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THE LEADER

ILC Pastors, Teachers Learn & Strategize about Ministry

Pastors and teachers from across the Conference gathered at the office to build bonds, talk ministry



Matthew Lucio, Assistant to the President for Communication.

On February 24, eighty-five teachers and pastors came together at the Illinois Conference office for the second pastor-teacher conference in a decade. Though Adventist schools and churches share a common mission, they often function independently. Recognizing the need for stronger collaboration, Pete Braman (ILC Ministerial Director) and Katrina Baun (ILC Education Superintendent) organized this event to foster relationships and explore ways for churches and schools to work more closely in ministry.

The morning began with a devotional led by ILC President John Grys, who drew insights from 1 Corinthians 13. He emphasized the importance of personal growth in ministry, reminding attendees that effective teaching and pastoral work require continuous spiritual and personal development.

[Read The Rest at ILCSDA.org](http://ILCSDA.org)



ICYMI (In Case You Missed It):



Champaign Church Upgrades Lights

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Herald: Meet the Missionaries Who Brought Adventism to Peru

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THE FEED

Upcoming Conference Events



[Register](#)

Women's Retreat (October 17-19)

The Unseen, Seen is the first Conference-wide women's retreat in a decade. A stellar cast of speakers and breakout sessions will be waiting for you and will focus on mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health. Register **today** for early bird pricing.

Summer Camp Registration Opens! (Beginning March 3)

It's time to register for summer camp at beautiful Camp Akita! This year, we are celebrating 25 years of camp ministry with special events and activities. This is a great year to invite your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbors to attend camp.



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Kid's 360° Children's Ministries Training (March 21-23)

Join us on the weekend of March 21-23 as we dive into the world of Children's Ministries! Presented by the NAD Children's Ministries Department, we will get the scoop on "Alive in Jesus", the NEW Sabbath School Curriculum, and "Mountain of Miracles", the NEW 2025 VBS program!

THE SNACK

Quick bites from around the Conference

NORTH AURORA BAPTISM



Pastor Josh Voight (North Aurora) baptized Hector Barillas on March 1. If you see Hector, welcome him to the family of God.

SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY

PRAY DAY



How can
we pray
for you
today?

COMMENT BELOW



Last time, I shared some of the "Throwback Tuesday" posts we've been doing on social media, exploring a bit of Illinois Conference history every week on Facebook and Instagram.

We've designated Monday as our "Pray Day." Feel free to stop by Facebook or Instagram on those days to leave us a prayer request. We pray for each of them at our Tuesday morning staff worships.

Let us know how your church does social media ministry.

GURNEE, NORTHBROOK CHURCHES SEE SEVEN BAPTIZED



Pastor Lamont Taylor performs a baptism at Northbrook on January 18 after Ten Days of Prayer and a Pentecost 2025 revival series. Six were baptized at Northbrook and one at Gurnee. Amen, Amen.

If you have any Snack Stories you want to share with us, please email them to communication@ilcsda.org

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