

JESUS all or *nothing*

Lake Union Conference

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONGRESS

2013



FEBRUARY 8-10

THE LAKE UNION & *Youth Evangelism*

HISTORY

Adventist youth ministry began in the Lake Union in 1879 when Luther Warren (age 14) and Harry Fenner (age 17) gathered together to pray for youth to be empowered to share the gospel with the world through the “Adventist Missionary Youth Society”. In 1901 the General Conference established the Youth Department, and in 1916 the Lake Union Conference did the same. Youth evangelism began in the Lake Union over 100 years ago, but now it is time for us to reinvent how youth/young adults are involved in the mission of the Adventist church.

VISION

To join Youth and Young Adults in the Lake Union Conference to be inspired, trained, and resourced to use their lives to share the good news of the Kingdom of God!

MISSION

Matthew 28: 19 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”



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Welcome!

Welcome Congress delegates from all over the Lake Union and beyond! God and your local pastors and congregations have chosen you to be at this “unique”, “one of a kind” youth evangelism congress. Congress leadership and sponsors are praying that you are inspired, equipped and empowered to go back to your local communities to share the good news about Jesus.

Jesus All or Nothing, it is really
that simple...Jesus All or Nothing!

Dale Simpson
Young Adult Director

Justin Yang
Young Adult Associate Director



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CONGRESS *Schedule*

For locations, see Hotel Map on page 5.

Time	Friday	Sabbath	Sunday
		Breakfast begins at 7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast begins at 7:00 - 8:30 am
Jesus All or Nothing		M I C H I G A N 9:00 - 12:30 Host: Ken Michelf Praise & Worship Video Clip 2 Presentations / Table Discussion Scott Ward Kamil Metz & Nelson Silva Worship - Justin Kim Theme Song / Closing Prayer Intro. Afternoon Program	L A K E R E G I O N 9:00 - 11:00 Host: Leon George Praise & Worship Video Clip Open Mic Post-Congress Follow-Up Presentation LUC Resource Special Music Speaker: James Black Commitment Card Closing Remarks & Survey
	12:00-2:30	Lunch and Orientation w/ LUC Conf. Youth Directors Staff and Invitees	Lunch / Breakout Rooms w/ Presenters
	2:00-3:00	Registration Set-up Welcome Packets Registration Opens	I L L I N O I S 2:00-6:00 Host: Manny Ojeda Praise & Worship Drama & 4 Presentations Phyllis Washington & John Langhear Todd Leonard BREAK-TIME Raquel Gomez & Robert Hines James Black
	3:00-5:00	Booth/Exhibition Space Open Greeters / Table Gifts Table Facilitator Orientation Dinner - On Your Own	Supper & Intro to Evening Program
5:00-7:00	Sound Check & A/V Prayer Room Open Greeter Staff Countdown Clock (from 7:00 pm)	W I S C O N S I N 7:30-10:00 Host: Greg Taylor Video Clip Speaker: Don Livesay Table Group Project - PPT USB & Tech Support Panel Discussion w/ Youth Director & Ministerial Director	
I N D I A N A	7:00-10:00	Praise & Worship Video Clip Worship - Eugene Kitney 2 Presentations Crystal Lowen & Justin Vibbard Ron Pickell Table Discussions	Jesus All or Nothing
	10:00 - 12:00	Afterglow	
		Prayer, Music, Movie, Lounge, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming	

Text your questions to (703) 829-6679

"FAITHFUL ATTENTION TO DUTY IN EVERY STATION, FROM THE LOWLIEST TO THE MOST EXALTED, HAD BEEN TRAINING EVERY POWER FOR ITS HIGHEST SERVICE." P&P 279

Hotel Map HOLIDAY INN



THE PRAYER ROOM will be located in the Hoffman Room and will be open between programs.

THE GREEN ROOM will be located in the Palatine Room

HOLIDAY INN: 3405 Algonquin Rd. Rolling Meadows IL 60008 847.259.5000

BREAKOUT *Rooms & Booths*

	CONGRESS PRESENTERS	ROOM
FRIDAY EVENING	Ron Pickell	Meadows
	Crystal Lowden	Elk Grove
	Justin Vibbard*	Arlington Heights
SABBATH MORNING	Scott Ward*	Meadows
	Kamil Metz*	Arlington Heights
	Nelson Silva	Elk Grove
SABBATH AFTERNOON	Phyllis Washington*	Long Grove
	John Lanphear*	Hoffman
	Todd Leonard	Arlington Heights
	Raquel Gomez	Elk Grove
	Robert Hines	Meadows
	James Black	Algonquin
SATURDAY NIGHT	Illinois Conference	Hoffman
	Indiana Conference	Long Grove
	Lake Region Conf.	Martingale
	Michigan Conference	Arlington Heights
	Wisconsin Conference	Elk Grove

*Have booths available

BOOTHS: Complete list of booths can be found on the website: jesusallornothing.org



MAIN *Speakers*



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EUGENE KITNEY

Martial Art Ministry from Wisconsin Conference

Eugene was born and raised in South Africa, a 4th Generation Adventist, a cancer survivor, a 3rd degree black belt in Goju-Ryu Karate, a 5th degree black belt in Seiryuu Goju Kenpo with a Master's rank title. He has served in the special forces in South Africa, and held detail in the Presidential Honor Guard. He has ministered as youth pastor in churches in South Africa, West Virginia, and Washington DC. He currently serves as the senior pastor of the Milwaukee Central & Southside districts in Wisconsin Conference.



JUSTIN KIM

Director of Public Campus Ministries for the Michigan Conference

Justin Kim serves as the Director of Public Campus Ministries for the Michigan Conference. He attended a Catholic high school and graduated from the Jewish-sponsored Brandeis University with degrees in sociology and biology before working in medical research at Harvard Medical School. Having received graduate training in Christian Philosophy and Theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, he has served as a missionary, a pastor of several churches, and a co-founder of the GYC movement.

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DON LIVESAY
President, Lake Union Conference

Don Livesay is the current Lake Union Conference president. He has also served in the conferences of Georgia-Cumberland, Northern California, and Oregon, as president, vice president, and pastor, in the departments of youth/pathfinder, communication, stewardship, and health/temperance.

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JAMES BLACK
Youth Director of North-American Division

James Black has been a youth & young adult ministries directors for over 23 years. He has served as youth pastor, senior pastor, conference director for adventurers, pathfinders, teens, senior youth, young adults, camp, and single ministries. Currently, he directs youth and young adult ministries in the NAD. He has authored six books, trained thousands of youth leaders and preached to young people worldwide.

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MINISTRY *Presenters*

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CRYSTAL LOWDEN
Youth Leader Bedford SDA Church

Crystal Lowden is and was a member of the Bedford SDA Church since birth. She has been working with the young people in her church since 2005. And she has been a youth leader of her church since 2008. She is a wife, mother of 3 and has a 3 year-old grandson.



JUSTIN VIBBARD
Youth Empowered to Serve NAD

Coordinator for the NAD YES! program. Served as Executive Director of Manasota Adventist Community Services. Co-chairs the Donations/Volunteer Strike Team as part of the Sarasota County COAD. Justin and Laura reside in Sarasota, Florida.



RON PICKELL
NAD/ACF Public Campus Ministry Director

Ron Pickell serves at the University of California, as pastor of the Berkeley SDA church and chaplain of the Adventist campus ministry group at UC Berkeley. In 2005 Ron lead a new initiative for Adventist campus ministry groups throughout the NAD as Coordinator of Adventist Christian Fellowship. Ron is married with three children – two still in college.



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SCOTT WARD

**NAD Public High School Ministries
Director**

Serves as Youth Pastor for English Oaks Adventist Church, Public High School Campus Ministries Coordinator for the NAD, and Executive Director of the Living it High School Outreach Resource Center. He is passionate about training youth leaders to reach the unreached Adventist youth. Wrote a book, *Authentic: Where true, life-changing Christianity begins.*



KAMIL METZ

**Publishing Ministries Director
Michigan Conference**

Kamil grew up in Communist Czechoslovakia with a communist father and SDA mother. His fondest memories include Friday AY meetings and Sabbath youth programs. For college, he came to the US, where he became involved in the SDA canvassing literature ministry. He is now the Publishing Ministries director for Michigan Conference. He and his wife, Annette, have two children.



NELSON SILVA

**Youth Pastor Brown Chapel Missions,
Counselor Indpls Public Schools**

Nelson has been a youth worker since 2003. As a Doctor of Ministry candidate, he created the DDMC model (development, discipleship, and mission, in community) in collaboration with Brown Chapel Missions and IPS. It was applied as an after-school program which provides mission to the churches involved and social capital to the students and volunteers.



MINISTRY *Presenters*

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PHYLLIS WASHINGTON
Children's Ministry Director NAD

Phyllis serves as Children's Ministries Director for the NAD. She has served as a chaplain in a children's hospital, a local conference children's ministries director, and has been involved in every aspect of children's ministries for 50 years within the territories of Lake Union Conference. Her passion is that all children come to know and love Jesus Christ.



JOHN LANPHEAR
Founder of GetReal4Kids.org

John Lanphear has been sharing his passion about God with youth and those around him all of his life! He especially loves working with kids and youth to make Jesus real. John, with his wife and three kids, started this ministry at their church in Otsego Michigan about 3 years ago, which draws between 30 & 40+ community kids every week to have fun and learn about Jesus!



TODD LEONARD
Young Adult Pastor (Vallejo Church)
Coordinator of Stage Four

Todd Leonard lives in Glendale, California with his wife and three daughters. He is senior pastor at Glendale City Adventist Church. His ministry focuses on developing spiritual environments for college students and young adults, including planting a young adult church in Atlanta and launching a collegiate café ministry in Glendale called Stage Four.

MINISTRY *Presenters*

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"EVERY RAY OF LIGHT THAT WE SHED UPON OTHERS IS REFLECTED UPON OURSELVES...EVERY ACT TO RELIEVE THE OPPRESSED, IF PROMPTED BY A RIGHT MOTIVE, WILL RESULT IN BLESSINGS TO THE GIVER." P&P 273

RAQUEL GOMEZ

**Pathfinder Leader Harbor of Hope,
Benton Harbor**

Raquel Gomez is in her third year of college at Andrews University. She is studying elementary education, with hopes of being able to teach in the same community that she has been pathfinding for the last three years. Her greatest aspiration is to bring Jesus to impoverished communities, and the youth that often go unnoticed.



ROBERT HINES

**Associate Youth Director
Florida Conference**

Robert originates from the UK and has worked with young people for over 17 years. He kindled the use of spiritual skills as a means to disciple teens; and helped establish a cross-cultural youth ministry. Moving to the US he served as the Associate Youth Director for the Southern New England Conference and later for North Florida. Robert and Paula have been married for 22 years and have a daughter, Phoebe.



CONGRESS

Leadership

LUC LEADERSHIP

Don Livesay, President
Rodney Grove, Executive Secretary
Glynn Scott, Treasurer
Carmelo Mercado, General Vice President
Ron Whitehead, Youth Ministries Director

CONGRESS LEADERSHIP

Dale Simpson
Justin Yang
Hans Figueroa
Jessica Lillie
Erica Ross
Sydney Henry
Vern Byrd

CONGRESS PRESENTERS

Robert Hines
Justin Kim
Eugene Kitney
Crystal Lowden
Ron Pickell
Nelson Silva
Justin Vibbart
Scott Ward
Phyllis Washington
Raquel Gomez
John Lamphear
Todd Leonard
Kamil Metz
James Black

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Illinois
Delmar Austin
Manny Ojeda
Indiana
Steve Poenitz
Charlie Thompson
Lake Region
Eric Bell
Leon George
Michigan
Royce Snyman
Ken Micheff
Wisconsin
James Fox
Greg Taylor

STANDOUT *Music Group*

Standout is a ministry group, whose main task is to organize the public high school retreat called Standout which happens every April at Andrews University. The team also travels all around the Lake Union to help with retreats and music. Our passion is presenting Christ wherever we go and using our gifts to uplift Him through music, presentations, and testimonies.



STANDOUT
APRIL 19, 2013

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OUR Delegates

Anna	Ahern	Christianna	Dunn	Zachary	Kirkman	Michelle	Odinma	Michael	Tovar
Yaira	Aich	Juanita	Edge	Eugene	Kitney	Lawrence	Oladini	Alexus	Tubbs
Tom	Albrecht	Mike	Edge	Michele	Kitney	Pauline	Onkware	Tessa	Turner
Kiana	Alexander	Terez	Edmonds	Alanna	Knapp	Adrianna	Osano	Ben	Ulrich
Jonathon	Allen	Bethany	Erb	Esther	Knott	Margarita	Otero	Anna	Usabiyimana
Elkid	Alvarez	Brinnae	Erb	Livvy	Knott	Kenneth	Parker	Isabella	Valentin
Martin	Andrade	James	Ervin II	Carol	Koch	Melissa	Pastrana	Maria	Valentin
Stephen	Apola	Erica	Evans	Tommy	Kubasiak	Zachary	Payne	Cody	VanderWalle
Edgar	Araiza	Linda	Ferreira	Valarie	Kumalo	Jonathan	Penrod	Abraham	Velazquez
Elizabeth	Arnold	Ranjheit	Fields	Donny	LaTour	Luke	Penrod	Justin	Vibbard
Emillie	Asuncion	Shannon	Fields	Stephanie	Ledbetter	Mario	Prealta	Firm	W
Laurence	Asuncion	Jerry	Finneman	Jamila	Lee-Johnson	Sara	Perez	Scott R	Ward
Karen	Aviles	Shirley	Finneman	Joe	Lennart	Elaina	Peterkin	Phyllis	Washington
Keaton	Ayers	Neftali	Flores	Elijah	Leon	Ron	Pickell	Tyler	Weiss
Jose	Baeza	Erin	Ford	Todd	Leonard	Steve	Poenitz	Elaine	Welch
Cherelle	Bako	Jennifer	Ford	Catrina	LeSure	Aubraelle	Porter	Betty	Whitehead
Darren	Barnett	Sierra	Ford	Samantha	Levy	Charles	Rachor	Ron	Whitehead
Cindy	Barrett	James	Fox	Cheri	Lewis	Glenn	Redmond	Chidi	Wilson
Braunty	Baum	Judy	Fox	Jessica	Lillie	Heather	Redmond	Devonnett	Wilson
Jean	Becton	Kory	Frantz	Kenisha	Lino	Lajaun	Reed	Verleta	Winder
Kelsie	Becton	Yreisy	Frias	Barbara	Livesay	LaVaunte	Reed	Jeremy	Wong
Melodie	Benjamin	Jennifer	GARCIA	Don	Livesay	Shauna	Reed	Jessica	Woong
Elijah	Bennett JR	Rebeca	Garcia	Ashlee	Longoria	Joseph	Reeves	Justin	Yang
Laken	Bex	Wyatt	Gardner	levi	Longoria	Hector	Rivera	Rachael	Zaracki
James	Black	Leon	George	Antonio	Lopez	Alfredo Jr.	Rodriguez	Alejandra	Zelaya
Ethan	Boom	Melanie	Goetz	Cesar	Lopez	Myranda	Rodriguez	Candace	Ziglor
Jonathan	Boyles	Michael	Goetz	frenchy	Lopez	Erica	Ross		
Nathaniel	Brown	Abel	Gomez Cruz	Crystal	Lowden	Roselyn	Sagastume		
Ramona	Brown	Desiree	Greene	Katrina	Lubinski	Elisa	Salazar		
Bijan	Bugg	Edgar	Gutierrez	Timothy	Macomb	Magdis	Salazar		
Craig	Bugg	Seth	Gyasi	Chalufya	Makesa	Nitza	Salazar		
Janice	Bunch	Jennifer	Hall	Moe	Makesa	Knowledge	Sanestin		
Celesta	Burt	Craig	Harris	Naomi	Makesa	Orieta	Sarres		
Innocent	Byiringiro	Jane	Harris	Zanele	Malava	David	Sears		
Krystle	Byrd	Andrea	Haus	Finest	Marshall	Denny	Segar		
Chris	Canon	Michael	Haus	Estevan	Matilla	Daniel	Serrano		
Owin	Cantable	Jarritt	Hayden	Nichole	Matthews	Brooke	Shaffer		
Alexis	Carrion	Allen	Hazlett	Gustavo	Mazaba	Len	Shaffer III		
Axel	Carrion	Bridget	Headley	Justin	McAuliffe	Eliud	Sicard		
James	Carter	Brittney	Headley	Gerardo	Medina	Christian	Sidney		
Siiyaw	Cartman	David	Henderson	Guadalupe	Medina	Christian	Sidney Jr.		
Kevin	Case	Sydney	Henry	Obed	Medina	April	Silva		
Jacob	Cervantes	Esdra	Hernandez	Dorothy	Melom	Nelson	Silva		
Zulma	Chavez	Jordan	Hickman	Jordan	Messing	Dale	Simpson		
DeeNoel	Clayton	Austin	Hill	KAMIL	METZ	Devaun	Smith		
Kristopher	Clements	Robert	Hines	Bonnie	Meyer	Diacia	Smith		
Jean-Marcel	Clouzet	Alyssa	Hislop	Ken	Micheff	Royce	Snyman		
Tammy	Clouzet	Isaiah	Horton	Tammy	Micheff	Karin	Sokolies		
Bethany	Cobb	Adam	Houghtaling	Heidi	Minett	Caesar	Sprianu		
Melody	Collins	Hannah	Houghtaling	Madeline	Miranda	Brandon	Stringer		
Florence	Counsell	Jatton	Hughes	Raquel	Miranda	Chloe	Swegles		
Floyd	Counsell	Tony	Hunter	Hanna	Moenkhaus	Heaven	Swegles		
Ryan	Counsell	Jackie	Jackson	Katie	Moenkhaus	Alberto	Tass		
Parker	Cruz	Sean	Jackson	Melissa	Moenkhaus	Cecilia	Tass		
Linton	Cuff	Kiersten	James	Kerling	MontaAez	Greg	Taylor		
Chandran	Daniel	Jonathan	Janevski	Carmen	Mora	Joshua	Taylor		
Janel	Davis	Kalissa	Jardine	Diana	Mora	Kim	Taylor		
Lauren	De Sagun	Benson	Jeffers	Alberto	Morales	Matthew	Taylor		
Brittany	DeArk	Whitnei	Johnson	Kalicia	Morrison	Melissa	Taylor		
Steven	DeLong	Donald	Jones	Rob	Mosher	David	Tenold		
Alicia	Dent	Vivan	Jones	Katherine	Mucerino	Jessica	Thomas		
Constance	Dobson	Chikondi	Kamvazaana	Margaret	Muriu	Latita	Thomas		
Joshua	Dobson	Elaine	Kamvazaana	Greg	Musselman	Chafonte	Thompson		
Reena	Dollente	Vanessa	Kaw	Amanda	Neves	Charles	Thompson		
Terrance	Dottin	Robbie	Kendrick	Kaweme	Ng'andwe	Jorge	Thompson		
Kandis	Draw	Justin	Kim	Kim	Nuflez	Maria	Thompson		
Dwayne A	Duncombe	Rachel	Kim	Chidinma	Nwakanma	Patricia	Thompson		
David	Dunham	Amber	King	Yolanda	Ocsai	Angelina	Todd		

"LET THE YOUNG REMEMBER THAT WHEREVER THEY ARE AND WHATEVER THEY DO, THEY ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD." P&P 272

POST CONGRESS *Survey*

1. Please rate the following elements as you experienced them:

Hotel	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Breakfast	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Main Ballroom	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Worship	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Presenters/Speakers	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Table Facilitators	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Online Registration	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Prayer Room	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Program Book	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Complimentary Resources	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Newsletters	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Staff	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A
Overall	Fair	Good	Excellent	N/A

2. What changes would you recommend for future youth congresses?

3. What element of the LUC Youth Congress would you like to see remain the same?

4. Should the LUC Youth Congress be held every 5 years? Yes or No

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Please fill out this page on Sunday morning and give to your table facilitator

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Follow up POST CONGRESS

5. What did this experience mean to you? Please include your name if you are willing to be quoted.

6. Do you have any additional comments that you would like to share?

Each Conference leader will meet with their delegates Saturday night to discuss follow-up options.

ADDITIONAL

Information

Please note that all movies and phone calls charged to your room are a personal expense.

If you have a medical need please contact Vern Byrd (269) 208-7183.

For any other information please feel free to visit our website at JesusAllOrNothing.com

Resources will be found on your USB, this includes many high quality evangelism resources that you can utilize both now and in the future.

"GOD GIVES OPPORTUNITIES;
SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON
THE USE OF THEM." P&P 280

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"SUCCESS DOES NOT DEPEND UPON NUMBERS.
GOD CAN DELIVER BY FEW AS WELL AS BY
MANY. HE IS HONORED NOT SO MUCH BY THE
GREAT NUMBERS AS BY THE CHARACTER OF
THOSE WHO SERVE HIM." P&P 734



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