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Youth Evangelism Conference set for November 21-22 2014 Annual Meeting held at Bambi Lake

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Managing Editor

The
2014 Youth
Evangelism
Conference

will be held November 21-22, 2014 at Westside Church in Flushing. The conference features speaker Wade Morris and worship with the Matt Wagner Band.

This year's YEC theme is "Do

Something," and students will be challenged as they are given a time for God to "Do Something" in their lives on Friday and as they "Do Something" in

for the Kingdom on Saturday.

YEC costs \$20, which includes two meals and a Saturday service project.

For more information and to register, visit yecmi.com. ■

YEC Twenty :: Fourteen

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering challenge set

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Every December, churches across the world participate in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. In 2013, gifts to the offering reached an all-time high at \$154 million, funding over 4,800 missionaries worldwide.

In 2014, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering challenge is set for \$175 million. Pastors, WMU leaders, and mission leaders



may obtain a promotional packet from the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, including a poster, offering envelopes, and prayer guides, to help encourage their churches to give.

To receive a promotional packet, email Nancy Spears at nancy@bscm.org. For more information on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, visit the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering page on the IMB website*. ■

Multi-Associational Youth Retreat coming in January

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"Rooted," a multi-associational winter youth retreat, will be held at Bambi Lake Conference and Retreat Center January 30-February 1, 2015. The retreat will focus on helping students to be grounded in their faith.

The retreat will feature guest

speaker Zac Weaks and will include worship, breakout sessions, and games.

The event will cost \$80, which will include all meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. A deposit of \$40 per student and a list of students attending should be sent to Bambi Lake by January 10. ■

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The 56th Annual Meeting was of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan was held November 7-8, 2014 at Bambi Lake Retreat and Conference Center in Roscommon.

Dr. Kerry Skinner, pastor of Northway Church in The Woodlands, Texas, was the Annual Meeting guest speaker. He and Dr. Gary Frost of the North American Mission Board led several

sessions at "Fresh Encounter," the Solemn Assembly that preceded the Annual Meeting.

Several resources from the Annual Meeting are available for download. The Guided Reflection Booklet from the "Fresh Encounter" Solemn Assembly is available on the *State Convention website* and pictures from

the event are available on the *State Convention's Flickr page*.

A full recap of the event will be offered in the December issue of the *Baptist Beacon*. ■



2015 VBS Preview to be held in Garden City

BY JONATHAN GUENTHER
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On Saturday, December 6, Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City will host a 2015 Vacation Bible School preview.

"Journey off the Map" is the 2015 Vacation Bible School theme. Jerry Wooley, LifeWay's Vacation Bible School

Specialist, will be on hand to introduce the new curriculum.

Register at register.bscm.org

by December 1 to attend the event. For more information about the 2015 Vacation Bible School curriculum, to listen to the 2015 VBS theme song, or for free promotional downloads, visit *Lifeway's Vacation Bible School web page*. ■



Men's and women's retreats scheduled for early 2015

BY JONATHAN GUENTHER
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Three Men's Retreats and a Women's Winter Missions Retreat are scheduled at Bambi Lake Conference and Retreat Center in Roscommon in the first three months of 2015.

The Men's Retreats are scheduled for January 16-18, February 6-8, and March 6-7. The first retreat features guest speaker Jim McNiel, the

second features Jim Wilson, and the third features Gary Miller.

The Women's Winter Missions Retreat is scheduled for February 20-22 and features guest speaker Eleanor Witcher of the International Mission Board. The theme is "S3: Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve."

Register for any of the four retreats at register.bscm.org or contact wmu@bscm.org for more information. ■

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BAY ASSOCIATION				SECOND LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH	63.30	0.00	665.10	SOUTHFIELD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	684.00	0.00	684.00	THE ORCHARD CHURCH	692.54	0.00	4,805.65		
BIRCH RUN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	STRAIGHT STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total:	1,266.56	557.60	7,932.44		
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	3,066.10	TEMPLE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00	0.00	500.00						
CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	671.02	100.00	6,233.49	THE CITY CHURCH	5.00	0.00	25.00	PINES ASSOCIATION					
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	814.08	50.00	6,727.69	TRENTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	355.00	0.00	2,730.36	ALPINE VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH	185.94	0.00	1,137.30		
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	94.15	0.00	823.19	TRINITY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	71.79	0.00	763.92		
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	VICTORY FELLOWSHIP COMMUNUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	375.00	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ATLANTA	0.00	0.00	50.00		
LIFEGATE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	WOODHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	FRESH START FELLOWSHIP OF OSCODA	111.02	0.00	815.97		
NEW BEGINNINGS - HARRISON	10.45	0.00	92.95	Total:	18,764.93	0.00	115,701.02	GOODAR BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	92.78		
NEW HOPE CHURCH	299.00	0.00	2,819.00	HURON ASSOCIATION				GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	634.39		
RIVERBEND BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	40.00	CAMPUS TOWN CHURCH ANN ARBOR	40.00	0.00	410.23	GRAYLING BAPTIST CHURCH	97.75	0.00	695.28		
RIVERWALK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	506.96	CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	HUBBARD LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
SAGINAW VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	270.83	0.00	2,409.25	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	HURON BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
SANFORD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	27.83	101.00	148.32	CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	1,297.49	0.00	12,929.71	LAKE ST. HELEN BAPTIST CHURCH	190.75	0.00	1,773.81		
SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	22,500.00	FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALINE	1,613.08	0.00	16,476.11	NEW HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total:	2,250.66	251.00	46,032.05	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GREEN OAK TWP	0.00	0.00	500.00	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SOUTH LYON	3,440.40	0.00	28,104.36	ONAWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	200.00	0.00	406.29		
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION				GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	433.39	0.00	3,910.55	PATHWAY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	53.00	0.00	521.00		
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	400.00	0.00	400.00	IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	202.00	0.00	1,634.00	PIGEON RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH	332.16	0.00	1,277.59		
CAMPUS TOWN CHURCH LANSING	46.90	0.00	182.56	LIVING WATER COMMUNITY CHURCH	400.00	0.00	3,600.00	ROSCOMMON BAPTIST CHURCH	205.00	100.00	1,903.50		
CEDAR STREET CHURCH	10,052.00	11,596.45	54,589.00	NORTH PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH	558.45	0.00	3,885.60	THE CONNECTION SBC	0.00	0.00	0.00		
CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	OAKWOOD CHURCH	0.00	0.00	5,474.00	Total:	1,447.41	100.00	10,070.83		
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH	123.48	0.00	555.66	PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION					
DISCOVER LIFE CHURCH	572.08	0.00	4,666.22	REACH CHURCH	0.00	0.00	250.00	AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	50.00		
FAITH FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	50.00	175.00	650.00	VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	-73.00	CANAAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - DEWITT	50.00	20.00	400.00	YPSILANTI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	420.00	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF HASTINGS	485.39	0.00	2,744.06		
FIRST SPANISH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00	Total:	7,984.81	0.00	77,521.56	EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	807.35	0.00	7,819.93		
GETSEMANI BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	LENDALE ASSOCIATION				FAITH BAPTIST - BATTLE CREEK	1,392.94	0.00	4,476.56		
GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,437.09	CLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH	212.07	0.00	2,069.49	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - PORTAGE	542.00	0.00	542.00		
GRACE CHURCH	4,024.10	2,012.04	31,521.91	FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	675.00	GRACE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	227.76	0.00	1,564.68		
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH - JACKSON	698.06	0.00	6,500.00	FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,189.01	HARPER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	970.40	400.00	7,063.19		
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI	0.00	0.00	0.00	HILLSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,127.44	0.00	15,726.84	HIGHER GROUND MINISTRIES OF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANIC de ST. JOHNS	45.00	0.00	305.00	NEW DAY/NUEVO DIA BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	615.39	LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,923.96		
JACOB'S WELL BAPTIST CHURCH	37.30	0.00	145.42	TECUMSEH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	371.93	0.00	3,160.35	LEVEL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	223.87	0.00	1,122.07		
KALEO CHURCH OF LANSING	150.00	0.00	934.38	THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH	48.52	0.00	434.80	PRAISE BAPTIST CHURCH - KALAMAZOO	0.00	0.00	902.50		
KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH	941.88	0.00	10,033.39	TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH - ADRIAN	200.00	0.00	1,600.00	TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	938.56		
NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	174.10	Total:	2,959.96	0.00	25,470.88	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	588.62		
NEW LIFE CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	874.00	MOTOR CITIES METRO ASSOCIATION				ZOMI MISSIONS CHURCH	364.00	0.00	2,161.89		
PAGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	291.43	ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH	370.49	0.00	2,187.30	Total:	5,013.71	400.00	31,898.02		
Total:	17,190.80	13,803.49	114,960.16	BEACONSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION					
				BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	234.60	0.00	4,516.22	AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	3,066.00		
GENESEE ASSOCIATION				CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
AINSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH	760.03	0.00	6,319.71	COLUMBIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	807.85	0.00	7,166.84	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,002.54	0.00	3,090.90		
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	74.00	0.00	741.00	CONGREGATION SHALOM	0.00	0.00	70.00	CROSSPOINTE CHURCH	1,939.56	383.66	13,817.78		
BRAY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH	540.00	0.00	1,620.00	DUNDEE BAPTIST CHURCH	375.00	0.00	2,697.00		
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,284.00	899.00	3,281.00	CROSS WAVES CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,622.64	EVERGREEN ACRES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
CORUNNA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH	530.06	0.00	2,776.72	CROSSINGS CHURCH	0.00	0.00	50.00	FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	2,030.01		
DAVISON MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	150.00	FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH, SBC	0.00	0.00	0.00	FRENCHTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	280.87	0.00	2,485.25		
EAGLE'S NEST BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	GRAPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	56.36	0.00	983.35		
EASTGATE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,903.50	390.00	15,530.54	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW BALTIMORE	2,785.20	0.00	23,817.47	HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - DURAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	FIRST HMONG BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	KENTUCKY PARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	25.00	0.00	100.00		
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	LAKESIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	50.00	0.00	450.00		
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - CLIO	0.00	0.00	10.00	FIRST SPANISH-AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00	0.00	2,471.76	LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	378.50	0.00	3,898.95		
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - FLUSHING	0.00	0.00	630.00	FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	5,644.40	MONROE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	10,904.83	0.00	87,309.81		
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SWARTZ CREEK	2,867.92	0.00	17,814.68	GOLGOTHA ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00	PETERSBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	ROCKWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	21.25	0.00	409.67		
HANNAUM INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	900.00	GRACEMONT BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	TRUE GOSPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	206.00	213.00	1,561.00	HARRISON METRO CHURCH	154.67	0.00	1,830.68	UNION STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,689.00	430.00	18,820.00	HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - SHELBY TOWNSHIP	362.15	0.00	2,556.40	Total:	15,033.91	383.66	120,338.72		
LaFAMILIA MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY CHURCH	113.00	60.00	767.00	HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH - WATERFORD	79.00	0.00	399.34	SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION					
LIGHTHOUSE CHAPEL OF THE DEAF	56.00	0.00	349.00	HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH	815.18	0.00	6,714.95	BANGOR BAPTIST CHURCH	130.00	0.00	834.00		
LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	356.86	HILTON OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	481.45	BEACON BAPTIST CHURCH	119.00	0.00	551.00		
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	HMONG AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.37	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH - NILES	552.00	0.00	5,001.00		
NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	100.00	HMONG PONTIAC BAPTIST MISSION	0.00	0.00	0.00	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - BERRIEN SPRINGS	0.00	0.00	647.41		
NORTH END BAPTIST CHURCH	966.70	0.00	8,564.58	KOREAN FIRST BAPTIST	600.00	0.00	2,700.00	GLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH	45.50	0.00	458.34		
ONELIFE CHURCH	311.78	0.00	765.87	KOREAN IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	NILES AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
OUTREACH BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	900.00	KOREAN NEW LIFE CHURCH	338.00	0.00	2,898.00	ONTWA BAPTIST CHURCH	100.00	0.00	1,250.00		
SHAWN BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.00	LAKEPOINTE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,914.00	0.00	13,814.00	THE SANCTUARY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
THE FIELDHOUSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1,692.26	0.00	14,213.05	THE SHORE	589.47	0.00	2,165.39		
THE FIELDHOUSE	0.00	0.00	100.00	LAPEER COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total:	1,535.97	0.00	10,907.14		
THE OPEN DOOR BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	231.25	LEGACY CHURCH	1,998.25	0.00	17,082.42	UPPER PENINSULA ASSOCIATION					
THE POTTER'S WHEEL	0.00	0.00	2,063.76	LIFE OF PURPOSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	0.00	0.00	6,217.33	ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - KINGSFORD	276.93	0.00	1,701.24		
WESTSIDE CHURCH	1,324.00	362.00	7,584.00	LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00	0.00	1,200.00	ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH - MENOMINEE	296.59	0.00	2,102.91		
Total:	12,185.99	2,354.00	90,916.97	MADISON HEIGHTS FELLOWSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	BAY AREA COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00		
				MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,636.12	25.00	14,743.55	CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SBC	62.00	0.00	500.00		
GREATER DETROIT ASSOCIATION				MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH - DAFTER	98.90	0.00	951.79		
ANN ARBOR CHINESE CHRISTIAN	0.00	0.00	600.00	NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	1,656.00	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - GWINN	436.91	0.00	4,467.05		
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	600.00	NEW COVENANT CHURCH	250.41	0.00	2,228.95	GRACE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP	20.00	0.00	126.00		
BREAHAA MISSIONARY BAPTIST	0.00	0.00	0.00	NEW DAY HOUSE OF PRAISE - SBC	0.00	0.00	218.00	HOUGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH	974.00	0.00	7,217.00		
BRIGHTER DAY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	50.00	NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - FRASER	0.00	0.00	1,075.00	NORTHPOINT BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP	235.30	0.00	1,745.28		
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	300.00	NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH - NOVI	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total:	2,400.63	0.00	18,811.27		
CANTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	200.00	0.00	1,250.00	NORTHFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	WOODLAND ASSOCIATION					
CASS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	OAKLAND WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH	1,998.00	0.00	17,030.00	ALL NATIONS BAPTIST CHURCH - HOLLAND					