



Bob Wong
Director

About

Bob Wong has served as the SCC youth ministries director for 32 years on September 1, 2019. This department oversees three main ministries.

SCC ADVENTURERS



The mission of the Adventurer Club ministry is to serve an intercultural community of children from pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, along with their parents or guardians, and assist Adventurer families in growing as followers of Jesus.

SCC PATHFINDERS



Pathfinders are a worldwide organization of young people sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, though young people of any religious persuasion, or none at all, are welcome and encouraged to join the organization.

CAMP CEDAR FALLS



Camp Cedar Falls is a Christian group camp and conferencing center owned and operated by the Southern California Conference. It is situated 6,000 feet up in the San Bernardino mountains among beautiful scenery. Camp Cedar Falls is open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap.



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The mission and goal of the youth ministries department is that every individual within the SCC Adventurer and Pathfinder Club membership, as well as Camp Cedar Falls campers, will have an opportunity to make a decision for Christ and accept Him as their personal Savior.

One of the great events during the year is our Pathfinder convocation. Speakers are chosen to lead the Pathfinders and staff closer to Jesus and give the opportunity for a decision for baptism. This program was instituted more than 25 years ago. At the end of the convocation, an alter call is always made. An average of more than 100 individuals make a decision for baptism each year. Each decision is forwarded to the local pastor for follow-up. Club directors have an opportunity to take classes on conducting a baptismal class and assisting and guiding their club members to make decisions for Jesus.

Pathfinder Clubs are encouraged to do community service during the year. This can include reaching out into their community and sharing Jesus by feeding the homeless, handing out care packages or just visiting and praying with their neighbors.



This year, more than 1,600 individuals from SCC attended the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wis. This year, 63 clubs from our conference were represented at the camporee, and 98 Pathfinders from SCC were baptized.

Each summer, seven weeks are dedicated at Camp Cedar Falls where youth between the ages of 6 through 15 can come and live in God's second book—nature. A full week of activities are planned, including three balanced meals per day. Staff who will be an example to the campers are prayerfully chosen. The highlight of the day is when we spend time with the campers talking about Jesus. Twice a day, the whole camp meets at the fire bowl to sing praise songs and enjoy worship conducted by the camp pastor showing the love of Jesus, especially in nature. It is exciting to see the youth choose to be baptized at camp. It is a solemn and sacred time where all heaven rejoices along with the camp staff and the parents of the campers.

Blessings,

Bob Wong

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