



ASI SOUTHERN UNION SPRING CONFERENCE

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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to Chattanooga,

## *Free Indeed!*

In the Bible, freedom means being released from the power and guilt of sin through Jesus Christ. When Christ forgives and changes a person's heart, the burden of trying to earn righteousness is replaced with the peace of God's grace. As Jesus said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). This freedom brings assurance and peace because a person is no longer bound by past failures or fear of condemnation.

Biblical freedom also changes how a person lives. Instead of being controlled by selfish desires, a believer is free to live according to God's purposes and to serve others in love. This freedom produces a life marked by obedience, compassion, and confidence in God, even in the midst of life's challenges.

As we come together this weekend, it is our prayer that you will be renewed by the reminder that you are free from the bondage of sin and set free by the power of Jesus Christ and the cross He bore. To that end we pray -

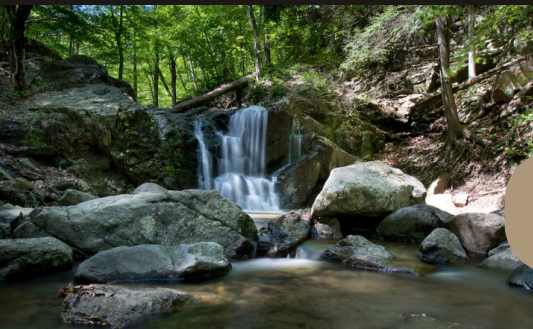
Warmly,



**Debbie Baker**  
*President*



# CHATTANOOGA



Things to do



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# THINGS TO KNOW



## INTERNET

WiFi is available throughout the hotel.

## BADGE IDENTIFICATION

Badges must be worn at all times. It is your pass to enter all events, including the general sessions, seminars, and meals.

## CELL PHONES

Please silence your cell phone during general sessions and seminars.

## AUDIO/VIDEO STREAMING AND RECORDING

Network 7 Media Center will be recording meetings at this conference. The main sessions will be live-streamed online at [www.asisouthernunion.org](http://www.asisouthernunion.org) and on the ASI Southern Union Facebook page. After the conference, the messages may be posted on AudioVerse.org where you can find them again later.

# WEEKEND SCHEDULE

## Thursday, April 9th

5:30 pm

*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

Supper

6:30-8:30 pm

*Portman B*

Song Service  
Welcome and Prayer  
Seminar Spotlight  
Members in Action-2025 Offering Update  
*MEET Ministries*  
*Lifestyle Medical*  
*VIDA Internacional*  
*Questline Productions*  
Speaker Introduction  
Special Music | The Colburn Family  
**Message** | John Bradshaw  
*"Nevertheless"*

## Friday, April 10

7:30 am

*Portman BCD*

7:45 am

*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

Devotional

Breakfast

8:45 - 9:15 am

*Portman A & River Room*

Exhibits open / Free Time

9:25 am

*Portman*

Song Service | The Colburn Family

9:30 - 10:50 am

*Portman BCD*

**Plenary 1**

Jerry Wernick  
*"Living Naturally"*

11:05 - 12:30 pm

*Portman BCD*

**Plenary 2**

Dana Phillosant:  
*"The Spirit we bring into the Room"*

12:30 - 1:30 pm

*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

Lunch

1:30-3:00 pm  
*Portman BCD*  
*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

**Breakout Session #1**  
Jerry Wernick  
*"Alpine Gardening"*  
Dana Phillosant  
*"Emotional Sensitivity, Personality Patterns and the Way we Process Life"*

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:45 pm  
*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

**Breakout Session #2**  
Jerry Wernick:  
*"The Eden Gospel"*

*Portman BCD*

Dana Phillosant  
*"Unhealed Trauma and Unforgiveness: the Hidden Workload"*

4:45-5:30  
*Portman A & River Room*

ASI SU Business Meeting/Exhibits Open

5:30-6:30 pm  
*Portman A & River Room*

Supper - *Thank you Child Impact!*

6:30-8:30 pm  
*Portman BCD*

Mini Concert | DEEP 6  
Song Service  
Welcome and Prayer  
Members in Action-2025 Offering Update  
*World Youth Group*  
*Harbert Hills Academy*  
*Uchee Pines*  
Special Music | DEEP 6  
Message | John Bradshaw  
*"Experiencing Freedom"*

## Sabbath, April 11

7:45-8:45 am  
*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

Breakfast

9:30 am  
*Portman B*

Welcome & Prayer  
Special Music | Children's Divisions  
2026 Offering Recipients  
*Child Impact*  
*Red River Outpost*  
Panel Discussion - Sabbath School Lesson

# WEEKEND SCHEDULE

11:00 am

*Portman B*

11:15 am -12:30 pm

*Portman B*

Break - Mission Sonlight

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer

Annual Report

Offering Appeal

Offertory | The Colburn Family

Special Music | The Colburn Family

Morning Message | John Bradshaw

*"Free Indeed"*

12:30-1:30 pm

*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

Lunch

1:30 pm

*Portman A & River Room*

Exhibits Open, Fellowship, Outreach

4:45-5:30 pm

*Portman BCD*

5:30-6:30 pm

*Roy McDonald Jr. Ballroom*

DEEP 6 Concert

Supper

6:30-8:00 pm

*Portman BCD*

Song Service

Welcome & Prayer

Life Space Marketplace

ASI In Action

Special Music | DEEP 6

Evening Message | John Bradshaw

*"Staying on the Path"*



# EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 20

1:00 pm–5:30 pm (Set-up)

8:30 pm–10:00 pm (Exhibits open)

Friday, March 21

8:45 am - 9:30 am

4:45 pm–5:30 pm (Except commercial booths)

8:30 pm–10:00 pm

Sabbath, March 22

1:30 pm–5:30 pm (Except commercial booths)

8:00 pm–10:00 pm

10:00 pm-11:30 pm

(Breakdown)



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The theme for the children's program this year - Free Indeed

## KINDERGARTEN/PRIMARY (3-8)

JIM AND NEETA HILLMAN

Jim and Neeta Hillman are actively involved in their church in Northeast Georgia where they teach Cradle Roll and Kindergarten. They have opened Restored Together Physicians, a clinic using lifestyle medicine to bring whole healing to patients.

Jim and his family have helped with youth groups in Michigan and younger ages at 3ABN camp meetings. Jim will be working together with the Dos Santos family and they both look forward to ministering to our ASI Southern Union little ones!



## JUNIOR/EARLITEEN (9-14)

JOSH & JESSI FRAKER

Josh works as the Fire Specialist for Southern Adventist University. He and Jessi teach women's self-defense classes together and like the challenge of teaching people to overcome their fears. They are homeschooling their two boys and raising them to learn about the wonderful God they serve. They are blessed to be part of the South Bay SDA Church in Chattanooga, TN, where Jessi and Josh teach the early teen class.



# CHILDREN'S MEETING TIMES

## THURSDAY

6:25 - 8:30 pm



## FRIDAY

9:15 am - 12:30 pm

1:25 - 4:45 pm

6:25 - 8:30 pm



## SABBATH

9:10 - 11:00 am

6:25 - 8:00 pm



# Speakers & Presenters

## John Bradshaw

It Is Written - Speaker/Director

*Keynote Speaker*



Pastor John Bradshaw is the president of It Is Written. A former radio broadcaster, he became a Christian as a young adult, and served as an evangelist and church pastor before joining It Is Written in January of 2011. He has held more than 100 evangelistic series, sharing God's word on six continents. John has filmed It Is Written programs in almost 30 countries, which along with his daily devotional, Every Word and other It Is Written programs are viewed around the world. John is married to Melissa, and they have two children. They live near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Dana Philossaint, PhD

MindCare CEO



We are honored to welcome Dr. Dana Philossaint, a respected Christian mental health professional with over 21 years of experience in trauma-informed, Christ-centered care. Dr. Philossaint graduated from Southwestern Adventist University and Andrews University with degrees in Social Work. She is the author of *The Working of This Mind* and *Quick Mental Health Guide for Trauma*. As a school psychologist for Chattooga Public Schools and CEO of MindCare, she has dedicated her work to helping individuals transform trauma into testimony through Christ-centered healing.

# Speakers & Presenters

## Jerry Wernick

Jerry Wernick is a retired math and science teacher whose life reflects a deep love for learning, nature, and faith. He and his wife, Linda, along with their daughter Rachelle's family, live in a secluded mountain valley overlooking Glacier National Park in Montana. There, they enjoy natural landscaping, extensive alpine gardening, and the abundant recreational opportunities the surrounding wilderness provides. Jerry is a member of the North Glacier Seventh-day Adventist Church and brings a thoughtful, practical, and faith-centered perspective that will inspire and challenge you.



# FEATURED MUSICIANS



## DEEP 6

### Brass group

Deep 6 began as a low brass quartet (horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba) in 2007, playing music at various churches. In 2009 they had added a fifth member, and by 2012 a sixth member had joined the group.

While they play primarily for churches, they have performed for a variety of other events and venues, including nursing homes, retirement centers, memorial services, recitals, Southern Adventist University's "Christmas on the Promenade", and even for the Chattanooga Zoo! The current instrumentation is two horns, a trombone, a bass trombone, a euphonium, and a tuba.



# THE COLBURN FAMILY

## PIANO & VIOLIN

Dave & Marlene Colburn, piano and violin recording artists, are known for their refreshing sacred instrumental music. Together with their children, Elliott, Enoch, and Elizabeth, they are dedicated to providing spiritually uplifting and encouraging music to audiences and listeners worldwide. Dave works at the Southern Union Conference in Atlanta, GA and Marlene is blessed to homeschool and teach violin students. The Colburns reside in the North Georgia mountains where they relish the peaceful country environment and the beauties of God's nature.

# 2026 PROJECT OFFERINGS

ASI SOUTHERN UNION OFFERING GOAL



**\$69,000**

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**GIVE**

Today



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**Invest**

In Eternity

Any offering received over the \$69,000 goal will be evenly distributed to Red River Outpost's 2026 project and Streams of Light International's 2026 ASI Southern Union Evangelism initiative.

# 2026 OFFERING PROJECTS

## Child Impact

**\$14,000**

Child Impact is in need of equipment to begin a tailoring program for up to 10 students over a six month period. This includes pedal sewing machines, furniture and fixtures, weaving frames and tools, a computerized advance design machine and instructors to teach both the tailoring and how to use the advanced design machine. This program follows the model to teach a trade that will last a lifetime.



## Harbert Hills Academy

**\$20,000**

Harbert Hills is working on the completion of a new agricultural building. The building is now in the dry but is in need of the finish work, plumbing, electrical, roll up doors along with air compressors and the rest that is needed to complete the interior. The completion of this building will provide a facility where classes in farm maintenance and agriculture can take place.





## Red River Outpost

**\$20,000**  
*50% of Overflow*

The funds will support the Red River Outpost Building Project in Stanton, Kentucky—an ongoing effort to establish housing and infrastructure for their training and wellness campus. This phase is already in progress: roads have been cut in, materials purchased, and \$270,000 raised toward our \$600,000 goal. Funding will go toward completing staff housing, utilities and site development, and road and drainage improvements necessary for year-round access and operations. These facilities will provide living space for our workers and instructors, supporting the launch of our C.O.M.M.I.T. (City Outpost Missionary Medical Industrial Training) school in 2026. This project will strengthen our ability to deliver immersive, Christ-centered training in agriculture, health, and practical ministry—advancing our mission to Model, Inspire, and Equip others for service.

## Uchee Pines

**\$15,000**

The girls' dormitory is in desperate need of repair. Four bathrooms must be redone, including new fixtures, shower, sink, toilets and new flooring for each. Additionally, laminate flooring will be replaced throughout the dormitory as well as a fresh coat of paint on the interior. This refresh is much needed considering the age of the facility and the amount of use it gets. Your help will go a long way in making this facility a blessing for the students who come.



# Streams of Light International

## 50% of Overflow

Streams of Light International has partnered with the ASI Southern Union Department of Evangelism for two consecutive years in preparation for major evangelistic initiatives in Chattanooga (2025) and Atlanta (2026). Through this collaboration, hundreds of Bible study interests have been generated, and numerous church members across the region have been inspired to engage in personal evangelism by conducting Bible studies within their communities.

In light of the times in which we are living, this end-time work is both timely and essential. ASI Southern Union has counted it a privilege to collaborate in this effort, advancing the proclamation of the gospel throughout the Southern Union territory.



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## ASI MEMBER OFFERING

Each year at the ASI Southern Union Conference, we collect a designated offering to support selected outreach initiatives led by ASI member organizations. Through this Special Project Funding, ASI Southern Union provides resources to advance impactful ministry efforts across the globe.



# EXHIBITORS

Amazing Facts  
ASAP  
Child Impact  
Dollars & \$ense Ministry  
Harbert Hills Academy  
Heritage Academy  
How Saved Are You?  
ISEI Education Association  
It Is Written  
Jesus for Asia  
Laurelbrook Academy  
Lifestyle Medical  
MEET Ministry  
Mission SONlight  
Outpost Centers International  
Questline Productions  
Red River Outpost  
Streams of Light Internatoin  
Tales of the Promise  
The Story of Jesus Study  
Uchee Pines Institute  
VIDA Internacional  
Wear Jesusls  
Weimar Institute  
World Youth Group



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Stevens

David Frost

PennState Health

The Incredible Journey

Rosie Pearson

Disciples Software

Alexander Bowen

Radiation Medicine Physicians, PA

3 International Development Mission Inc.

Reafise Financial, LLC

Billy Bridgewater

Blueprint for Men

She is Whole, LLC



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Therefore if the  
**Son** makes you  
**free**, you shall be  
**free indeed.**

**John 8:36**

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**2026 ASI International Convention**  
July 29- August 1, 2026 Phoenix, AZ

**2027 ASI Southern Union Spring  
Conference**  
April 8-10, 2027 Chattanooga, TN



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