



June 2, 2021

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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President

I'm pleased to share some exciting news—we will be hosting our first-ever, multi-day virtual camp meeting, themed “Connecting Like Jesus” from June 29 to July 3, on our Adventist Ontario platforms.

For five days, Seventh-day Adventists from across Ontario and beyond will unite as a family, growing in their relationship with God and one another.

Our “Connecting Like Jesus” theme will remind us that we must connect with Jesus before we can connect like Jesus. The more we enhance our connection with Jesus, the better equipped we'll be to meet the practical and spiritual needs of those around us, as Jesus did.

New this year, Ministries Convention will be integrated into camp meeting, with free registration. Camp meeting will set a spiritual foundation for connecting like Jesus, with early morning prayer, morning and evening worships, Bible studies and more. During the Ministries Convention, members and guests will learn how to implement Christ's Method in different ministry areas.

All plenary sessions will be live-streamed onto our Adventist Ontario YouTube channel, and all interactive ministry training will be conducted on Zoom with free pre-registration required. Our adventistontario.org website will serve as a hub from which you can access all programming.

You won't want to miss out on:

- Worships featuring musicians and other dynamic participants from across Ontario;
- Inspiring messages from speakers such as G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president and John Bradshaw, It Is Written president;
- Interactive Bible studies with Dr. Joseph Kidder, Andrews University Professor of Pastoral Theology and Discipleship;
- And training with global practitioners in ministry areas touching all ages, from Children to Seniors.

Most plenary sessions, including worships and Bible studies, will be translated into American Sign Language. And as always, camp meeting will be a family affair, with relevant, engaging programming for adults, children and youth.

On behalf of the Ontario Conference office family, **I invite you to join us virtually from June 29 to July 3.** You won't want to miss the blessing of connecting with Jesus, fellowshiping with brothers and sisters and gaining the spiritual foundation and tools to connect like Jesus with neighbours near and far.

Until then, “may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.” Amen.

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In His Service,



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