



CAMP MEETING 2024

# AMPLIFY

THE GOSPEL



APRIL 19-21, 2024

CAMP KULAQUA, HIGH SPRINGS, FL

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Seventh-day Adventist Church  
FLORIDA CONFERENCE

*Dear friend,*

Welcome to our beautiful Camp Kulaqua! We are delighted to welcome you to Camp Meeting 2024: Amplify the Gospel.

More than a hundred people—from various Florida Conference ministries and our fantastic camp staff—have been planning this weekend, and praying for you, for more than a year. I have been praying for you as well; God brought you to Camp Meeting for a reason. I know He will lead us this weekend as we join in fellowship, pray and praise together, and enjoy the incredible nature surrounding us.

Our theme this year is Amplify the Gospel. At Florida Conference, we consider this our calling: to amplify the Good News of Jesus. Yet, on a personal level, this idea is meaningful to me in more ways than one. So often, the noise of this world distracts us, the busyness of life weighs us down, and we don't allow Jesus to amplify His peace, His words, or His character in our hearts.

You will hear a lot about amplifying the gospel this weekend, from our excellent keynote speaker, Ivan Williams, Ministerial Director for North American Division, and in our seminars, Amplify the Gospel Workshops. I know you will be greatly blessed. But I pray you make time for you and Jesus this weekend. Feel free to explore around camp, you will certainly find quiet areas for reflection, sit with Jesus and ask Him what He wants to amplify in you.

On behalf of our entire Florida Conference and Camp Kulaqua staff, we are so glad you are here!

May God bless you always,

**ALLAN MACHADO**

*President  
Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MEDICAL - ALWAYS DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES.** Camp Kulaqua can only provide basic first aid services. Any camp staff with a communication radio can contact the first aid staff. You can also call (386) 454-1351, and press 0, or go to the Main Office. In the event of a 911 emergency, the camp address for the dispatcher is 23400 NW 212 Ave., High Springs, FL, 32643.



**MEALS IN CAFETERIA - Cafeteria meal tickets must be purchased in advance.** If tickets were not ordered at the time accommodations were reserved, they can be purchased from the main office prior to Friday sundown.



**PET POLICY - Pets must be kept on a leash and be well-behaved at all times.** No pets are permitted inside buildings, including the Woodland Lodges. A pet fee will be charged for those staying in housing units such as cabins, mini lodges, or chalets.



**ONLINE BROADCAST - Beginning Friday evening, main adult meetings in the gymnasium are broadcast online at [floridaconference.com/campmeeting](http://floridaconference.com/campmeeting).**



**LOST & FOUND - Contact personnel in the main office, located along the southside of King Chapel.**



**SUMMER CAMPS & UPCOMING RETREATS - Camp Kulaqua's 2024 Summer Camps are June 2-9, June 9-16, and June 16-23. Family Camp is August 30 - September 2. Registration details are at [campkulaqua.com](http://campkulaqua.com) or stop by the main office, located on the south side of King Chapel, or the exhibitor tent during open hours.**



**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER HOURS - Friday: 10am-5:00pm; Saturday: 8:30pm-10pm; Sunday: 9am-3pm.**



**EXHIBITOR TENT OPERATING HOURS - Friday: 2pm-5pm; Saturday: 2pm-6pm; 8pm-10pm.**



**CAMP MEETING EXHIBITORS - Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International; Camp Kulaqua; Children's, Family, and Singles' Ministries; Community Services & Disaster Response; Development & Planned Giving; Men's Ministries; Office of Education; Property Development; Southern Adventist University Adult Degrees; Women's Ministries; Youth & Young Adult Ministries.**

## FREE SERVICES: \$750 VALUE

All Florida Conference members are eligible to receive FREE estate planning documents that include a Last Will and Testament, Durable, Power of Attorney, Health Care Surrogate, and Living Will at no cost or obligation. Please stop by the Development and Planned Giving booth in the Exhibitor's Tent to learn more.



# SCHEDULE

DAY **1** FRIDAY  
APRIL 19

- 10:00 AM Registration Opens | **Cafeteria**  
*For after-hours registration/check-in, please go directly to the main office.*
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch | **Cafeteria**
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Camp Activities:  
Canoes  
Swimming at the Spring  
Mini Golf  
Ball Fields  
Disc Golf  
Field Games
- 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM Dinner | **Cafeteria**
- 7:15 PM – 9:00 PM Friday Evening Service | *Ivan Williams* | **Gym**

DAY **2** SATURDAY  
APRIL 20

- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Morning Nature Walk & Devotional - *Camp Kulaqua Staff* | **Meet at The Crossing by the Main Office**
- 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM Breakfast | **Cafeteria**
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Sabbath School - *Gervon Marsh* | **Pavilion**
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Morning Seminars  
Amplifying the Gospel by Becoming More Like Jesus  
*Javier Diaz* | **Gym Room 5**  
Discipleship in the Church  
*Abel Morrobel* | **Gym Room 7**  
Why You Should Become a Digital Missionary  
*Travis Walker* | **Dogwood Seminar Rooms**  
Mental Health for Christians: Why Is It Important?  
*Cara Soto* | **Live Oak Seminar Room**
- 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM Worship Service - *Ivan Williams, Allan Machado* | **Gym**
- 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch / **Cafeteria**
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Wildlife Sanctuary & Zoo Open
- 2:00 PM Baptisms | **Hornsby Springs**
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Afternoon Seminars  
Best Practices for Digital Discipleship in the Local Church  
*Travis Walker* | **Dogwood Seminar Room**  
Mental Health for Christians: Why Is It Important?  
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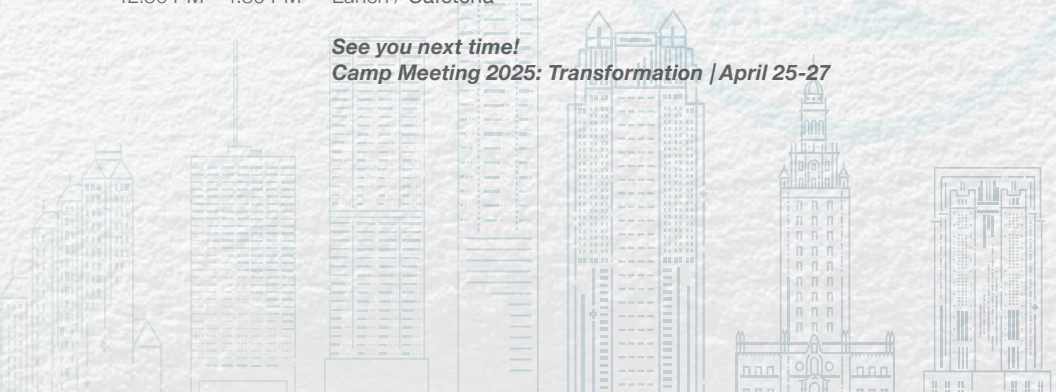
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Concert - *Jaime Jorge* | Gym  
Refreshments Available
- 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM Dinner | Cafeteria
- 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM Saturday Evening Service - *Ivan Williams* | Gym
- 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM ABC Open
- 9:00 PM Evening Social  
Volleyball Tournament  
Night Hike  
Block Party  
Hayride  
Zip Line | Tower of Faith  
Mini Golf

# DAY 3

SUNDAY  
APRIL 21

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast | Wildlife Sanctuary  
Free Breakfast Cookout
- 8:00 AM–10:00 AM Devotional:  
*Amplify God the Creator - Keith Nelson* | Wildlife Sanctuary  
*Music - The Chitans*
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Camp Activities  
Free:  
Canoes  
Swimming at the Spring  
Mini Golf  
Ball Fields  
Disc Golf  
Field Games  
Pay at Location:  
Horseback Riding
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch / Cafeteria

**See you next time!**  
**Camp Meeting 2025: Transformation | April 25-27**



# SPEAKERS



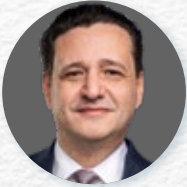
## **IVAN WILLIAMS / MAIN SPEAKER**

Ivan L. Williams, Sr. is passionate about pastoral ministry and soul-winning. He serves as the director of the Ministerial Department for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. At the age of 13, while working in an evangelistic meeting, Williams sensed God's call to ministerial service through preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Williams holds degrees in Communications and Theology from Oakwood University, a Master of Divinity

from Andrews University Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Claremont School of Theology in California.

Williams' pastoral ministry has spanned more than 24 years at many churches in the South Atlantic, Southeastern California, and Northern California conferences. In addition to pastoral ministry, Williams also served eight years as a chaplain for the California State Assembly in Sacramento, California. He currently serves as a United States Air Force Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) in the Maryland Air National Guard and is the co-host of the "Ministry in Motion" broadcast, which can be seen and heard on television and radio.

Williams enjoys family time, media and broadcasting, reading, preaching, barbering, athletics, sharing hope, and teaching people to live a balanced life through Jesus Christ. He has been able to be all he can be with the unconditional love and support of his Heavenly Father, his faithful wife Kathleen, and their two children, Imani, and Ivan, II.



## **ALLAN MACHADO / SPEAKER**

Allan Machado currently serves the Lord as Florida Conference President. He has served the church in various places and capacities, including as Executive Secretary, Assistant to the President for Strategic Planning and Senior Management for Communication, Vice President for Florida Conference Spanish-language Ministries, Volunteer Lay Ministry Coordinator, Pastor, and Youth Leader Director. Dr. Machado holds a D.Min. in Pastoral Ministry from

Andrews University and serves as an adjunct professor in the university's Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is currently working on the thesis for his second doctorate, a Ph.D. in Philosophy with an emphasis in Religious Education. He is also the author of "Created to Worship" and "Transformation: Biblical Spiritual Metamorphosis." His desire is to serve Christ Jesus in the advancement of the gospel for the glory of God and has dedicated his life to proclaiming with passion the love of God and His saving grace. His greatest pride and joy is his personal relationship with God, and the love of his wife Elsa and their children Alan, Erich, and Tatiana.



## **KEITH NELSON / NATURE PRESENTATION**

Keith Nelson is a seasoned educator, administrator, and naturalist whose life's journey has been marked by a profound love for both learning and the Creator's handiwork in nature. Born in the mission field of Brazil and raised in Avon Park, Florida, Keith's upbringing instilled in him a deep connection to the outdoors and a passion for sharing stories from the world of nature. With a master's degree in administration and supervision, he dedicated over 27

years to teaching science and Bible studies, enriching the lives of countless students. As the wildlife sanctuary director at Camp Kulaqua for the past five years, Keith has embraced outdoor education as a means to inspire wonder and reverence for the Creator's creation. His leadership in school administration spanning Wisconsin, Tennessee, and Florida reflects a commitment to nurturing both minds and spirits. With 34 years of marriage, six children, and two grandchildren, Keith's life exemplifies a harmonious blend of faith, family, and a lifelong pursuit of knowledge. As a Camp Meeting speaker, Keith's stories and insights are sure to captivate hearts and minds, drawing attendees closer to the beauty and wisdom of the Creator's design in both the natural world and in their own lives.



# SEMINARS: AMPLIFY THE GOSPEL WORKSHOPS



## **JAVIER DIAZ**

*Morning: Amplifying the Gospel by Becoming More Like Jesus | Gym Room 5*

The earlier disciples of Jesus were called followers of “The Way.” Jesus famously said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life” in John 14:6. If Jesus is The Way, and He is, then what does it mean to follow “The Way” of Jesus? How do we become more and more like Jesus? This seminar is a journey into a life-transforming path to practicing, through the power of the Holy Spirit, The Way of Jesus to become more like Jesus!

Javier Diaz was born and raised in Glendale, California. He and his sister were the first to be born in the United States after their parents arrived from Cuba. At 19, he moved to Miami, Fla., where he eventually met the love of his life, Dinorah. During this time, pastor Javier responded to God’s call in his life to full-time ministry. He and Dinorah got married, and they moved to Tennessee, where he would earn his Theology degree from Southern Adventist University. He later completed a Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. Javier has served as Ministerial Field Associate for Florida Conference since 2015. He and Dinorah live in Orlando, where they enjoy spending time together, traveling, exercising, and finding good places to eat. Above all, Javier is passionate about seeing people grow in a relationship with Jesus.



## **ABEL MORROBEL**

*Morning: Discipleship in the Church | Gym Room 7*

The church is commissioned with the divine duty of making disciples. What pathway can your church employ to effectively disciple individuals of all ages, regardless of who enters the front door? Additionally, how can it ensure that newcomers progress to becoming mature believers, thus closing the back door? This seminar aims to clarify and demystify the disciple-making process within the church and return to its God-given purpose.

Pastor Abel Morrobel Jr. has a passion for ministry. He graduated from AdventHealth University with a BS in Biomedical Sciences, Southern Adventist University with a BA in Theology, and Andrews University with a Master of Divinity. He is married to Karoline Benedicto and loves being a father to their little daughter, Alice Valentina. In his free time, he likes to play the guitar and the saxophone. He currently pastors the Orange Cove and St. Augustine Seventh-day Adventist churches.



## **TRAVIS WALKER**

*Morning: Why You Should Become a Digital Missionary | Dogwood Seminar Room*

In this seminar, you will learn why there has never been a better time to become a digital missionary, the significance of Ellen White's vision concerning media ministry, and five easy steps to help you get started right away.

*Afternoon: Best Practices for Digital Discipleship in the Local Church | Dogwood Seminar Room*

Becoming a digital disciple-making church isn't as hard as it may seem. In this seminar, you will learn to work smarter, not harder, by consolidating what you are already doing and exponentially multiplying its effectiveness through a sound digital strategy that any church can do, with or without all the fancy equipment.

Pastor Travis Walker, M.Div., is the founder of the Adventology podcast and currently pastors the Fort Myers Seventh-day Adventist Church. Over his 20 years of pastoral ministry, he has been both a practitioner and a leading advocate for Digital Evangelism in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and has hosted the Florida Conference Digital Missions Lab at his church for the past two years.



## **CARA SOTO, RMHT M.A.**

*Morning & Afternoon: Mental Health for Christians: Why Is It Important? | Live Oak Seminar Room*

As Christians, we live in a fallen world plagued with suffering. We are not exempt from loss, anxiety, stress, or depression. In this seminar, Cara emphasizes how mental health issues can often result in spiritual imbalance or a lack of connection between God and self. She uses her story of God's goodness and the skills she has learned from her therapy practice to help connect practical tools that lead to healthier mental and spiritual well-being.

As a mental health therapist, Cara unabashedly promotes Christian counseling, knowing that true healing comes through Christ. She loves working with people to bring hope and healing to their hearts. Cara has been richly blessed by her husband of 26 years and two adult daughters. Her husband is currently the pastor of LifeSpring Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Tampa area. Cara enjoys traveling, experiencing different cultures—especially the food—and being out in God's beautiful creation.



## **GERVON MARSH**

*Sabbath School | Pavilion*

Gervon Marsh has pastored in the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 2003. Presently, he serves as a Ministerial Field Associate for Florida Conference. Pastor Marsh is a graduate of Northern Caribbean University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Theology, and Andrews University, where he earned a Master of Divinity. He completed his doctoral studies in Advanced Expository Preaching at Dallas Theological Seminary and graduated in May 2019. He is married to the former Miss Yanique Stobbs, and together they are proud parents of their bundles of joy: Kelsey and Kyle.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SCHEDULE



## **BEGINNERS AGES 0-4** (Parents must stay with their children.)

Creation: God made my World

Location: Gymnasium Rooms 1 & 2

Friday Evening: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 7:15 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Evening: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM



## **KINDERGARTEN AGES 5-6**

Outback Rock: God is Always with Us

Location: Gymnasium Rooms 3 & 4

Friday Evening: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 7:15 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Evening: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM



## **PRIMARY AGES 7-9**

Outback Rock: Where Kids Venture into Solid Faith

Location: Spring Chapel

Friday Evening: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 7:15 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Evening: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM



## **JUNIORS AGES 10-12**

Shine Like a Star

*"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness, like the STARS forever and ever."*

*Daniel 12:3*

Location: A-Frame

Friday Evening: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 7:15 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Evening: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM



## **JUNIOR HIGH AGES 13-14**

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*"For I know the thoughts that I think towards you says the Lord, thoughts of peace, not of evil, to give a future and a hope."* Jeremiah 29:11

Location: Cypress Lodge

Friday Evening: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Doors open at 7:15 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Evening: 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM - Doors open at 7:00 PM

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Worship Gathering **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 7:00 PM  
S'mores **AT PICNIC PAVILIONS** | 8:30 PM

## SABBATH MORNING

Morning Sabbath School Games with Prizes **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 9:00 AM  
Feeding Horses **IN THE STABLES** | 9:30 AM  
Morning Sabbath School Games with Prizes **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 10:15 AM  
Worship Gathering **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 10:45 AM  
Amplify Small Groups **AROUND THE CAMP** | 12:00 PM

## SABBATH AFTERNOON

Amplify Nature Scavenger Hunt **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 2:45 PM  
*Amazon Gift Card Prizes*  
Worship Gathering & Amplify Small Groups **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 6:45 PM

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Block Party **OUTSIDE THE GYM** 8:30 PM  
Volleyball Tournament **BY THE SOFTBALL FIELD**  
**Camp Activities:** Night Hike, Hayride, Zip Line / Tower of Faith, Mini Golf.

If you have any questions, need help with where to locate your child, or need to contact your child because they don't have a cell phone; please contact Juan Rodriguez, Florida Conference Youth & Young Adult Director, on his cell phone: 904-329-5030.

# PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS AT CAMP MEETING

**GAINESVILLE SPANISH** PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS IN UNIFORM - COLLECTING OFFERING | FRIDAY EVENING

**GAINESVILLE** PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS IN UNIFORM - COLLECTING OFFERING | SABBATH MORNING

**FOREST LAKE DRUM CORPS** | SABBATH AFTERNOON 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM | OUTSIDE OF GYM

**FOREST LAKE DRUM CORPS** | SATURDAY EVENING 8:45 PM | BLOCK PARTY

# Camp Meeting Specials

ABC Hours

Friday: 10am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10pm

Sunday: 9am - 3pm

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