

# THE FINAL CHAPTER

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# WELCOME



Nothing is more interesting than reading an exciting action/adventure book or a drama/mystery novel. As you go through the pages, the plot thickens, different characters are introduced, and the storyline takes surprising twists and turns. As you get further into the narrative, you begin to wonder how it will all come together. How will the story eventually conclude? Who will make it to the end, and who will disappear? Will it end on a high note, or will the story end in tragedy and disappointment? If you're like me, you can't wait to find out. You find yourself turning to the pages of the final chapter to see exactly how the story ends.

In many ways, our world is like an epic action/adventure novel. Every day reveals more information and clues about where we're headed. Characters come and go as the story unfolds. Forces of good and evil fight against each other, seeking dominance and the upper hand. In this Great Controversy, we may question how the story will end. Which side will claim the victory? Which side will gain control of this world and the universe? But God already knows how it will end. He has already written the final chapter, and we can find the conclusion by studying the predictions in the Bible. Long ago, Jesus revealed the final chapter of earth's history in Matthew 24 and Luke 21 and the final chapters of Revelation. These writings tell us that Jesus will return, and God and good will triumph. Yes, things will get a little dicey at times, and like any good adventure novel, there will be cliffhangers and frightening perils. Sometimes it may seem like all is lost, but behind the scenes, the greatest superhero of all times, Jesus Christ, sits at the controls, thwarting the sinister plans of the kingdom of evil and leading us through to triumph. He is the Author and Finisher of our faith, and He assures us that this world is not destined for destruction. It is destined for a cosmic makeover that eventually transforms it into a new heaven and a new Earth wherein dwells righteousness (see 2 Peter 3).

But the earth isn't the only thing with a story unfolding. Each of us also has a story that is written day by day. Every day, new pages are added, and as time goes on, chapters are also completed. They are being recorded in the books of heaven. Every thought, every word, every action, all carefully written down. Eventually, the time will come when the final chapter of our lives will also come to a close. What story will our lives tell? What will the final chapter of my life say? It could be frightening to think about, but if we come to Jesus, if we accept his righteousness instead of our own, then His story becomes our story. The perfect end of His story becomes the end of our story. Just as he ascended from this earth to live forever in His Father's kingdom, we will also ascend to the Father's kingdom to take residence in the mansions there. Those who have Jesus as their Savior will have the perfect ending to their story. The final chapter will have a happy ending which will speak of joy evermore.

**Dan Schiffbauer, D.Min., M.Div.**  
*Florida Conference Men's Ministries Director*



Dear Men of God,

Cherished is the opportunity to salute you with the sentiments of this year's theme, The Final Chapter. This eye-popping, attention-grabbing theme reminds us all that we are traversing the boundaries of extra time. Truly, the vicissitudes of modernity have convinced me that we are now in life's final chapter. Soon, our eyes shall behold the King! Soon, the song of redemption we will sing! Soon, it will be heaven at last!

Therefore, the urgency of the moment behooves us to reconcile with God, rescue the perishing, set our house in order, square up with our families, book our flight, pack our bags, and listen for the sound of the celestial chariot. He that is to come will come and will not tarry!

Our theme for this year reminds us that time is not on our side, and what we must do and say as men of God, we must do it quickly. The observable content of our first chapters is less crucial than what we write in our final chapter. The crux of the matter is what we do and say, and how we live in this final chapter. I pray that the sermons, seminars, and one-on-one interactions this weekend will fortify our faith, amplify our godly influence, and magnify the name of our Lord.

Let us make our final chapter one that many will read after we are gone from here.

Your brother in Christ,

**C.G. Duncan, D.Min., M.Div.**  
VP for General Administration & Supervisor for Men's Ministry

# MEN'S PROGRAM

Friday - Sunday, March 8-10, 2024  
Locations as Indicated

## Friday

2:00 PM	Registration .....	Gym
6:00 PM	Supper .....	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	General Session #1 .....	King Chapel
	<b>Hubert Wilkie   "Finishing Strong"</b>	
8:30 PM	Seminars	
	<i>Locations as indicated on pages 6-7.</i>	

## Sabbath

6:30 AM	Prayer Walk - Fred Saint-Fleur & Rolf Jean Louis..	Meet in Front of the Gym
7:30 AM	Breakfast .....	Cafeteria
8:30 AM	General Session #2 .....	King Chapel
	<b>Balvin Braham   "The Significance of Godly Men"</b>	
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Health Screening .....	A-Frame
	<i>(By Appointment Only)</i>	
9:45 AM	Seminars	
	<i>Locations as indicated on pages 6-7.</i>	
11:00 AM	Worship .....	King Chapel
	<b>Richie Halversen   "Look Up!"</b>	
12:30 PM	Dinner .....	Cafeteria
12:30 – 4:30 PM	Foot Washing .....	Pavilions
2:00 – 4:30 PM	Zoo open	
2:30 PM	Baptism at the Spring	
3:30 PM	General Session #4 .....	King Chapel
	<b>Joseph Evans   "The Happy Throne"</b>	
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Communion and Anointing .....	King Chapel
	<b>Steven Jencks   "My Sword and Me"</b>	
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Barn Party .....	Stables
8:00 PM	Recreation	

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS. MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.**

## Sunday

7:30 AM	Prayer Walk - Fred Saint-Fleur & Rolf Jean Louis..	Meet in Front of the Gym
8:30 AM	Prayer Breakfast at the Spring .....	Spring Chapel Deck and Picnic Area
9:30 AM	Music and Sharing	
10:15 AM	Q&A Panel discussion	
11:00 AM	Session 5 .....	King Chapel
	<b>Balvin Braham   "Men in the Final Chapter"</b>	
12:00 PM	Lunch .....	Cafeteria

The Adventist Book Store will be open Friday until 5:00 p.m., Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., and on Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come by and check out the wide array of books, Bibles, games, health food, music and DVDs as well as special camp merchandize.

# YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAM

## THE FINAL CHAPTER... NEXTGEN

Friday - Sunday, March 8-10, 2024  
Locations as Indicated

### Friday Night

7:15 PM NextGen Groups ..... Spring Chapel  
8:30 pm Hiking to Miner's Camp for Smores

### Sabbath Morning & Afternoon

8:30 AM Sabbath Morning Warm-up games ..... Spring Chapel  
9:30 AM NextGen Groups ..... Spring Chapel  
3:00 PM Nature Scavenger Hunt & Presentations  
with Amazon Gift Card Prizes ..... Spring Chapel

Other times and activities coordinate with the adult program.

# SPEAKERS



**Hubert Wilkie**

Dr. Hubert A. Wilkie is a graduate of Northern Caribbean University (formerly West Indies College), where he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. He is also a graduate of the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, MI, where he earned a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry with an emphasis in Family Ministries.

He has served in the East Jamaica Conference, the Greater New York Conference, and now in the Florida Conference as Senior Pastor of the Maranatha Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Dr. Wilkie is happily married to the former Esther Marston, who is a Registered Nurse. She, along with their two children, Daniel and Abigail, are the greatest joy of his life.



**Richie Halversen**

Richie Halversen struggled with drug addiction for years until surrendering to a new life in Christ. He now spends his time sharing the hope and healing he found in Christ with others. He currently serves as the Director of Church Growth & Revitalization for the Southern Union where he coaches churches, pastors, and lay leaders to maximize their impact in evangelism, church planting, and revitalization. He has been married to his wife, Brittney, for 26 years. They have four children: Kaleb, Hayley, Tristen, and Taylor.



**Balvin Braham**

Dr. Balvin Braham is married to his soul mate, Anett Christine, and the Lord has blessed them with two young adult daughters, Shavannie, an Attorney at Law, and Julaine, a Medical Doctor.

He presently works at the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists in the General Conference as Vice President and carries numerous other responsibilities. Pastor Braham has both a bachelor's and master's in theology and religion, respectively, and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership.

Dr. Braham loves people and dedicates his life to helping them make decisions for the Kingdom of God.



**Joseph Evans**

Dr. Evans is the longest-serving native urologist in the Caribbean region. He has presented seminars at our Men's Convention for the past 30 years.



**Steven Jencks**

Steve Jencks is a Ministerial Field Associate for the central region of Florida Conference. Prior to holding this position, Steve was the senior pastor of the Apopka SDA Church. He has been a pastor for more than 30 years, serving in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maryland, Indiana, and now Florida.

Steve holds a bachelor's degree in theology with a minor in psychology from Atlantic Union College and a master's in Pastoral Ministries from Andrews University. He has been married to Cristina for 37 years, and they have two grown children. They are now enjoying their two granddaughters, Bellemy and Juelie.

Steve's greatest passion is to bring about revival and revitalization to the local church. He enjoys sports, traveling, and spending time with family, including his dog, Brady.



**Andrew Nugent - Youth and Young Men's Leader**

Pastor Andrew-Craig Nugent is currently serving as the Associate Youth and Young Adult Director of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. For the previous 11 years, he served in several local churches as associate pastor, district pastor, and Youth and Young Adult Pastor. He is married to the former Melissa Johnson, who owns and operates a mental health therapy private practice. Both Andrew and Melissa are graduates of Andrews University. They have two growing young boys, Nathaniel and Joshua, who are currently in Elementary School.

Pastor Nugent's favorite bible text is Proverbs 16:9 - "A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps."

# SEMINARS



Harry Bayron, Gym Room 1

## Health and Intimacy

Dr. Harry Bayron is a Board-Certified Pediatrician and a former Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He is a Florida-licensed pediatric cardiologist, a published author in pediatric cardiology, and holds several medical patents. Dr. Bayron received his degree from the University of Puerto Rico's School of Medicine and subsequently entered residency at the University of Connecticut and a cardiology fellowship at the University of Miami. Dr. Bayron retired from his practice in pediatric cardiology but continues working as the Medical Director for a free clinic in Palm Beach County, Florida. In addition, he is the Medical Director for Acadia Healthcare and for a subsidiary of Only One Hub, a company dedicated to embryonic tissue wound healing. After several years on H.A.C.E.R. Ministry Corp.'s Board of Directors, he became Board Chair and CEO in March 2016. H.A.C.E.R. is a faith-based Adventist organization that operates in Palm Beach County and is dedicated to health education, low-income housing, and running a food pantry. Dr. Bayron firmly believes that Christian principles and beliefs are better spread through action.



Balvin Braham, Gym Room 2

## The Intentionality of Godly Men

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Conrad Duncan, Gym Room 3

## Bid your Debt Goodbye and Live Happily Ever After

This seminar will reveal God's will for you to live a debt-free life. You will also hear Conrad's experience of overcoming a debt of \$400,000 in five years, on an Adventist pastor's salary.

Dr. Conrad G. Duncan, origin of rural Jamaica and survivor of childhood poverty, is now an ordained pastor, administrator, and author for the Adventist church, which he has served for 40 years. Conrad is Vice President for General Administration and leads six departments for Florida Conference. Conrad is gleefully married to the former Mable Rose Fletcher of Montego Bay, Jamaica, and they have been blessed with four adult children and five adorable grandchildren so far. As the Stewardship director of the largest conference in North America for the last 17 years, Dr. Duncan has lived the life of a faithful steward of God and experienced his abundant blessings. Conrad's greatest ambition is to enjoy a debt-free life here and go with his entire family to enjoy the abundant life Jesus is preparing for His people in eternity.



Domilco Heredia, Gym Room 4

## Keys to Initiate and Maintain a Long-lasting Relationship with a Woman

How can a man attract, satisfy, and succeed with a woman for a lifetime? What men do in relationships is, by a large margin, the crucial factor that separates a great relationship from a failed one. Understand how men make or break relationships.

Domilco Heredia has a bachelor's in secondary education from Universidad Adventista Dominicana and a Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of South Florida. As part of his work, Domilco conducts group education classes for parents and offers therapy for couples, individuals, and families. He has worked as a parental and family educator for more than 30 years, including teaching physical education and mathematics for the first 10 years of his professional career. Currently, he works as a Social Worker in the Tampa Public School System. Domilco is also a member of the Men's Ministries Council of the Florida Conference as well as a member of the Men's Ministries Advisory Council. Along with his wife, Dinorah Heredia, he has two sons, Haronid and Jairo, and he also actively serves in the Tampa Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church.

# SEMINARS



Steven M. Jencks, Gym Room 5

## Would You Like Cheese with Your Whine?

Having the right attitude makes all the difference in our happiness and our relationship with others.

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Hubert Wilkie, Gym Room 6

## Staying Power

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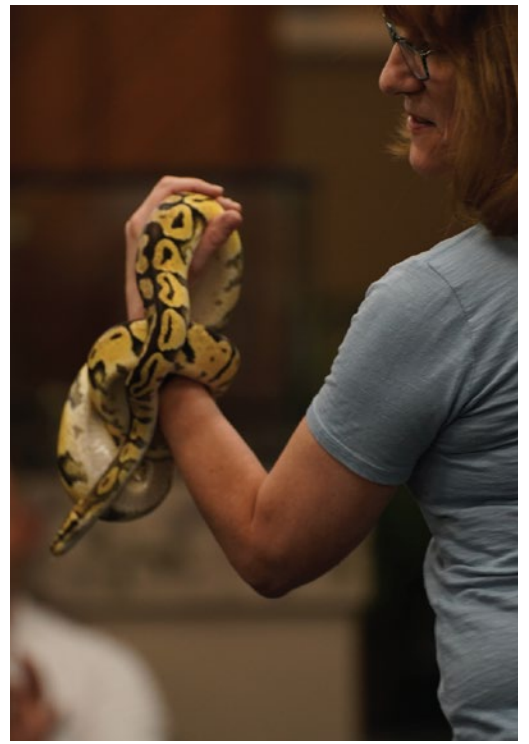


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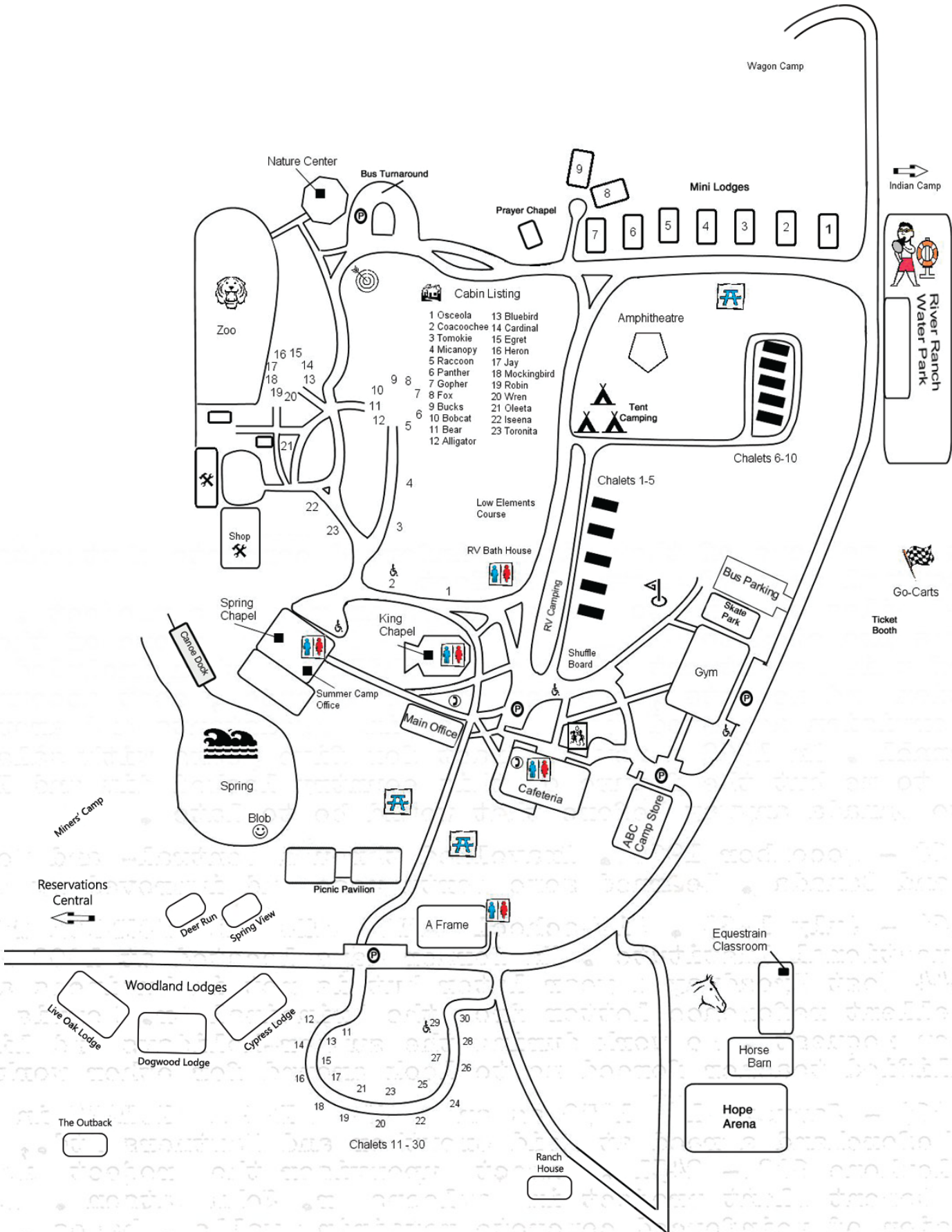


# PAST CONVENTIONS





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October 13 to 20, 2024

# 2024 Men's Ministry CERTIFICATION CRUISE

## 7-night Eastern Caribbean cruise visiting

Amber Cove, Dominican Republic, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, USVI

Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Sun	Miami, Florida		4:00 PM
Mon	Fun Day at Sea		
Tue	Amber Cove, Dominican Republic	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Wed	San Juan, Puerto Rico	10:00 AM	7:00 PM
Thu	St. Thomas	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Fri	Fun Day at Sea		
Sat	Fun Day at Sea		
Sun	Miami, Florida	8:00 AM	

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