

There will be a list available on-line at the convention website (www.nadk12teachersconvention.org) beginning July 15.

We have almost 540 different breakout sessions for you to choose from.

HIGHLIGHTS



Ken Davis

Christian Comedian

Presenting—

Characteristics of an Effective Communicator

Session: 564 | Room: Delta Ballroom



Alan November

Senior Partner and Founder, November Learning

Presenting—

Who Owns the Learning?

Session: 494 | Room: Delta Ballroom



Todd Whitaker

Professor of Education Leadership, Indiana State University

Presenting—

The Power of Positive Communication

Session: 317 | Room: Delta Ballroom



Bailey Gillespie

Director; Professor of Theology and Christian Personality, Hancock Center for Youth Ministry; La Sierra University

Presenting—

Valuegenesis III – Developing Faith, Values and Commitment in Adventist Students

Session: 265 | Room: Washington B

Session: 366 | Room: Presidential C



Tammy Wochester

Instructional Technology Specialist, ESSDACK

Presenting—

Google Tools for Teaching & Learning

Session: 162 | Room: Governor's North

Session: 467 | Room: Governor's North

Tammy's Favorite Technology Tips, Tricks, and Tools

Session: 265 | Room: Governor's North

Google Activities for Kids!

Session: 367 | Room: Governor's North

Quick & Easy Computer Activities for Kids

Session: 565 | Room: Governor's North



Wayne Pacelle

President and CEO of the National Humane Society

Presenting—

Humane Education, and A Look at the Issues Behind the Animal Protection Movement

Session: 582 | Room: Tennessee C

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Dr. Carlton P. Byrd

SENIOR PASTOR AT THE OAKWOOD
UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Dr. Byrd is a graduate of Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College) in Huntsville, Ala., with dual degrees, a bachelor of arts degree in theology and a bachelor of science degree in business management. He is also a graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tenn., where he earned the master of business administration degree, and a graduate of Andrews University (SDA Theological Seminary) in Berrien Springs, Mich., where he earned both the master of divinity degree and the doctor of ministry degree with an emphasis in African American religious studies.



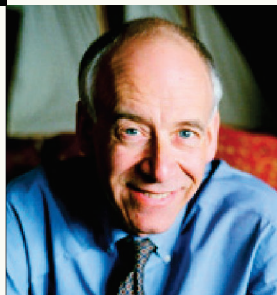
In his 15 years of pastoral leadership, Dr. Byrd has constructed and renovated churches, baptized over 2,100 persons, served on numerous denominational and community boards, along with serving as a guest minister on the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). Since his arrival in August, 2006, as the senior pastor of the Berean SDA Church in Atlanta, over 1,000 persons have been baptized, church attendance has doubled, the church building has been remodeled, and a television ministry has been launched that currently airs weekly on two Atlanta television stations. Under Dr. Byrd's leadership, the Atlanta Berean Church was awarded a \$5.2 million grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in January, 2009, to construct a 50-apartment Senior Citizens' Housing Facility, and in October, 2009, the Atlanta Berean Church was named the North American Division's 2009 Innovative Church of the Year.

The recipient of numerous honors and achievements, Dr. Byrd received the coveted "Chosen Pastor Award" for Atlanta's Gospel Choice Awards in 2007, which recognizes outstanding pastors in the Metropolitan Atlanta area for their exceptional leadership and community involvement. Additionally, Dr. Byrd was named as one of the prized residents for "Who's Who in Black Atlanta" for 2008 and 2009, was selected as the Oakwood University Alumnus of the Year for 2008, and in April, 2008, he was inducted into the Martin Luther King Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Byrd was also selected by the North American Division of the SDA Church to be the featured speaker for its Net 2009 Evangelistic Series as aired on the Hope Channel in November, 2009.

Alan November

SENIOR PARTNER AND FOUNDER,
NOVEMBER LEARNING

Alan November is an international leader in education technology. He began his career as an oceanography teacher and dorm counselor at an island reform school for boys in Boston Harbor. While Alan was a computer science teacher in Lexington, Mass., he was probably the first teacher in the world to have a student project online in 1984, a database for the handicapped. He has been director of an alternative high school, computer coordinator, technology consultant and university lecturer. He has helped schools, governments and industry leaders improve the quality of education through technology.



Audiences enjoy Alan's humor and wit as he pushes the boundaries of how to improve teaching and learning. His areas of expertise include planning across curriculum, staff development, new school design, community building and leadership development. He has delivered keynotes and workshops in all 50 states, across Canada and throughout the UK, Europe, Asia and Central America.

Alan was named one of the nation's 15 most influential. In 2001, he was listed one of eight educators to provide leadership into the future by the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse. In 2007 he was selected to speak at the Cisco Public Services Summit during the Nobel Prize festivities in Stockholm, Sweden. His writing includes numerous articles and two best-selling books, *Empowering Students with Technology* and *Web Literacy for Educators*. Alan was co-founder of the Stanford Institute for Educational Leadership Through Technology and is with world-class presenters and international participants. Visit <http://novemberlearning.com/blc> for more details.

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Dr. Todd Whitaker

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP,
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Todd Whitaker is a professor of educational leadership at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. Prior to coming to Indiana, he taught at the middle and high school levels in Missouri. Following his teaching experience, he served as a middle school and high school principal for eight years. Dr. Whitaker also served as a middle school coordinator in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dr. Whitaker's work has been published in the areas of teacher leadership, instructional improvement, change, leadership effectiveness, technology, and middle level practices. His books include *Dealing With Difficult Teachers*, *Motivating & Inspiring Teachers*, *Dealing With Difficult Parents*, *Feeling Great!*, *Teaching Matters*, and *What Great Principals Do Differently*. His latest books are the No. 1 best seller, *What Great Teachers Do Differently* and *Great Quotes For Great Educators*. Dr. Whitaker is internationally recognized as an inspirational and distinguished speaker.



Daniel R. Jackson

PRESIDENT, NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Daniel R. Jackson, the president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, was elected June 28, 2010, by delegates of the world church at their business session in Atlanta, Ga.

Jackson was appointed by the church's 246-member nominating committee and confirmed by the General Conference Session delegation, which is an international body of 2,410 appointed members and the highest governing body in the church.

Jackson is a native Canadian and, with the exception of five years of service in the Southern Asia Division, has lived and ministered in Canada. He is a graduate of Canadian Union College (now Canadian University College) and Andrews University, from which he holds a master's degree in religion in systematic theology.

During his career, Dan has served the church as a pastor, teacher and administrator. Dan and Donna enjoy the three children and four grandchildren the Lord has given them.



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academic achievement. It moves
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Dwight K. Nelson

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST EVANGELIST AND AUTHOR

He has been the senior pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University since 1983.

Before coming to Andrews he served as a pastor in Oregon for 10 years. He was the preacher for the Adventist satellite evangelistic series "The NeXt Millennium Seminar" in 1998. In 2004 he, along with former BBC News presenter Gillian Joseph, presented a discussion-style series called "Evidence: Through My Experience" held at Newbold College, Berkshire. Later that same year he hosted another discussion series at Newbold College called "Mind The Gap."

He currently hosts the television program "The Evidence." Nelson serves as adjunct professor of homiletics at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, of missionary parents, Nelson converses in Japanese. He attended Far Eastern Academy in Singapore and graduated from Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tenn., where he received a bachelor's degree in 1973. He attended Andrews University where he received a master of divinity (MD) degree in 1976 and a doctor of ministry degree in 1986 from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. His books include *Outrageous Grace*, *Countdown to the Showdown* and *Built to Last*. In 1994, the Pioneer Memorial Church hosted ABC Television's National Christmas Eve service. He is the speaker for a weekly radio and television program, "New Perceptions." He is married to Karen Oswald Nelson, a registered nurse. They have a son, Kirk, and a daughter, Kristin. In 2010, Kirk graduated from Andrews with a bachelor's degree in communication.



Ken Davis

CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN

Best-selling author, frequent radio and television guest, and one of the country's most sought after inspirational and motivational speakers, Ken brings a mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration that delights and enriches audiences of all ages. His books have received national critical acclaim, including the Book of the Year Award and the Gold Medallion Award. The video and audio tapes of his live appearances are in constant demand.

Ken has been the keynote speaker for hundreds of major corporate events. He is a featured speaker for Promise Keepers and a frequent guest on "Focus on the Family." Ken

has made thousands of personal appearances around the world. As president of Dynamic Communications International, he teaches speaking skills to ministry professionals and corporate executives. Ken's daily radio show, "Lighten Up!", is heard on over 1,500 stations in the United States and around the world.



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