



## Resources

### LENDING DVD/VIDEO LIBRARY



Over 700 videos and DVDs can be accessed by schools and church members from our lending library. Churches with under 100 members pay a membership fee of just \$35 per year and churches with over 100 members pay just \$50 per year.

Topics include parenting, finances, personal development, stewardship, church growth, men's, women's and teen ministries and more. A few of our popular titles include:

#### **Five Love Languages:**

7 sessions by Gary Chapman for all couples

#### **So You're Getting Married:**

Dr. Norman Wright's premarital counseling

#### **Masquerade:** Exposes drug/alcohol addictions

**A Man for All Time:** Mark Finley, how Christ meets the deepest human needs

**Master Your Money:** Financial planner Ron Blue reveals God's principles of wise money management (6 sessions)

#### **Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution I, II, III:**

Evidence of the world's great designer

#### **ONTARIO SEMINAR PRESENTERS BOOKLET**

Features 65+ speakers willing and able to give presentations on a wide variety of topics relevant to the needs of your congregation.

#### **RECOMMENDED WEBSITES**

[www.adventistfamilyministries.org](http://www.adventistfamilyministries.org)

[www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)



## Grief to Wholeness

For those families experiencing trauma from separation, divorce or death, we believe in the hope of God's abundant healing power. We offer a supportive network and various resources.

#### **Networking:**

For information on upcoming programs being offered throughout the conference, visit Ontario Conference Family Ministries website:

[www.AdventistOntario.org/family](http://www.AdventistOntario.org/family)

#### **Some resources available in this ministry:**

**Depression Recovery:** 8-part mental health series by Neil Nedley, MD reveals how to achieve peace-of-mind and restore energy, joy and satisfaction in your life

**Grief Share:** 13-session group program with video featuring top experts on grief and recovery

**Choosing Wisely Before You Divorce:** 14 experts explore how divorce affects children, finances, spirituality, health, and more

**Divorce Care:** 13 sessions feature top Christian authors and leaders, as well as, divorced people who share insights and testimonies on recovery. *Divorce Care 4 Kids* with storybook and games also available.

**Healing Is A Choice:** A kit to assist with healing on 3 levels - spiritual, mental, and physical - as a gift from God; but also as a function of our own decisions and beliefs.

*For more information on the new Grief To Wholeness ministry, please contact Frances James, Lay Coordinator at [healthbodyandsoul@sympatico.ca](mailto:healthbodyandsoul@sympatico.ca)*

For more information on any of the ministries listed in this pamphlet, visit [www.AdventistOntario.org](http://www.AdventistOntario.org), or contact the Ontario Conference Family Ministries Department at 905-571-1022 or from Toronto 905-686-5757 ext. 203 or 204. You may also email [kbailey@adventistontario.org](mailto:kbailey@adventistontario.org) or [djackson@adventistontario.org](mailto:djackson@adventistontario.org).

# FAMILY MINISTRIES



*Empowering families to live and grow in harmony with God and each other*

## Resources

**Family Strengthening**

**Single Adult Ministries**

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention/Intervention**

**Grief to Wholeness**

Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
[www.AdventistOntario.org](http://www.AdventistOntario.org)



## Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM)

**ASAM** is a dynamic ministry dedicated to providing a special place for single adults in the Ontario Conference. A weekend annual retreat, brunches, picnics, boat excursions, and regional gatherings with inspiring seminars are now regular features of this growing ministry. Some of the objectives of **ASAM** are to:



- Build a strong community where singles can come together, experience fellowship, Christian love and acceptance and realize that they are complete in Christ
- Stimulate the growth of Single Adult Ministries at the local church level by providing resources, training and networking opportunities
- Encourage singles to discover and utilize their unique gifts in witness and outreach for God



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Adventist Single Adult Ministries, NAD  
[www.adventistsingleadultministries.org](http://www.adventistsingleadultministries.org)

Adventist Young Adult Network  
[www.adventistyoungadultnetwork.org](http://www.adventistyoungadultnetwork.org)

Adventist Young Professionals Network  
[www.adventistyoungprofessionalsnetwork.org](http://www.adventistyoungprofessionalsnetwork.org)

Cook Communications Ministries  
[www.cookministries.com](http://www.cookministries.com)

Photos: 2008 Singles Brunch & Filipino Choir



## Marriage Strengthening

Join Dr. Willie and Elaine Oliver at the **2009 Marriage Enrichment Retreat** in beautiful Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville. Dr. Oliver is the North American Division Family Ministries Director.



### COUPLES MINISTRY:

**Couples Lay Leaders**; Hilton and Maxine Rivers ([hrrivers@rogers.com](mailto:hrrivers@rogers.com)) and Michael and Jean Stewart can help direct and mentor local churches wanting to establish Couple's Club Ministries.



### FAMILY STRENGTHENING:

Elvis and Ruth Gyebi  
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## Family Event Calendar for 2009

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| Mar 13-14 | <b>Maranatha</b> – Elvis and Ruth Gyebi<br>BMO Institute for Learning, Toronto     |
| Apr 17-19 | <b>Marriage Retreat</b> – Willie and Elaine Oliver<br>Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville |
| Apr 25    | <b>Adventist Single Adult Conference</b><br>Canada Christian College, Toronto      |
| Jul 17-18 | <b>Family Celebration Sabbath</b><br>Andrews University, Michigan                  |
| Sep 13-19 | <b>Family Togetherness Week</b>  |
| Nov 14    | <b>Ignite Ontario Evangelism Training</b><br>Canada Christian College, Toronto     |

### Download seminars, sermons, kids stories and more from:

- General Conference Family Ministries Department  
[www.familyministries.gc.adventist.org](http://www.familyministries.gc.adventist.org)
- North American Division Family Ministries  
[www.adventistfamilyministries.com](http://www.adventistfamilyministries.com)



## Teen Pregnancy Prevention/Intervention

### Our Mission

To educate and encourage teens to develop Christian values of sexuality including sexual abstinence prior to marriage and to stimulate a supportive network for teens involved in pregnancy

### Our Teen Pregnancy Support Objectives

1. To offer support, assistance and spiritual guidance to teens of both genders involved in pregnancy
2. To encourage and assist teen mothers and fathers to participate responsibly in the parenting of their children
3. To assist local congregations to become supportive, caring and forgiving communities for teens experiencing pregnancy
4. To promote alternatives to abortion

### Our Plan

Upon referral, we will provide a reliable support person to assist each teen involved in pregnancy with the following services:

- Spiritual guidance
- Appropriate referrals to agencies and other resources
- On-going contact and support throughout the pregnancy and following the pregnancy
- Liaison with parents and church pastor if needed

For more info contact:

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 or from Toronto 905-686-5757 ext. 203