

Adventist Higher Education

August 12, 2018, Chicago – Against a backdrop of tighter finances and dwindling enrollments at Adventist colleges and universities in North America, school administrators and church leaders voted strongly in favor of forming a “strategic alliance” to strengthen the overall educational system.

Sunday’s vote on what was dubbed “The Chicago Declaration” came after four days of presentations on the Future of Seventh-day Adventist Higher Education Summit. The declaration states, “We share a commitment to shape a strategic alliance, consisting of a coalition of the willing, with the goal of first piloting and then evaluating the efficacy of an eventual higher education system. We intend for this to result in a whole that is stronger than the sum of its’ parts.”

Details on the collaboration will be hammered out in coming months. A timetable is set for college and university presidents to discuss the issue with their constituencies and by the end of the calendar year each campus is to select a representative to serve as liaison between the schools.

As discussions ensue, the division’s leadership has stressed the importance of each campus maintaining their unique identities under the control of local union conferences and with local alumni support.

Some areas under discussion where centralization may be most feasible include the sharing of “back office” systems, consolidation of human resources, and marketing services.

One area ripe for collaboration is Distance Education. Instead of Andrews having to hire a professor to teach three students, and Walla Walla and Union and Southwestern doing the same, we can hire one professor to teach that required low-enrollment course and have a broader input from students in a larger course, which would save the other universities from hiring a faculty member. Those are the collaborative kind of things we’re talking about, that doesn’t diminish the independence of any of those institutions.

Week at a Glance

Today	Visitor Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	8:00 pm
Tuesday	Free Food Market-124 NE 181 st Ave.	9:00 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	VBS Party! Corn & Watermelon Feed	6-8 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	7:49 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School	9:30 am
	Speaker: Pastor Ted Struntz	11:00 am
	Offering: Local Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	7:48 pm

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

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

August 25, 2018

Exploring the Way

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Classes. We invite you to join the class of your choice. We have classes for ALL ages!

Worship

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

Welcome	Pastor Ted Struntz
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Ted Struntz
Our Gift to God	OC Youth Support Everyone
Offertory	Michael Roslyak
Prayer Garden	LeRoy Rieley
Worship in Song	"Holy, Holy, Holy" Kristen, Juliana & Jaden Zollbrecht & Karissa Thomas
Worship in Word	Pastor Ted Struntz "I Have Hope"
Closing Song	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #100
Benediction	Pastor Ted Struntz
Postlude	Michael Roslyak

Sermon audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Fellowship Meal for our Visitors after the church service this morning. Join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

Caring Card – Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for Norma Green who had surgery on her back this week.

Free Food Market (Harvest Share) this coming Tuesday from 8:00-10:00 am. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please come to 124 NE 181st Avenue. Please note that it has moved from our parking lot to the above address.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class - The book of Ephesians opens with praise and wonder at God's love and grace for His people. Yet we often fail to appreciate that love and grace ourselves. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am beginning September 18 as we study Ephesians. Call Diane Jones (503) 706-4787 if you have questions.

Michael Alan Harrison will be in concert at Rockwood on September 23 at 6:00 pm. This is a Pathfinder fundraiser. A limited amount of reserved seats will be available at \$50 each. General Admission seats are available – donations accepted! To get a reserved seat, or for more information, please call Jane Roe at (971) 533-4838.

The Ministry Placement Committee is looking for individuals who are interested in serving in the following positions: Hospitality/Social Committee Leader or committee member, Visitor Lunch Coordinator, Women's Ministry Leader and Junior/Earliten Leader. If anyone has an interest in any of these positions they should notify the church office.

The 2018-2019 School Year will be starting soon! Pledge forms for Student Aid are in your bulletins again this morning. Your help makes it possible for many of our Rockwood young people to attend PAES and PAA. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Corn & Watermelon Feed – VBS, Pathfinder & Adventurer Families, along with the whole Rockwood Church Family, are invited to the VBS closing celebration at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 29. The feast will commence at 6:30 pm. We will also have registration that same evening for the new Pathfinder/ Adventurer year. So if you have children ages 4-9 (Adventurer age) or 10-18 (Pathfinder age) bring the kids and join us on the 29th. The rest of you, please come too – see what our young people have been doing all summer!

Area News & Events

PAA has a Work Bee planned tomorrow from Noon to 4:00 pm, and we would love your help! Bring your yard tools, gloves, closed toed shoes, water bottles and a smile! We will be spreading bark dust, leveling ground, planting as well as removing the silt fence. (1500 SE 96th Ave.) Bring a friend!

Ladies – The Conference Women's Retreat has extended its early-bird registration discount of \$149 to August 28. Pick up a brochure from the lobby desk and register by Tuesday!

16th Annual Bobby McGhee & Friends Vespers on September 1, 6:00 pm, at Sunnyside SDA Church (10501 SE Market Street, Portland). Stark Street pizza afterwards.

Big Lake Youth Camp is hosting a fund-raising golf tournament on Sunday, September 9th, at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha. This year our most urgent needs are a new roof for our Lodge (\$80k) and a new roof for our Shop (\$100k) before the rain and snow arrives. To register to play please visit our website, www.biglake.org, or call the Oregon Conference, (503) 850-3583.

The Oregon Conference has two job openings: The Treasury Department is hiring a full time Moving Van Driver, and the Risk Management Department is hiring a part time Referencing Support Staff. For the job descriptions please visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then Employment. Or go directly to oregonconference.org/employment-home