

Please participate in the:
GROWING YOUNG ASSESSMENT

To help us better understand the culture of our church, we are inviting you to complete a brief online assessment.

This survey is based on the book:
Growing Young— 6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church.

Please complete the assessment by
Feb. 11th at 5pm

Where is the assessment?

- 1) www.beavertonsda.com & click on the image you see here
- 2) www.oursurvey.church/bsda



Thank you so much!

We anticipate it will take you approximately 10 minutes to complete, and your responses are kept confidential.

Questions? Contact any member of the Growing Young Leadership Team

Rodney Payne II, Josh Withers, Sara Withers, Evan Altorfer, Bruce Holm, Jason McGill, Milt Villegas, or Greg Wendt



Where:

Beaverton Adventist Church Fellowship Hall

When:

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018

Time:

6:00 pm

It's a church family game night! Come participate in some fun challenges or come just to watch and fellowship with your church family! There will be games for the parents and for the kids! Bring your favorite cookies to share and Social Committee will provide ice cream and drinks. You won't want to miss out!



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JANUARY 11th [National Human Trafficking Awareness Day] – FEBRUARY 11th

ITEMS NEEDED:

- NEW UNWORN BRAS AND UNDERGARMENTS (appropriate styles, children's through plus sizes)
- NEW UNOPENED TOILETRIES
- RETAIL AND RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS
- PUBLIC TRANSIT PASSES

UNDERNEATH IT ALL, WE ARE ALL THE SAME

WHY DONATE THESE ITEMS?

- UNDERGARMENTS ARE OFTEN TAKEN AS EVIDENCE WHEN VICTIMS ARE RESCUED.
- BRAS AND UNDERGARMENTS ARE AMONG THE MOST NEEDED, YET LEAST DONATED ITEMS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ENTERING SHELTERS FROM COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.
- COMMERCIAL SEX TRAFFICKING AFFECTS LOCAL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND SIZES.

Working locally to restore a sense of well being to survivors of commercial sex trafficking.

Ministry & Service

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

God has called everyone to an area of ministry. We would like to know what particular gifts and/or interests you have. Please check ALL that apply.

I like...

- Working With Children Ages: _____
- Decorating/Arranging Flowers
- Music - Sing and/or Instrument _____
- Writing/Journaling
- Telling Stories
- Meeting New People
- Cooking
- Organizing Events
- Teaching Classes- Types _____
- Attending Meetings
- Gardening or Landscaping
- Fixing things or Maintenance
- Budgeting Money or Accounting
- Helping Others
- Organizing Things- household/garage/office
- Motivating People
- Leading out in Meetings or events
- Being a host/hostess at events
- Photography- Taking Pictures
- Videotaping or Video Editing
- Sharing the Gospel- Bible Study or Outreach
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- Computer Work or IT
- Other _____

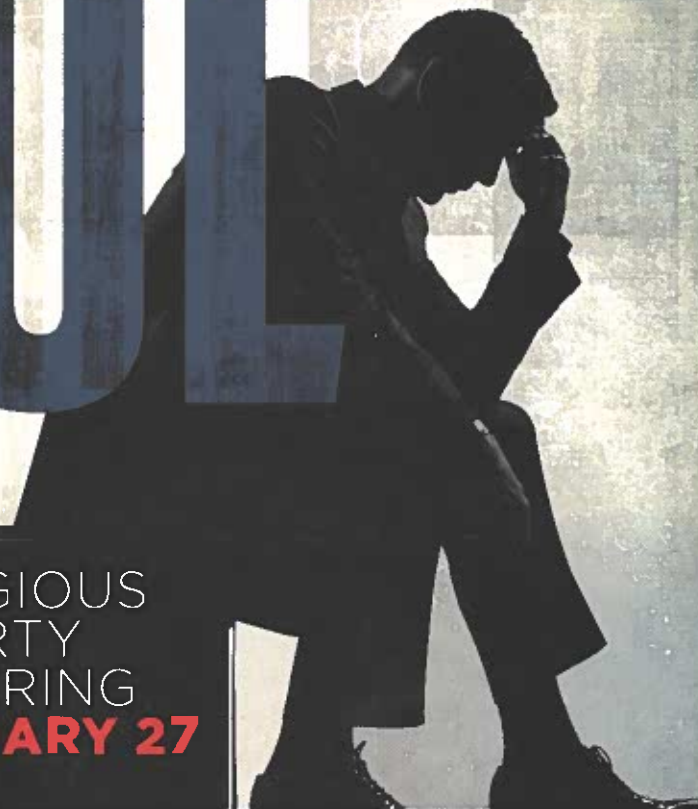
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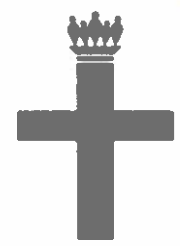
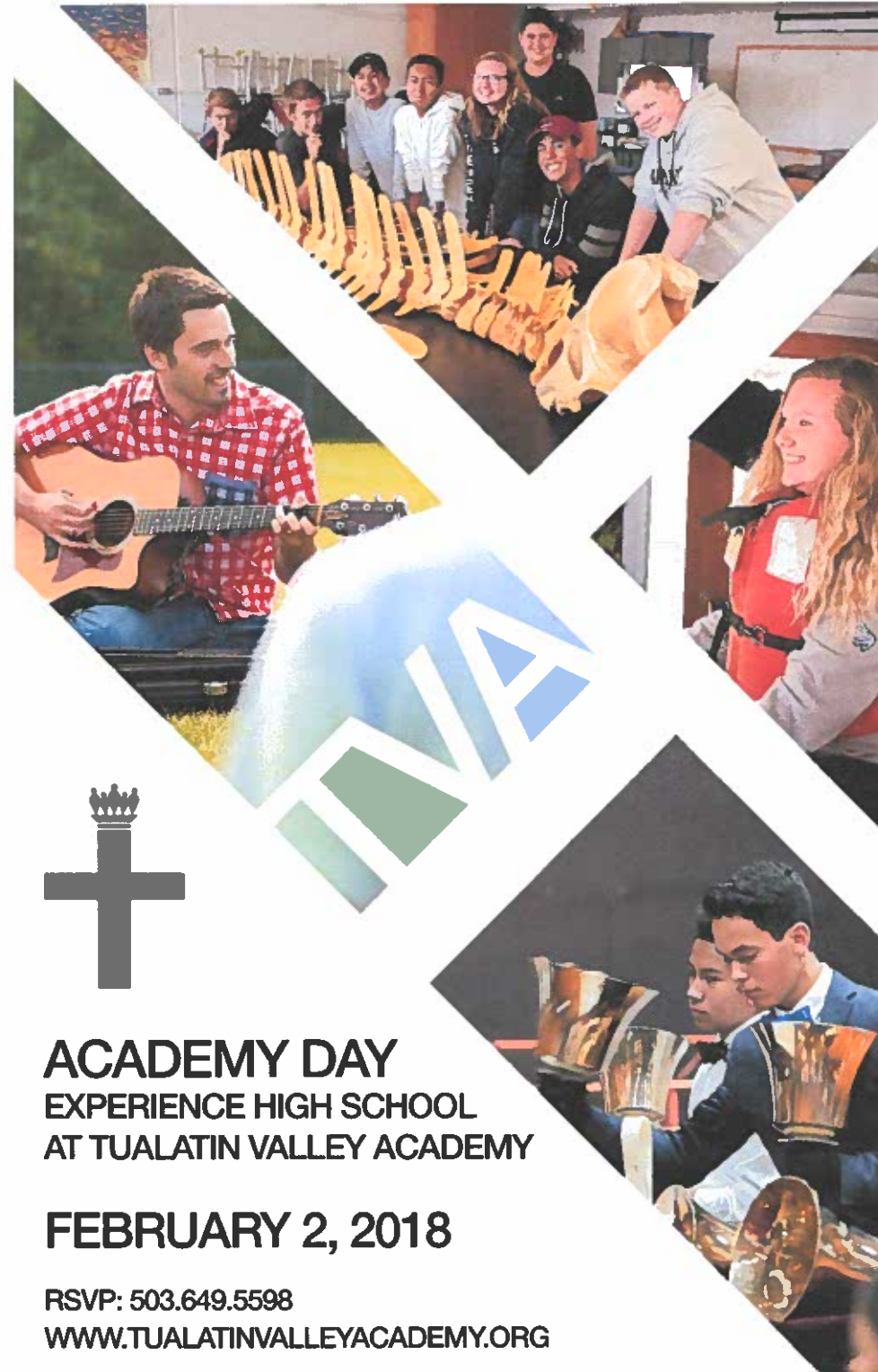
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FEBRUARY 2, 2018

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SOMETIMES A JOB IS LOST AND NO COMPENSATION RESULTS. BUT ALWAYS CONVICTIONS ARE TESTED.

In 2007, Seventh-day Adventist church members Richard Tabura and Guadalupe Diaz worked at a Gardenburger production plant when Kellogg took it over. A few years later the plant changed to a 24-7 operation plan, and adopted a rotating schedule known as “continuous crewing.” Under the continuous crewing plan, every employee was expected to work approximately half of the Saturdays each year. As Sabbath keepers, Richard and Guadalupe knew they could not work that schedule, and sought a religious accommodation with their new employer.

“Keeping the Sabbath is so important to me,” explains Richard. “Jesus went to cross and died for me. The very least I can do in return is spend that day with Him each week. I can’t turn that day into a day of making money, turning my back on my Savior and my Creator.”

In response to their request, Kellogg offered two options for avoiding Sabbath work: using vacation or sick time, or finding other employees with whom they could switch shifts. Although both employees made substantial effort to find switches, neither could find enough shift switches (even with vacation time) to avoid work on all twenty-six Saturdays annually. As a result, both Guadalupe and Richard were fired by Kellogg for absenteeism.

Unfortunately, many other faithful Christians have experienced similar religious discrimination in the workplace. Often, they too have had to experience a long, uphill battle with their employer because they refused to compromise their beliefs. Sometimes they are simply not accommodated and a legal battle ensues. Sometimes a job is lost and no compensation results. But always convictions are tested.

In this instance, both Guadalupe and Richard were determined to be faithful.

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