



news nuggets

Campion Academy Awarded Highest Level of Accreditation »

Campion Academy has just been awarded the highest level of denominational accreditation achieving the six-year term with an interim visit in three years. This is the highest available term that can be awarded since the evaluation process was changed.

The visiting team was headed by Jerrell Gilkeson, education superintendent from the Atlantic Union. He was joined by teachers and educational superintendents from the Mid-America Union. They spent three days reviewing all aspects of Campion's program.



The Campion staff has worked hard in preparing for this visit. The excellence in education was evident to the team. "Plant Services had the campus looking great and the cafeteria was mentioned for its excellent food and service. In fact, when a randomly selected group of students was asked what problems they saw or what they didn't like about the school, much to the surprise of the visiting team, the students couldn't think of anything they would change," said Donovan Reeder, principal.

"The visiting team was also impressed by the friendliness and character of our students, and remarked that they could see a great level of spirituality in staff, students, and programming," Reeder added. The accreditation team commended the school and Campion Church for sharing the mission and working together in training students for service.

After Campion ran a T-shirt design contest to show off their

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"Dignity means value. Every human being, no matter the color of their skin, the language they speak, the beliefs they have, the things they do, has innate, irreducible dignity. If we remember who we are and who others are, I think most of the problems that plague this world would not happen. We would remember that diversity is not a bad thing."

-- Norman Lamm,
philosopher, rabbi, author

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theme for this year, "To Know Him... To Show Him," students and staff wore the shirts on Monday of the accreditation visit (see photo).

[Text and photo by Donovan Reeder]

More Than 600 Guests Attend Journey to the Cross and Beyond »

Only in eternity will we see the impact Journey to the Cross and Beyond had in people's lives.

On Sabbath, April 15, the Campion campus and volunteers from northern Colorado churches joined forces to share the story of Jesus in an event called Journey to the Cross and Beyond. More than 600 guests enjoyed the live village--filled with vendors, tax collectors, and even beggars--and were moved by dramatic crucifixion and resurrection scenes.



Registered guests were entered into a drawing to win hourly prizes: a DVD, a handmade oil lamp, or the grand prize of a 10-volume Bible Story set. Guests were invited to the Academy cafeteria where Sherrilyn Lorenz's group of volunteers served refreshments. Teresa Johansen and her volunteers also treated Journey to the Cross volunteers to supper after the event closed.

"What an amazing Journey to the Cross event," said one woman from the community.. "WOW! It was anointed and powerful. Thank you all for putting that on." May we never forget that when Jesus is lifted up, He draws people to Himself.

Abbie Proudfoot, senior, commented, "Journey to the Cross was cool. I went three times, and it really reminded me about how much Jesus sacrificed himself for all of us."

"It was an eye opening experience that helped me see how amazing Jesus's resurrection was," said Kelby Eickmann, junior.

Organizers expressed their gratitude for all the volunteers who made the event possible and inspiring.

[Nestor Soriano; photo by Dan Turk]

LifeSource Fellowship Builds Mile-Long Table for City Park Picnic » Tables symbolize human connection believes Barry Jones, associate professor of pastoral ministry



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for his church in Texas.

Remember King Arthur and his round table? Meeting around the famed table, King Arthur and his knights talked about the safety of Camelot and the kingdom and what adventures and quests they could go on.

Tables can also figure in business organizations. Pat Leoncini, founder of The Table Group, believes the single most important and effective tool in business, even in this era of technological advancement, remains the table.

More than just a piece of furniture, the table is the place “where broken sinners find connection and belonging,” says Jones.



Maybe that's why Dany Hernandez and Tim Cress, along with a "slew of supporters," are creating a mile-long table for a picnic in Denver's City Park on August 10. They want to use the table “to bring hope to the Denver area”.

Tim Cress sees a common theme popping up in his life these days. He attended the Orange Conference April 26-28 in Atlanta, a Christian ministry that bridges the gap between church and home for preschool, children, students and NextGen, this year's theme being, “For Our Neighbors.” There, he was interviewed about plans for the record-setting table. Add to that his sabbatical theme, “How to Reach Neighbors in More Practical, Down-to-Earth Ways,” and you'll begin to see the trend. Working on plans for the mile-long table was a natural segue.

The table will seat 5,280 people who will come from all sorts of diverse backgrounds and sectors and economic levels and nationalities--joining together for a meal around a common table. It will break down all sorts of walls--socio-economic, racial, gender, denominational, political.

Thirty-three mayors from surrounding Denver neighborhoods have already committed to being there, explains Cress, and other community leaders and members of the community are being invited “with no thought of political party, without branding, without advertising. They're just coming as people, as members of a community, to a

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common table.”

At 5,280 feet, the table will be made up of 660 eight-foot sections. Currently in the prototype stage, it will be custom built by teams of contractors. After being used for the gathering, the 660 sections will be given to various neighborhoods around Denver so they can invite people in their communities to eat around the table together.

“A ton of other faith communities are helping us to host this event,” Cress explains. If you want to be involved, there are ways to do that. Hosts are needed for every section of the table whose job will be to furnish and arrange the settings for their table, provide hospitality for that section and be everything for those guests. With a lot of interest from the LifeSource community, it looks like there will be competition for hosting. To volunteer as a host, to help with parking or other details, or to find out about other volunteer opportunities, email Tim Cress at tim@lifesourceadventist.com.

A special day of prayer will be held August 9, the day before the picnic, to pray for the people at the table. Churches around the area will be invited to join in prayer. Cress will provide a sermon for pastors to share with their congregations explaining the meaning behind the mile-long table and encouraging hospitality and hope in many communities. Suggestions will also be provided with ways to organize prayer groups, and small group studies will be available explaining why a table.

In the Old Testament, God’s presence was in the temple. In the New Testament, the people met in house churches where they shared community life and where their basic needs were met. The people at the table became the new temple.

“What if faith communities all around our nation and our world decided to bring people together around common tables and have a party?” Cress queries.

It sounds a little like that extravagant meal we’ll have the day all wrong will be made right and the broken will be made whole.

[Carol Bolden; photo by Danielle Cress]

RMC Says Farewell to Barbara Parrott, Trust

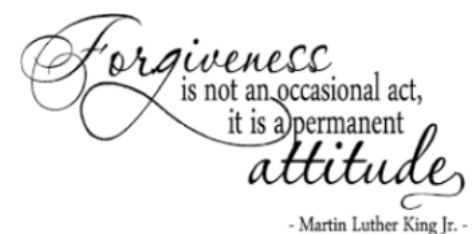
Services Director » Barbara Parrott has been a force in the Trust Department since she began working for the Rocky Mountain Conference in 1991. Beginning as secretary, she soon became a certified trust officer and moved to the position of assistant director for trust services toward the end of the decade. In 2015, she picked up the reins of the department as director, following in the steps of Gerry Chapman.

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"Always look back with forgiveness. Always look back with hope. And when you look aside, do it with love." -- Shimon Peres, statesman, peacebuilding writer

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Commenting on Barbara's contribution to the Rocky Mountain Conference, George Crumley, RMC treasurer said, "Barb has been a committed worker here in the Rocky Mountain Conference for 25 years." She has demonstrated a gift for dealing with details which are numerous in the area of trusts, estates and properties, providing competent

and balanced thinking in a field that is very technical," he finishes.

Barbara is appreciated not only for her legal expertise and competency in directing the department, but also her humor. Her laughter can be heard all over the building, inspiring smiles from her coworkers. Her many gifts and laughter will be greatly missed. Barbara retired May 1.

[RMCNews; photo courtesy of Facebook]

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Cowboy Camp Meeting » Cowboys at heart will meet on Forestry land about a mile past Silver Jack Reservoir from **July 5-9** for Cowboy Camp Meeting. Delinda Hamilton will speak on the *Gospel of the Stars* and Amy Gane, on the *Science of Creation*. For more information, including detailed directions to camp meeting location, contact Adam Smith at 303-591-7277. Silver Jack Reservoir is located south of Cimarron, Colorado, on Interstate 50. Take Big Cimarron Road south into the Uncompahgre National Forest and watch for signs as you near Silver Jack Reservoir.

Wyoming Camp Meeting » Held at Mills Spring Ranch **July 11-15**, Wyoming Camp Meeting will feature Philip Samaan for both the afternoon series, "Dare to be a Daniel" and the evening series, "Jesus is Still the Way." Rocky Mountain president and vice-president, Ed Barnett and Eric Nelson, will present the morning meetings followed by Olivia Gold, teacher at Forest Lake Education Center, who will present "Catching Kids for Christ: Reaching Every Age with the Age-old Truth." To reserve a cabin or RV/tent space, call Jodie Gage at 307-259-5301. Mills Spring Ranch is located at 8000 Tower Hill Road, Casper WY 82601.



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Summer Camp » Glacier View Ranch and Mills Spring Ranch camp sessions are filling up and spots go quickly, so sign up today at rmccamps.com.

GLACIER VIEW RANCH

Sessions	Dates	Ages	Cost
Cub I	June 4-11	7-10	\$275
Cub II	June 11-18	8-11	\$275
Junior	June 18-25	10-12	\$295
Family	June 25-July 2	All	\$140 + Lodging
Tween	July 2-9	12-14	\$295
Teen	July 9-16	13-17	\$295
Climbing	June 11-18	13-17	\$300
Backpacking	June 18-25	14-17	\$300
Teen Outpost	July 2-9	13-17	\$335

MILLS SPRING RANCH

Sessions	Dates	Ages	Cost
MSR Camp	July 16-23	9-17	\$210

Radio Adventure Series » Discovery Mountain, the Voice of Prophecy's all-new radio adventure series for kids, has just launched! The setting is a summer camp in the mountains, and the characters are engaging and fun. Through this program, kids from any background can get to know Jesus as their personal Savior. While the series is intended for ages 5-12, all are invited to enjoy it! Visit discoverymountain.com to listen to the first episode and return every week for new ones.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

Our weekly prayer call is expanding! Beginning May 3, we'll meet for one hour from 6:30 -7:30 a.m. We invite YOU to join in. It's simple--just dial 712-432-0232 and enter 1010801#. We gather each week to pray for pastors, teachers, office staff, hospital administrators and many needs presented to the group on behalf of our Rocky Mountain Conference. We know there is power in praying together for others. C'mon! Join us!

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May 4, is National Day of Prayer. Google "national day of prayer events" for your area and join in. Most are a short period of time. Let's gather together to pray for our nation!

On the same day, the next North American Division all-night-prayer call (first Thursday of every month) is planned. Call 404-891-6338 and enter the access code 722937#. You can join in any time between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. You'll be inspired and blessed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canon City Church » "Living in the Final Week" by Dr. Tim Rumsey, is a prophecy series focusing on the life of Christ and the final events of Bible prophecy. Held at 7 p.m. nightly (except Sunday and Wednesday) beginning April 7, it continues **through May 6** at the Canon City Church.

Learn from the Bible about events in the life of Christ that form a detailed prophecy of end-time events and the practical implications of walking with Jesus each day. Study guides in English and Spanish are available for each presentation. Dr. Tim Rumsey has taught and lectured on Bible prophecy in the United States and South America. His passion is to share with other people the Bible's special message for today's world.

Nestor Soriano in Concert »



Pastor for evangelism and worship at Campion Church, Nestor Soriano will be in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6. Friends from Campion Church, Campion Academy and others from Colorado will join him as he shares original acoustic songs and familiar hymns. Please save the date and enjoy an inspirational evening of music and worship. The concert will be held at Campion Church, 300 42nd Street SW, Loveland CO 80537.

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Adventist University of Health Sciences » Come join Adventist University of Health Sciences (ADU) Denver on the second Tuesday evening of every month from 6-7 p.m. for a short information session on a highlighted area of healthcare. Our next session will be on May 9 and will feature the profession of Radiography. Please contact us at [303-765-6276](tel:303-765-6276) or chris.feldbush@adu.edu for any questions. To find more information, please visit www.adu.edu.

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The Sanitas Lectureship, established in 2016 with the intent of creating a safe place for people to connect with God as presented through the lens of the Bible, will present its second series at Boulder Adventist Church, 345 Mapleton Avenue, Boulder, CO, 80304.

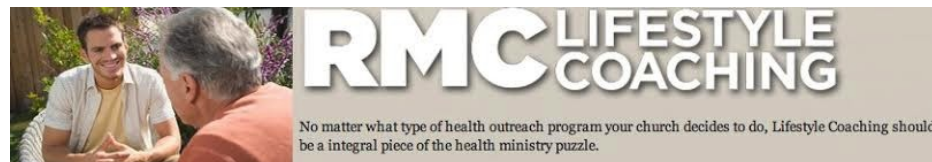


Pastor Karl Haffner, senior pastor of Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kettering, Ohio, will present a series of lectures on the theme "Jesus Encounters" beginning Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. The series will continue on Saturday with the worship service at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study at 11:00 a.m., and conclude at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Japhet at japhet@boulder.church.

VOICE OF PROPHECY RALLY Coming May 20 »



Voice of Prophecy Rally
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 With Speaker/Director Shawn Boonstra and musical guests
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Celebrating Life in Recovery » Twin Peaks Church is holding a 14-week program presented by Cheri Peters to help with recovery from domestic abuse, perfectionism, alcoholism, drug addiction, anger, dependency, and so much more. Join this FREE program at 7 p.m. Thursdays continuing **through May 11**. Register at clirlouisville@gmail.com. For questions, call 720-890-3767. The Twin Peaks Church is located at 9696 Paschal Drive, Louisville, CO.

Women's Ministry Retreats 2017 » RMC Women's Ministries is excited to announce the Area Women's Retreats for 2017:

Wyoming: *Seaside Escape—a study of Sarah and Hagar*

Mills Spring Ranch on Casper Mountain

August 26, 27

Contact: Rhonda McDonald: 307-259-8147

Colorado Western Slope: *Falling in Love Again*

Speaker: Darla Sherman

Mountain Top Retreat (15 miles from Montrose)

October 6-8

Contact: Linda Johnson: 970-245-2294

Colorado Metro, NE/SE: *The Best Is Yet To Come*

Speaker and Musician: Jaclynn Huse along with
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Cooking at its Funnest! » Cody Church is hosting Chef Mark Anthony at 6 p.m., Tuesday, **July 11** where you'll enjoy a free dinner and a message on plant-based health nutrition, including weight loss, lowering cholesterol, and increasing energy. Seating is limited. The Cody Church is located at 1608 19th Street, Cody, WY. For more information, call 307-213-5009 or go to www.ChefMarkAnthony.com.

Widow/Widower LifeGroup » Are you a widow or

widower? Would you like to connect with others who are experiencing your same journey? We are attempting to connect as many people as possible from the Denver metro area. If you would like to be kept in the loop or be a part of this group, let us know at www.bit.do/connectingwithothers.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Vista Ridge Academy » is looking for a part-time group leader and part-time aide for its preschool program. For more information, contact Sandy Hodgson at shodgson@vistaridge.org.



The Voice of Prophecy is looking for a digital content specialist/webmaster to work at the ministry headquarters in Loveland. For more

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In order to make our eNewsletter accommodate an increased volume of announcements, our editorial work proposes to present information in a more efficient approach, ensuring that all timely promotions and announcements be included in a weekly, Friday release of *NewsNuggets*. **Submission deadline for stories, news, and announcements is at noon on every Wednesday.** Please send all your submissions to nuggets@rmcsda.org.

Thank you for your contribution, but also comments, as *NewsNuggets* continues to serve the church in an efficient and effective way.

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