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## FLORIDA'S LITERATURE EVANGELISTS WIN 43 SOULS

### 1997 Successes

- 43 customers led to baptism
- 873 Bible studies with customers
- 4,161 Bible students enrolled
- 600 invitations to attend Adventist churches in Florida
- 455 former Adventists contacted
- 5,820 prayers offered in homes
- \$915,964.97 of literature sold
- 12,707 pieces of free literature given



Florida's literature evangelists at their January convention. Bottom, from left: Carmen Perez, Isabel Ferras, Saturnino Lago, Eli Morrell, Hector Acuna, Lew Dininny, Angie Calitz, Robert Scheibe, Terron Webb, and Jesus Garcia. Top: Rick Matthaeus, Jorge Argueta, Reggie Simons, Edison DeFreitas, Basil Bogle, Joe Holloway, Jeff Zaremsky, Hugh Ramsay, Les McCoy, David Arnold, and Alfredo Gonzalez.

Florida's literature evangelists were the top soul-winning LEs in the Southern Union Conference for 1997 with 43 baptisms.

About 20 Florida literature evangelists and their families gathered at the Literature Evangelist Convention at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, January 7-11.

They met to fellowship; share emotional, personal stories of their experiences; and receive affirmation for the successes in their ministry. (See page 2.)

—A. Lee Bennett, Jr.,  
Cindy Kurtzhals

■ Literature evangelists always have great soul-winning stories to share. They are the denomination's Christian book sales representatives who meet the public on a daily basis for the Lord.

**Rick Matthaeus** of the Kissimmee church led five people to baptism in 1997.

One of his leads was Jeanny Guerra. Guerra was baptized, yet hadn't been to church

recently. Matthaeus suggested she attend and she began coming to church regularly.

Then, the two eldest of her four adopted children, Anthony and Everett, also came to church and were soon baptized.

Guerra looked Matthaeus in the face one Sabbath and said, "Rick, I wouldn't be here if it weren't for you!"

**Basil Bogle** of the Kendall church led seven people to baptism in

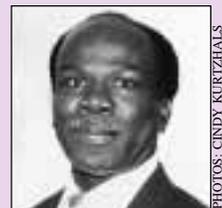
1997.

He shared about following up Shelly Freeman. She was a single mother of two small children who wanted to attend the church's evangelistic meetings.

In Freeman's home, Bogle noticed a *Bible Reference Library* set. He recalled she might have been one of his



Rick Matthaeus



Basil Bogle

prior customers.

Bogle's prayers and encouragement helped bring Freeman to the church where she learned more about the Lord. She was baptized and now assists in the Children's Division. ■

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## Literature Evangelists Recognized—from page 1

Florida Conference Publishing Director Joe Holloway, left, with Alfredo Gonzalez, right: Highest District Baptisms—20



PHOTOS: A. LEE BENNETT, JR.



Carmen Perez: Top Bible Study Enrollments—503



Jesus Garcia: Top Florida Sales—\$69,455.69



Les McCoy: Top District Sales—\$277,175.60



Basil Bogle: Top Collections—\$6,503.77



David Arnold: Top Star Points—356

Publishing Director Joe Holloway and Southern Union Conference Publishing Director Bill Beckworth presented recognitions to literature evangelists at the convention. Benita Ramirez and Fausto Rodriguez, not pictured, tied for highest baptisms—10 each.

—A. Lee Bennett, Jr.

## Student MagaBook Summer Scholarship Program—Accepting Applications **NOW**

### For Whom?

Youth/Young Adults, Ages 15-24

### When?

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### You'll Get:

\$10/hour scholarships, Christian witnessing, Christian fellowship, Bible studies, food, housing, transportation.

### You'll Need:

A good work record and love for Jesus Christ.

### To Get A Summer Application:

Florida Conference Publishing Department  
(407) 644-5000 x150 • FAX (407) 644-7550

## 2,000 Attend Second Annual Tampa Bay-Area Convocation



“Serving Christ Together” is the goal of Bay-area churches—to do together what no church can do alone in the areas of evangelism, service, and awareness.

“Coming together like this gives our members a sense of community—that their local church is

part of a wider body,” says Ken Burrill, chairperson, Greater Tampa Bay Churches Council and pastor of the Tampa First church. “Seeing more than 2,000 Adventists in one place worshipping God together can energize a member and his/her church [for ministry].”

The Tampa Bay-area convocation was January 16-17, 1998.

- “Mahaffey Theater was an excellent choice. We would drive 100 miles to be blessed by this ministry.” —*member, Wesley Chapel*
- “Auditorium is excellent. Music, heavenly. Preaching, inspirational.” —*Sarasota*  
—Cindy Kurtzhals

- 1 The 2,000-seat Mahaffey Theater at the Bayfront Center in St. Petersburg.
- 2 Guest Gene Keen of Parrish, Florida, left, got to meet Doug Batchelor in person after he became familiar with *Amazing Facts* by stopping on a broadcast while flipping channels on his VCR. Keen is searching for Biblical truths.
- 3 Tampa Korean Pastor Roger Oh translated for Korean members. Tampa Spanish Pastor Daniel Amich translated for Spanish members.
- 4 Full Assurance, from the Mt. Sinai church, prayed before they sang for the youth.
- 5 Canadian members Christine and James Ho attend the Lakeland, Florida, church in the winter and came to the convocation.

PHOTOS: CINDY KURTZHALS

# ADVENTIST MEN DOERS OF THE WORD

## 1998 MEN'S MINISTRIES CONVENTION March 20-22, Camp Kulaqua



PHOTOS: MICHAEL YANCEY



### FEATURED SPEAKERS & SEMINAR PRESENTERS



**WILLIE OLIVER**  
*You Can Be a Great Dad*



**RICHARD NEIL, M.D.**  
*I Can't Help It, I'm a Man*



**BRUCE OLSEN**  
*Financial Healing for Today and Tomorrow*



**FRANCISCO OTTATI**  
*How to Develop the Presence of God*



**BYARD PARKS**  
*How to Live Deep in a Shallow Society*

#### REGISTER SOON:

Camp Kulaqua—(904) 454-1351  
FAX—(904) 454-4748

#### COST:

Chalet—\$92 Mini-Lodge—\$79 Cabin—\$72

*Includes all meetings, two nights lodging, and six meals. Sunday activities available for additional cost.*

#### ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS & SEMINARS

- TED STRUNTZ** . . . *How to Share Your Living Faith With Promise Keepers Friends*  
**SERGIO TORRES** . . . . . *The Foundations for Developing a Men's Ministry*  
**GREG CAIN** . . . . . *Who Are You When No One Is Looking?*  
**KEN BRYANT** . . . . . *Why Are Women So Weird and Men So Strange?*  
**CARL ASHLOCK** . . . . . *Definitions of a Godly Man*  
**JOSEPH EVANS, M.D.** . . . . . *Men's Health Issues*  
**RICHARD O'FILL** . . . . . DIRECTOR, FLORIDA CONFERENCE MEN'S MINISTRIES

## 104th Annual Florida Conference Camp Meeting

May 22-30, 1998 • Forest Lake Academy • 3909 E. Semoran Blvd. • Forest City

**Theme: Hope In A Changing World**  
Also broadcast via satellite to a church near you.

### Headline Speakers



**Wintley Phipps**



**Dan Matthews**



**Ralph Watts**



**Nik Satelmajer**



**Sharon Cress**



**Francisco Ottati**



**Gordon Bietz**



**Dwight Nelson**



**Gordon Retzer**

### SEMINARS

**Love and Relationships**  
*Nancy Van Pelt*

**Successful Keys to Personal and Public Evangelism**

*Raluca Ancu*

**Togetherness—Ernest Steed**

**Resolving Conflicts**

*Dale Hannah, Ph.D.*

**Health: The Best-Kept Secret In Adventism**

*Gwen Foster*

**Last Day Events**

*Keavin Hayden*

# A New Image For The Perry Church

From A Kitchen—To Radio/TV Evangelism



PAUL TURNER

The Perry church at 604 West Julia Drive.

When Pastor Don Johnson and Connie, his wife, came to the Perry church a year ago, there was a welcome dinner. Afterward, church members washed the serving dishes in a pail because the fellowship hall had no kitchen.

“Let’s do something about that,” Johnson said, and the money was raised. “The members really got excited. They got bids and prices and now have a lovely kitchen with modern appliances,” said Connie.

The group had a small amount of money left over from the kitchen project, so they also installed new carpet and linoleum. “What a difference that made,” Connie exclaimed.

Next, Pastor Johnson opened the blinds in the sanctuary “to let people see we’re worshipping here,” and found that the

blinds hid cracks in all the windows. “This is God’s house—it shouldn’t be like this.”

Again, the congregation responded. More than \$7,500 was needed for new stained glass windows. Half has now been raised from pledges and fundraisers and members are working toward the rest.

### That Isn’t All...

- The 45-member church was so excited about Johnson’s evangelistic program that they also raised money to buy air time on the radio for him to preach—one half hour a week for six months.

### That Went So Well...

- Now they’re building a studio in the abandoned school to tape his 26-meeting evangelistic series to put on cable television.

—Letty Linhart



RANDY ROUSE

Members of the Perry church are pictured preparing to enjoy a luncheon in their fellowship hall which now sports a kitchen.

# From Boot Camp To Baptism

“There is one person I met when I came here who made a great impact on my life. He is the reason I am a changed person. Without him, I wouldn’t be able to move forward. You know his name—Jesus.”

That’s how Luke Hardy, a recruit in the new Orange County Sheriff’s Office Juvenile Boot Camp in Orlando for repeat offenders, explained his transformation in the facility during his Boot Camp graduation speech. Dignitaries such as commissioners, judges, and legislators from all over the county were present.

Hardy bowed to Richard Guerrero for introducing him to Christ. Guerrero is a member of the Forest City Spanish church and a volunteer chaplain with Changed By Choice Ministries. Changed By Choice Ministries is an interfaith group he joined to take Christ’s message to the



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

When Luke Hardy was a youngster, he watched the horror of a gunman shoot his father and grandfather. Later, he got into trouble himself. Because of lay people of many faiths, including a Seventh-day Adventist, Hardy is now a baptized Christian.

Boot Camp. Guerrero has worked with juveniles in prison ministries for eight months.

In Hardy’s talk, he told about being a youngster and watching a gunman shoot his father and grandfather, and then point the gun at him. “But [the gun] was out of bullets, so I survived,” he said. Later, reunited with his mother in Orlando, he got into gangs and drugs and ended up in the Boot

Camp, recently established for incorrigibles.

“Changed By Choice Ministries took the message of Christ into the camp every Sabbath,” Guerrero said. “We had praise songs and Bible study and lots of prayer.”

Hardy was baptized on a cold December 27, 1997. He is now in a two-year State of Florida program to prepare for the forestry service.

—Letty Linhart

# Cottage Meetings Foster Unity

Produce Community Bible Studies And Baptismal Candidates

Pem-Mar Pastor Michael Reid and the Personal Ministries Committee developed a series of “cottage meetings.”

Meeting in homes is done by many churches, yet participation is often small. Reid wanted his entire church to embrace this idea, so he used a worship service to divide the congregation into nine geographic regions.

For one week, mem-

bers in each region went to nightly meetings at selected members’ homes.

Pem-Mar Communication Director Felix Hyatt said, “member participation was good. The get-togethers refreshed member involvement in the church and whipped up interest in the community, too.”

At the cottage meetings, songs and prayers were followed by discussion topics which in-

cluded: “Confessing Faults and Forgiving,” “Power with God,” and “Setting Our Minds on Things Above.”

Several guests accepted invitations to attend the sessions and now regularly visit the Pem-Mar church. Four have expressed interest in baptism and continue with Bible studies.

The cottage meetings continue every month.

—Felix Hyatt, Jeff Borger

# Jupiter Members Excited About Facilities



JAN MEINDERS



RALPH YATES

Jupiter church members now meet in their new 3,000-square-foot facility at 413 Fern Street.

The same week a Certificate of Occupancy was issued, the Jupiter church held a dedication of its new 3,000-plus-square-foot sanctuary on Sabbath, January 17.

From a congregation

that began with less than a quarter of its current membership—now 110—the Jupiter church is grateful for the expansion. Now, more than ever, the church can reach out to its surrounding community.

“Our attendance has increased since the expansion and members are happy,” reports Pastor Mark Cox. “We can seat up to 160 comfortably. The additional room was also a definite plus for our February

evangelistic series with the Conference evangelist team, Lester and Zula Pratt and Roy and Amy Pauley.”

Discussions began in early 1995 regarding what the congregation should do about the lack

of adequate space. Instead of moving to a facility elsewhere, members voted to build a new sanctuary.

Ground was broken in January, 1997—one year prior to the dedication ceremony. The church had to wait almost nine months for the City of Jupiter to approve the design and release permits.

The original building is now used for a fellowship hall and additional Sabbath school classes.

“God blessed our church, and even when things looked darkest, He always found us a solution,” concluded Cox.

—Lisa Ziegele

## Tea Time

Building Relationships In The Community And Church Family



DON BRISON

There are many ways to share the knowledge and love of Jesus with friends, neighbors, and loved ones. Pat Kovalski, pictured center, of the Fort Myers church uses English teas.

Twelve women at a time are invited from the community and church family for Sunday afternoon teas. It's a time to relax and get acquainted.

After tea, every woman is given a copy of *Desire of Ages* to keep or to share. The results are up to the Holy Spirit.

—Pat Kovalski

## Florida Keys Hosts Mini Camp Meeting

The First Annual Florida Keys Bible Fest will be held May 1-3. This mini Camp Meeting will be conducted at Knight's Campground in Marathon Key and hosted by the Marathon and Key West district churches.

Various programs will take place from 7:15 p.m., Friday, May 1, until noon, Sunday, May 3. Guest speakers include Ron Halvorsen, church growth coordinator, Southern Union Conference; Gordon Retzer, Florida Conference president; Gerry Karst,

secretary to the General Conference president; and Doug Devnich, director of Florida Hospital Pastoral Care.

Special rates have been arranged at local hotels and at Knight's Campground for Friday and Saturday nights. Reef trips are available at an additional cost.

### DETAILS:

- **Marathon, Kathy Saladino (305) 743-5268**
- **Key West, District Pastor Bob Sparenberg (305) 292-5016**



ADVENTIST COMMUNICATION NETWORK

### Broadcast Schedule

- March 28 . . . .** *Cross Training*—Youth Ministries 4-6 p.m. • Galaxy 9, Ch. 1
- March 31 . . . . .** *Resurrecting the Resurrection*  
ACN and *Ministry Magazine* present this seminar for Adventist and nonAdventist clergy. 1-5:30 p.m. • To register, (301) 680-6509
- April 1 . . . . .** *First Wednesday* 7:30-9 p.m. • Galaxy 9, Ch. 22
- April 4 . . . . .** *Voice Of Prophecy Bible Study* 4-6 p.m. • Galaxy 4, Ch. 11
- April 11 . . . . .** *Cross Training*—Elders/Visitation Coordinators 4-6 p.m. • Galaxy 9, Ch. 2
- April 11 . . .** *Cross Training*—Women's Ministries 6-8 p.m. • Galaxy 9, Ch. 2

FOR ADDITIONAL TIMES, UPDATES, AND PROGRAM INFORMATION, CALL ACN — 1-800-226-1119

## 1998 Summer Camp Schedule At Camp Kulaqua

**Pathfinder Honor Camp**  
Ages 10-15 • May 31-June 7

**Junior I Camp**  
Ages 10-12 • June 7-14

**Junior II Camp**  
Ages 10-12 • June 14-21

**Cub Camp**  
Ages 8-9 • June 21-28

**Teen Camp**  
Ages 13-16 • June 28-July 5

**Family Camp**  
September 4-7

**Extreme Adventure Camp**  
*Whitewater Rafting*  
Ages 13-16 • July 5-10

*Waterskiing*  
Ages 13-16 • July 12-17

Registration forms: (904) 454-1351

# Youth/Young Adult Ministries

**Editor's Note:** Every three years, a Triennial Report is prepared for delegates to the Constituency Meeting. Each administrator and department/services director provides an account of ministry and how they and constituents worked together for God over the last three years. The Triennial Report only goes to delegates, yet we wanted **every** member to be able to read it. The next few issues of Florida Focus will contain portions of this report, which share how the gospel of Jesus Christ is being taken to people of all ages and cultures in Florida.

There are three vital reasons why continued growth is experienced in youth ministries: 1) God supplies the power and vision, 2) the Florida Conference Administration has allowed creative freedom, and 3) the dedication and commitment of local pastors and youth leaders which has been inspirational to local churches and their young people.

Our desire is to bring youth to the saving knowledge of Jesus and empower them to articulate the unique message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in a contemporary and changing society.

## Leadership Training and Support

**A. Youth/Young Adult Leadership Newsletter—*For The Cause: Youth Leadership*.** In order for the

youth department to network and regularly keep in touch with youth and young adult leaders, we created a quarterly publication—*For The Cause: Youth Leadership*.

Its purpose is to encourage; provide creative ministry ideas, resources, and insight into the facts and lives of youth; and share experiences that cause us to look forward and pray for one another as we work together, ministering to our youth.

## B. Local Church Youth Group Organizational Development.

Because the majority of Florida Conference churches are not large enough to warrant hiring a full-time youth/young adult pastor, and because most local church youth/young adult leaders change frequently, there is a need at the local church level for more intensive, one-on-one



The Florida Conference youth/young adult ministries department, from left: Sergio Torres, associate director for Greater Miami Urban Ministries; Chari Torres, secretary for Greater Miami Urban Ministries; Rosa Tary, secretary; Bill Crofton, director; and Denise Badger, associate director. Inset: Beverly Hathaway, secretary, 1982-1997.

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leadership training. Youth group evaluation and organization is often needed. This is an area which the Conference youth/young adult ministries department actively pursues, based on requests by individuals, churches, and regions.

The purpose is to help youth leaders assess youth groups' needs, interests, and goals; help develop means to achieve these goals; and meet the needs of the youth in creative, relevant, Spirit-led ways.

## Regional Youth Leadership Councils

Youth-led youth ministries is at the heart of the youth/young adult ministries department. To better achieve the goal of youth-driven ministries, Regional Youth Councils have been established. The purpose of these Youth



Leadership Councils is as follows:

1. To evaluate ongoing youth ministry events and resources.
2. To identify needs of youth and seek ways to meet these needs.
3. To empower young people in leadership.
4. Teach, train, and mentor youth in their Christian life in the Church.

## Evangelism

In 1996, young people participated in holding their own evangelistic meetings either

before or after *Discoveries in Prophecy—2000 & Beyond (Net '96)*. As a result, more than 45 souls were won because of the direct involvement of youth in evangelism.

Youth and young adults were responsible for planning, directing, and executing the evangelistic meetings. They were involved in visiting their former Adventist friends, giving Bible studies, preaching, providing special music, serving as masters of ceremonies, and more.

The North American



Florida's young people need quality, authentic, Spirit-driven leaders to mentor them. They are going to remember much more of how we love them, than what we tell them. Remember, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

—Bill Crofton, youth/young adult ministries director

Division Youth Ministries Department allocated \$20,000.00 for these youth evangelism events.

### Campus Advent

Meeting the needs of an ever-increasing number of Adventist students who attend secular colleges and universities is a huge challenge.

Campus Advent, the official Adventist student organization on secular campuses, is present at the University of Central Florida, University of Florida, Florida State University, Florida International University, South Florida Community College, Sante Fe Community College, and Broward Community College.

### Summer Ministries

Summer youth ministries attracts hundreds of youth every year with a variety of activities planned by the many Task Force Assistant workers. These activities include the Greater Orlando Athletic League (GOAL), Pinellas Adventist Athletic League (PAAL), the Miami Youth Leagues, Day Camps, etc.

Activities such as softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, indoor/outdoor youth rallies, and pool parties provide an opportunity and climate for young people to be in touch with the Church.

### Youth/Young Adult Resource Library

Both in Orlando and



Miami, the youth/young adult ministries department continues to build and equip first-rate libraries of resources for youth leaders.

The libraries offer programming plans for youth and young adults. They contain books, videos, cassette tapes, scripts, training materials, and much more.

The libraries are located at the Florida Conference youth/young adult ministries department in Winter Park and at the South Florida office based at Greater Miami Academy.

These offices also provide one-on-one assistance to youth leaders in the development of their ministry.

### Creative Arts Ministries

The youth department supports specialized ministries which encourage spreading the gospel through creative communication such as drama, music, videos, etc.

Downtown Commu-

nity, which is a Sabbath evening worship service at the Florida Hospital church in Orlando, and New Community, a morning church service sponsored by the Miami Springs church, are designed for those "checking out" Christianity in a "safe place."

These programs are progressive, creative, "seeker sensitive" services which use innovative techniques. They are warm and safe places for youth and young adults to belong.

### Youth Leadership Conventions

The Hispanic Youth Leadership Convention, Rev It Up Leadership Conventions, and Current Issue Colloquiums continue to be vital forces in the training of new youth leaders.

More than 500 attend these conventions every year. These trained leaders are equipped to minister to the demanding needs of young people in their local churches.

### Youth Congresses

A youth congress for public high school and Greater Miami Academy students is held every year in Miami.

These congresses are service oriented. Under the general theme "Do Something," the young people are trained to do evangelism and service.

"Community Plunge," a one-day service project, is part of the youth congress. In 1996, approximately 170 young people painted a house in North Miami, helped insulate another house, and refurbished a camp for Habitat for Humanity.

*1998: The first "Do Something" Youth Congress at Forest Lake Academy in Forest City was hosted March 12-14. The energy of high school students was harnessed for service projects in Orlando.*

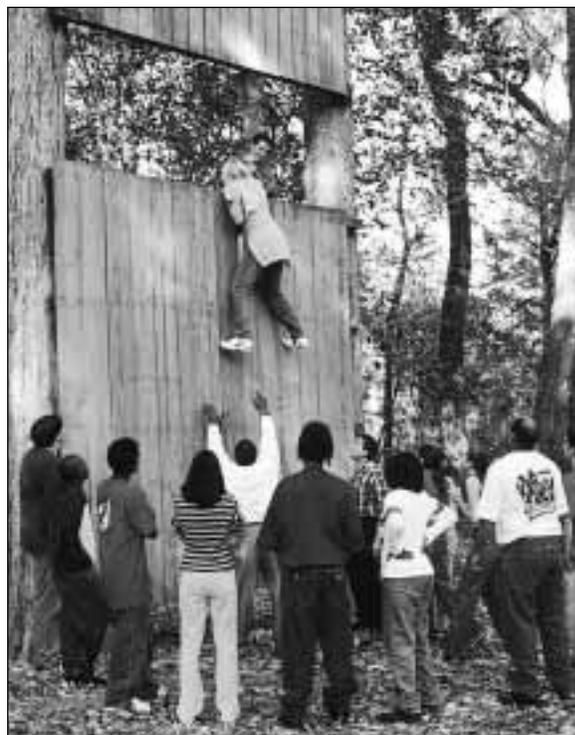
### Summary

We live in extraordinary times. If there ever was a time to call on God to pour out His Spirit upon His people, it is now.

Florida's young people need quality, authentic, Spirit-driven leaders to mentor them. They are going to remember much more of how we love them, than what we tell them. Remember, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

We pray that God will enable us to disciple hundreds of young people to His cause in the next three years and that they will be identified as His disciples because of the love they have for one another.

—Bill Crofton, Sergio Torres, Denise Badger



# Conference Committee Highlights

## Executive Committee Meetings December 14, 1997 & January 25, 1998

### 1997 Year-end Statistics

- Baptisms—2,441
- Membership—41,917 (2.2% gain)
- Tithe Gain—7.56%
- Mission Giving Increase—1%

As part of implementing the Conference priorities voted at the Constituency Meeting, it was **VOTED to DESIGN** a strategy for planting new Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Florida Conference.

The strategy will be designed through a process involving local area input, in collaboration with Conference administration, and will provide a projected master plan for future new church growth in the Florida Conference. The focus of the church planting strategy will be on new churches whose primary goal is growth through accessions from the communities in which they are planted.

**VOTED to START** an initiative to plant a Seventh-day Adventist Messianic Synagogue in the Broward/Dade County area. This endeavor will be coordinated through the Conference evangelism department.

**VOTED to ORGANIZE** the DeBary, Hialeah Gardens Spanish, and Eliathah companies as churches.

**VOTED to ORGANIZE** the New Community Fellowship group into a company with district arrangements with the Miami Springs church.

**VOTED to INVITE** Jorge Raúl Mayer to fill the position of vice president for Spanish language ministries. Mayer served the Michigan Conference as pastor and director of hispanic ministries.

Due to Richard Shepard's retirement from full-time service effective March 1, it was **VOTED to INVITE** Glen Altermatt to be director of stewardship, adult Sabbath school, and ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries). Shepard will continue on a part-time basis working with retirees ministries and disabilities ministries.

**VOTED to INVITE** Carolyn Forrest to be assistant director of human resource services and assistant to the Conference secretary.

**VOTED to APPOINT** the following committees and boards to serve during this triennium: Personnel Committee, Investment Committee, Camp Advisory Committee, K-12 Board of Education, Forest Lake Academy Board, Florida Living Retirement Community Committee, and Florida Living Nursing Center Board. Membership lists are available from the Conference secretariat.

**VOTED to APPOINT** the following medical and dental secretaries:

- Julius Garner, MD—medical secretary and recruiter
- Ted Hamilton, MD—associate medical secretary
- Robert Deery, DDS—dental secretary and recruiter
- William Severs, DDS—associate dental secretary

—Gloria Becker

# FREE gift

Be the first person in your church to own a polo shirt with the NEW Seventh-day Adventist logo. Send your story idea(s) about members making a difference in the lives of people in your community.

Your entry will be part of a random drawing. One name will be drawn April 10. To qualify—mail, fax, or e-mail your story idea(s), and include your name, age, church, vocation, address, phone with area code, e-mail address, and size (S M L XL XXL).

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## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

- March 20-21 **Forest Lake Academy Alumni Days.** Forest City. (407) 862-8411.
- March 20-22 **1998 Men's Ministries Convention.** Camp Kulaqua, High Springs. See page 3.
- March 20-28 **Second Annual Creative Worship Workshop.** Forest Lake church, Forest City. Sponsored by North American Division Adult Ministries. Registration: (407) 869-0680.
- March 27-29 **Vacation Bible School Workshop.** Camp Kulaqua, High Springs. (904) 454-1351.
- March 28-May 9 **Evangelistic Series.** Silver Springs Shores. Bill and Cora Waters.

### FLORIDA ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER — Orders now accepted by e-mail: gwhitt@southernunion.com Adventist Bookmobile Schedule.

- March 21-22 Camp Kulaqua. Men's Ministries Convention.
- March 27-29 Camp Kulaqua. Vacation Bible School Workshop. VBS materials only.
- March 28 Tallahassee.
- March 29 Perry, Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala, Silver Springs Shores.
- April 2-3 Camp Kulaqua. Pathfinder Camporee.
- April 4 Jacksonville Southpoint.
- April 5 Jacksonville First, Jacksonville Mandarin, St. Augustine, Palatka.
- April 12 Truckload Food Sale. Winter Park and Miami Springs stores.
- April 18 St. Petersburg.
- April 19 Clearwater, New Port Richey, Brooksville, Inverness, Hernando.
- April 23 Walker Memorial church, Florida Hospital Heartland.
- April 25 Tampa First.
- April 26 Brandon, Plant City, Lakeland, Winter Haven.

### APRIL

- April 2-5 **Pathfinder State Camporee—Love in Any Language.** Camp Kulaqua.
- April 11 **Vacation Bible School Workshop.** Miami Temple church. 2-8 p.m.
- April 17-18 **Florida Conference Elementary and Jr. Music Festival—The Sounds of Music.** Forest Lake Academy, Forest City.
- April 20 **Forest Lake Academy Annual Golf Tournament.** (407) 862-8411.
- April 25 **100th Anniversary of Jacksonville First church.** All former members invited. Begins at 9 a.m. Guest speaker: Malcolm Gordon. Meal provided. R.S.V.P.—(904) 781-8550 or e-mail: SrBillIE@aol.com
- April 25 **Forest Lake Education Center 25th Anniversary & Homecoming.** All former students invited. Will form alumni association. (407) 862-7688.

—Kathy Conntatser



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