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WI District UPCI 2006 Plans

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The Wisconsin District Department heads and committees met for the annual planning session on October 24-26 in Green Bay, WI to formulate plans for the continuing revival in Wisconsin.

District Board...

The District will conduct the bi-annual sectional conferences this year to elect the presbyter and make appointments of all sectional leaders in January and February. The District conference will be held at the expanded Osthoff Resort and Conference Center, March 29-31, 2006. The Headquarters representative will be Bro. Bruce Howell who will also minister in some of the services. The 2006 Family Camp will be held July 3-7, 2006 with Bro. Crawford Coon being the morning speaker and Bro. Stan Gleason the evening evangelist.

REVIVAL COMMISSION

Bro. Michael Hook and the Wisconsin Revival Commission are looking forward to the 2006 Mid-Winter camp meeting, February 6-7, 2006. The speakers will be Bro. Sam Emory and Bro. Harold Hoffman. Sis. Nancy Grandquist will be the special guest speaker for the ladies. The Revival Commission members will be actively involved in the sectional SOAR initiatives in 2006.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bro. Manuel Rogers a district wide team of representatives in each section. These reps will be contacting the pastors in their section to help missionaries obtain services in the local churches. Foreign Missions will again have special presentations at District Conference and the Family Camp.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT NEWS

Bro. Simon Chappell reports continued growth and expansion of the reporting team for the WDN.

HOME MISSIONS

Bro. Schmalz is planning to work through the sections and local churches in the establishment of more Home Missions churches in Wisconsin. At present there are over 12 daughter works that could become Home Missions candidates in the next 24 months. The Year of Evangelism is still a very effective tool of revival and encouragement for the Home Missions churches. PROP continues to grow and support our missionary efforts. Several Home Missions churches are looking at beginning a building project which will activate the Wisconsin Church Builders program this year. The goal for the 2006 Christmas for Christ is set at \$180,000.

LADIES MINISTRY

Sis. Schumacher is looking forward to a record Mother's Memorial offering in 2006 and an increase in attendance in the Ladies Retreat, May 11-13, 2006. The speakers will be Sis. Kathy Hernandez and Sis. LaJoyce Martin. The 2006 North American Ladies Conference will be held in August at Louisville, KY. They are also planning a "Holiness Conference" for the ladies of our churches November 2-4, 2006 with Sis. Ruth Rieder-Harvey as the speaker.

MEDIA MINISTRIES

Due to the action at the 2005 General Conference, the Harvestime Division is now called Media Ministries. Bro. Dennis Shilts continues to work at improving the quality of the audio and visual productions of the department.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sis. Darlene Boyte and the Music Ministry team will be working on music for the

district functions during 2006. Applications can be obtained from the pastor for those who want to participate in this ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The District Sunday School Department will continue to sponsor the Junior Bible Quizzing program in our state. They will also oversee the morning and evening Children's ministry at the Family Camp. Bro. & Sis. Durnford will be the evening evangelist for Family Camp. The Junior Camp will be held July 17-21. The theme will be Queen Esther. The Sunday School Seminar will be held September 8-9, 2006.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Bro. Aaron Soto and the youth team have developed an exciting agenda for the youth. The department will continue to support Senior Bible Quizzing. The 2006 Sheaves for Christ goal is set at \$153,000. Senior camp is scheduled for July 24-28. Winter Youth Convention will be December 27-29, 2006. The department is planning on chartering a bus to the Youth Workers convention in Kansas City, MO, August 2-4. They will continue to sponsor the SFC and WYM scholarships for youth who wish to attend on of the approved Bible Colleges. Bro. Michael Kielley will be assisting the youth as the promotional director.

WI DISTRICT WEBSITE

Sis. Jennifer is working on the web site. Special thanks to Bro. Dwight Davis who got it started. Please check for updates of the Ministerial & Church directories as well as the Secretary's Update each month. Every department is working on their own page as the site grows. Check it out! www.WIupci.org

2005-2006 Wisconsin District Calendar of Events

2005

November

19-WI Senior Quiz Seminar - Date TBA
 11 & 12-Purpose Institute, Final Session
 Calvary Gospel Church-Madison
 19-Spanish Rally
 24-Thanksgiving

December

5-6 District Board meeting
 25-Christmas
 28-30 - Winter Youth Convention, Paper
 Valley Inn—Appleton

2006

January

Jan 1-Save Our Children begins
 Jan 7 -Senior Quiz Workshop
 Jan 16-CFC appls due to GHMD
 Jan 17-19 BOT -Alexandria, LA
 Jan 27-Section 3 Conference – Calvary
 Gospel, Madison, 7 pm
 Jan 28-Section 4 Conference, House of
 Faith UPC, Tomah 11 am
 Jan 28 -Jr Bible Quiz (PA) Eau Claire
 Jan 29-CFC sacrifice offering
 Jan 30-Section 5 Conference,
 First UPC of Spooner, 7 pm

February

Feb 1– SFC Scholarship Deadline
 Feb 3-Section 1 Conference, Appleton
 Feb 4-Section 2 Conference, Parkway
 Apostolic, Oak Creek
 Feb 6-CFC offering due to Dist HM
 office
 February 6-7 Mid-Winter Camp Meeting,
 Parkway Apostolic-Oak Creek
 Feb 8-District Board Meeting, Milwaukee
 Feb 25-Jr Bible Quiz (ATC) Appleton
 Feb 25-Section 2 MM Kickoff rally,
 Elim Tabernacle, Milwaukee
 Feb 25-Section 4 MM Kickoff Rally
 House of Faith UPC, Tomah

March

Mar 1-American Youth Corp Deadline
 Mar 4– Section1 MM Kickoff Rally,
 Calvary Apostolic, Clintonville
 Mar 5-Section 4 MM Kickoff Rally,

Pentecostal Assembly, Eau Claire
 March 10-11—Home Missions Seminar,
 Appleton
 Mar 11-Sr Quiz District Invitational
 Mar 18– Section 3 MM Kickoff Rally
 Calvary Gospel, Madison
 March 23-25 -Sr Quiz North Central
 Bible Quiz Extravaganza
 March 25-Spanish Rally, Appleton
 March 27-29—District Board Meeting
 March 29-31—WI District Ministers
 Conference, Oshoff Resort, Elkhart
 Lake

April

April 2-Daylight Saving Time begins
 April 9-Palm Sunday
 April 15-Jr Bible Quiz, Fond du Lac
 April 16- Easter
 April 17- SFC Section 1 Kick off,
 Appleton
 April 18- SFC Section 2, Milwaukee
 April 21-22—Prison Ministry Seminar,
 St. Louis, MO
 April 22—Sr District Quiz Invitational
 April 24- SFC Section 3 Kick off,
 Madison

April 25- SFC Section 4 Kick off,
 Wisconsin Rapids

April 28-29-Jr Bible Quiz Extravaganza,
 Indianapolis, IN

April 29-Spanish Rally, Waukesha

May

May 2-Section 1 Music Min Practice,
 Oshkosh
 May 2-SFC Section 5 Kick Off,
 Rice Lake
 May 4- National Day of Prayer
 May 6—UPLINK National Youth Day of
 Prayer & Fasting
 May 11-13—Ladies Ministry Retreat,
 Appleton
 May 16-19—National Home Missions
 Training Seminar, St. Louis
 May 19-20—Sr Quiz Promo Rally and
 Invitational
 May 20-Jr Bible Quiz (PAC) Oak Creek,
 May 22-24District Board Meeting (TBA)

May 27-Spanish Youth Rally,
 Milwaukee, Prostinak

June

June 4-Pentecost Sunday
 June 5—Section 2 & 3 Music Min
 Practice, Madison
 June 5-7 -District Board Mtg, Madison
 June 8-10 National Prayer
 Conference, St. Louis
 June 19- Section 4 & 5 Music Ministry
 Practice, Wausau
 June 23-24 -Jr Bible Quiz Finals,
 Wi Dells
 June 23-24 -Sr District Quiz Finals

July

July 2-6 Family Camp
 July 17-21- Junior Camp
 July 21-23 -Pre-Sr. Camp preparation
 July 24-28 -Senior Camp
 July 24-28—Jr Bible Quiz National
 Finals, Branson, MO
 July 29-Aug 2 -Sr Quiz American Bible
 Quiz Tournament
 July 31—WYM Bible School
 Scholarship deadline

August

Aug 2-4 -National Youth Worker's
 Seminar, Kansas City, MO
 Aug 4-5 -Men's Retreat, Shawano
 Aug 5-Spanish Rally, Menasha
 Aug 9-11 North American Ladies Conf
 Louisville, KY
 Aug 14-15 -Brainstorming and District
 Board meeting, Janesville
 Aug 15-SFC HM Applications due to
 GHMD

September

Sept 8-9—Sunday School Seminar
 Sept 10—SFC Sacrificial Offering.
 Sept 16– Spanish Rally,
 Calvary Tabernacle Church, Beloit
 September 27-Oct 1
 General Conference, Columbus, OH

October

Oct 1– CFC Launch Date
 Oct 10-CFC Section 4 Dinner, 6 pm,
 Tomah
 Oct 13-CFC Section 3 Dinner, 7 pm,
 Madison
 Oct 20-22 -Spanish Ladies Retreat
 Oct 27- CFC Section 5 Dinner, 6 pm ,
 Eau Claire
 Oct 29-Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Oct 30-CFC Section 1 Dinner, 6 pm,
 Appleton
 Oct. 31-CFC Section 2 Dinner, 6 pm
 Oconomowoc

November

Nov 1—Adopted Missionary Offering
 Begins
 Nov 4-Spanish Rally, Appleton
 Nov 23- Thanksgiving

December

Dec 4-5 -District Board Meeting (TBA)
 Dec 25-Christmas (Monday)
 Dec 28-30—Winter Youth Convention
 Dec 31- End of AMO

2007

Feb 5-6- Mid-Winter Camp Meeting
 Feb 7-District Board
 March 9-10—Home Missions Seminar,
 Appleton
 May 10-12 -Ladies Retreat
 June 25-29-Youth Camp
 July 1-6—Family Camp
 July 16-20—Junior Camp
 Aug 8-10—North American Youth
 Congress
 Sept 7-8—SS Seminar
 Dec 27-29—Winter Youth Convention