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"It seems reasonable to believe that at least 40 percent to 50 percent of Seventh-day Adventist youth in North America are essentially leaving the church by their mid-20s"

#### Seventh-day Adventist Millennials

### Up or Out?

#### **Barna** Group

Examine. Illuminate. Transform.

#### NAD Conference | Nov 2013

#### **Christian Millennials**

Doubtless	• U.S. 10%   SDA 28%
Exclusive	• U.S. 22%   SDA 34%
Anti-science	• U.S. 25%   SDA 47%
Overprotective	• U.S. 23%   SDA 36%
Shallow	• U.S. 24%   SDA 29%
Repressive	• U.S. 25%   SDA 37%



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## INSPIRED EDUCATED TRAINED TAKING ACTION



#### "THIS WEEKEND HAS CHANGED MY LIFE"

#IMPACTSA2015





The NAD Young Adult Focus Group met January 2013 in Silver Spring, MD



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FEBRUARY 19-23, 2014 MIAMI, FLORIDA

THREE DAY YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



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### Millennials and the Church

Barna's research into the spiritual journeys of Millennial adults (18-29 years old) shows that many of them carry six grievances against Christianity in America. This study shows that Seventh-day Adventist Millennials share these perceptions at even higher levels than the national norms.











#### ENGAGING ADVENTIST MILLENNIALS A CHURCH THAT

EMBRACES RELATIONSHIPS

YOUNG ADULT LIFE INITIATIVE LAUNCHING OF NAD INITIATIVE

LABORING FOR THE HARVES

PASSIONATE OVERFLOW LIFEGROUPS AT SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

ATTRACTINE AND ENGAGINE MILLENNIALS IN LOCAL CHURC COMMUNITIES

MILLENNIAL MATRIX PROJECT DISCOVERIES AT CHANDLER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

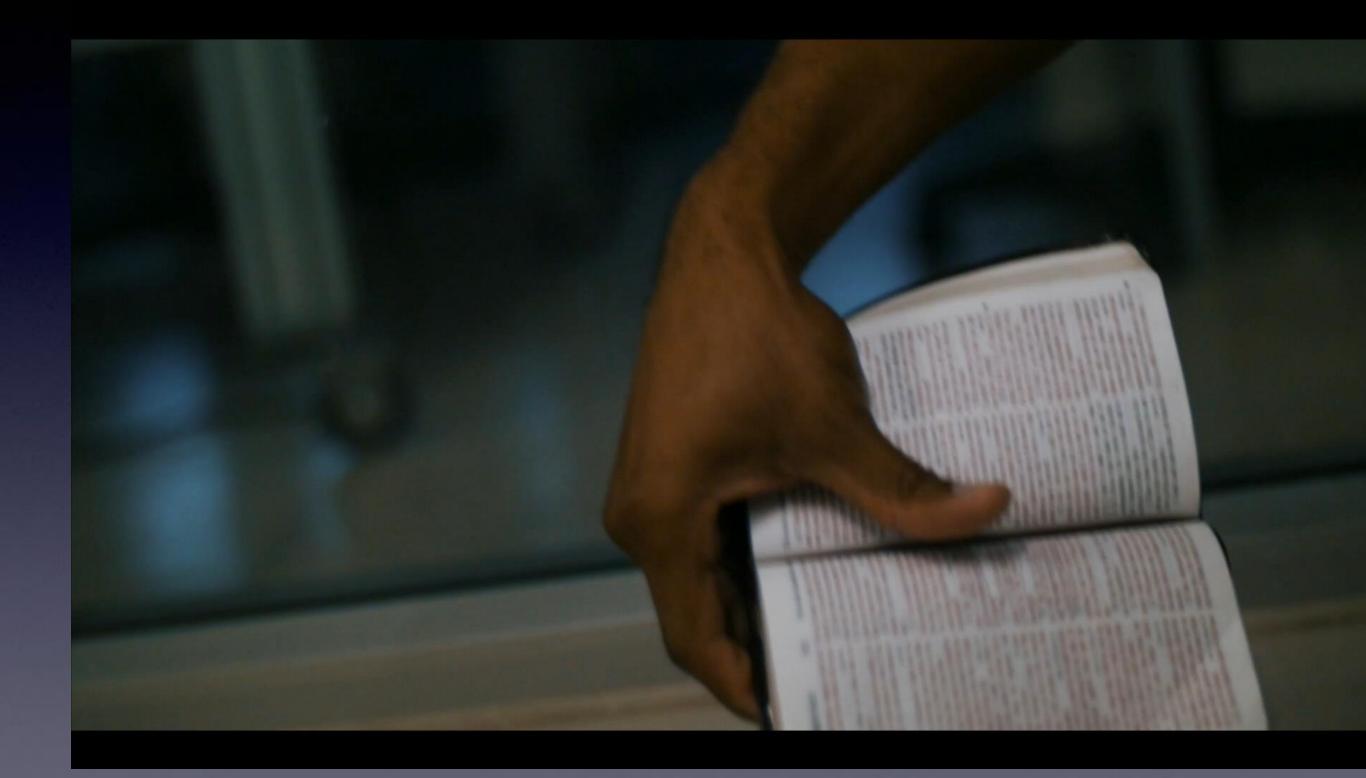
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JACKIE JAMES YOUTH PASTOR, CAMELBACK SDA CHURCH



#### Joining The Mission Of God On Campus !



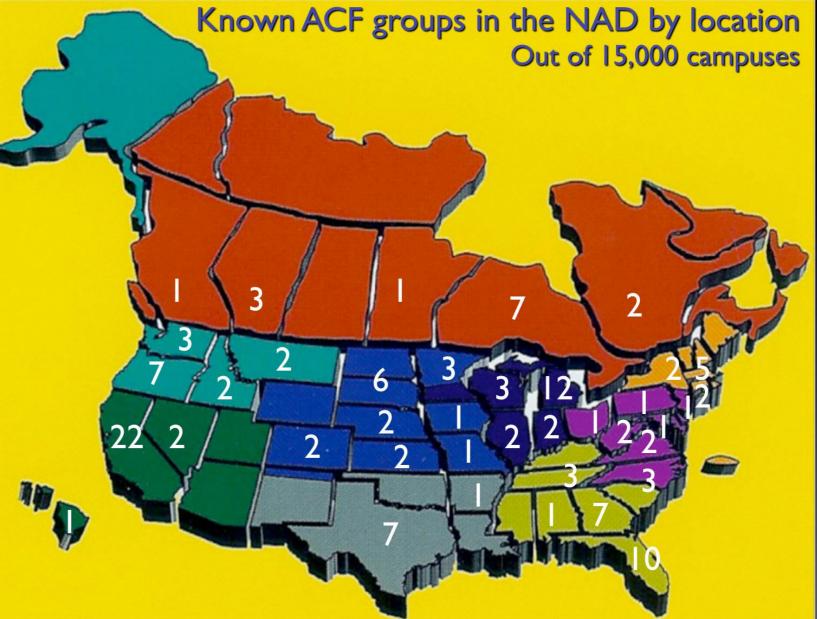
### **Adventist Christian Fellowship**

#### lision: Reach The Campus - Change The World



### Areas of Greatest Growth

- 3 Unions have appointed PCM Coordinators
- ◆ 5 Local Conference PCM
   Directors
- 2 Local Conference PCM
   Departments
- ♦ 20 PCM Chaplains
- SDA Church in Canada
  AUC
  LUC
  SUC
  MAUC
  PUC
  SWUC
  NPUC
  CUC



### He Said Go!

### NAD PCM Chaplains



### FourteenACF Mission Year Volunteers

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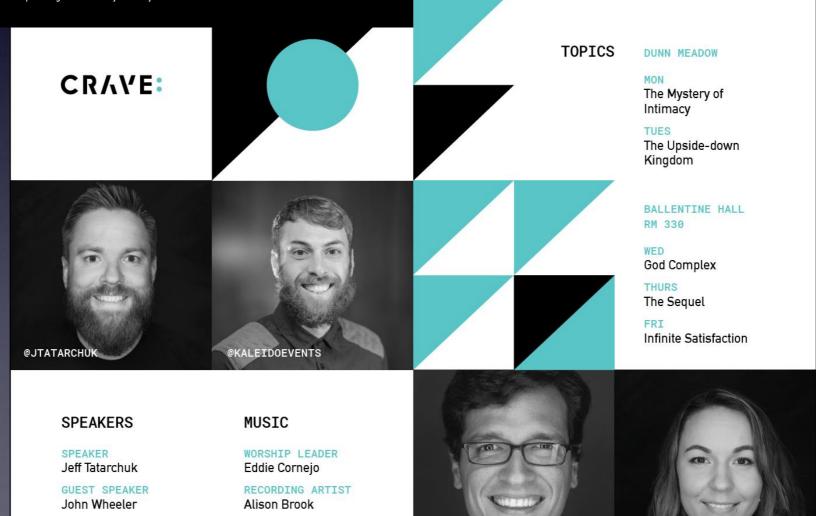
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### CR/YE: life group

### ACF INSTITUTE

Adventist Christian Fellowship North American Division Presents

#### Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute

on the campus of Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ontario, CA

May 22-31, 2015



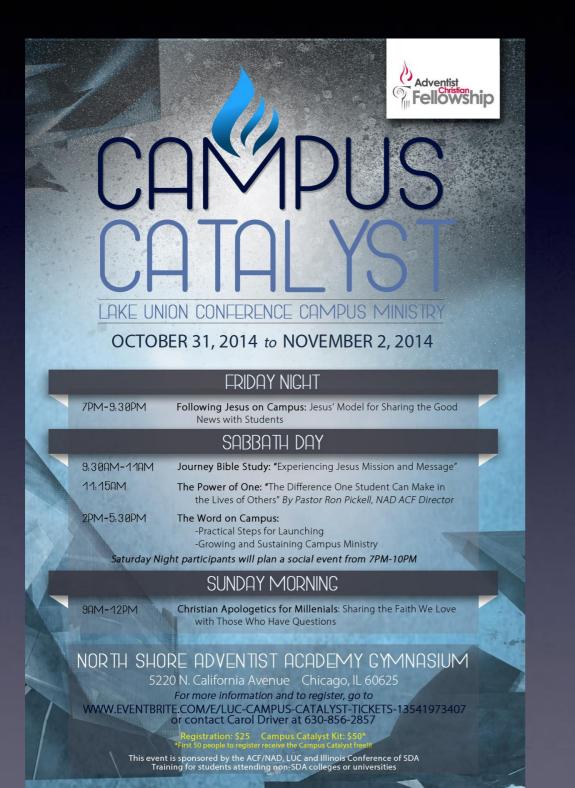
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- On Campus Outreach
- Understanding Millennials: Crash course on student values and behavior
- World View: Sharing the gospel with a post Christian audience
- Apologetics: Helping students develop an informed faith

### ACF INSTITUTE 2015



### Campus Catalyst



- Establishing ACF
   Chapters through the local church
- Learning from Jesus about student outreach
- Nuts and bolts of launching, growing and sustaining campus ministry
- Apologetics: Helping students develop an informed faith

### Campus Catalyst



### Adventist Fellowship

### www.acflink.org



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### Public Campus Ministries is not an event, it is an investment.

## My Church Summit

Recommendations – May 2015



1. Why are young adults leaving the Church?

2. Why are young adults staying in the Church?

3. What gifts and talents do young adults contribute to the mission of the Church?

4. What do young adults need from the Church?

#### **1.** Why are young adults leaving the Church?

#### -disconnect from identity

#### -disconnect from leadership

# 2. Why are young adults staying in the church?

-personal relationship with Christ

-relationships and community

-responsibilities in ministry

### 3. What gifts and talents do young adults contribute to the mission of the church?

-leadership

-professional skills

# 4. What do young adults need from the church?

-a church that involves them in mission

-resources for public campus ministries

-connect H.S. with ACF chapters

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