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Share and Care

In the next few months before the *Prophecies Decoded* series begins, the speaker for NET 2011, Ron Clouzet, will be communicating directly with you in this section of *REACH North America News*. It is his opportunity to be in touch with you personally to guide in the process of hosting a successful evangelistic series. Please read carefully for he will be sharing important information and caring encouragement as together we work in God's vineyard.



91 days until opening night

What Is This About?

We're thrilled your church is one of nearly 600 to date which are part of this evangelistic adventure! Our plan is to communicate with you every two or three weeks with updated information, resources and links, and reminders that will make your evangelistic experience at the local level more successful.

Much of the needed information is already included in the 110-page Evangelism Manual sent to the church last April. In addition, updates and information are found at the host website: http://host.propheciesdecoded.com. But for the *latest* updates, this is the document to check.

Pastors and leaders may choose to copy this page and use it as a handout for Sabbath. We pray your evangelistic efforts this year may bring men, women, and children to a saving relationship with Jesus.

What If We Have Questions?

Even though we try to cover as many relevant issues as possible, you may have specific questions you'd like to address to someone. For that, the church pastor should contact Bernie Delafield, at the NAD Communications office. Her email is NETcoordinator@nad.adventist.org. Her phone number is 301-680-6145. She will relay to us the most relevant issues. Look for the answers right here!

How Will Archaeology Be Different Than the Recent Creation Mini-Series?

The recent series *In the Beginning: Making Sense of the Creation-Evolution Debate* was aimed at one of the most difficult demographics for our church: secular people and folks with Christian background no longer convinced of the Genesis 1-11 story. We were pleased with the results. Many from those backgrounds were helped and encouraged to try the Bible again.

Some Adventist members thought the subjects were a bit complex, over their heads. This was a first in the Adventist Church, and we certainly hope to improve on what we've learned.

Two major differences with Astonishing Discoveries in the Land of the Bible are the fact this series has been done by Drs. Clouzet and Hasel for a number of years now. The presentations are well developed, and have been acclaimed by audiences all around the country. They are more visually driven than the Creation series, and there will be more narrative and interaction between the speakers. You won't want to miss them. Invite your friends to join you September 14-18 nationwide in your church via Hope Church Channel.

Where Can We Watch These Meetings?

All remaining NET 2011 uplinks—archaeology and prophecy—are on Hope Church Channel. Check schedules at www.hopetv.org. If you do not have a satellite dish to receive Hope Church Channel, you will need to purchase one immediately so it will be installed and ready before the next event. (Please note that it will not be aired on Hope Channel, but on Hope Church Channel. To order a satellite dish, go to www.AdventistSat.com. Or call 866-552-6882. The cost is only \$199 plus shipping and installation.

Does Your Church Have an Interest List?

There was a time when no self-respecting Adventist church could live without an active Interest File or List. Times have changed, and many churches no longer do. However, the Interest List is a time-honored, efficient way to keep track of all your non-member friends.

Begin by gathering names, addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers from members of any and all friends who've come to church some time, or who've shown up for community, bridge-building events, such as Stop-Smoking Clinics, Cooking Schools, Health Expos, Pathfinders, or church concerts. Add to these all the Bible study interests and non-member attendees from the church's network of small groups.

Make sure the list is kept updated, and that further contacts with these folks are recorded. Most importantly, do two things. 1) Communicate with them from the church in positive ways: telling them their neighborhood church is praying for them, asking if they can be of any help, referring to the people in the church they know and how well they think of them, inviting them to something special at the church, etc. 2) Make sure those very names end up in the hands of your church's Prayer Warriors. Pray and pray for these folk, for the Holy Spirit to create a vacuum in their hearts that only God and the truth you offer can fill.

If you want to know more about how to maximize your Interest List, contact the conference Ministerial or Personal Ministries Director. No NET 2011 church should be without an updated, active Interest List to work for and pray for.

What Are You Doing This Summer?

It is well known among soul winners that the best way to get people to come to evangelistic meetings is via personal connections. This does not exclude the value of sending handbills or using radio spots for advertisement. Those are often critical to good meetings.

This summer is the local church's best and last opportunity to engage in a meaningful way with the community, to make friends in order to have the right to invite them to *Prophecies Decoded*.

Your church is likely to have some plans for bridge-building, community offers. Help to break addictions, to lose weight, to cook vegetarian meals, to parent teens, to manage money, to manage stress. These are all good ways for the church to say to the community, We're here for you.

Consider offering your help to the pastor or a church leader in charge of one of these types of programs. Get involved. Pray that God will use you to bring a soul to Jesus, the natural way, by focusing on becoming a blessing to people.

Do You Know How to Pray for Others?

A Prayer Warrior Ministry is absolutely critical to the success of any soul winning endeavor. We simply cannot do without <u>much</u> prayer.

And what is the key to this praying? Two things (more on this in future issues). First, remember the power for anything having to do with people is found in God's Word. So, claim Bible promises as you pray for them. Read your Bible for your faith to strengthen and flourish.

Second, pray with others, not just alone. Pray for people by name and case and need, but do so with two or three others.

Ron Clouzet Speaker, *Prophecies Decoded*

Have you checked out Ron Clouzet's blog?

(http://pray4net.blogspot.com/2011/05/end-of-world-musings.html?

REGISTRATION

- Archaeology Seminar
- Prophecies Decoded
- Prayer Partner

Online: http://Host.PropheciesDecoded.com

Phone: 855-NET-2011.

PUBLIC WEBSITE

now launched at www.propheciesdecoded.com.

Locate your registered site. www.propheciesdecoded.com/locations

NET 2011

Prophecies Decoded: Can the Past Reveal Your Future?

Speaker: Ron E M Clouzet September 30-October 29, 2011

Live from Campus Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nashville

7:30-9:00 pm ET, PT; 6:30 pm CT; HCC

MTZ and other zones should record and use as convenient.

http://host.propheciesdecoded.com

Sabbath worship services: October 15, 22, 29.

ETZ 10:30-11:30 am, 11:45 am-1:15 pm CTZ 9:30-10:30 am, 10:45 am-12:15 pm PTZ 10:00-11:00 am, 1:15-12:45 pm 15 min break between two presentations.

Direct mail handbill deadlines (minimum order of 5000)

July 11--\$59/1000

July 25--\$69/1000

August 8--\$89/1000

August 2--\$109/1000

August 31—Support resources (mini handbills, posters, door hangers, tickets, etc) www.adventistevangelism.com.

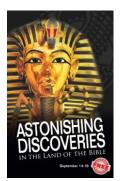
Pre-NET Event

Astonishing Discoveries in the Land of the Bible September 14-18, 2011

7:30-9:00 pm ET, PT; 6:30-8:00 pm CT Presenters: Ron E M Clouzet, DMin Michael G Hasel, PhD

Read more at

http://host.propheciesdecoded.com/archaeology.



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Resources

❖ Websites and 800# for registration, equipment sales and service, customer service, and print orders. See 5 X 5 card in your pastor's packet.

- ❖ **Meeting manual** to be sent after registration
- **Promotional videos** available on host website.
- **Pastor's packet** mailed to every church.
- ♦ http://Host.PropheciesDecoded.com is your friend for planning and hosting NET 2011.
- **Empowered by the Spirit,** DVD revival series by Mark Finley. www.AdventistPreaching.com.
- Listening to God, Ron Clouzet's 5-part DVD series. www.AdventistPreaching.com.
- ❖ <u>Www.BibleWorkerConnect.com</u>, connecting bible workers with projects for God's glory.
- ❖ Bible study guides, *Lifting Up Jesus*, written by Karen Lewis, program director for Bible worker training in the Rocky Mountain Conference, have been a very successful tool for pastors and evangelists. Karen also created the BibleWorkerConnect.com website. Check it out.
- Print orders. Order online at <u>www.adventistevangelism.com</u>.
- ❖ Creation verses Evolution DVDs. Call NADEI, Andrews University, 269-471-8308. August 1.

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