

A close-up photograph of two hands reaching towards each other. The hand on the left is light-skinned and open, while the hand on the right is dark-skinned and pointing towards the other. The background is a bright, slightly textured white.

Maritime Conference
SPOTLIGHT
April 2024 Edition

**It's Time to
Get Involved!**

GLOBAL TMI

A Biblical Strategy for Disciple-Making Evangelism

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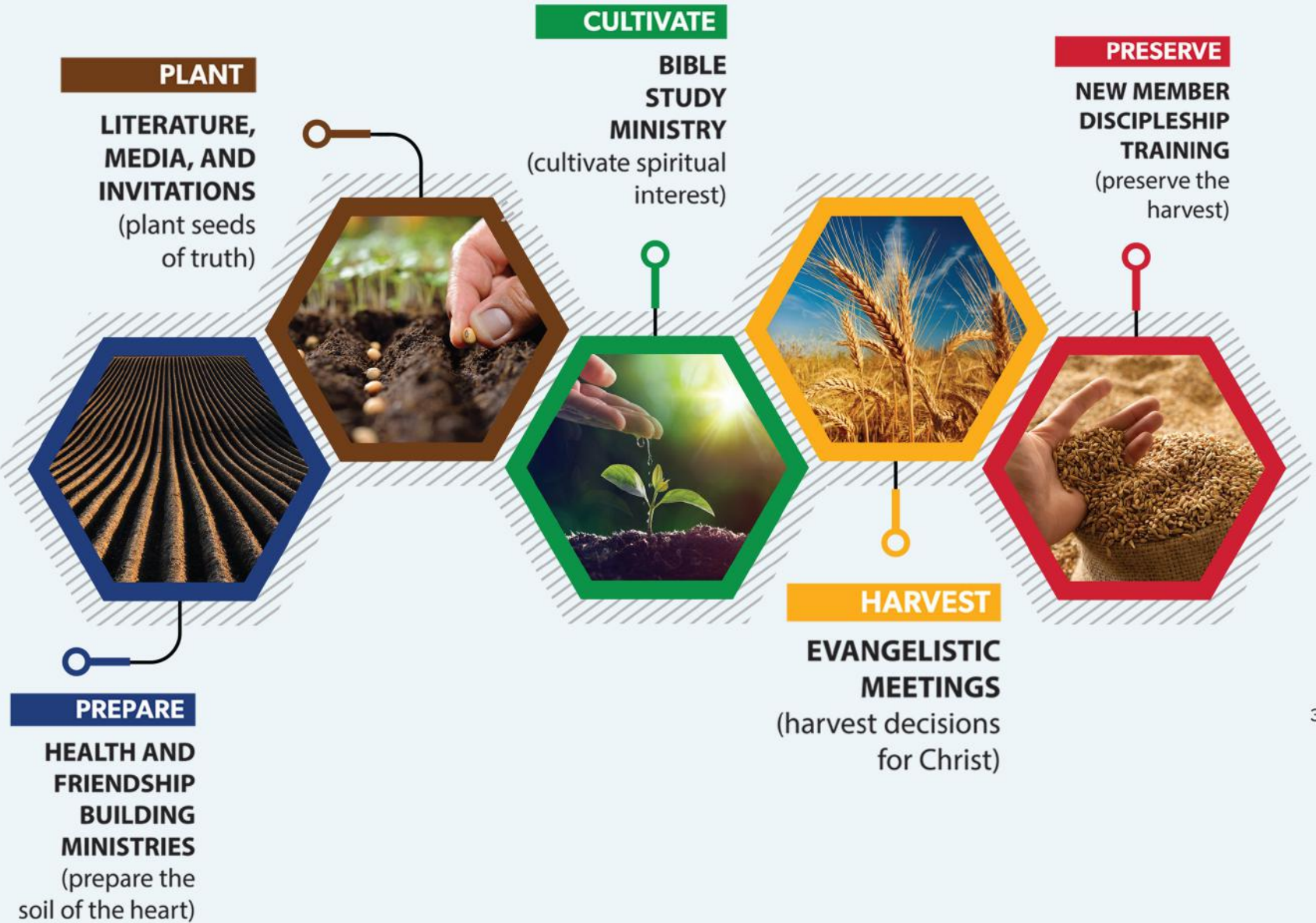
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GLOBAL

Total Member Involvement





It's Time to Get Involved

On March 17, 2024, the delegates of the Maritime Conference's Annual General Meeting gathered in Moncton Seventh-day Adventist Church in person and online to listen to the ministerial reports of our administrators, departmental leaders as well as the insightful instructions of our guest speaker. Our delegates came from all over the Maritimes in support of this momentous occasion and we truly appreciate the sacrifice of their time and their contribution to the wellbeing of the future of our institution. We also wish to express our appreciation to all our helpers and volunteers as well as the amazing catering services provided by the Moncton Seventh-day Adventist Church catering team.

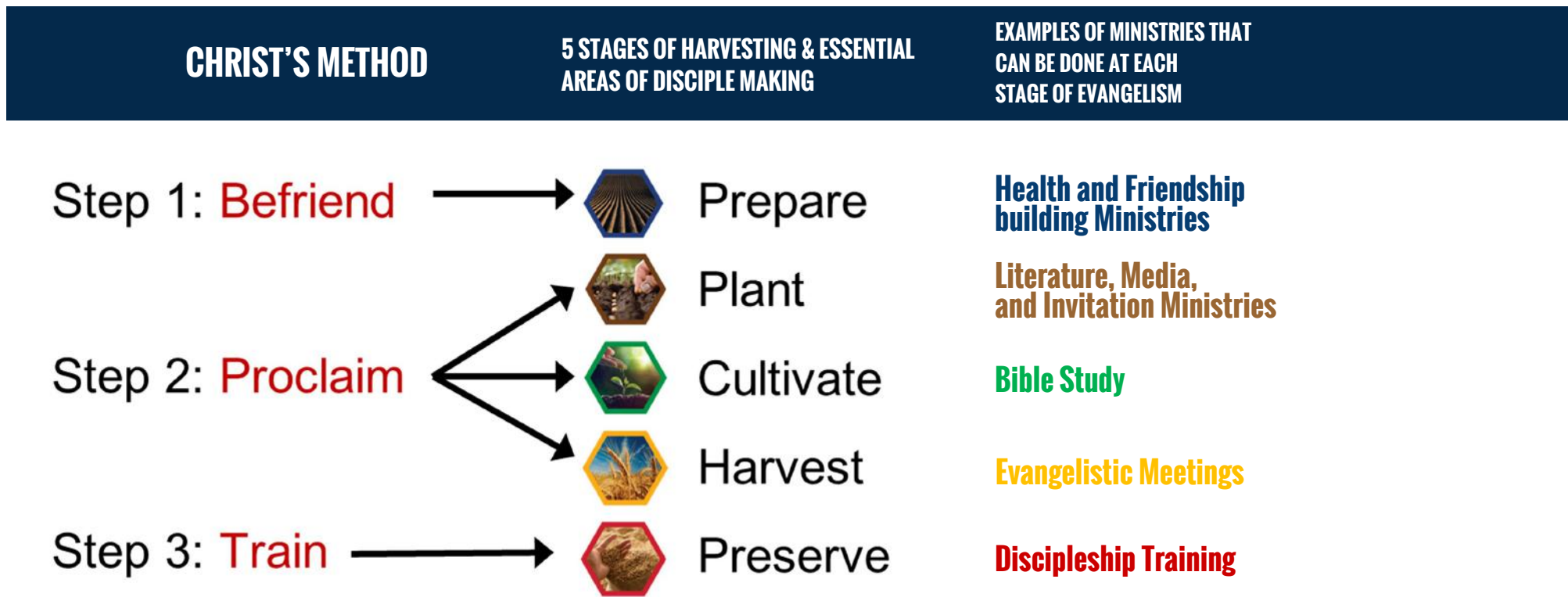
The guest speaker for the afternoon was James Howard. He is presently the director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries, and the assistant director of the Total Member Involvement team for the General Conference. TMI (Total Member Involvement) is committed to encouraging our churches to apply a biblical method of evangelism that involves the use of discipleship. "We are not successful until the people that we win to Jesus are sharing the truth with others..." says

Howard, "In order to grow spiritually, we must carry the burden of leading others to the truth...Jesus took the responsibility of making people into soulwinners. In Mark 1:17 He says, "...Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.""

The TMI strategy helps to ensure that everyone receives the blessing of being part of the evangelistic process. When it comes to evangelism, so often the work is done by a small group of people within the church while the rest of the members rarely participate in the process. This is unfortunate because participating in evangelism helps us all to grow spiritually. TMI acknowledges the fact that even though everyone is not a bible worker or an evangelistic preacher, that there are many other important roles that need to be fulfilled. People are needed for prayer, befriending others, helping others, visitation, following up on interests, sharing literature, giving out invitations, giving training, or even being involved in media.

When James met with our pastors during our pastor's meeting, he said, "This initiative is not just a one-time event, but it is an active and an ongoing disciple-making plan that involves every member of the church..."

success is not measured by the number of baptisms, but it is measured by the number of workers. The fullest expression of every one of Christ's disciples should be in training others and not necessarily preaching to them but witnessing. Jesus did three things when He created disciples. He befriended them. He shared the truth with them (proclaiming), and He trained them to share that truth with others. These three methods align with the 5 simple stages of evangelism that are related to harvesting.



TMI website has all the resources needed to implement this strategic plan of evangelism: www.globaltmi.org/resources. Your church can participate in TMI by talking with your local pastor and reviewing the basic strategy booklet. A downloadable copy of this booklet is available on our website: www.maritimesda.com. Together as a church, you can make sure that you have ministries and events that line up with the five essential areas of disciple making. You can use the downloadable PDF worksheet on the back of the booklet, or the one provided on our website to create an evangelistic plan with a reasonable timeline.

Make sure that you secure church board approval and then with God's guidance, put your strategic plan into action. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do as you apply this strategic framework to your evangelistic planning. May the Lord bless us as we apply His manner of sharing the gospel with those who are around us.

Submitted by

Ron Marshall

*Executive Secretary
of the Maritime Conference*



ATTENTION ALL ADVENTIST BUSINESS OWNERS!

We are currently working on formulating a **Business Directory for the Maritime Conference**. If you are interested in sending your business information to us to have your business publicized in our directory, please send your information to ron.marshall@maritimesda.com. We want to support you in whatever capacity that we are able to.

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The image features a woman wearing a colorful floral headscarf. The text "Call for Creatives!" is written in a white, cursive font across the top. Below this, a white box contains the text "DO YOU DO GRAPHIC DESIGN OR MULTIMEDIA?" followed by a paragraph of text. At the bottom, the ADRA logo is shown, along with two email addresses: david.schwinghammer@adra.ca and teresa.ferreira@adra.ca. A red arrow points from the text box to the email addresses.

YARMOUTH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



CALVARY CONCERT

On March 30, 2024 a Calvary Concert was held in the Yarmouth SDA Church. The concert was a joint effort of Jessa Sutter and Andrew Hamilton. The Sutter children together with the Hamilton brothers performed for a large and appreciative audience in Yarmouth. There were several visitors from Oak Park and Digby churches together with Yarmouth members and visitors.

Submitted by

Winona Pierce

Yarmouth Seventh-day Adventist Church

MARITIME CONFERENCE CAMPOREE



FREEDOM OF CHOICE

MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2024

Camp Pugwash, Nova Scotia

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MONCTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Moncton SDA Children's Ministries would like to share with you what has been happening in our church for 2024. The theme has been "Every Child is a Disciple of Jesus".

Starting in February the kids participated in 10 Days of Prayer with special children's stories and Zoom meetings throughout the week.

The children participated in crafting over 300 comfort cards to minister to the community and shared these with locations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Golden Years Nursing Home where they also sang praises to the Lord with the residents.

The church was invited to join the children in a nature walk through the sugar woods in Stilesville for an informational session and a maple sugar taste test.



We held a Global Children's Day on March 16th, where the children helped with our service and reminded others to be a light for Jesus.

We wish to draw your attention to our VBS program on July 8-13, 2024 (see our poster for registration details). All children are welcome to register between ages 4 and 12. Spread the word, and, if you wish to volunteer any of your time, please reach out through the same email provided.

Stay tuned for April 27th, as the children will be ministering to the Moncton Church during an event entitled "A Light in the City." Everyone is welcome to join online or in person to support our children as they grow closer to Jesus.

Submitted by

Amy Horsely

Children's Ministry

Moncton Seventh-day Adventist Church



MONCTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

Plug Into Power

Bring your friends and discover tools for getting to know Jesus!

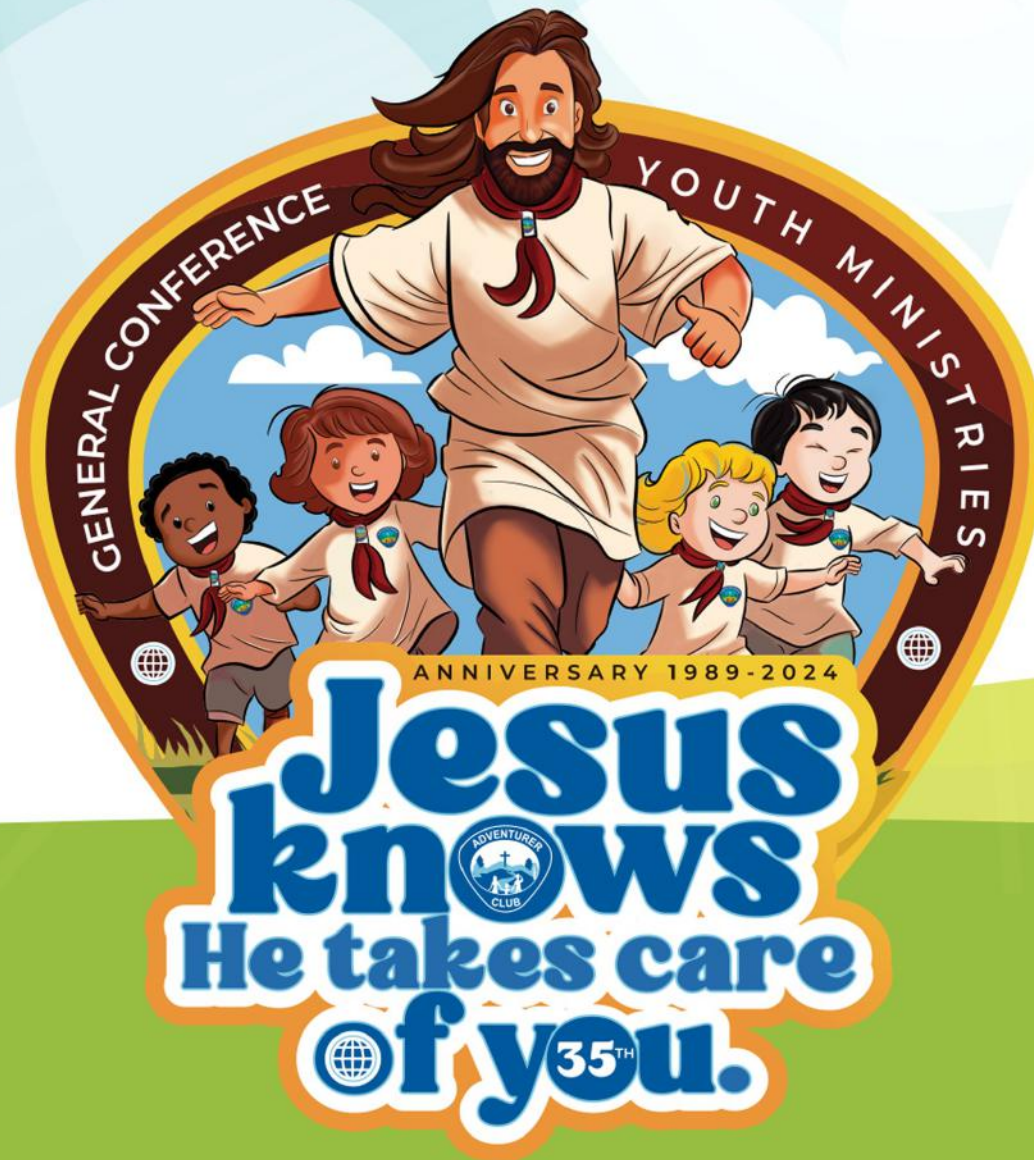
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Creative Crafts
- ✓ Bible Stories
- ✓ Nature Discoveries
- ✓ Memory Fun
- ✓ Tool Man Interviews

Date: July 8th - 13th, 2024
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Place: 600 Mapleton Road (Mapleton Park Lodge)
Ages: 4-12
Contact: childrenmin.moncton@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S DAY'S OF PRAYER

10 FEBRUARY 17TH-26TH

WORLD ADVENTURER DAY



Adventist Youth Ministries
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the Maritime Conference

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MAY 19, 2024

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Noreen Moises



Adrian Jones



Michael Hall

the Maritime Conference
SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS & WORK BEE WEEKEND

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BANK?**



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May 17-19, 2024 | Camp Pugwash, NS

No Charge! However, Donations Are Greatly Appreciated!
(donations will go to expense of the weekend & surplus will go to camp development)

WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR CHURCH?

We want to know what God is doing in your church! Don't keep the blessings to yourself! Let us know so that we can be inspired!

Submit your reports to the MC Spotlight to
ron.marshall@maritimesda.com before the 15th of each month
(except for July & December, it will be on the 03rd)

"Tell the world about Jesus...tell them about His love...as you go...tell the world!"



Save the Date:

PrayerShop 2024



When: June 14-16

Where: Pugwash

Theme: Lord Teach us to Pray

Including: Be Still and Know, and Am I Missing Something?

Plan to come spend the weekend in prayer and fellowship with us at Pugwash! More info and registration coming soon.

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6-9 JUNE 2024

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Massage

Cooking
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Health Talks

Hydrotherapy
Techniques

Natural
Remedies

Tranquil Walks

Prices include a cabin, meals, and workshop supplies:

Until May 14th:

Per person: \$150

Couples: \$250

Family: \$350 (Please specify the number of family members)

After May 14th:

Per person: \$200

Couples: \$300

Family: \$400 (Please specify the number of family members)

Day passes (Includes lunch and classes):

Per person: \$25

To register, please contact catherine.walsh@maritimesda.com

**Dear Campers,
Due to the continual shortage of cabins, we would
like to encourage you to bring alternative
lodgings such as tents & campers to
Camp Meeting!**

Administration



Maritime Conference

CAMP MEETING

2024

Growing in Jesus



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