

A Lifestyle of Christlike Service

Love. Serve.
Share.



REACH
THE WORLD



2019
Annual
Council

2 minutes of kindness every day for 21 days can retrain your brain to be more positive.

Shawn Achor, *The Happiness Advantage*



John Andrews



Maud Boyd



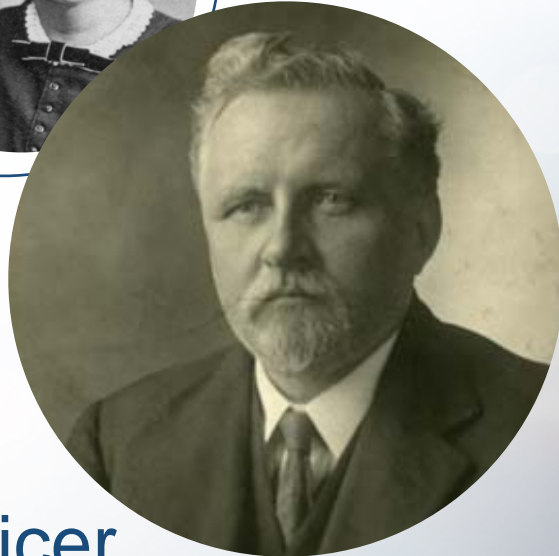
Michael
Czechowski



Ellen White



William Spicer



Lottie Blake



“Seize every opportunity to contribute to the happiness of those around you. . . . Words of kindness, looks of sympathy, expressions of appreciation, would to many a struggling, lonely one be as a cup of cold water to a thirsty soul.”

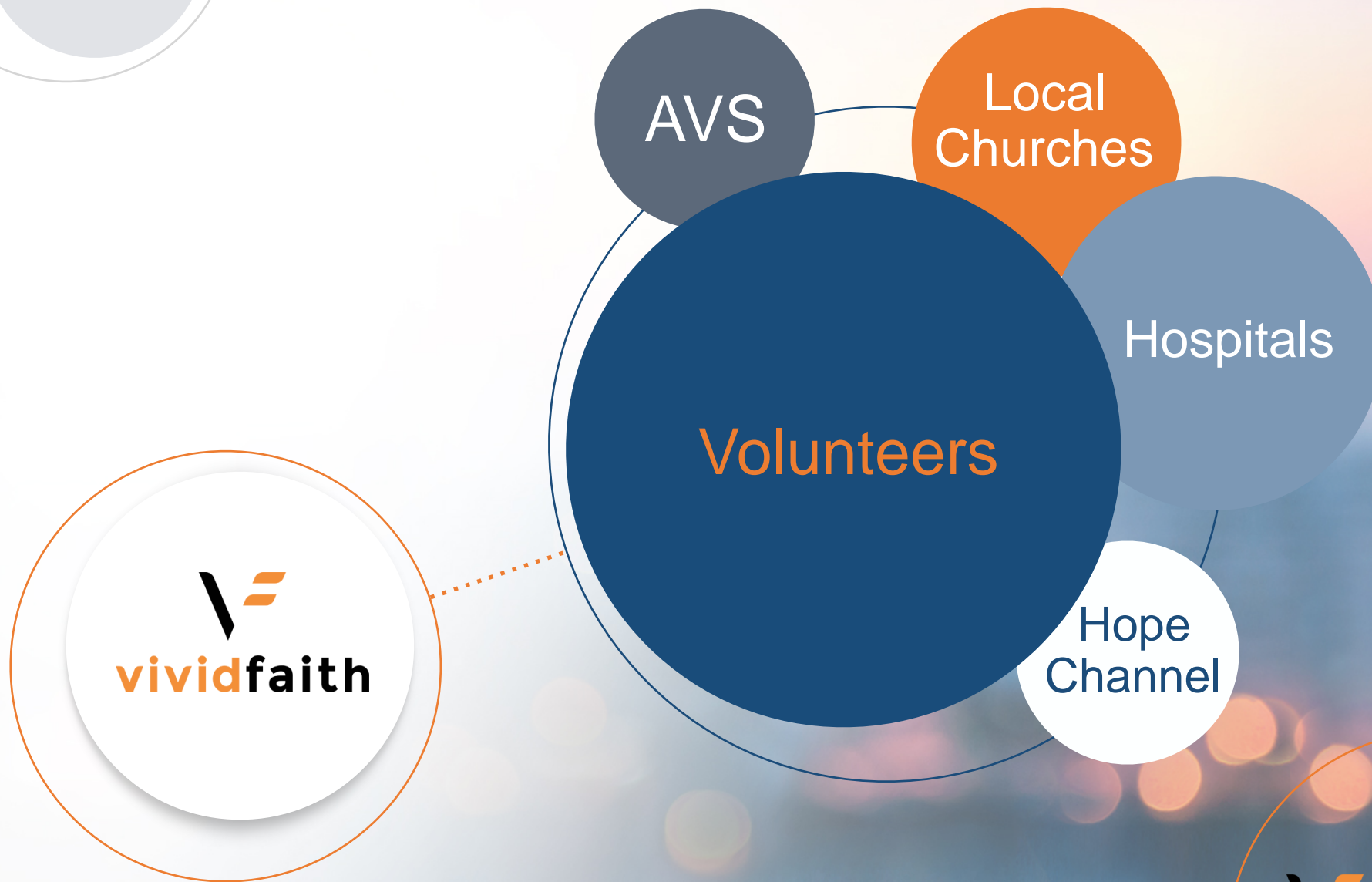
Ellen G. White, Testimonies, vol. 7, p. 50





AVS

Volunteers



Selfless service—Christlikeness—is the very breath of Christian living. It cannot be confined to one day a month or an annual mission trip. . . .

It must fuel our every day, our every moment, our every act, our every thought, our every attitude.



“Take your everyday ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.”

Romans 12:1–2, The Message





Meaningful service benefits the person **serving**, the recipient of that **kindness**, and anyone who **witnesses** the act.

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Kindness is contagious. A single act of kindness can spread faster than a virus.

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VividFaith is Your Tool

- Promote a lifestyle of Christlikeness.
- Offer opportunities to love one another like Jesus did.
- Support people as they use their gifts and talents to serve selflessly.
- Encourage believers to share their faith and the joy found in Christ.



There are chapters in the experience of others that are sealed from mortal eyes; there are sad histories that are written in the books of heaven but are sacredly guarded from prying eyes. There stand registered long, hard battles with trying circumstances . . . that day by day sap the courage, the faith, the confidence But Jesus knows it all, and He never forgets. To such, words of kindness and of affections are welcome as the smile of angels.

—Ellen G. White, Letter 16, 1886

“My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference.”

President Jimmy Carter





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