

CAMP MEETING 2026
CAMP KULAQUA, HIGH SPRINGS, FL
— APRIL 17-19, 2026 —

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Welcome to Florida Conference Camp Meeting!

It is truly a joy and a privilege to be with you at Camp Kulaqua. Seeing our church family worship, reconnect, and seek Jesus together is deeply meaningful.

For many months, I have been praying for, and looking forward to, this weekend. A dedicated team across Florida Conference, along with the entire Camp Kulaqua staff, has been preparing every aspect of Camp Meeting and praying for you every step of the way. I believe God has something special in store for each of us.

This year's theme, Living the Gospel, is at the very core of who we are. The gospel of Jesus Christ is not only a message we believe, but a truth that should guide how we live our lives. Everything we do points back to Him.

Throughout this weekend, you will experience worship, prayer, messages, and seminars designed to draw you closer to Jesus. My prayer is that we will not only hear the gospel, but leave ready to live it each day.

Camp Meeting also brings us together. I encourage you to make space for conversation, shared meals, and new connections. These small gestures reflect the unity we share as one family in Christ.

Thank you for being part of Camp Meeting; we're so glad you are here.

ORLANDO LOPEZ

*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. Pets are not permitted inside any meeting facilities, including the cafeteria. Guests staying in lodging must register their pets with Camp Kulaqua, and a pet fee will apply for all registered pets.



LIVE STREAMING - Beginning Friday evening, main adult meetings in the gymnasium are streamed live online at 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 2026 Summer Camps are May 31-June 7, June 7-14, and June 14-21. Kulaqua Family Camp is September 4-7, 2026. Registration details are on campkulaqua.com or stop by the main office, located adjacent to the King Chapel, or the exhibitor tent during open hours.



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



CAMP MEETING EXHIBITOR TENTS OPERATING HOURS - Friday: 2pm-5pm; Saturday: 2pm-6pm; 8pm-10pm.



CAMP MEETING EXHIBITORS: ADRA International, Camp Kulaqua Summer Camp, Florida Living Retirement Community, Hope Channel, Southern Adventist University. Florida Conference Ministries: Development and Planned Giving, Family Ministries, Human Resources, Office of General Administration, Property Development, Risk Management, Women's Ministries.

DAY 1
FRIDAY
APRIL 17

SCHEDULE

- 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 Supper | **Cafeteria**
- 7:15 PM – 9:00 PM Friday Evening Service - *Alex Bryan* | Gym

DAY 2
SATURDAY
APRIL 18

**PLEASE SEE PAGES 9-10 FOR CHILDREN'S
AND YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SCHEDULES.**

- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Morning Nature Walk & Devotional - *Brad Cassell*
Meet at The Crossing by the Main Office
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast | **Cafeteria**
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Sabbath School - *Javier Diaz* | Picnic Pavilion
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Seminar
Living the Gospel - *Pavel Goia* | Gym
God Is on Our Side (Rom 8:31)
- 10:30 AM – 12:40 PM Worship Service - *Alex Bryan, Orlando Lopez* | Gym
- 12:40 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch | **Cafeteria**
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Wildlife Sanctuary & Zoo Open



2:30 PM	Baptisms Hornsby Spring
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Seminar - Pavel Goia Gym <i>An Attitude of Thankfulness (1 Thes 5:16-18)</i>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Music Program: Worship with Tim Parton Gym
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Supper Cafeteria
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM	Saturday Evening Service - <i>Alex Bryan</i> Gym
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM	ABC Open
8:30 PM	Evening Social & Block Party Volleyball Tournament: Softball Field Pickleball Tournament: Outside Court Behind the Gym Night Hike: Meet between Gym and ABC Store Hayride: Meet outside River Ranch Water Park at 8:30 p.m. Go-Karts Mini Golf Zip Line



DAY 3 SUNDAY
APRIL 19

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Worship at the Barn Horse Barn Free Breakfast <i>Devotional: Alex Bryan</i> <i>Music - Tim Parton</i>
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 Go-Karts
10:30 AM	Treasurers' Meeting Spring Chapel
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Cafeteria

See you next time!
Camp Meeting 2027: Worthy is the Lamb | April 16-18

SPEAKERS



ALEX BRYAN / MAIN SPEAKER

Alex Bryan is president of Walla Walla University. His varied career includes service as senior vice president and chief mission and philanthropy officer for Adventist Health, president of Kettering College, and senior pastor of the Walla Walla University Church. Alex is an author and public speaker, facilitating conversations on leadership, corporate culture, higher education, ethics, and spirituality.



ORLANDO LOPEZ / SPEAKER

Meet Orlando Lopez – his journey is a testament to his unwavering devotion to growing God's Kingdom.

Born into a pastoral family, ministry has been a vital part of Lopez's life, and he has dedicated himself to God's church. He began his pastoral leadership in 1997 and has ministered in Florida Conference for more than 28 years. Prior to his appointment as President, Lopez served seven years as Vice President for Pastoral Ministries. Earlier in his career, he was a beloved pastor of multiple congregations, recognized for his selfless service and passionate preaching of the gospel.

He pursued higher education and has earned a Theology degree and a master's in Pastoral Ministries with a focus on Church Leadership and Administration from Andrews Adventist University in Michigan.

At his core, Orlando is a vibrant and impassioned preacher of the gospel. His mission is resolute: to propel God's Kingdom forward through selfless service to God, His church, and His people. His vision extends to an eternity of spiritual growth alongside his cherished wife, Monica, and their two sons, Orlando and Isaac.



ANGELO GRASSO / YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER

Angelo Grasso serves as Light Bearers' Spiritual Care Director and ARISE instructor. An ordained minister and trained chaplain, Angelo is deeply passionate about exploring the intersection of brain science and spiritual growth across all stages of life. He is blessed by the companionship of his wife, Kathy, and their two children, Eli and Emma.

SEMINARS



PAVEL GOIA

Seminars: God Is on Our Side | An Attitude of Thankfulness | Gym

Pavel Goia was born in Drobeta Turnu-Severin, Romania, and raised during communism by faithful parents who instilled in him a deep love for God. From the age of four, he sensed a clear call to ministry. Though tested by difficult circumstances, he remained committed to serving the Lord. His experience is reflected throughout his life and ministry and chronicled in *One Miracle After Another: The Pavel Goia Story* by Gregg Budd.

Gifted in music and trained in multiple fields, his journey led him from engineering and law to theology. Together with his wife, Daniela, and their sons, Gabriel and Ovidiu, he has built a Christ-centered home devoted to serving others.

Pavel pastored in Romania and later in the United States, serving churches in Wisconsin and Kentucky. He has held leadership roles at the General Conference, including Editor of *Ministry Magazine* and Associate Director of Ministerial. He currently serves as Field Representative and Evangelism Trainer for Adventist World Radio.

He is co-author of *In the Spirit and Power*, a book that emphasizes the vital need for prayer, revival, and full commitment to God's service. His life has been filled with powerful answers to prayer and continues to be one miracle after another.

SABBATH SCHOOL



JAVIER DIAZ

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 to full-time ministry. He and Dinorah married and moved to Tennessee, where he earned 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.



MUSICAL GUEST & WORSHIP PROGRAM

TIM PARTON

Praise & Worship: LifePoint Christian Fellowship
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jacksonville

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SCHEDULE



BEGINNERS AGES 0-3 (Parents must stay with their children.)

Sea of Miracles

Team: Jody Burrill and Melba Taylor

Location: Gymnasium Rooms 1 & 2

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Doors open at 6:45 PM

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

Sabbath Afternoon: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM- Doors open at 4:15 PM



KINDERGARTEN AGES 4-6

Spreading the Good News

Leaders: Maria and Daniel Miranda

Location: Gymnasium Rooms 3 & 4

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Doors open at 6:45 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM – Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Afternoon: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM- Doors open at 4:15 PM



PRIMARY AGES 7-9

Galaxy: Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

Leader: Irsaury Johnson

Location: Spring Chapel

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Doors open at 6:45 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM – Doors open at 8:45 AM

Sabbath Afternoon: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM- Doors open at 4:15 PM



JUNIORS AGES 10-12

Behold the Lamb

Leader: Pr. Luis Gracia

Location: A-Frame

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Doors open at 6:45 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM – 12:45 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

Unfiltered Faith: ConnectTeens Ministries

Leader: Eber & Arlen Rodriguez

Location: Cypress Lodge

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Doors open at 6:45 PM

Sabbath Morning: 9:00 AM – 12:45 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 PAVILION** | 8:30 PM

SABBATH MORNING

Morning Sabbath School Games with Prizes **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 9:00 AM

Nature Center Wonder Walk - **MEET AT KING CHAPEL** | 9:30 AM

Morning Sabbath School Games with Prizes **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 10:30 AM

Worship Gathering **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 10:45 AM

Living the Gospel Small Groups **AROUND THE CAMP** | 12:00 PM

Lunch **IN THE CAFETERIA** | 12:30 PM

SABBATH AFTERNOON

Living the Gospel Nature Scavenger Hunt **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 3:00 PM

Amazon Gift Card Prizes

Worship Gathering & Living Gospel Small Groups **IN THE KING CHAPEL** | 7:00 PM

SATURDAY NIGHT

Block Party **OUTSIDE THE GYM** 8:30 PM

Pickleball: Outside Court Behind the Gym

Volleyball Tournament: Outfield of Softball Field

Camp Activities: See main program schedule.

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

PALMETTO PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS; GAINESVILLE PATHFINDERS
COLLECTING OFFERING | FRIDAY EVENING

FOREST LAKE PATHFINDERS
COLLECTING OFFERING | SABBATH MORNING

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

FOREST LAKE PATHFINDERS
COLLECTING OFFERING | SATURDAY EVENING

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

FOOD VENDORS AT BLOCK PARTY:
GAINESVILLE SPANISH, PALMETTO, HOPE SPRINGS

CAMP KULAQUA

MAP GUIDE





Camp Meeting Specials

April 17 - April 26, 2026

ABC Hours

Friday: 10am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10pm

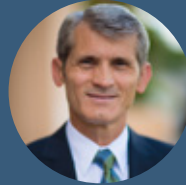
Sunday: 9am - 3pm

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Signing**

with Pavel Goia

In the Spirit and Power

Saturday Night, April 18 at ABC Store

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JESUS**
John 13:34

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Main Speaker

Lola Moore Johnston

*Senior Pastor, Restoration Praise Center
of Seventh-day Adventists in Bowie, Maryland*



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