

LONNIE MELASHENKO begins his 45th year as a gospel minister and radio-TV evangelist. He is a premier speaker, musician and author of dozens of books. The recipient of numerous awards for excellence in broadcasting, Melashenko serves as a world ambassador for the broadcast industry, his church and his alma mater.

COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE AREA-WIDE REVIVALIST

Beginning January 1, 2013 eight conferences within the Columbia Union Conference <u>www.columbiaunion.org</u> began a new venture for Lonnie, making his ministry available live-and-inperson to hundreds of churches from New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia on the east coast, to West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania inland. Besides preaching for 25 to 30 different audiences annually, Lonnie also schedules weekend appointments anywhere within North America or throughout the world.

A "Menu of Possibilities" includes:

- 1. Pre-Evangelistic Rally
- 2. Church Plant Rally
- 3. Church Plant Rally with One-year Follow-Up Reaping/Decision Weekend of Meetings
- 4. Area-Wide Convocations
- 5. Special Church Centennial/Celebration Sabbaths or weekends
- 6. Camp Meeting
- 7. Revival Weekend (Friday, Sabbath a.m./p.m.)
- 8. Conference Office Week of Prayer (Mon-Thurs)
- 9. Conference Staff or Committee Retreat
- 10. Other Special Assignments
- 11. Workers Meetings/Teachers Meetings: Inspiration/Devotional
- 12. Union Sessions: Inspirational/Devotional
- 13. Custom-designed Events: Hospital Mission and Governance Conferences, Workshops, etc.
- A. TIME COMMITMENTS
 - Each event should factor in two travel days to/from location
 - Schedules to be coordinated through <u>www.ohioadventist.org</u>; <u>www.pcsda.org</u>; <u>www.LonnieMelashenko.com</u>
 - Book appointments 6-12 months in advance
- B. REMUNERATION
 - Wages normally will be based on local area pastoral and travel wage factor
 - Each inviting organization will cover travel, per diem, lodging and honorariums (where applicable)
 - All finances within the Columbia Union will be coordinated through the Ohio Conference <u>www.ohioadventist.org</u>
 - Contact Lonnie for questions or clarification: (937) 298-6189



VOICE OF PROPHECY SPEAKER-DIRECTOR, 1991-2008

Lonnie Melashenko served as Speaker-Director for the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast for over 17 years, the world's second oldest religious broadcast, which celebrates its 85th birthday in 2014. He began working with the radio ministry in January, 1989 as Associate Speaker with Harold Richards, Jr.

A. ONGOING VOICE OF PROPHECY CONNECTION

- Daily (15-minute) and Weekend (30-minute) broadcasts at <u>www.vop.com/broadcasts</u>
- On shortwave worldwide and podcasting at <u>www.vop.com</u> as audio-on-demand
- Exploring the Word, Melashenko's weekly teaching telecast at www.exploringtheword.com
- Overseas, programs in dozens of languages aired by more than 1,000 radio stations
- Daily (15-minute) and Sunday (30-minute) Voice of Prophecy broadcasts
- B. GLOBAL EVANGELISM
 - 2003: Live Satellite evangelistic series "NET 2003" for North America (Columbia, S.C.)
 - 2003: Live Satellite evangelistic series for Africa/Europe/Asia (Lusaka, Zambia)
 - 2006: Live Satellite evangelistic series for Pacific Rim (Cebu, Philippines)
 - 2008: Live televised evangelistic series in Cantonese, Mandarin (Hong Kong) Besides these satellite events, Melashenko has preached or presented evangelistic meetings in Borislav, Ukraine; Perm, Russia; Caracas, Venezuela; Cayman Islands; Los Angeles.
 CA; Miami, FL; Bismarck, ND; Cuba; England; Australia; Brazil; Bermuda; New Zealand; Fiji; Japan; Korea; Singapore; the Netherlands; Italy; Canada; Denmark; Guam; Palau; Saipan; Egypt; Jordan and Israel. The common theme for all of his evangelistic messages is that understanding

prophecy provides the security and peace through Jesus that people seek amidst today's crises. C. PREACHING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MELASHENKO

- The Zambia satellite event was viewed by 1,000,000 persons at 2,000 downlink sites
- The Philippines satellite meetings were seen in the South Pacific, Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, and North America
- "The Voice of Prophecy SPEAKS" series is available on DVD's and is also archived as text, audio, and video at <u>www.prophecyspeaks.com</u>
- Fifty years of Voice of Prophecy in the Philippines were commemorated in 1996 with "Target: 50,000." Participants from more than a dozen countries held over 300 evangelistic meetings simultaneously with Melashenko ; the goal of 50,000 baptisms was achieved
- In 1993 "Brazil '93" rallies celebrated the 50th Anniversary of A Voz da Profecia with audiences ranging from 4,000 to 35,000. Half a million persons graduated from VOP Bible courses and more than 25,000 were baptized
- In 1992 and 1993 Pastor and Mrs. Melashenko held evangelistic meetings in Borislav, Ukraine and Perm, Russia. Nearly 600 persons were baptized as a result and two new churches established



PASTOR MELASHENKO'S EDUCATION AND CAREER

- Pastor Melashenko was born in Regina, Saskatchewan of Russian-Ukrainian parents and was only one year old when he first came to the Voice of Prophecy in Los Angeles. His father, Joe, sang bass in the King's Heralds Quartet from 1948-1950 (now the oldest continuous gospel quartet in the world celebrating nearly 90 years).
 www.kingsheraldsquartet.com
- Lonnie graduated from Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland. <u>www.hva-edu.com</u> He received his bachelor of arts degree in theology from La Sierra University. <u>www.lasierra.edu</u> In August 1967, just prior to his senior year at La Sierra, Lonnie married Jeannie Jones, a native of Frederick, Maryland.
- After receiving a master of divinity degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University in 1970, <u>www.andrews.edu/sem</u> Lonnie was assigned to the Vallejo Drive Seventh-day Adventist Church in Glendale, California as an associate pastor. <u>www.vallejodrive.com</u> In 1972 he was appointed senior pastor for the church in Camarillo, California, where the 350-seat sanctuary was built during his tenure. <u>www.camarillosda.org</u> He was ordained during a camp meeting at Lynwood, California in 1974.
- Pastor Melashenko joined the It Is Written telecast staff in 1977, <u>www.itiswritten.com/television</u> serving as associate director-speaker until 1981. His responsibilities included coordinating and directing Revelation Seminars with George and Nellie Vandeman. In 1980 he helped coordinate the launch of "Prayer Alert," a telecast segment which featured stories of answered prayer and changed lives.
- In 1981 he accepted the position of senior pastor at the Paradise Adventist Church <u>www.paradiseadventist.org</u> where he adapted the worship service for this 1400member congregation into a radio program, "Sounds of Praise." He also served on the boards of Feather River Hospital <u>www.frhosp.org</u> and the Chico Exchange Club for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Northern California.



RECENTLY COMPLETED MINISTRY AS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR KETTERING HEALTH NETWORK

- In August, 2008 Lonnie transitioned from radio-TV ministry to medical missionary and health care. Kettering Health Network (Dayton, OH) <u>www.ketteringhealthnetwork.com</u> invited him to serve as Vice-President for Spiritual Services and Missions for eight hospitals with 10,000 employees. In his role (2008-2012) Lonnie worked with leadership to foster and grow relationships within the organization and throughout the community. His dream was to marry medicine, ministry and mission.
- At Kettering, Lonnie joined a faith-based team of the nation's finest healthcare
 providers (rated in the "Top Ten" health networks by Thompson-Reuters), committed to
 developing initiatives for nurturing a strong, faith-based healthcare community, expand
 parish nursing programs, provide leadership for healthcare chaplains and work to attract
 and retain mission oriented individuals. Pastor Melashenko brought with him a unique
 perspective of mission and outreach with a drive to edify and build upon the traditions
 of spiritual care at Kettering Health Network facilities.
- During his first year he launched a brand-new TV show, *Healing Hope*, still seen on some satellite networks. This 13-part series, co-hosted by Dr. Rebecca Wang, features interviews with medical experts highlighting issues on health and wellness as expressed in a Christian atmosphere. Episodes feature the very latest practical "hands-on advice" on how to live healthfully in a confusing smorgasbord of talk shows and medical advice. Lonnie's wife Jeannie serves as announcer.
- Kettering College, <u>www.kc.edu</u> with which Lonnie has also been affiliated, is an upper tier local medical school with a thousand students providing America's highest levels of excellence for training in a smorgasbord of medical fields including nursing, physicians assistance, research and other programs; amazingly for only 40% of tuition costs at any other medical institution.



BOOKS

Sex: The Myth and the Magic Popcorn, the Pearly Gates and Other Kernels of Truth *In the Presence of Angels* Walking with Angels An Insider's Guide to the Kingdom Rock-Solid Living **Rising Above Anger** Salvation 101 A Passion for Prayer Your Most Radical Decision Stand at the Cross Parables for a New Millennium Bodyquards, Bombs and Baptismal Barrels Galactic News From Three Angels More than a Good Teacher More than Amazing Grace Reach Out for Life A Kid Named Joe The Television Time Bomb The Joy of Jesus Sack Lunch Miracles A Suitcase Full of Faith Music Wars Amazing Grace Nowhere Man What the Bible Says About... So... You're Going to Have a Seminar?

For more information on these books (and other periodicals) explore these links: http://store.vop.com/browse.cfm/2,50.html www.vop.com/BibleStudy www.vop.com/store www.adventistbookcenter.com www.ABC.com www.adventistbookcenter.com/authors/e.-lonnie-melashenko www.amazon.com



VIDEOS, DVDs and CDs

TV and Video Productions:

| The Voice of Prophecy | Speaks (Host speaker for 26 "live" evangelism shows) |
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| DISCOVER | (Host speaker for 26 Bible study videos made-for-TV) |
| Exploring the Word | (Host for 52 TV weekly Bible teaching shows) |
| Healing Hope | (Host for 13 medical shows for Kettering Health Network) |

ALSO:

- 1977-1981: Associate Director-Speaker and Announcer for "It Is Written" TV with George Vandeman, as well as appearances on "Lifestyle Magazine" telecast. [http://www.faithfortoday.tv]
- 1981-1991: Host for "Sounds of Praise" weekly broadcast (Paradise-Chico, CA)
- 1990: Anchor for first live telecasts of a General Conference Session (Indianapolis)
- 1995: Host anchor for General Conference Session (Utrecht, Holland)

Musical DVDs

Live From Arizona Campmeeting (Joe Melashenko Family Singers) God's Leading through the Generations (Joe Melashenko Family Singers) Jesus Our Cornerstone (Joe Melashenko Family Singers, 2nd Generation only) A Melashenko Family Christmas (Joe Melashenko Family Singers) To order products and for additional information: joedym@gmail.com;

mjmrad@yahoo.com; http://store.vop.com/browse.cfm/2,29.html

Musical CDs

Step Into the Water (Joe Melashenko Family Singers) Brothers in Song (Lonnie with his brother Joedy) Keep Holding On (Lonnie, Jeannie, Joedy and Judy) For these and other products: <u>joedym@gmail.com</u>; http://store.vop.com/browse.cfm/2,29.html

ALSO:

- Early vinyl record albums: *The Happy Home* (1964); *The Melashenko Family Sings*
- Pastor Melashenko, his four brothers (Lonnie, Joedy, Dallas, Eugene and Rudy), and their parents Joe and Anne Melashenko presented concerts (including radio and television) across the U.S., Canada and Bermuda for over 55 years



"The Clear Word Bible," paraphrased by Jack J. Blanco, Th.D.

Lonnie's voice was recently selected for the audio narration of this powerful collection of over 100 audio CDs. It took four years to complete this project of the entire Bible. This expanded paraphrase is designed to build strong faith and nurture spiritual growth. <u>www.crossviewmedia.com</u>

"Fingerprints of Creation" and "The Young Age of the Earth"

For decades scientists have advanced the evolutionary theory of the Earth's origins. But have they considered all the evidence? A revolutionary discovery has been found in the Earth's foundation rocks. Lonnie anchors two made-for-television documentaries written and produced by scientist Dr. Robert Gentry <u>www.halos.com</u> (and other experts) who discovered that granites contain beautiful microscopic coloration halos produced by the radioactive decay of primordial polonium, which has only a fleeting existence. According to every basic principle of evolution, these halos shouldn't be there.

EWTN is the largest Catholic cable network in the world. When the Vatican pontiff two decades ago issued his encyclical mandating that evolution is now a viable option to the Genesis 1 account of creation, the nuns who operate EWTN aired this two-part TV series as a mild "protest" to the pontifical dictum! It generated a Niagara of response. These are highly startling scientific and technical videos, but presented in easy to understand terms.

"The Young Age of the Earth" and *"Fingerprints of Creation"* are Award Winners in the Telly Awards; also in New York Film Festivals; Certificate of Merit in Intercom; and awarded at the Chicago International Film Festival.