



Welcome To SENT Youth Conference!

We at GYC Carolina are so excited to welcome you to our first youth conference. Even before you arrived, we have been praying for you, that the Holy Spirit will have a special blessing prepared for you and that He will open your mind to understand what God is trying to tell you. In our confusing world that desperately needs Jesus to come make it new, we've been given a job to do. We're SENT to live the gospel in a way that brings hurting people closer to the God who can heal them and restore them. It's our prayer that through this weekend you will encounter the gospel in a new and exciting way and be equipped to share your hope with others.

Food for Thought

Pastor Henry Johnson

"The Great Co-Mission" Our church speaks often of our need to quickly carry out the "Great Commission" of Matthew 28:18-20 and thus, hasten the return of Jesus. However, we often seem to be moving no faster in accomplishing it than a herd of turtles in a field of peanut butter, with the work—and discouragement—piling up! What is one to do? What if the question reveals the problem? Join us as we make sense of an often misunderstood passage and examine a paradigm-shifting solution in the giver of the order: Jesus.

Cindy Mercer

1. SENT...with a Prayer
2. SENT...with a Purpose
3. SENT...with a Promise
4. SEND ME!

Do you sometimes find yourself asking the same questions over and over again...What is my purpose or where do I go from here? Or maybe you feel your connection with God isn't vibrant or even relevant anymore. If so, this series of four presentations is for you! We will explore how God can and will provide a victory in your life today when you are willing to be "SENT" for Him!

4HisGlory:

Grow & Go

We've been given a Great Commission: the mission of being SENT into this dark world proclaiming light to a sin seduced society. But Satan is throwing us the same curveballs he uses to tempt the world (i.e. music, entertainment, relationships, associations etc.) trying to distract us from that call God has for our lives. Maybe you've been caught into some of these Satanic snares? Maybe you're finding it to affect your personal Christian growth? Well in this seminar, we want to share our personal testimonies of joining Christianity, discuss how to resist AND overcome these everyday temptations we all are constantly faced with, and lastly challenge our minds on what it fully means to be wholeheartedly SENT!

About our Speakers



Hannah and Caleb Rayne

Hannah and Caleb Rayne live in the northwest with their parents and travel with Restoration International. They are passionate about sharing the way that friendship with God is changing their lives. Hannah loves working with teens, and Caleb is pursuing his career in videography.



Pastor Henry Johnson

Pastor Henry Johnson is the Associate Pastor for the Spartanburg Seventh-day Adventist church in South Carolina. His perspicacious and passionate biblical preaching has made him a featured speaker to both religious and unaffiliated audiences across five continents. A perpetual adventurer and outdoor enthusiast, Henry enjoys reading, listening to and performing music, historical reenacting, and unique tie knots.



4HisGlory

4HisGlory is a youth-led ministry, based out of Southern Missouri. Their desire is to minister to individuals through singing, speaking, and one-on-one counseling. They travel throughout North America proclaiming the Gospel through songs, with meaningful lyrics in three-part harmony. 4HisGlory's mission is to lead others to the God of all consuming love, and point them to the One true source of happiness for this life! For more information about them you can visit their website www.4hisglorymusic.org or find them on FaceBook.



Cindy Mercer

Cindy was married to a former CPA and poultry farmer who was living a life of fast parties, alcohol, drugs and lust. Unknown to Rick, Cindy was being called to pray and fast for him rather than walk away from the marriage. Cindy's greatest passion is sharing the powerful tool of prayer and how to gain great victories for God! Cindy is the Prayer and Women's Ministries Director for the Carolina Conference and works part time as a Registered Nurse as well as working beside her husband in full time ministry. Together, Cindy and her husband have four sons, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Schedule

Thursday:

3:00pm - Registration Opens (Community Life Center lobby)

Dinner On Your Own

7:00pm-8:30pm - "Best Friends with Omnipotence" - Hannah Rayne (Sanctuary)

10:00pm - Quiet Time

Friday:

7:30-8:00pm - Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

8:00am-8:45am - Breakfast (Gym)

9:00-10:25am - "Why Can't We?" - Hannah & Caleb Rayne (Sanctuary)

10:30-11:25am - Breakout Period 1

11:35-12:30pm - Breakout Period 2

There will be 3 different breakout series to choose from: Henry Johnson's, Cindy Mercer's, and 4HisGlory. During each period, all three are doing their breakout sessions. Each attendee will pick one speaker's 4-session breakout to attend. See announcements for locations.

1:00pm-2:00pm - Lunch (Gym)

2:15pm-3:10pm - Breakout Period 3

3:15pm-4:10pm - Breakout Period 4

4:30pm-5:30pm - Preparation for Sabbath

5:30-6:30pm - Supper (Gym)

7:00pm - Registration Closes

7:00-9:00pm - "Set Free" - Hannah Rayne (Sanctuary)

Prayer Room Open (Church Basement Room B102)

10:00pm - Quiet Time

Sabbath:

7:30am-8:00am - Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

8:00am-8:45am - Breakfast (Gym)

9:30am-10:30am - Sabbath School (Sanctuary)

10:50-12:30pm - "Who Left the Back Door Open?" - Hannah & Caleb Rayne

(Sanctuary) Potluck Lunch (Gym)

2:15pm-4:15pm - Outreach

4:30pm-4:45pm - Outreach Testimony Sharing (Sanctuary)

4:45pm-5:30pm - 4HisGlory Concert (Sanctuary)

5:30-6:30pm - Potluck Supper (Gym)

7:00pm-8:30pm - "The Power of Yes" - Hannah Rayne (Church Sanctuary)

8:30pm-9:30pm - Prayer Room Open (Church Basement 102B) and Basketball (Gym)

10:00pm - Quiet Time

Sunday:

8:30am-9:15am - Breakfast (Gym)

9:30-10:20am - Devotional - Pastor Chester Clark (Sanctuary)

11:00am - Dismissal/Parent Pick-up for Minors

What You Need To Know

Quiet Time begins every night at 10 o'clock in the evening The prayer room is open during any period of free time and is located in the church basement in room B102.

We only have two shower stalls for each gender, so please, out of courtesy for others, keep shower time to a minimum.

Dinner on Sabbath night is a potluck-style popcorn/fruit/sandwich night. Please bring a simple dish to share or make a small contribution to our donation jar on the table.

Hannah and Caleb Rayne have time available in their schedule this weekend to talk with you one on one if you would like.

Please turn in your name tags before you leave; we will be saving the sleeves for next year.

Lost and Found is located at the registration table in the lobby; if you find an item please turn it in there, and search for your lost items before you leave.

If you would like GYC Carolina to visit your church or host an Inspiration Sabbath at your church, please let us know!

Please visit our ministry opportunity booths and learn more about what God is doing in this area!

All the main sermons will be recorded and put on our website and on the Arden Adventist Church website ([**ardenadventist.com**](http://ardenadventist.com))

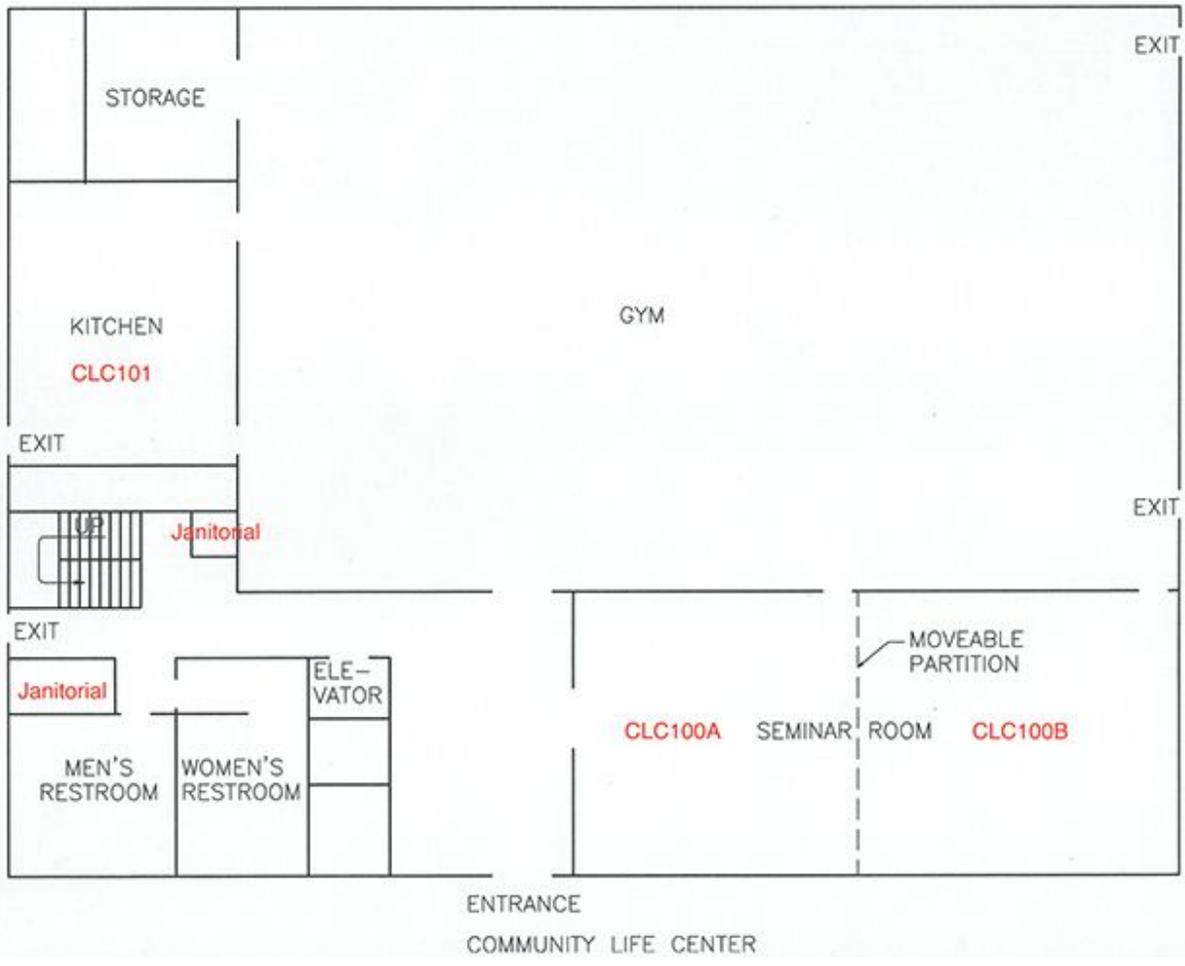
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Calling all photographers! If you have been taking pictures during the youth conference, text them to 828-290-7797 and see your pictures in a slideshow!

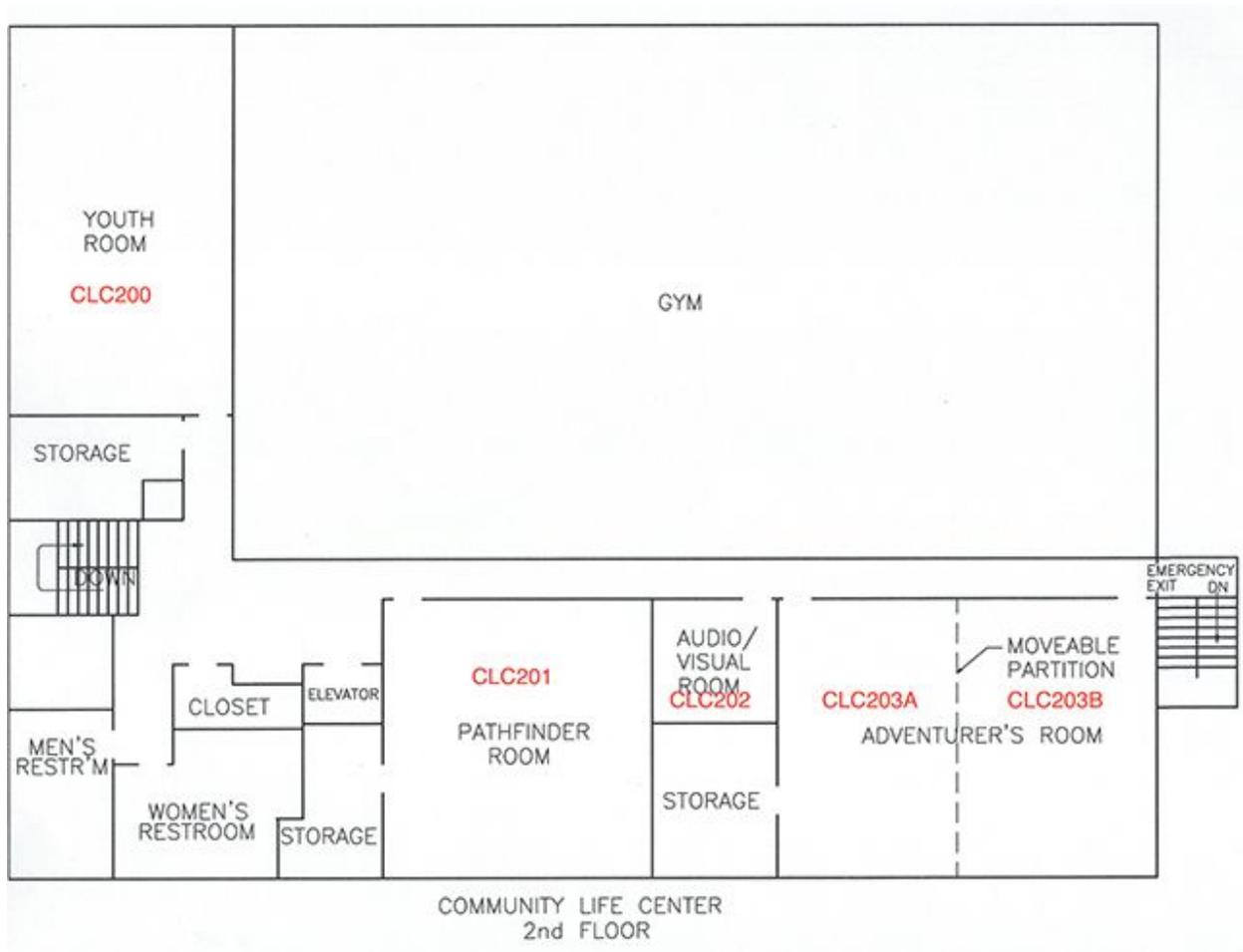
The annual GYC conference powerfully impacts thousands of youth each year. The financial costs for attending, however, can often be steep. With GYC being in Phoenix,

Arizona this year, and airfare costs over the holidays being quite high, GYC Carolina is attempting to organize a charter bus trip for those across the Carolinas to reach the conference at a highly-reduced transportation cost. If you are interested in receiving more information, or in reserving a seat, please contact: henry@carolinasda.org. If you would like to help with the financial costs associated with organizing this trip, please make your tax-deductible donation to the Arden Seventh-Day Adventist Church and put **"GYC Bus Trip"** in the memo line. Thank you for your generous support!

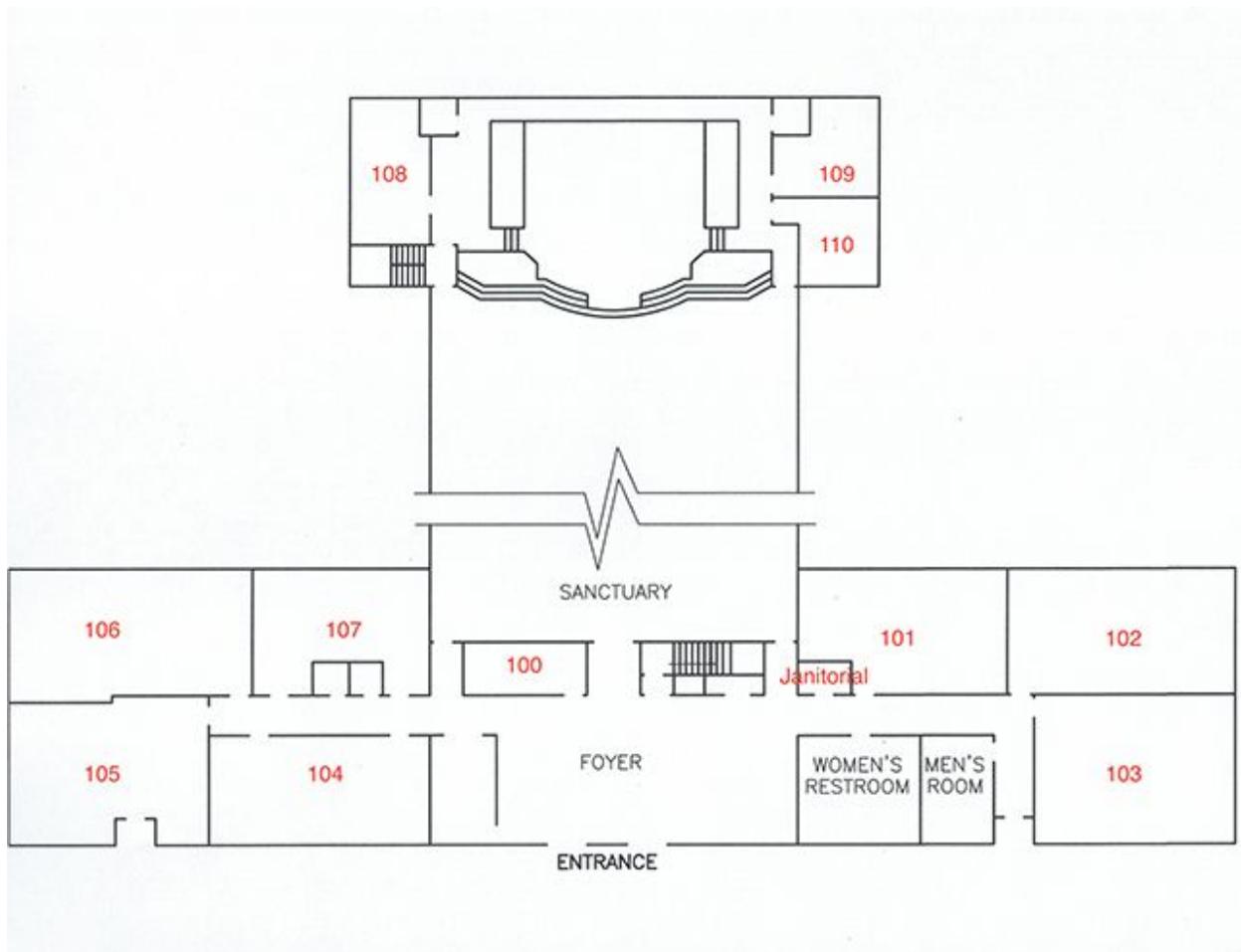
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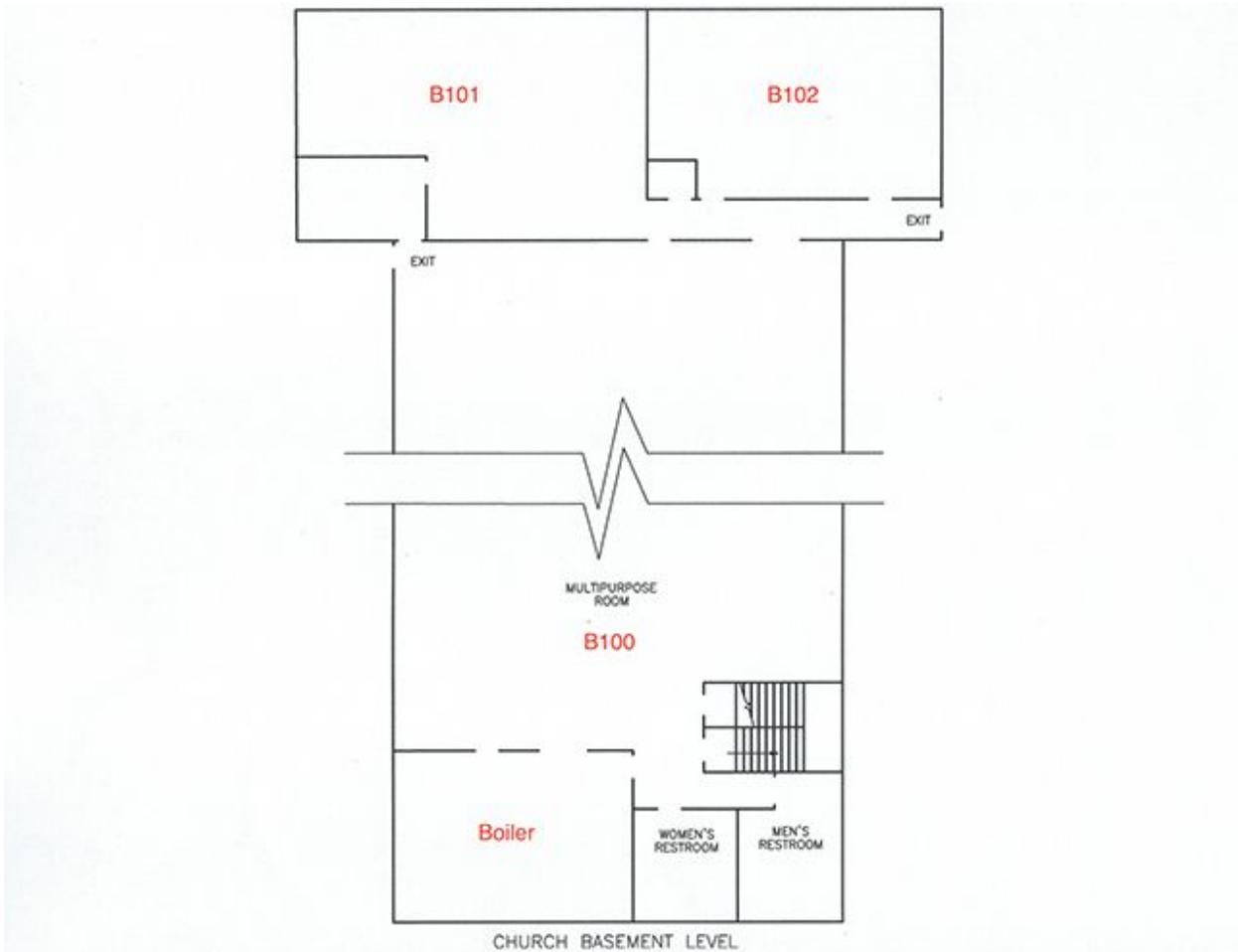
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