

**The History of Female Leaders
in the Adventist Movement**
by V. Michelle Bernard

Although they haven't always been recognized, women pastors and leaders have long been an integral part of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. These women worked with their male counterparts as evangelists, church planters, and health reformers, worked in Adventist publishing houses and as administrators.

From its roots in the Millerite movement, Adventists have been served by female preachers. Joshua V. Himes, William Miller's administrative assistant, was a strong advocate for women's rights and his congregation featured women preachers regularly. This familiarity with women in high profile positions may have opened the door for the co-founder of the Adventist Church, Ellen White, to provide leadership to the early Adventists.

White called women's work "essential" and said that without it the cause would "suffer great loss." She also said that some women ministers should make the job their lifelong vocation and that their role was even so important that it sometimes took priority over taking care of children. White herself left her oldest sons with other families so she could work in ministry fulltime for a period when they were young.

White was not the only woman in leadership. When the rapidly expanding denomination faced a critical shortage of pastors during the 1870s they began licensing women for ministry...

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The link above will help you learn more about the history of women in leadership in Adventism. Learn about the ministry of women like Sarah Lindsey, Lorena Florence Plummer and more modern day pioneers from the 1970's like Josephine Benton.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath (Daylight Savings Time ends tonight!)	5:56pm
Sunday	Healthy Heart Team-Fred Meyers Harvest Festival	11:00am 4:00-7:00pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30am
Wednesday	Prayer Power Group	7:00pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	4:48pm
Next Sabbath:	House of Prayer Experience Sabbath-School Classes Worship Service Offering: Annual Sacrifice Choir Potluck and Rehearsal Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath Gym Night at PAES	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 4:47pm 5:00pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

Contact Information

Church Office Hours

10-3 on Mon., 9-4 Tues. & Wed., 9-3 on Thurs.

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**Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus**

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House of Prayer Experience

9:30 A.M. to 9:55 A.M.

Do you need hope? Do your friends, family, and/or neighbors need hope? Join us every Sabbath morning as we pray for our community, our church, and our families. If you are longing for hope in the midst of apparent hopelessness the House of Prayer Experience is for you.

Small Group Bible Study

10:00 A.M. to 10:50 A.M.

Please visit our information desk for a complete list of Saturday Morning Bible Study Groups. We invite you to join the group of your choice.

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M

Welcome & Greeting Time	Kamille & Sally
Children's Story	Norma Green
Our Gift to God	"Combined Budget" Everyone
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Prayer Garden	Michel Fullard-Leo
Worship in Music	Patty Geppert
Women's Ministry Report	Shirley Jordan
Worship in Word	Corleen Johnson
	"What Is Jesus Praying?"
Benediction	Corleen Johnson
Organ Postlude	Ann Erlandson

Audio and Video Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.

Rockwood Community News

Special Thanks - Arnie Schnell and family wish to thank, with deepest gratitude, the Rockwood church family, friends and all who had a part in making the memorial service for Joyce a great success.

Fall Festival on Sunday, November 3, from 4-7pm - Come for Shamburgers and other goodies, carnival games, prizes and more. Fun for the whole family, all ages! Help our pathfinders as they raise funds for the 2014 Camporee.

Support Our Pathfinders! - Take an "M&M" canister home with you today, fill it with quarters and bring it back. Help our Pathfinders meet their goal to make it to Oshkosh for the world-wide camporee in August, 2014. 35,000 Pathfinders from around the world will be there! A canister basket is on the lobby desk. Those of you who ordered apples and pears, please remember to pick them up tomorrow!

Choir Rehearsals - Please come and practice for the fun Rockwood Christmas program scheduled for December 14 this year. Rehearsal schedule continues as follows:
Sabbath afternoon, after choir potluck - Nov. 9
Friday nights, Nov. 15, 22 and Dec. 6, all at 7:00 pm
If you have questions please talk to Barbara Specht. Her phone number is (503) 698-2503.

GYM Night at PAES on November 9 at 5:00 pm - Bring your favorite snacks to share, board games and tennis shoes.

The Youth Room Challenge - Thanks to an anonymous donation we have raised \$4,000 toward the re-equipping of our youth room. The budget for the project is \$8,000. If you would like to invest in the multi-purpose ministry that will result from equipping our youth room with a new media center and furniture please mark your offering envelope "Youth Room". This upgrade to our facility will allow the youth room to serve the ministry needs of our youth as well as equipping the room for small group evangelism, memorial services, and small wedding or anniversary receptions.

Men's Ministry Breakfast on Sunday, November 10, at 10:00 am at Don Moore's "Clubhouse", 11614 SE Division Street (Stone Creek Apartments). This is for all the Rockwood men. Pancakes provided - bring your favorite toppings!

Children's Safety is a top priority at Rockwood Adventist. Copies of the Child Protection Policy & Guidelines are on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of where they are at all times.

Other News and Events

Portland Adventist Elementary School Wreath & Poinsettia sale is going on now! We use a local supplier to offer fresh, high quality products for holiday decorating. Call (503) 665-4102 for information or go to our website (www.paes.com) for an order form. All orders due to PAES by November 5.

4th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar - Catch the holiday spirit at this year's Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Gladstone Park Adventist church, 8378 Cason Rd., Gladstone. Stop by November 8 or 10 from 10:00 am-4:00pm to enjoy shopping our huge selection of unique items. More than 30 booths with crafts, gifts, collectibles, antiques, decorations, home-based business displays, loaded gift baskets, a bake sale, and more! There will even be door prizes. Come enjoy fun for everyone! Are you a vendor? Come join us! Table space is still available. Get the application form at www.gladstonepark.org This event is planned as a benefit for the new church fellowship hall and junior high wing. For more information, call (503) 655-2614, or email fundraising@gladstonepark.org

Asante Children's Choir Returns to Hood View on Nov. 16 at 6:00 pm. The Choir's children are from East Africa, a region recovering from years of civil war and genocide. The Choir is dedicated to spreading love, hope and joy while raising awareness for the desperate plight of orphans and other vulnerable children. Their inspirational stories of resilience instill hope in the hearts of those who listen. Hood View is located at 26775 SE Kelso Rd. in Boring.