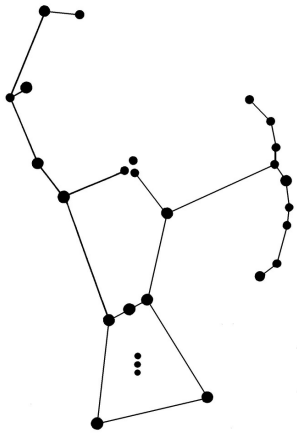
February 6, 2010
The Southwest Seventh-day Adventist church is please to host
A God centered cosmic presentation

THE ORION CONNECTION

"The Orion Connection" is a self-supporting ministry headed by Victor Martinez. The ministry is offering a superb Power-Point presentation which explores facts from astronomy, the bible, and the spirit of prophecy in search for the dwelling place of God and angels. It consists of astronomy pictures, MPEG animations, bible verses, and Spirit of Prophecy quotes. A second presentation, "Eternal Universe, Eternal Love", explores the glory and vastness of the universe, space travel, intelligent beings on other planets, and God's eternal love for mankind. These presentations are spiritually-uplifting, inspiring, informing, and personally challenging to faithfulness in daily living as we prepare the world for Jesus' soon coming. Along with the presentation, a gospel concert by "Orion's Door" brings heart warming bluegrass gospel, praise and contemporary Christian music. This is one of those Sabbath services when guests and friends should be especially invited to come!

Pastor Ken Veal, North Aurora SDA Church, Illinois Conference - unkv@aol.com



Dark, heavy clouds came up, and clashed against each other. The atmosphere parted and rolled back, then we could look up through the open space in Orion, from whence came the voice of God. The Holy City will come down through that open space. - Review & Herald, August 1, 1849, par. 20, E.G. White

Saturday, February 6th, 2010

Southwest Seventh-day Adventist church, 15760 Wolf Rd, Orland Park, IL

11:00 am worship service - "The Orion Connection" presentation

Potluck after service followed by a concert by "Orion's Door" gospel group

After concert second presentation - "Eternal Universe, Eternal Love"

Pastor Thomas Ferguson, southwestsdachurch@sbcglobal.net

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The Elmhurst (Illinois) SDA Church has been blessed by Orion's Door. Victor Martinez and friends have participated in various portions of our worship service – their love for the Lord always evident and their music always tasteful, inspiring and refreshing.

We also very much enjoyed The Orion Connection presentation – an awesome collection of images portraying the vastness of God's creation and the beauty of the heavens.

If you are considering extending an invitation to Orion's Door, I would encourage you to do so. It was such a memorable Sabbath for us that we invited them back for a second visit!

In Christ,
Elder Doug Hamel
Elmhurst, IL SDA Church

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Orion's Door is an awesome group of musicians dedicated to spreading the word of Jesus Christ through their Concerts and a Power Point presentation of the Heavens given by their founder, Victor Martinez.

I've had the privilege of being in the audience/congregations when Orion's Door springs forth with their musical numbers ranging from Spirituals to Bluegrass. The experience of listening to their renditions is beyond my words. The toe-tapping and sing-a-longs gives me a Spirit filled high, leaving me wanting the group to perform longer. Having known members of the Group for several years, as I belong to the same Seventh-Day Adventist Church as most of the members, I'm amazed at the talent within their number.

The Power Point presentation given by Mr. Martinez is powerful. The research he's done about the Heavens will hold you in awe. And, believe me, after experiencing this presentation, you will never look at the night sky the same ever again.

Ever wonder where Heaven is? Come and see!

Marilyn Fechner-Robinson
Sheridan SDA Church
Sheridan, IL 60551

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TO: CHURCHES CONSIDERING INVITING ORION'S DOOR
FROM: PASTOR STEVE SHAW

Victor Martinez is the group leader for ORION'S DOOR. I had the privilege of being his pastor in Aurora, IL for over seven years. Victor and his group are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and have been a blessing to their respective local churches. The week-end of 9 FEB 08 my church in Clinton, IA was blessed to have ORION'S DOOR do the worship service and then an afternoon presentation. Both meetings were well presented with graphic, beautiful pictures of the heavenly constellations, and galaxies other than our Milky Way. If your church is considering inviting ORION'S DOOR to your church, delay no longer. You will be blessed with the testimonies, music, presentations of God's Word and the Power Point presentations. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

For more information, please call 563-381-5041, or write to kshaw77@aol.com.
In the Blessed Hope,
Pastor Steve Shaw

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Your program about the Heavens & the stars is awesome.

When I look at the pictures you present and see all of HIS Creation I become even more aware of what a WONDERFUL CREATOR - GOD we have. And, to think that HE loves us in spite of who we are – in spite of our faults - with a Love that is Unconditional is really a mystery. I believe that when we realize how much GOD Loves us, when we experience that Love, it will become evident to those around us because of the Love we have for our Brothers & Sisters, and sharing our Faith and not compromising God's standards with them.

Was very Blessed by the presentation!

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL COMING & GOING!

YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST JESUS!

Bonnie Henry, North Aurora SDA, IL Church

Sister Ruvi Pollescas's testimony of the Orion Connection program at the Morton Grove Fil-Am SDA Fellowship, November 7, 2009.

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Morton Grove - Sermon
From:**Rv Poll** (rvpoll@ymail.com)
Sent: Sat 11/14/09 12:59 AM
To: illinoisvic@hotmail.com

Dear Bro Victor,

I'm been looking all over for your email since Monday, I even try googling your name but I guess there's 2 of you in chicagoland area. I copied all the data you provided after the show, I know I wrote it down in a flyer given at church last Saturday but couldn't find it. Finally, after contacting and messaging everybody; alas, I got hold of your email! I thank God that I have the chance to extend my heartfelt appreciation and admiration of your presentation.

Your message was the 1st sermon I heard about stars and the heavenly bodies (astronomy). It truly made me realized that nothing-- NOTHING in this sinful world is **WORTH;** from making ourselves not ready for that celestial bliss, in going to that Land that is fairer beyond our human description!

I cannot stop telling my friends, and my family how amazed and how your message converted me. So much that I could no longer wait to go to heaven, and leave this rotten world. A friend of mine told me that if she hadn't known me for years... I sounded crazy and unrealistic, and even my newly baptized fiancéS said so. It didn't bother me at all! You can call me anything you like; I am going to HEAVEN! There's no one and nothing's gonna stop me! I never had this eagerness and willingness in my heart that fulfills me with such joy and contentment. Even words are not enough to put together to explain how I love it! The world become a tasteless place... that you're dying to get out!

You were God sent that Sabbath to be in Morton Grove, and imparts your God-given knowledge and gifts of music to us. Honestly, as I am setting in the pew with so much astonishment and warmth in my heart it made me thinking that I should have been an astronomer for everything thrilled me, that I crave for more! Amazingly, everything is written. The Bible to confirmed it! And the stars to reveal it! How magnificent is His works! Stupendous! Blessed be!

It was a blessing to be able to listen and marvel the Greatness and the Holiness of our ALmighty Father, the Creator and our Saviour... through your research! How pleasing and how the Lord knows where to touch His people from one aspect to another. A new person was made out of me from the point on! Last Sabbath was not every other Sabbath it was a blessed one, it was a gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon the church that day! Praise ye the Lord!

How I wish I can share this also to my family back in the Philippines. If only I have the money I will definitely sponsor you and your group to go to our beloved country and share this blessing to them! It's heart breaking when you want to impart something so wonderful, so big, so precious, that bears salvation (between eternal life and eternal doom) and yet you can only do so little.

Lastly, in any way that I can help please let me know, aside from the prayers-- like a monetary fund for your research. I don't have much but with God's blessing I can spare a few. Also where I can get a copy of your presentation from last Sabbath? I would really like to have one! With that and from that copy I can go further with God's plan in learning more about His heavenly creations... which embarks us to the home He prepares for us!

Thank you so much for generously sharing God's wonderful gift to you with us. May God showers you and your family with abundant blessings!

Happy Sabbath Day!

Sincerely,
Sister Ruvi Pollescas Sister Ruvi Pollescas

24 SDA CHURCHES VISITED AS OF 11/7/2009

Belvidere Adventist Company
230 Van Buren St
Belvidere, IL 61108

DeKalb Adventist Church
300 E Taylor
DeKalb, IL 60115

Elgin SDA Church
1141 Bode Road
Elgin IL 60120

Elmhurst Adventist Church
246 W Butterfield Rd
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Glen Ellen SDA Church
1N450 Main St.
Glen Ellen, IL 60137

Illinois Conference
Camp Akita Men's Retreat

Little Village SDA church,
2434 S. Albany Ave.,
Chicago, IL, 60623-4103

Mattoon Adventist Church
2120 DeWitt Av
PO Box 444
Mattoon, IL 61938

Freeport SDA Church
3511 W US Business 20
Freeport, IL 61032

Moline Adventist Church
3521 53rd Street
Moline, IL 61265

North Aurora Adventist Church
Randall & Mooseheart Rd
RR 3 Box 50
Aurora, IL 60506

Ottawa Adventist Church
1429 Catherine St
Ottawa, IL 61350

Princeton SDA Church
20018 1950 North Ave
Princeton, IL 61356

Savanna Adventist Church
1605 Superior Av
Savanna, IL 61074

Sheridan Adventist Church
200 Church St
PO Box 587
Sheridan, IL 60551

West Central Adventist Church
1154 S Wisconsin Av
Oak Park, IL 60304

West Suburban Hispanic
SDA Church
400 S. Summit Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181-2975

Cheboygan SDA Church
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Cheboygan MI 49721-2115

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Cheboygan MI 49721-0325

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Hinsdale, Il 60521

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Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Markham, IL 60426
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Vernon Memorial Seventh-day Adventist
Company
6200 Vollmer Rd
Matteson, IL 60443
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Chicago Fil-Am SDA church
3920 Central Ave.
Chicago, IL

Morton Grove Fil-Am SDA Fellowship
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Morton Grove, IL 60053