



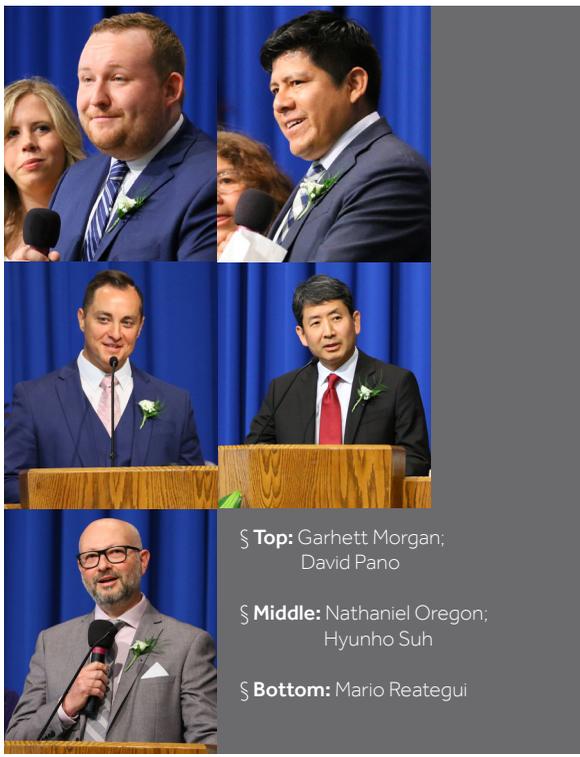
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as a personal charge to pastors. Elder Cody Francis, Ministerial Director also addressed the ministers.

Francis compared ordination to a public baptism or marriage—a recognition by the world-wide body of believers, “that God has called and gifted [individuals] to serve as [gospel ministers].” Ordination, doesn’t endow an individual with any new gifts, but rather, “recognizes the sacred call upon his life.” The ordination experience is also significant for the pastor. As they’re “surrounded by fellow ministers asking God for a special blessing upon [their] life,” the experience “convicts the pastor that he is called by God to the sacred work of sharing God’s Word with all within his reach.”

Those who were in attendance also felt the solemnness of the event. There was a reverent silence throughout, and a realization of the sacredness of the Lord’s calling upon these men’s lives. When the audience rose for the final song, “So Send I You,” the sound of many singing voices swelled to inundate the room: a fitting sound for the newly ordained men, to provide them strength when the gospel plow weighs heavy or when mission work is most difficult.

The ordination service is a call for us to not only pray for our pastors and their ministries, but to pray for our own spiritual journey, to ask that we may also allow the Lord to lead us, as he has led others in the past. May we keep the newly ordained ministers in our prayers as they embark upon their pastoral ministry to see many souls won and saved for God’s kingdom. 🙏



§ **Top:** Garhett Morgan; David Pano  
 § **Middle:** Nathaniel Oregon; Hyunho Suh  
 § **Bottom:** Mario Reategui

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professor, Dr. Woodland, whom I had in college, said, ‘Why don’t you do this degree—botany?’ And that’s where she (his wife) came; it was the same exact program.” 🙏

—Paul Riess, 61, Traverse City



Pastor Joel Nephew leads the Safety team during camp meeting.



A cherished pastime is spent with friends during lunchtime!

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# The Ordination Service: A Higher Calling

Judy Klein, Communication

Five pastors serving in the Michigan Conference were ordained this past Sabbath in the main auditorium. There was a hush in the room, a peaceful stillness, as Elder Justin Ringstaff offered a prayer of blessing over the five ordination candidates: Garhett Morgan, Nathaniel Oregon, David Pano, Mario Reategui, and Hyunho Suh.

Each candidate was presented to the attendees by a sponsor, a mentor who has watched and guided them in their spiritual journey of service. They shared and reflected upon the years of service of the candidates and evidenced their call to pastoral ministry. Some of the candidates began as Bible workers, others wrestled with their calling, and some had worked in various ministries before accepting the call to pastoral ministry. Each sponsor recognized the ability and individuality of the pastor in their presentation.

Ordination is an emotional time for pastors and their wives, as they renew their calling to pastoral ministry and their service to the Lord. Several candidates couldn’t hold back the tears during their sponsor’s presentation, or during their own time to profess their faith and acceptance of the call.

After the presentation of each candidate, Ringstaff offered a dedication prayer, pleading with the Lord to remind the candidates, “[that] wherever they are, may they know that the call of heaven is upon them.”

After the prayer, Michigan Conference president, Jim Micheff, addressed the pastors utilizing 2 Timothy 2:1-5,

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**SPEAKING TONIGHT:**  
**John Bradshaw**  
 President, It Is Written

7:00 PM

**KNOWING THE TIME**

# Browsing the ABC: Specials and Deals

Samuel Girven, Communication

Every year, Three Angel's Natural Foods and Christian Books (ABC) from the Indiana Conference returns to Michigan's Camp Meeting to serve attendees with the latest books, evangelism resources, children's materials, and Bibles, among other items. The service-minded dedication of their staff is vibrantly exhibited through their willingness to go above and beyond. A major piece of the ABC's operation involves the exclusive sales, specials, and new arrivals that arrive each year. We've boiled down some of the biggest highlights for you. Here's what you can expect this year!

## Specials

Every day during Camp Meeting, they are offering a 10% discount on select items. On Monday, all hymnals will be on sale at that rate, and if you're looking for healthy cookbooks, or great resources on healthy living, the sale for those items runs on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Spirit of Prophecy books will be 10% off. If you're looking to stock up on Signs of the Times, or GLOW products, they will be sold at the sale rate on Thursday. In addition, all Bibles and Bible commentaries will be discounted 10% off their listed price for the duration of camp meeting.

## Deals and New Arrivals

The ABC has numerous deals and new arrivals during Camp Meeting, so it's impossible to list each one. However, the ABC staff have decided to highlight a few deals. Muriel Wilson, a staff member of the ABC says that something to watch for is this quarter's Sabbath School companion book, "Refiner's Fire," by Gavin Anthony. "I read it before it was

the companion book, and it's a powerful book that you won't want to miss," she said. In addition, Wilson pointed out Bradley Booth's new book, "An Angel Rides with Me." The book is an amazing collection of miracle stories from around the world.

## Auditorium Sale

This year, the ABC has a variety of new arrivals for the Auditorium Sale. One that many are excited about is Michael W. Campbell's new book, "1922." A follow-up to Campbell's previous book, "1919," he continues his objective exploration of the 20th-century Adventist Church. Another title many are looking forward to is world church president, Ted Wilson's new book, "In Harmony with Heaven." His book touches on the importance of the Adventist Church's identity as a prophetic movement, while bringing into focus its impact upon our lives. You can find all these books, plus many more, during the ABC's auditorium sale. The sale runs on Sunday, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Administrative Building Auditorium (the building where the seminars take place). 📖



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Safety and Identification**, all children through age 10 will be given a wrist band by their respective department leaders. Please encourage your children to keep these bands on at all times.

**The Honey Pot (RV Sewage Pump Services)** will be available starting at 8:00 AM on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$25 for pumping both tanks each day. Payment must be made the night before service.

**After each meeting**, the ushers will prepare for the next service. Anything left on the seats will be placed in lost and found. If you are looking for a lost item, please see one of the ushers or go to Information.

## Sacred Quotables

"I was born into an Adventist family. And I think it was listening to my dad's life stories that it really clicked with me. You could see how God was leading him personally and his whole entire family. My mom's side, too. My dad just talked a lot more than my mom. But the same stories. And they were interrelated. My mom's mother, my dad's father, were two young [kids] in the same town.

And it wasn't until they all eventually came to Berrien Springs and re-met. But they were totally unrelated families. But it was that leading in their life that it was clear to me that there was this God who has some plan and you don't always know what it is. And He works it out. It's just weird when you're in the moment of stuff that's tough. It's like, okay how does this work, you know, how long are we waiting for what? It's harder to see it in the moment.

But you just know that all of this stuff has happened—how I met my wife. It's not in our control at all. I was graduating from college, and I was like, 'I don't know what I'm going to do.' I had gone into pre-med, but I didn't really want to do that. I didn't really have any direction. My

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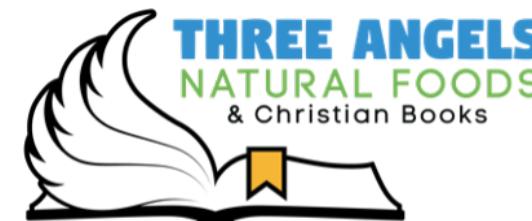
**Livestream Access:** All livestreamed services, plenaries and seminars in the main auditorium can be accessed at: [www.misda.org/livestream22](http://www.misda.org/livestream22).

**Audio | Video Archives:** All messages and seminars presented will be archived at the following links:

**Audio Archives:** ([www.misda.org/audio22](http://www.misda.org/audio22))

**Video Archives:** ([www.misda.org/video22](http://www.misda.org/video22))

**Scan the QR codes below** for quick and easy access to all camp meeting materials, such as: brochure, seminar/ordination booklets, speaker bios, schedule, kids programming, Sabbath bulletins, site map, livestream access, newsletter archives in color, and more!



**Three Angels Natural Foods and Christian Books is excited to serve you.**

**Location:** Old Gymnasium. The food store is located at Cedar Reader.

**Today's hours:**

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday evening: 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**Daily Sales:**

Monday: 10% off Hymnals

Sacred music is a delight to the ears and a balm for the soul. Visit Three Angels and purchase a hymnal for future sing-a-longs – Monday only! Watch for more sales throughout the week!