over at some point in time. In my own world, my dad was in the military and I followed in that direction. He also was highly involved in the church in lay preaching and soul winning, which was a factor in my taking up pastoring. There is a certain naturalness to following in the profession of a father.

At age 12, Jesus began to feel this stirring of following in His Father's footsteps. He is attracted to His Father's house and amazes the scholars with His understanding of the Scriptures (Luke 2:41-50). When His parents catch up to Him He asks the now famous question, "Why did you seek me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). They did not know what He was talking about.

Joseph's idea of a father's business was carpentry. He was probably taught by his father and so on. It came down to Joseph and he taught Jesus carpentry as a way to make His living in this life. But Jesus felt the call of His heavenly Father. All the spiritual understanding that Mary

and Joseph poured into Him resonated within His heart and pulled Him into the business of His Father, well beyond carpentry.

So what is the heavenly Father's business? His business is to save those who are trapped in sin. Jesus said that He did not come to condemn but to save (John 3:17). His life reflected this statement in the teachings that He gave, the miracles that He performed, and the death that He endured. He told His disciples that if they had seen Him then they had seen the Father (John 14:9). So Jesus went about doing His Father's business by saving people from the sin that was killing them.

He did this by earning their trust through the various ministries that He provided and then called them to repentance, the turning away from sin. He treated them with dignity, respect, and value whether they were deserving of it or not. He lifted up the broken and humbled the proud putting us all on the same playing field. We all need salvation and the Father is pouring out His love for His children. He is ensuring that we have salvation in Christ.

Jesus put it this way in John 6:29, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." Therein lies the

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Alaska Camps: Tuk Jrs June 22-29 Tuk Teens June 29-July 6 Camp Polaris July 13-20 Camp Lorraine August 3-10

Men's Retreat July 18-20

Southcentral Campmeeting July 22-26

Teachers' Meeting/ Southeast Camp Meeting at Vank Island July 31-August 3

Chistochina Women's Retreat August 1-3

> Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee August 11-17

A Trip Of A Lifetime Quentin Purvis, Vice President-Secretariat

Having my family home together this summer has caused me to reminisce of a road trip we took from Michigan to Washington State. We spent two days touring the sights in South Dakota where we spent an exciting part of the day in the Badlands. We then drove up to see Mount Rushmore, took a ride on the Alpine Slide and visited the National Presidential Wax Museum. The highlight of this portion of the trip was driving through Bear Country USA. The cubs were segregated into another part of the park, for fear the male bears would kill them. We could have spent hours watching the bear cubs as they played King of the Mountain on a pine tree. Isaiah 11: 6 says that in the new earth the animals will play together in perfect harmony. Watching those cubs play gave me a small glimpse of that day.

Leaving South Dakota and driving through Wyoming on our way to Yellowstone National Park was very interesting. The exits were few and far between and one would want to make sure that his gas tank was full before beginning this journey. It is the same for us each day of our lives. We need to make sure our spiritual tank is full before we begin our day. Missing an opportunity to fill up could leave you spiritually dry and vulnerable for the devil's attacks.

Our final destination was Washington State to see my aunt and uncle. While there, we visited Mt. St Helens, followed

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the Lewis and Clark trail to the Pacific coast and saw wonderful country side. It was a trip that brought this family close together and a vacation that we will never forget.

One day we will all take a vacation that will be full of exploration and beauty where we will see places we have never seen before. We will visit planets and talk with the patriarchs and the prophets. We will be able to eat of the Tree of Life and drink from the water that flows from the throne of God. And it will be a vacation that will never end. Let us continue to be about our Father's business so that you and I will be able to experience the trip of our life time.

Until He comes

Tempered Steel

Ken Crawford, President

One of the first jobs I had in my father's coal mines was the blacksmith's helper. It was a fascinating job for a young boy, fanning the mighty roaring forge until the red flames turned bright blue with intense heat.

The blacksmith takes a new piece of steel, that he will mold into a pick head. He first thrusts it into the flame, and waits while the heat of the flame makes it pliable. When it is ready, he brings it out glowing bright red and with mighty ringing blows of the hammer, he sends sparks flying as he forms it into the shape he wants. Time after time, it is thrust back into the fire and heated until it is again

As it nears completion he adds a strange sequence into the mix. After it begins to take the form he wants, and after he has beaten it, he thrusts it into a large bucket of cold water. Steam rolls as it hisses and bubbles in protest. Back into the forge for another heating, then again; when it is pliable it is beaten into shape and thrust into the cold bucket of water.

"Why do you do that?" I remember asking the smithy. "Why do you thrust the hot steel into the cold water? Doesn't it ruin the steel?"

"I am tempering the steel," he replied, glancing at me kindly and patiently.

"First I must heat it to make it moldable, then I shape it and then temper it. I soon find out if it will take the temper or go to pieces. Good picks, must be hard, to withstand the blows of the miner, I temper it to make it hard and ready for those blows." Smithys have been doing this for thousands of years. They used to make swords like this to withstand

the great blows in battle. "I bet Goliath's sword was made like this," I replied.

He smiled but kept on working as he talked

"You see that pile of picks over there? They are not worth using. The steel was no good, wouldn't stand the heat and cold, so I threw them into the scrap heap. I have formed many a fine pickaxe, only to find it will not be tempered, and therefore it's useless. I can only get a few cents a pound for them."

I now sit in wonder as I read of the tempering of untold biblical heroes of faith. Shaped and formed in the fiery furnace of affliction, then tempered to withstand the terrible blows of Satan.

Men and women, who withstood the stern lessons of discipline, who were molded into mighty warriors of faith, then plunged into the fray to stand tall in God's living army.

Friend, let me ask you. How do you stand up under the blows of the shaping of your character? How do you accept the tempering of your soul in the icy water of trial and misfortune?

1 Peter 4:12 says "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal which comes upon you to prove you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

Beloved, do not be surprised.

Don't forget! Being about your Father's business includes shaping your character for good works that heaven ordains. Mighty men and women of God, spring out of suffering!

Tracing the Lootsteps of Lesus

Men's Retreat | July 18-20, 2014 | with Tony Moore

Elder Tony Moore was born in Orlando and has been a committed follower of Jesus Christ since 1972 when he was converted at a Rolling Stones concert in Charlotte, NC. He has served as a Bible Instructor, Church Planter, Pastor, Pittsburgh Project Coordinator and Senior Pastor of the Shadyside Church, Senior Pastor of Norwalk Church in Southern California, and NAD Evangelism Ministries Director for It Is Written.



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The Kids From Nowhere

James Jensen, Vice President Treasury

About 30 years ago, a group of kids from a small school entered a competition called *Future Problem Solvers of America*. They competed with other students from some of the best, most prosperous schools in the country and shocked the country by winning the competition not once, but twice. Those students, who became known as "The Kids from Nowhere," were from Alaska's own Gambell public high school on St Lawrence Island. You can read about their story in a book by the same title. What many considered disadvantages in problem solving, they used to come up with the best solutions.

In May, the leadership of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church began the process of looking at how our church can become more effective and efficient using the resources that we have. I appreciate the courage of the leadership in addressing problems that the church faces.

At times, we may feel that we need the things that others have. There are many days that I think the solution to every problem is that we need just a little more money. With just a little more money, we

could have a few more teachers, a few more pastors or a few more evangelists. I have heard similar comments from church and school treasurers across the conference. And while faithful consistency in returning our tithes and offerings to God is part of the answer, I believe God has given each of us the ability to come up with solutions for His church.

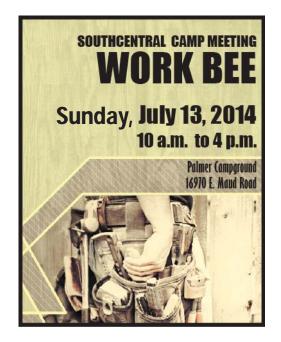
No matter what you've gone through in the past, no matter how many setbacks you've suffered or who or what has tried to thwart your progress, today is a new day and God wants to do a new thing in your life. He has great things in store for you.

I believe that God is telling us that He has placed in our minds the solutions to the problems that we face. Maybe we should be including people that we have not usually asked to join us in coming up with solutions regardless of their age or societal standing. The devil likes to tell us that we are from that small planet that has made stupid choices and has no hope. But I believe God is calling us to be His "Kids from Nowhere."

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essence of our Father's business. In Christ is the key to eternal salvation from the sin that is destroying us and our world. Believing in Christ means abiding in Him and He in us. It means that we share with another brother or sister the good news that our Father's business is His love for us. It means that our lives have purpose now and forever.

Ever since I began following Jesus, camp meeting has been an important part of my learning my Father's business. Our theme for this year is one that should make us all stop and recalibrate so that we follow Him in that business. I will look for you at camp meeting and you look for me. Together we will learn more about our Father's love through Christ for His children.







Meeting Schedule

Please note schedule is subject to change

Adults

All meetings occur in the main auditorium unless otherwise indicated

TIME	Tuesday July 22	Wednesday July 23	Thursday July 24	Friday July 25	Sabbath July 26	
7:00-7:45 a		Morning Devotional	Morning Devotional	Morning Devotional	7:00 7:45 a	Morning Devotional
8:00-8:45 a		BREAKFAST		8:00-8:45 a	BREAKFAST*	
9:00-10:15 a	CAMP PITCH		Ken Crawford		9:15-10:40 a	Sabbath School
10:30-11:45 a	30-11:45 a DISCIPLESHIP: Melvin Santos		11:00-12:30 p	Divine Worship Elder Dan Jackson		
12:00-1:00 p		NOON MEAL		1.00.2.20	INTERNATIONAL	
1:15-2:15 p			PRAYER: Brenda Walsh		1:00-2:30 p	FELLOWSHIP MEAL
2:30-3:30 p	GUEST CHECK-IN		HEALTH: Eric Shadle		2:00 F:00 n	Musical Concert
3:45-5:00 p		WOMEN'S MINISTRIES: Brenda Walsh		3:00-5:00 p	wusicai concert	
5:30-6:30 p		EVENING MEAL			5:30-6:30 p	EVENING MEAL*
7:00-9:00 p		Tony Moore Dan Jackson			7:00-9:00 p	Dan Jackson

^{*}Meal service begins Tuesday evening; there is no cafeteria service on Sabbath.

Meet Our Speakers

Daniel R Jackson

President, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

Daniel R. Jackson, was elected June 28, 2010, by delegates of the world church at their business session in Atlanta, Ga. 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 is the highest governing body in the church.



Mr. 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.

Tony Moore

Host/Author, The Biblical World

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Meet the Speakers cont.



Melvin Santos

Pastor, Nashville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

As pastor for over 20 years, Pastor Santos is committed to establishing Discipleship driven churches and maximizing members' ministry potential and effectiveness as lay ministers. He is passionate about soul-winning and evangelism and has conducted numerous evangelistic meetings in the United States and other countries such as the Philippines and India. He has worked with seminarians in conducting several field schools of evangelism.



Eric Shadle

Pastor, Richland Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Shadle worked as an obstetrician/gynecologist for 15 years before accepting a call into pastoral ministry. As pastor, he has led the Richland church to focus on where God is active in their community and how they can join Him. Eric has a special interest in health ministry as he has been a student of nutritional & lifestyle medicine for several years and has worked with Kadlec Regional Medical Center and a community-based advisory board to bring CHIP & other health educational programs to the Tri-Cities.

Brenda Walsh

General Manager, 3ABN Kids Network

Brenda Walsh has a heart for ministry and has been a faithful full time volunteer at 3ABN for over 14 years, producing and hosting the popular *Kids Time* and *Kids Time Praise* programs as well as hosting cooking programs and singing with her sisters. Together they have recorded four gospel CDs and have authored five vegan vegetarian cookbooks. Brenda is a best-selling author of many books, including her life story, *Battered to Blessed*, and her latest release, *Miss Brenda's Bedtime Stories*. She is a dynamic speaker, traveling around the world speaking at camp meetings, women's retreats, churches, and wherever God leads her.

Emily Felts Jones Musician

Emily began her life in Dallas, Texas. As a very young child, she and her three siblings sang as a quartet in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. The following years were spent growing up, marrying and raising two children when, unexpectedly, the Lord called her back into a music ministry. Only this time, writing music was the beginning. She has twice been a winner in



the Gospel Music Association's Song of the Year competitions. Emily began Bring Forth Music Ministries in 1996. Her articles and stories have appeared in many Christian magazines and devotional books. She has been the speaker at various churches, women's retreats, and camp meetings around the country. She loves to tell of God's infinite power to work in and through each one of us at any time in our lives, and when we least expect it!

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Young Adult | Youth Programming

Young Adults

with Jake Wilkinson (Meets in School Gym)					
Tuesday-Friday	7:00-9:00 pm				
Sabbath	9:15-10:45 am; 11:00-12:30 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm				



Jake Wilkinson

Pastor, Nashville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Jake has a heart for young people. At a young age he walked away from the church and lived life in the world. He found out that was leading to a dead end, so he went back to the only One he knew could save him. Christ transformed Jake's life and has called him to pastoral ministry. He served as a youth pastor near Vancouver, Washington for almost a year and he and his wife moved back to Walla Walla so he could finish school. Jake is also serving as the intern pastor at Eastgate SDA Church in Walla Walla.

Teens

with Lorraine S	eibold (Meets in Teen Tent)	Ages 13-18
Tuesday-Friday	10:00 a-12:00 pm; 2:30-5:00	pm & 7:00-9:00 pm
Sabbath	9:15 am-12:30	pm & 7:00-9:00 pm



Lorraine Seibold

Teacher, Weimar Academy

Lorraine Siebold is a science teacher at Weimar Academy. She graduated from Andrews University with her B.S. in Psychology with an emphasis in Behavioral Neuroscience and her Masters from the University of Michigan in Education. She has been teaching at the high school level for five years and loves showing young people the amazing creative power of God. Her experience with the love of Christ has changed her life and she strongly desires to share that love and the restorative power of Christ with young people.

Kids Programming

DEPARTMENT	LOCATION	WEEKDAYS	SABBATH	
Juniors Ages 10-12	Junior Tent	10:00 a-12 p 2:30-5:00 p 7:00-9:00 p	9:15 a-12:30 p 7:00-9:00 p	
Primary Ages 7-9	Primary Tent	10:00 a-12 p 2:30-5:00 p 7:00-9:00 p	9:15 a-12:30 p 7 :00-9:00 p	
Kindergarten Ages 4-6 School		10:00 a-12 p 2:30-5:00 p 7:00-9:00 p	9:15 a-10:45 a 7:00-9:00 p	
Beginners Ages 0-3 School		10:00 a-12 p	9:15 a-10:45 a	

Teens, Juniors, Primary & Kindergarten begin Tuesday evening; Beginners start Wednesday morning. Please note there is no afternoon or evening session for Beginners. Beginner Parents, please remain with your child.



Session Topics

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Battle for the Mind | Anatomy of the Mind

Speaker: Ken Crawford, Wednesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Every human being, created in the image of God, is endowed with a power akin to that of the creator - individuality, power to think and to do. Ed p 17

There is an all out, no holds barred battle to control your power to think. In this seminar, we will examine how the human mind works as well as Satan's masterplan to control your thinking.

Keys to Discipleship Master Plan

Speaker: Melvin Santos, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Learn keys to transforming non-productive churches into soul-winning churches. Create a Disciple-making church through the four levels of Discipleship and the Discipleship Master Plan. Set up an infrastructure for equipping members for effective ministry. Implement keys to reverse pastor-dependent churches to lay minister driven churches.

Life Changing Prayer

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Wednesday, 1:15 p.m.

Being raised in a Christ-centered home, Brenda never knew what it was like not to love Jesus. However, without realizing it, she found herself just going through the motions of being a Christian. You will be inspired as Brenda gives her personal testimony of what God can do with one simple prayer and a surrendered heart! God worked an incredible miracle in her life, and He will do the same for anyone willing to fully surrender to Him.

Issues of the Heart

Speaker: Eric Shadle, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

In Daniel 1, discover the connection between a heardened heart and hardened arteries.

Called to Serve

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.

Many dedicated Christians long to serve God - but they don't have a clue as to what they should do. Some volunteer in areas they feel most comfortable in - while others do nothing at all as if waiting for a lightning bolt or some sign from heaven to know how to proceed. Learn how to listen to God's voice and be obedient to His calling. Know how to recognize that God chose you for a job that requires lots of energy, enthusiasm, patience and most of all, prayer! And be open to all that God wants you to be! God doesn't just choose pastors - ALL His children are . . . "Called to Serve!"

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Battle for the Mind | Carnal Nature and the Battle for the Subconscious Mind

Speaker: Ken Crawford, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Keys to Discipleship Master Plan

Speaker: Melvin Santos, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Passionate Prayer...Experience the Difference!

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Thursday, 1:15 p.m.

Passionate prayer is not all about miracles, or praying to get what we want. The most important reason to pray is to get to know Jesus better. Prayer is not just words in a one-way

conversation. It is a transforming relationship with our God and Savior. Brenda invites you to a prayer life that goes beyond prayer as a duty or a habit, to something effective –passionate prayer that brings life-changing results, not only for yourself but for those you pray for.



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Session Topics cont.

Issues of the Soul

Speaker: Eric Shadle, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

In Daniel 2, discover the connection between prayer and health.

Divine Appointments

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Thursday, 3:45 p.m.

God delights in "divine appointments," and there may be an even greater delight in the hearts and emotions of the people who suddenly realize that they have been brought together for a higher purpose. Brenda shares her personal stories of "divine appointments," and the importance of praying and asking for them. With God, there is no such thing as a "coincidence," only divine interventions! You will be reminded that God sees the bigger picture, and there is incredible joy in being part of an encounter that is orchestrated by Him!

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Battle for the Mind | Will, Character and the Holy Spirit

Speaker: Ken Crawford, Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Keys to Agonizing in Prayer

Speaker: Melvin Santos, Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Learn the keys to one of the most powerful and yet neglected ways to pray. What every pastor and leader needs to practice to dramatically impact their ministry and walk with God. This will be the most challenging experience in your life and yet the most rewarding. This is not another prayer seminar among dozens you've attended already, but a life changer. This is comparable to receiving water from a faucet to the Niagara Falls!

Out of Your Comfort Zone

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Friday, 1:15 p.m.

Do you feel too shy, unworthy, or just scared to step out and really allow God to use you "out of your comfort zone?" So many are willing to work for Jesus as long as they are comfortable. But it is only when we fully surrender our will, that God can use us. If it is your heart's desire to really be "used by God," this seminar is one you won't want to miss! It will change your life!

Issues of the Mind

Speaker: Eric Shadle, Friday, 2:30 p.m.

In Daniel 3, discover the connection between the mind and health.

Prayed Up and Ready To Go

Speaker: Brenda Walsh, Friday, 3:45 p.m.

Most people have an intense fear of death! Even Christians, that know they will only be "sleeping" until Jesus comes, wrestle with preparing to die. Brenda shares her grandmother's last four days on earth . . . witnessing until her last breath and joyfully--yes joyfully--looking forward to falling asleep in Jesus! You don't have to have a death sentence to receive a blessing . . . this seminar is for anyone who desires a closer walk with Jesus!



What You Need to Know

Adventist Book Center

The Auburn Adventist Book Center will be onsite during camp meeting. Store hours are indicated below. To contact them after camp meeting, call toll free 866-492-2522 or by email at general@auburnabc.com.

HOURS (Closed during evening meetings)

Tuesday	2-10 pm	Sabbath	Closed
Wednesday-Friday	10 am-10 pm	Sunday	8-10 am





Audio Sessions

Meetings are broadcast live on FM 94.1. After camp meeting, audio files will be available on-line at www.alaskaconference.org. Please allow four to six weeks for sessions to be posted to the website.

Blood Drive

Due to a staffing shortage, the Blood Bank of Alaska will not be on campus this year. They hope to return in 2015.

Credit Cards

The Information Booth now accepts credit card payments for meals and accommodations. Please note a minimum charge of \$10.00 is required.

Information Booth

The Information Booth is the "hub" of the camp ground. If you have questions or need assistance, please let us know. The booth is open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Meals

Lacto-ovo vegetarian meals will be served in the school gymnasium. Tickets are available at the Information Booth. (NOTE: no café service on Sabbath.)

Meal Schedule	Time	Adults	4-12 yrs	0-3 yrs
Breakfast	8-8:45 am	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	n/c
Lunch	12:15-1 pm	7.50	5.50	n/c
Dinner	5:30-6:30 pm	6.00	4.00	n/c

Sabbath International Potluck Meal

After Sabbath service, there will be a camp-wide international potluck. Please bring your dish prepared and ready to serve. The camp ground kitchen will be available to prepare foods, however please note the kitchen in the gym will not be available.

Pancake Breakfast

A complimentary pancake breakfast will be served Sunday, July 27, from 8-10 a.m. at the school. Remember to bring your favorite topping.



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