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FLORIDA TO HOST ASI CONVENTION

You've seen the logo and acronym for ASI (Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries) around for 52 years and wondered what these people had to do with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Who are they, anyway?

Now you can observe about 1,200 of them firsthand—even

join them Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights and all day Sabbath—August 4-7 in Hall F at the Orange County Convention Center at 9800 International Drive, Orlando.

Representing business men and women, services of publishing and planning, and professionals in health care and education, ASI

members are in careers literally from A to Z and knit together in a common motto, "to share Christ in the marketplace." And, so, their nightly meetings are thrilling testimonies of their workplace witnessing experiences.

Each night will begin with concerts. On Wednesday night, Roland Gresham and

Roy Pauley will be heard at 6:30 p.m. Gresham, a gospel guitarist, was formerly with Take 6; and Pauley is a bass/baritone soloist heard at Florida Conference evangelistic campaigns.

On Thursday, the concert begins at 6:45 p.m. and features The Ambassadors—seven
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FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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graduate students from Nigeria, Cameroon, and Togo studying at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Friday night's mini concerts also begin at 6:45 p.m. with Bennie Roesel of Knoxville, Tennessee, and The Enthousi-asmos, a men's group of ten from Romania.

During the final concert on Sabbath afternoon, 5:00 p.m., six musicians seen regularly on television and known as the *It Is Written* Singers will present "The Story of Jesus."

More than 200 exhibitors will provide an insight into the kinds of ministries in which ASIers are involved in the Grand Ballroom of the Omni-Rosen Hotel. Exhibits will be open Wednesday-Friday nights from 9:00-10:45

p.m. Daytime hours are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sabbath hours are 2:00-3:30 p.m. and 8:15-10:45 p.m.

Programming is planned for all ages. Space is limited, however guests in business and professions, manufacturing and services (and their children) are especially invited to meet with this international organization which believes that ministry must not be left entirely to the paid clergy.

The Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) will uplink witnessing portions of the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights programs; and Sabbath school, church worship, and the afternoon session at 4:00 p.m.

—Shirley Burton

YOUTH-LED EVANGELISM CAMPAIGNS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

Evangelistic campaigns by and for youth will be co-sponsored by the Florida and Southeastern Conferences with Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) in mid-July.

Pre-campaign planting was conducted by Forest Lake Academy youth and a motivational rally was held at the Academy on the weekend of April 24. On hand were David Asscherick, English speaker from the Black Hills School of Evangelism in South Dakota, and Richard Guerrero, a local Spanish-speaking youth.

Both of these crusades will look like old-fashioned tent meetings. The English group will be at Forest Lake Academy, 3909 E. Semoran Blvd., Forest City, while the Spanish services will be at the Tupperware Convention Center, 14901 S.

Orange Blossom Trail (hwy. 441), Orlando. These short series will be held July 9-17.

Asscherick will provide follow-up meetings five nights a week in the Apopka Highland church, 305 S. Highland Ave., July 18-August 4. ASI youth who will be coming for the annual ASI Convention in August are being recruited to assist with both the efforts and this follow-up.

Southeastern Conference's Bible prophecy focus will be unfolded by Wesley Knight of Toronto, Canada, in the Mt. Sinai church, 2600 Orange Center Blvd., Orlando. Nightly meetings there are scheduled July 10-31.

At the April Sabbath morning rally held at Forest Lake Academy, Asscherick, whose pre-baptism background covers everything from skateboarding, to punk

rock bands, to certified rock climbing, to university teaching, inspired the students with his own conversion story—he was baptized a month after picking up a copy of *The Great Controversy*. During the afternoon, students distributed *Happiness Digest* door-to-door in the Academy vicinity.

Rally activities were developed with ASI's Evangelism Committee by Orlando youth pastors Osvaldo Olivencia and Orlando Lopez, and Florida Conference Evangelism Coordinator Ralph Ringer. Louis Torres, Black Hills instructor, is ASI's liaison coordinator.

ASI works with Conferences of the host city to conclude evangelistic crusades about the time of the annual ASI convention. Reports that are shared are always a highlight.

—Shirley Burton

NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS FEATURE ADVENTIST LOGO

Highway directional signs that feature the new Seventh-day Adventist logo are now available. This is a very effective evangelistic endeavor. The signs stand as lights, convicting the inquiring mind, bringing individuals into the Adventist Church each year.

Southern Union Sign Engineer Danny

McDonald is in Florida this month to meet with church boards and present the new signs.

To schedule a visit, your pastor, head elder, or communication director should contact the Conference communication department and leave a contact name, address and phone number for the pastor and the church office. McDon-



ald periodically obtains this list and makes contact with each church.

Brochures with details about the signs, including costs, are also available. Call Lee Bennett at (407) 644-5000 x122, or e-mail albennet@southernunion.com



ADVENTIST COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Broadcast Schedule

Adventist Worship Hour

Every Sabbath 11 a.m.-Noon

First Wednesday

1st Wednesday each month 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Voice of Prophecy Family Reunion Concert

Live from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

August 14 8:00 p.m.

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