



MICHIGAN REGION *News and Notes*

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The Michigan Region of the Missionary Church

Upcoming Events

June 7 • Resource Center
*Ministry Multiplication
Team and Regional
Oversight Council Meetings
and Prayer Summit*

June 11 • Royal Oak
*Generate Condensed
Disciple-Making Training*

June 13-17 • Brown City
Camp Work Fellowship

June 20-14 • Brown City
*Happy Time Children's
Camp*

July 17-23 • Mancelona
Mancelona Family Camp

July 28-Aug.7 • Brown City
Brown City Family Camp

Sept. 6 • Resource Center
Regional Oversight Council

Oct. 10-12 • Mancelona
Ministers' Retreat at AuSable

Generate 1 Disciple-Making Training

*June 11
Royal Oak
Missionary Church*



*Josh Duncan
Guest Presenter*

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REPORT ON REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2016



“Friend of Sinners” (Matthew 11:19) was this year’s theme for the Michigan Region’s Annual Conference, held May 3 at Davison Missionary Church. 180 pastors, delegates and guests heard Josh Duncan and Anthony Ferriell share insights on how a local church can become more intentional its outreach and disciple-making. A panel discussion (see picture above) wrestled with the challenge of making the church more welcoming to the unchurched. Breakout sessions were held for the six districts/networks in the Region, allowing pastors and lay leaders the opportunity to discuss and interact on the conference’s theme.

A special thank you goes out to the Davison Missionary Church for their hospitality and help with conference.

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Bethel, Yale recently saw eight first-time visitors attend one of their worship services. God is working in members’ hearts to share their faith with the unchurched.
(Rev. Rick Ferguson)

Cass City will celebrate its 50th Anniversary June 12 with special services that day. For more information, contact the church office at 989-872-2729.
(Dr. Phil Burkett)

Colonial Woods, Port Huron, recently welcomed three new members into the fellowship.
(Rev. Phil Whetstone)

Davison baptized ten believers on Palm Sunday, March 20. James Bruney is now serving as worship director at the church.
(Rev. Doug Connelly)

Faith Christian, Hart, gives glory to God for two recent salvation decisions in the morning worship service.
(Pastor Mark Aspy)

IEM Yo Soy, Kalamazoo, praises the Lord for 14 people who accepted Christ as Savior in the month of April.
(Pastor Elizabeth Salazar, Interim)

Lighthouse, East Jordan, averaged over 200 people in worship attendance for the months of March and April.
(Rev. Jim Jordan)

New Hope gives glory to God for five recent salvation commitments of faith.
(Rev. Ron Boggia)

New Life, Bay City, partnered with Cass City and Sebewaing to send a missions team to serve at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky during Spring Break.
(Rev. Jonathan Boyer)

Son’s Life, Sebewaing, hosted a Marriage on Mission Seminar April 15-16 with Tom and Sandi Blaylock.
(Rev. Brian Reinhardt)

Watertown, Sandusky, ministered to over 100 people in April through their clothing giveaway ministry.
(Pastor Paul Melcher)



*Jim Thompson leads a
breakout session during
Regional Conference for the
Metro Detroit Network*

PRAY FOR OUR CAMPS

*Happy Time Children’s Camp
June 20-24*

*Mancelona Family Camp
July 17-23*

*Brown City Family Camp
July 28 – August 7*

*Visit our camp websites for
more information:*

Mancelonacamp.org

Browncitycamp.org



OUR DRIVING PASSION

The Missionary Church is a family of churches committed to Jesus Christ, the Bible and the Great Commission.

- *We pursue relationship with God as our top priority.*
- *We depend on the Holy Spirit through prayer.*
- *We introduce people to the gospel and multiply disciples everywhere.*
- *We value, strengthen and multiply churches.*
- *We develop Spirit-led leaders to advance God’s mission in the world.*

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