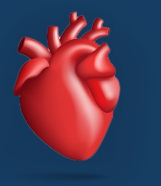
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Welcome
Sabbath School

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Sabbath School begins with the young

1852 — **James White publishes lessons**
Youth's Instructor

c. 1853 — **Regular Sabbath School**
Rochester, New York

1863 — **Adelia Patten writes children's lessons**
Bible teaching suited to the young

1890 — **Sabbath Schools help fund Pitcairn**
Bible study inspires world mission



Adelia Patten Van Horn
Early children's lesson writer

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L. Flora Plummer’s lasting contribution



L. Flora Plummer (1862–1945)

1913–1936

Leader, GC Sabbath School Department

Teacher development

Practical guidance for local volunteers

Lessons for every age

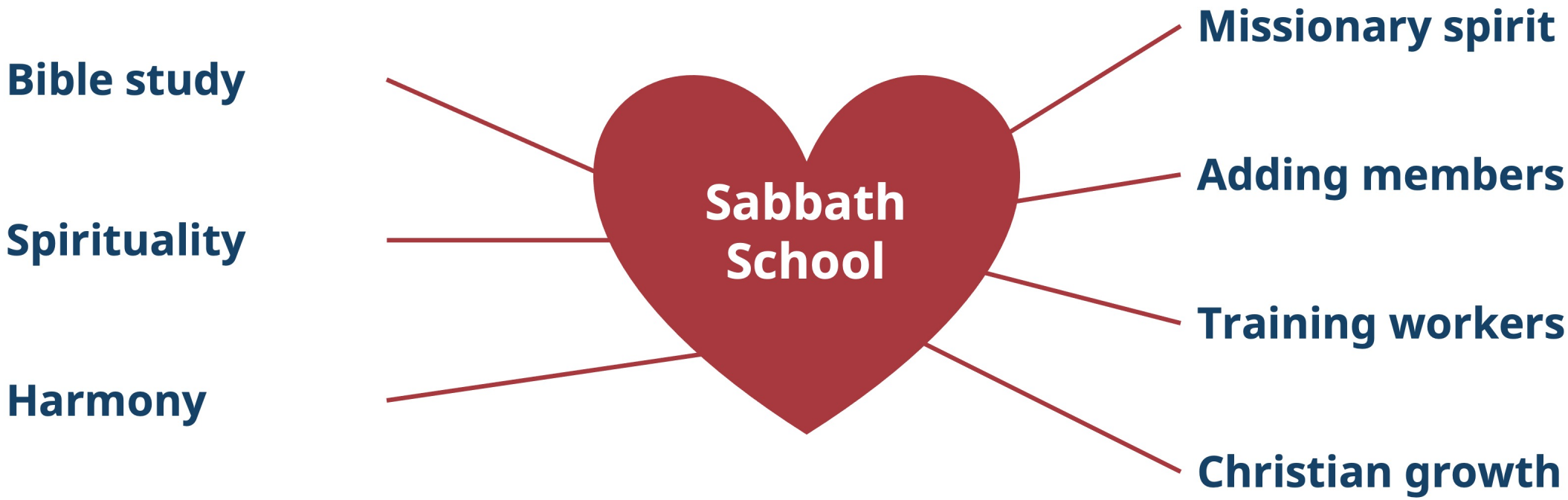
Editor, Sabbath School Worker, 1904–1936

A mission-centered Sabbath School

Bible study, outreach, and generous giving

“The Heart of the Church”

Plummer’s department exhibit at the 1922 General Conference Session



A healthy Sabbath School strengthens the whole church

Adapted from Sabbath-School Worker, June 1922, p. 162

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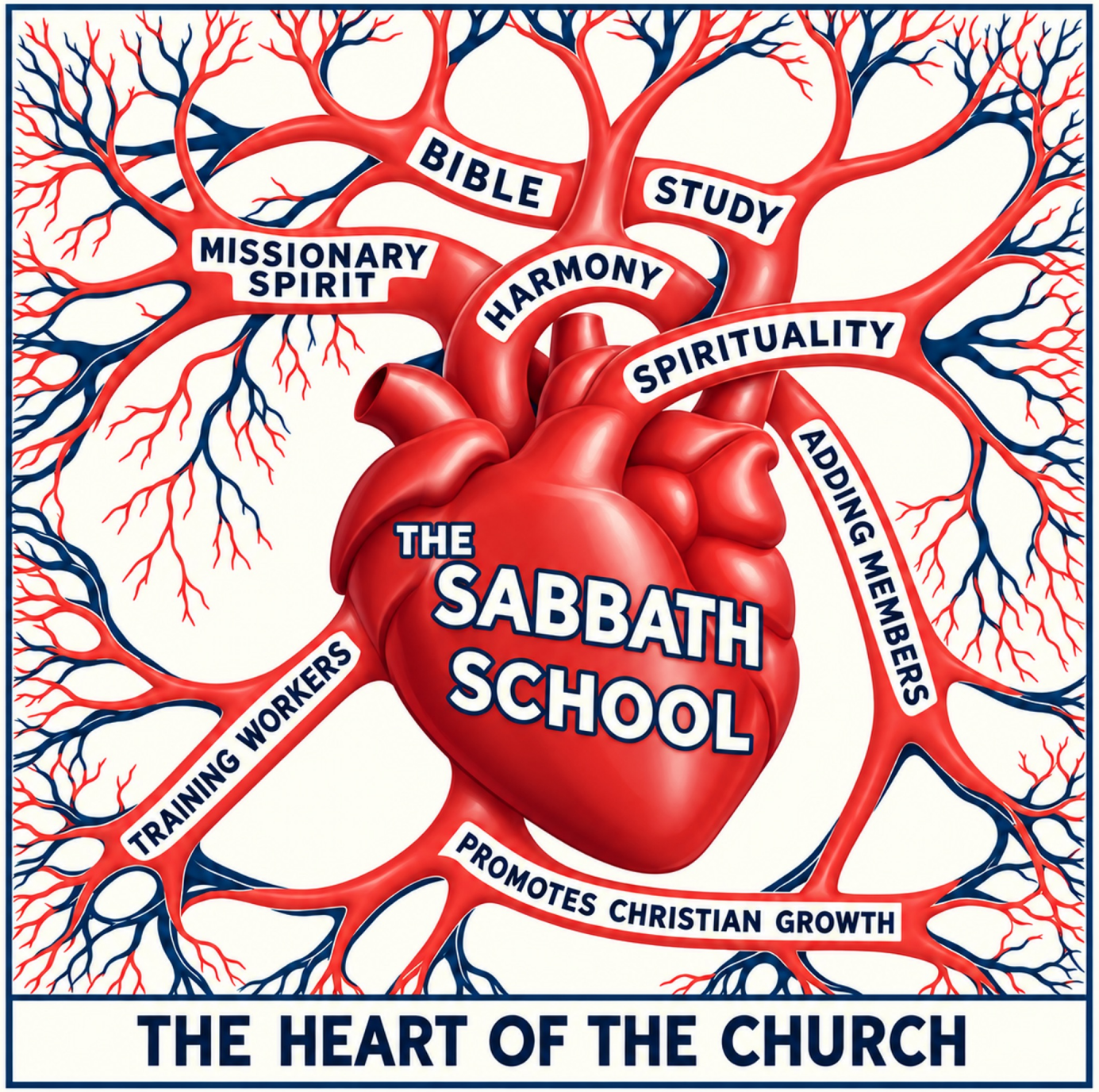


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OneVoice27/All Things New

https://adventistmission.org/mission-awareness/mission-spotlight/monthly/united-in-one-voice

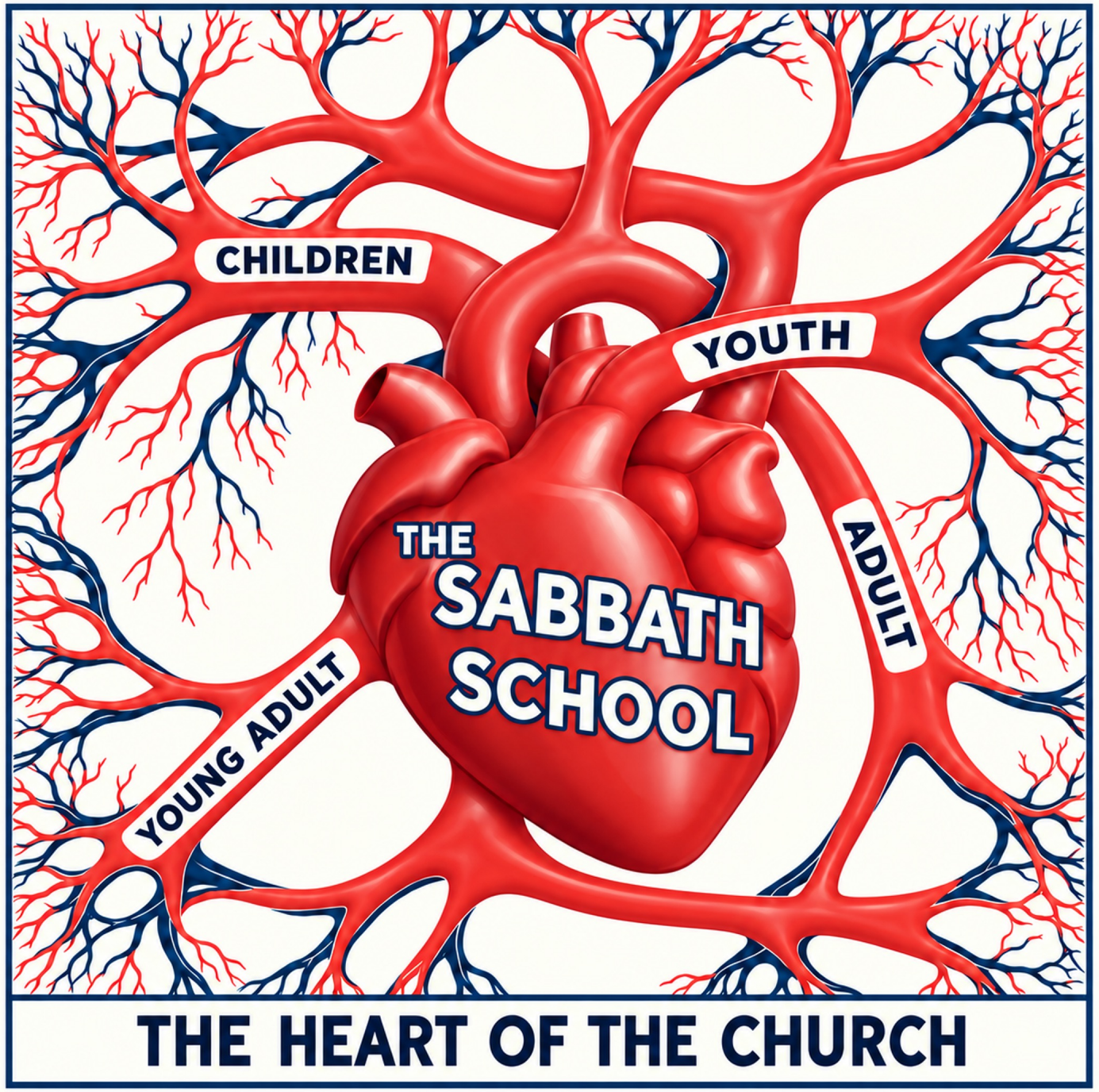
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- Bible Study Ministry
- A Missionary spirit
- Church Harmony
- Training of workers
- Spiritualty enhanced
- Adding of members
- Promoting of Christian Growth

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Each Sabbath School division united to carry out the mission.

The Heart of the Church

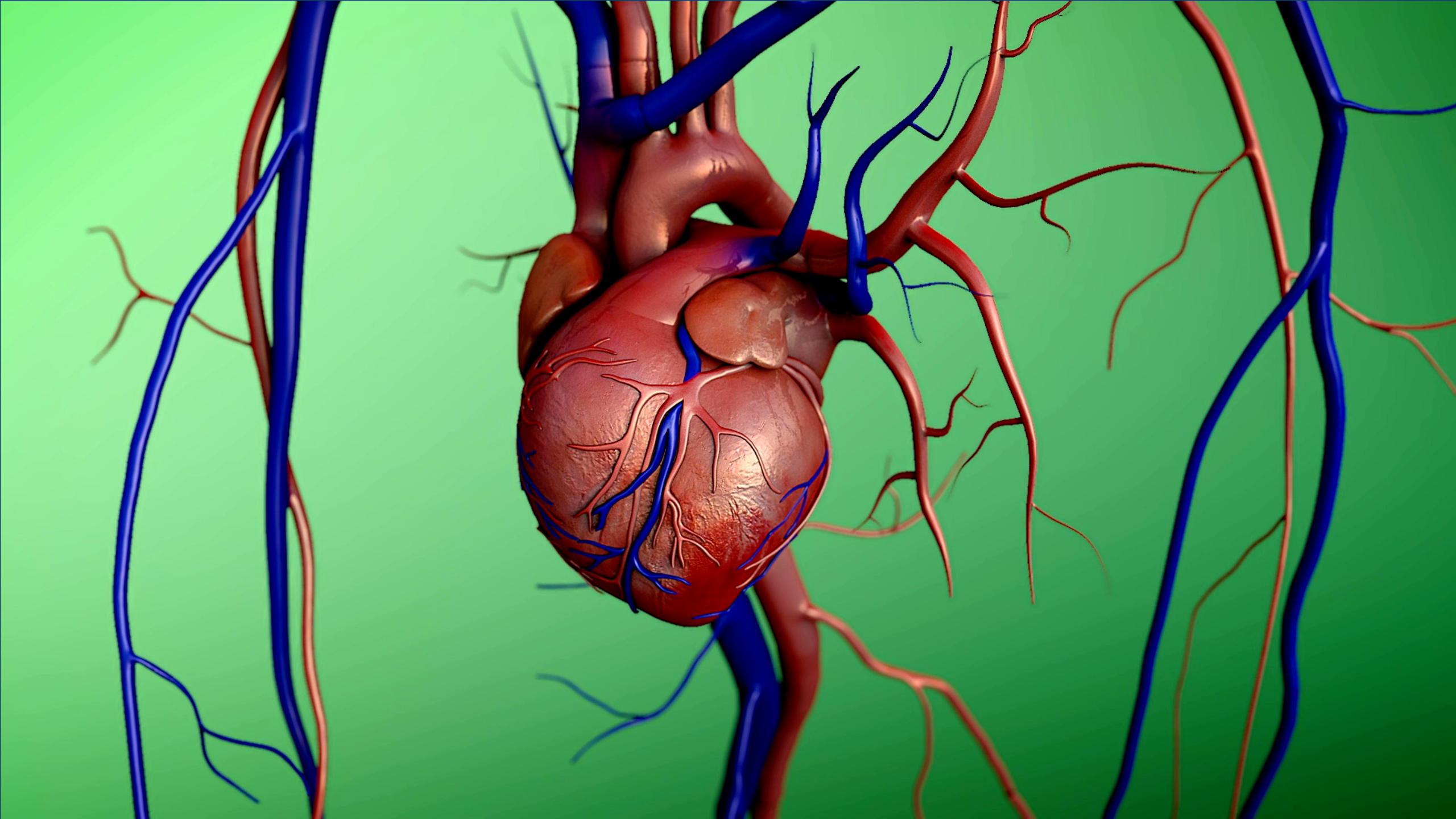
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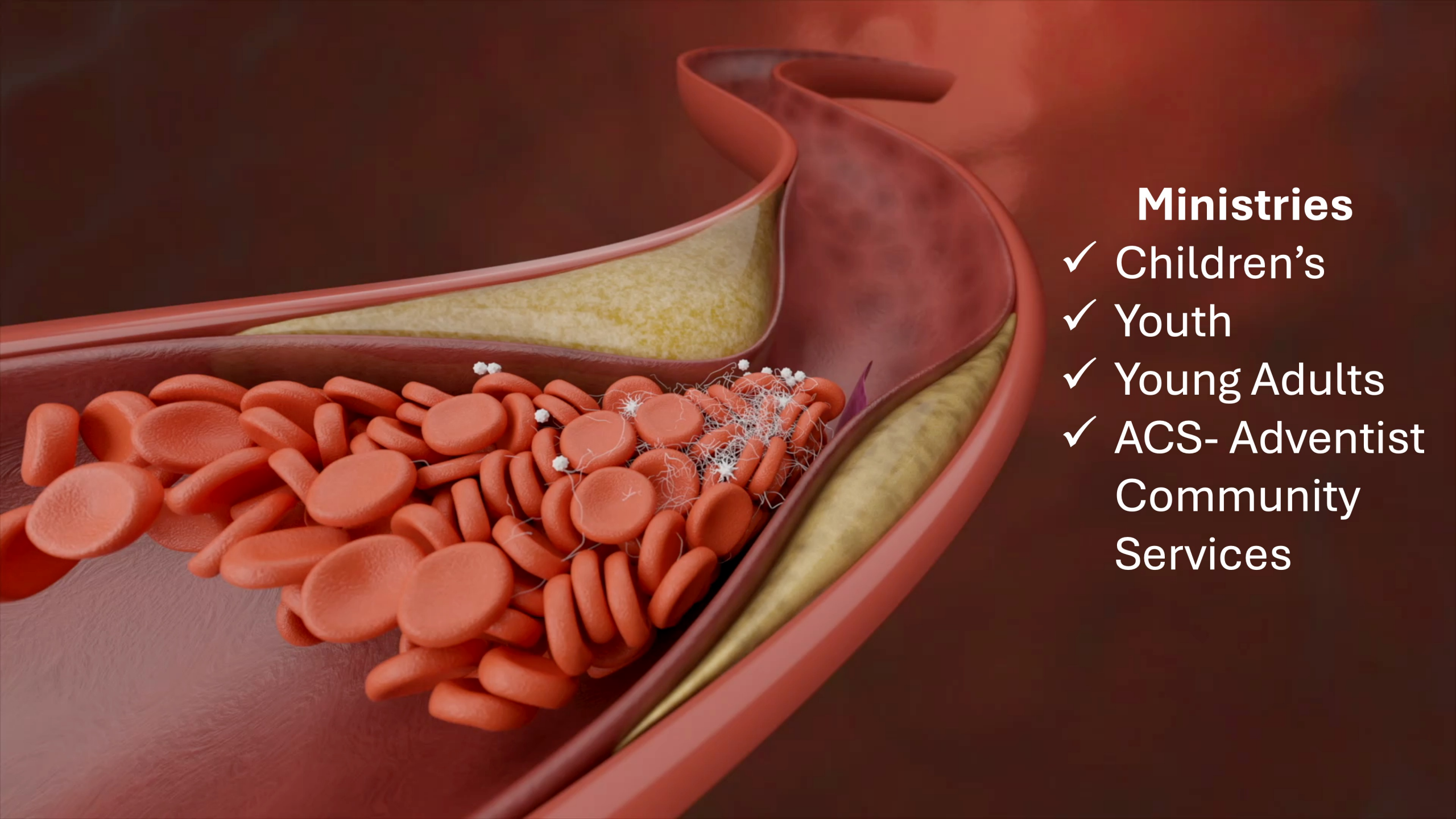


The Heart of the Church

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Ministries

- ✓ Children's
- ✓ Youth
- ✓ Young Adults
- ✓ ACS- Adventist Community Services

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"Revelation and Inspiration"

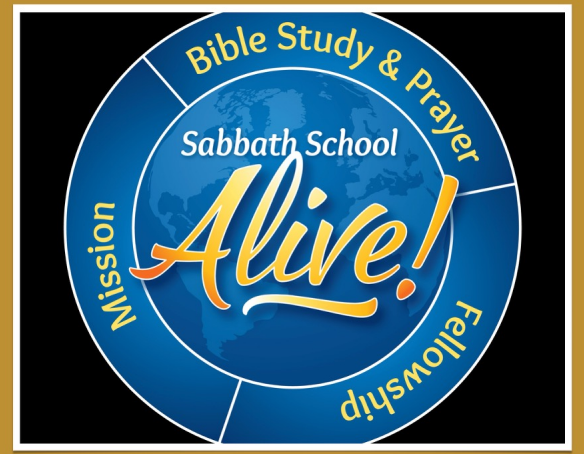
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Four Objectives of Sabbath School

- Study the Word
- Fellowship
- Community Outreach
- World Mission Emphasis

- Sabbath School Handbook Chap. 1.pg.1



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Revelation & Inspiration

"This week's lesson looks at how God reveals Himself and inspires His prophets to pass His message on, whether spoken, written, or dramatized so that we can receive 'the Revelation of Jesus Christ' and trust in His living Word."

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Rev.1: 1-3 NKJV

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.
3 Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

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Eph. 4:11-13 NKJV

11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some
prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and
teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work
of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,
13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the
knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the
measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

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