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The 2009 Ministries Convention is a launch point for the Year of Pastoral Evangelism and an opportunity for ministry professionals to re-think, re-evaluate, re-tool, and re-discover the ways in which every believer is given the opportunity to issue the invitation "Come and See."

The Adventist Ministries Convention is the premier event for ministry specialists, pastors, administrators, and ministry and education directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.

The 2009 theme is "Come and See," and the program will focus attention on equipping members and churches to be actively engaged in outreach and evangelism. More than 100 seminars will be matched with rich worship and music, inspiring preaching, and engaging stories from individuals whose lives have been changed by God's grace.

2009 is the Year of Pastoral Evangelism. It is an opportunity for churches to utilize every ministry to reach out with the gospel message to their communities. It is a renewal of our core mission and task, and an opportunity for clarity and focus in every ministry. The 2009 Adventist Ministries Convention is the cornerstone event in the realization of the goals of this inspired initiative.

You should attend Come and See if you are a:

- Pastor with a vision for evangelism
- Full-time conference director or ministry professional
- Part-time departmental director or ministry professional
- Lay resource specialist
- Administrator of a Union or Conference

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Come & See

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Worship, Discover, Connect.

As a ministry leader, you know the importance of creating inviting, affirming, and open environments for sharing the gospel by Adventist congregations. You yearn for your church to be a warm and inviting place for people to hear the gospel story.

So how do we maximize the identity of the church in the community? How do our congregations contribute to the way our communities understand our faith?

This is the focus of the 2009 Adventist Ministries Convention. It's about helping all members realize the full potential of their gifts as witnesses to the power of God's grace and love. It's about developing a significant role in witness for every person. It's about creating a culture of involvement with the community that surrounds us.

This is an unprecedented opportunity for ministry specialists, educators, administrators, and pastors to come together for four spirit-filled days of inspiration, education, and empowerment. The 2009 Ministries Convention brings the resources, expertise, and leadership for ministry together around a singular goal: fulfilling the gospel commission.

Come and see how God is leading you and your church in witness and outreach. Learn how to share the story of God's grace that is unique for each church. Focus on how every believer has a distinctive and personal witness and place within the proclamation of God's love.

*"Come and see
what God has done,
how awesome his
works in man's
behalf!"*

—Psalms 66:5

Speakers

More than 60 speakers in 100+ seminars and breakout groups comprise the pastors' and ministries seminars that will be offered at the convention.



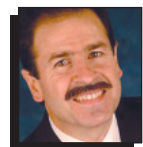
George Barna

George Barna is the founder of the Barna Group, the nation's leading marketing research firm focused on the intersection of faith and culture.



Alejandro Bullón

Alejandro Bullón is a preeminent evangelist who has served the church in South America and the General Conference, and is well known throughout the Spanish-speaking community.



Ron E. M. Clouzet

Ron E. M. Clouzet is the ministerial director for the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute.



Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant

Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant is a media psychologist, certified counselor, columnist, and strong advocate for mental health. She is known as "the Energizer" for her practical and hopeful approach to human relationships.



Gale Jones-Murphy

Gale Jones-Murphy is an accomplished artist and musician well known for her unique expertise in leading groups in praise and worship.



Derek Morris

Derek K. Morris is the senior pastor of the Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in Apopka, Florida.



Frederick Russell

Frederick Russell is the senior pastor of the Miracle Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.



Don Schneider

Don Schneider is the president of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Come —

How do we create inviting, affirming, and open environments in the activities of congregations?



See —

How do we maximize the activities of the church to create a winsome perception of our faith?



Go —

How can we help each member realize the full potential of their gifts as witnesses to the power of God's grace and love?



Tell —

How can each member and every church be better focused on sharing the unique Adventist message with their community?

Sharpening the Vision.

The specific tracks for workshops, seminars, and breakout groups are organized around equipping clergy and laity to passionately reconsider the means and methods to evangelize the communities we serve.

Expanding the Vision.

The convention will stimulate a greater understanding of a renewed call to the personal evangelism of the New Testament and the unique opportunities that pastors and laity have for evangelism in their communities.

Taking the Convention Home.

Convention participants will receive training and resources to renew the culture of invitation, proclamation, and evangelism within the membership of NAD churches.

Inspiring Worship, Music, and Praise

Spirit-filled Preaching • Soul-stirring Witness and Proclamation

Come and see how God is calling you and your congregation to proclaim the gospel story.

Registration Information & Fees

Registration Fees

- Regular - \$349
- Spouse - \$259
- Early (by Dec 1, 2008) - \$299
- Pastor groups of 20 registering at the same time with one payment - \$249 each

Registration fees are for the convention only and do not include lodging.

Guest Room Rates

Hilton Myrtle Beach

10000 Beach Club Drive, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, United States 29572
Guest room \$81.00 (s/d/t/q)

Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach

9800 Queensway Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, United States 29572
Guest room \$91.00 (s/d/t/q), Villa \$111.00

Make your reservations at www.comeseegotell.com or by calling 800-876-0010. Use code "SDA" to receive the group rate, available through December 22, 2008.

The latest and most complete information about registration, convention seminars and speakers, hotel accommodations, exhibitors, registration deadlines, and much more can be found on our website.

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