

LIVING WITH RENEWED *Faith* Camp Meeting - June 24

Camp Meeting to Highlight The Reformation's 500th Anniversary

Ontario's camp meeting, to be held on Sabbath, June 24, 2017 at the International Centre, Mississauga, will highlight the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

"The Reformation is perhaps the most significant event that has shaped Christianity in over a thousand years," says Pastor Mansfield Edwards, president of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. "It returned us to the Word of God and helped us regain the wonderful truth that our salvation is found only in Jesus. It is fitting then as a church that sees itself as continuing the Reformation that our camp meeting should help us renew its spirit and focus in our lives."

With the theme, '**Living with Renewed Faith**,' attendees can look forward to a camp meeting that re-examines the fundamentals of the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. With only a day to accomplish this, it is impossible to fully explore these essentials. Each church, company and group has been asked to dedicate five Sabbaths prior to June 24, for the purpose of examining the five essentials—Scripture Alone, Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Christ Alone and Glory to God.

"By the close of camp meeting," says Pastor Edwards, "we would love to see all who attend to return to their homes, churches, and communities with a renewed faith. This is not simply the concept of faith, but a living, dynamic faith that informs their every thought, decision and action in their life! This is the kind of faith that results from truly knowing Jesus as both Saviour and Lord."

Camp Meeting Speakers

Camp Meeting 2017 will feature Mike Tucker, Ivan Williams, Chanda Nunes, Lyle Notice, Jordane Smith, and Mansfield Edwards as speakers.

Mike Tucker is speaker/director for Faith for Today Television, and senior pastor of the 1600-member, Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Tucker's career has included work as an academy Bible teacher, youth pastor, hospice chaplain, psychiatric chaplain and hospital chaplain. Marriage, family, and individual counselling are major components of his ministry. Pastor Tucker has also served as an associate Ministerial secretary for the North American Division and Ministerial secretary for the Texas Conference.

Tucker will be the speaker for the adults in Hall 5.



Mike Tucker



Ivan Williams



Chanda Nunes



Lyle Notice



Jordane Smith



Mansfield Edwards

Ivan Williams returns to Ontario's camp meeting for a second year in succession. For Camp Meeting 2017, he is the featured speaker for the Ordination/Commissioning Service. Williams is the Ministerial secretary for the NAD. He also serves as a chaplain for the California State Assembly, and as a chaplain (major) for the 129th California Air National Guard Rescue Wing. He is president of Brighter Hope Ministries, Inc., and can be heard on many radio stations around the country.

Chanda M. Nunes is associate pastor of Capitol City Adventist Church in Northern California Conference. She returns to Toronto, the city of her birth and home of her spiritual nurture.

Nunes is a graduate of both Burman and Andrews Universities. She also holds an associate degree in Private Investigation.

She began pastoral ministry in the Alberta Conference in 2003, serving as an assistant pastor, chaplain for Parkview Adventist Academy and College Heights Christian School, before moving to new responsibilities in Kansas in 2008. Commissioned in 2011, Nunes has been in her current position since 2015.

Nunes will be with speaking in Hall 4 to youth and young adults.

Lyle Notice is associate Youth director for the Alberta Conference. He is a son of Ontario, where he called Toronto home. He began pastoral ministry at Ottawa Adventist Church in 2008 and quickly established himself as a youth pastor. He was called to his present position in 2008, where he works with Pathfinders; leads community outreach, and directs local mission trips, media ministry and disaster response.

Notice will minister to teens (13-15) in Hall 3.

Hall 3 may only be accessed through entrances at Halls 4 and 5.

Jordane Smith was born and raised in Toronto and is a recent graduate of Burman University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies. She is fluently bilingual in English and French. Her plans for the future include pursuing graduate studies at Andrews University. She hopes to reach both the church and the 'unchurched' for Christ by creating spaces where "the least of these" can belong, be seen, be heard, and be loved.

Smith, accompanied by others, will lead the joint program of Primary and Junior divisions in the Aviation Ballroom.

Mansfield Edwards is president of the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Children's Programme (Ages 3-12)

There will be a programme for children ages 3-12, in the Aviation Ballroom (A, B and C).

Programmes for Cradle Roll, Kindergarten and Primary children will be offered in rooms A, B, and C, respectively. Each room is limited to a certain number of children so it is best to arrive early or on time for the start of Sabbath School. It is unlikely that there will be room for children arriving after 11:15 a.m.

The Cradle Roll programme concludes at 12:30 p.m. During the evening, there will only be programmes for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior.

Parents, due to the risk of food allergies, no snacks will be provided for the children. Parents are responsible for providing refreshments for their own children.

Access to the Aviation Ballroom is through Entrance 5.

Early Morning Prayer and Praise

Everyone is welcome to attend the early morning Prayer and Praise service at 8:00 a.m. in Hall 5.

Meals

Please note, no meals will be provided at the International Centre.

The Centre does not allow any food in any of the halls. All members are asked to picnic by their cars or at one of the local public parks (Wildwood Park, 3430 Derry Road East at the corner of Derry Road and Goreway Drive; Humberwood Park at Rexdale Boulevard and Humberwood Boulevard).

Exiting the Centre by Car

To reduce traffic congestion when exiting the International Centre by car at lunch time, members are asked to use both exits—one on Airport Road and the other on Derry Road to the north of the parking lot. It is likely that cars will only be able to turn right on Airport Road. Turning left has greatly contributed to long wait times. Cooperation with the parking attendants and the police will demonstrate the kindness and patience of Adventists.

Live Broadcast

Camp meeting will again be broadcast live via the Internet at www.adventistontario.org in both high and standard definitions. Both adults and young adults' services will be available for viewing.

The International Centre is located at 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga.