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## Calendar of Events

### Spring Retreat April 20-22, 2018

Mt. Aetna Retreat Center  
21905 Mt. Aetna Road  
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

#### Speaker:

Dr. Lael Caesar is an Associate Editor for the *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World* magazines. Dr. Caesar holds a Ph.D. in Hebrew and Semitic Studies from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He has been a pastor and also taught at Montemorelos University in Mexico and at Andrews University in Michigan. He served as Research Professor of Hebrew Bible. And he has lived in seven countries.

He lives on permanent honeymoon with his wonderful wife, Lena, in Laurel, Maryland. Lena is associate professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences at Loyola University in Baltimore, coordinator of the undergraduate program, and an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

His son and daughter are both Andrews University graduates (Physics & French, respectively.).

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### Kansas-Nebraska Conference – Parenting Solo Retreat June 7-10, 2018

Broken Arrow Ranch in Kansas

#### Speakers:

Pastor Mike Fenton  
Counselor Pearl Bryant

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