



# MICHIGAN REGION *News and Notes*

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## Upcoming Events

Nov. 7 ~ Burton  
*Regional Oversight  
Council Meeting*

Dec. 5 ~ Frankenmuth  
*Regional Oversight  
Council and Ministry  
Multiplication Team  
Christmas Dinner*

Jan. 20 ~ China Twp.  
*Field USA Discipleship  
Training at Crossroads  
Community Church*

Feb. 9-11 ~ Michindoh  
*Discover Youth  
Conference*

Feb. 27- Mar. 1 ~ Orlando  
*Exponential Church  
Multiplication  
Conference*

March 2-3 ~ Bay City  
*Pastors and Spouses  
Retreat*

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[discover-conference.org](http://discover-conference.org)

Discover Conference is a time for students to ...

- ✓ GATHER together to ...
- ✓ DISCOVER God's voice in their lives
- ✓ ENGAGE in what God is calling them to
- ✓ WORSHIP the Creator of the universe
- ✓ LEARN repeatable, reproducible, processes to read the Word, pray, and engage in community

Discover Conference is for students ...

- ✓ in middle and high school
- ✓ wanting to deepen their relationship with God
- ✓ wanting to learn habits of reading Scripture
  - wanting to deepen their prayer life
  - wanting to learn how to engage in church community

Discover Conference is being held ...

- ✓ February 9-11, 2018
- ✓ at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan
- ✓ for one low cost which includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals



## Michigan Missionary Loans & Investments

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Grow"*

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members of  
Michigan Region  
churches.

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**Cass City and the Thumb Network** is sending a hurricane relief work team to Houston, TX Nov. 11-19. (Rev. Phil Burkett)

**Davison** thanks the Lord for the positive response to their annual Pizza, Pizza, Laugha, Laugha youth outreach. 400 students, sponsors and staff attended the Oct. 18 event. (Rev. Doug Connelly)

**Emmett Street, Battle Creek**, praises God that their facilities are being used by multiple ministries on a weekly basis. (Rev. Mike McGlynn)

**Faith, Flint**, held special meetings with evangelist David Gallimore in October. (Rev. Brent Kriesch)

**Faith Christian, Hart**, thanks the Lord for three men who recently made decisions for Christ through their jail ministry. The church conducted a Halloween outreach in the community. (Pastor Mark Aspy)

**Kalamazoo** serves as host November 4 for the Second Annual Conference of the West MI Mission District. (Rev. Ken Smeader)

**Lighthouse, East Jordan**, praises God for 14 believers who were recently baptized. (Rev. Jim Jordan)

**Living Water, Stanton** (formerly Mud Lake Church), gives thanks to the Lord for a recent baptism. (Rev. Karl Yoder)

**Parkside, Sterling Heights**, hosted a Trunk or Treat Community Outreach the Saturday before Halloween. (Pastor Greg Neumayer)

**Royal Oak** launched their redesigned ministries and facilities September 24. 160 people were in attendance that day. (Rev. Bill Barnwell)

**Watertown, Sandusky**, thanks everyone for their prayer support as Pastor Paul Melcher's wife Lynn battles cancer. The church held a clothing giveaway Oct. 20.

## SYMPATHY

*Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Willard Williams who passed away Oct. 7. Throughout his ministry career Willard served several of our churches in Michigan and was an active member of the Brown City Camp Board. A funeral celebration was held Oct. 10 at the Elkton Missionary Church.*

## CHURCH PLANTING

**Lake Life Church** of Alanson, MI had its public launch September 24. Pastor Daniel Vandock reports that 70 people attended the service. The congregation meets in a local school and is committed to making disciples throughout northern Michigan.

**Son's Life Missionary Church**, Sebawaing, has purchased and is renovating a building in Akron in order to minister to the people in that community. The church is also holding Sunday evening praise and worship services in a local Unionville café.



## OUR VISION

*"Every Church mobilizing believers to intentionally lead people to Christ and make disciple-makers."*

### Vision Impact – On Point

- Every believer a Spirit-empowered follower of Christ
- Every follower of Christ a disciple-maker
- Every church a disciple-making, church planting church