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In late March, the Southwestern Union hosted preview events in anticipation of the launch of a new community outreach initiative, the Bread and Better Life Café. The development of Bread and Better Life Café has been spearheaded by Southwestern Union Health Ministries director Randall Phillips, along with leaders from the union and a partnership with the North American Division. [MORE](#)



Breath of Life Ministries is proud to announce the second annual **Vision and Dreamers Conference**, taking place Nov. 7-9, in Huntsville, Alabama. This dynamic three-day experience is designed for dreamers, CEOs, content creators, and entrepreneurs who are ready to turn God-given visions into reality. [MORE](#)



Washington Adventist University has been officially recognized as an Opportunity College and University in the latest Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, a distinction awarded to only 16 percent of more than 3,000 colleges and universities nationwide. [MORE](#)



On April 9, Jonathan Mamora landed among the final field of 30 pianists selected for the Van Cliburn. The extensive selection process began in October 2024 with 340 pianists from 45 countries. Effective July 1, Jonathan will begin his new role as an assistant professor of music and director of keyboard studies at the La Sierra University Department of Music. [MORE](#)

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[Seventh-Day Adventist Church Launches Summer Blast to Serve Community \(Ohio\)](#)

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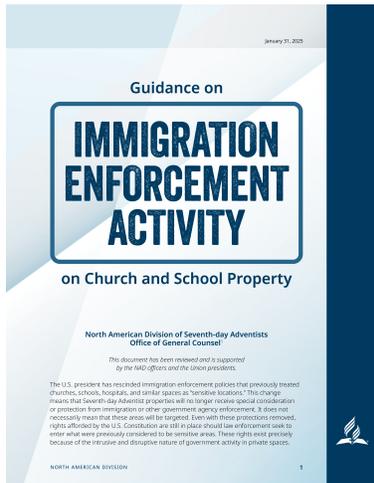
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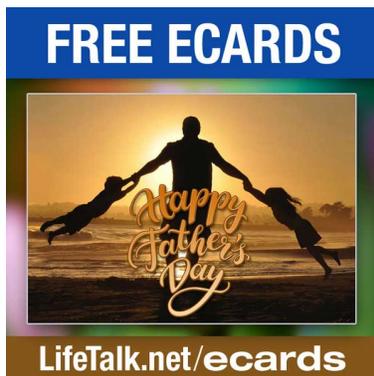
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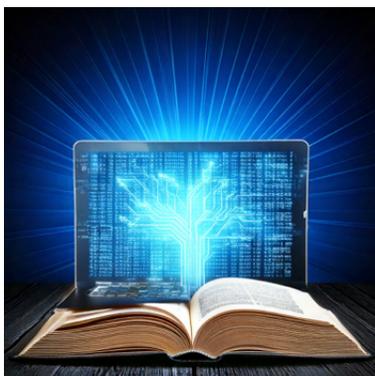
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The North American Division has provided for churches and schools the document entitled "Guidance on Immigration Enforcement Activity on Church and School Property." These guidelines, prepared by the NAD Office of General Counsel, have been reviewed — and is supported by — the NAD officers and union presidents. [CLICK HERE](#) for the guidelines in English. [Spanish](#)- and [French](#)-language versions have been published and all are also available under the [NAD website "Guidelines"](#) tab.

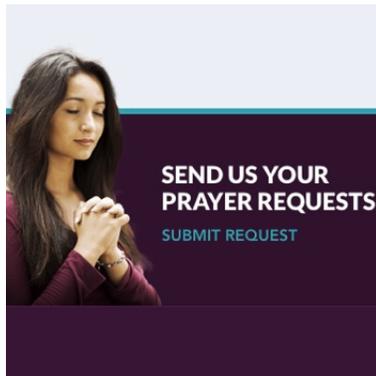


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Take your ministry beyond the pulpit and into the digital world. This Adventist Learning Community course empowers pastors and church leaders to harness the power of AI tools to transform sermon content into engaging, shareable social media posts. You'll learn how to optimize sermon videos, design eye-catching visuals, and use online engagement tools to grow your church's digital presence. By the end of the

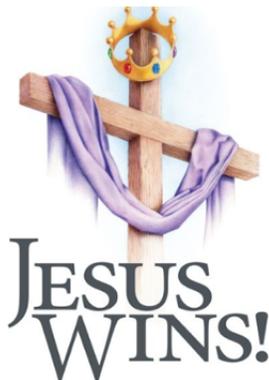
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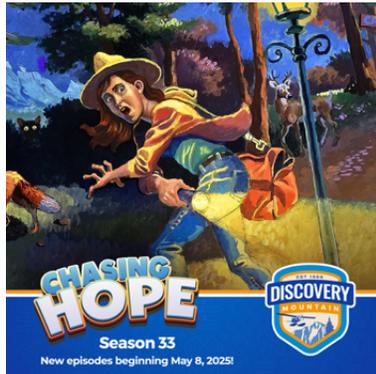


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New quarter of It Is Written Sabbath School! This quarter (starting June 28) on It Is Written Sabbath School, join host Eric Flickinger and study author Dr. Jiří Moskala as they dig into this quarter's study, "Exodus," and shed light on Moses' life and the God of the Old Testament. A new half-hour program is



released every Saturday at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Watch on YouTube or It Is Written TV. [YouTube](#) or [It Is Written TV](#).



“Chasing Hope,” an all-new season of Discovery Mountain, begins May 8! Summer camp has started—and so has a new mystery! Missing items and a new Ranger Station Camp push campers to chase something more enduring than fun: hope. Listen along and exercise your faith. [Click here](#) to explore the latest episodes and stories from Discovery Mountain.



Discovery Mountain has resources to help your school run a Pentecost 2025 event! Grow the faith of your students with our plug-and-play Week of Prayer program, Flyover Faith, and immerse them in the Word of God with our fun-filled Expedition Bible Guides, beautifully illustrated NKJV Bible, and easy-to-use study aids. [Click here](#) to learn more and view our resources.



Ready to strengthen your faith and grow in confidence in God's promises? Embark on a 40-day journey with Jesus, designed not for mere fasting or prayer, but for intentional, daily time with Him. This challenge, starting now, is all about personal spiritual growth and transformation —a journey to be inspired, empowered, and changed from the inside out. Over these 40 days, deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the life-changing power of consistent time in His presence. Embrace the challenge and be transformed! Click [here](#) to learn more.

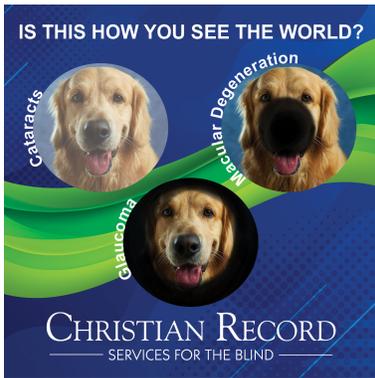
Lifestyle with Roy Ice has just released a new season of episodes. This award-winning talk show



focuses on living your best life; featuring discussions, interviews, and demonstrations centered around whole life health. Some of the guests from this season include: Alison Arnglim, Dean Butler, Nikki DeLoach, Billy Gardell, J. Scott Reed, Lara Love Hardin, Josh and Lauren Swickard, and many more. To watch the latest shows, visit: www.lifestyle.org.



Season 9 of Authentic is in full swing! Join host Shawn Boonstra as he cuts to the core of our fallen human nature and heaven's radical remedy. He digs into the deep meaning of God's moral law, the powerful relevancy of each of His commandments, and the failure of human philosophy to capture the truth about His character. New episodes come out every Friday at 7 ET—catch them on our [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and at vop.com/authentic.



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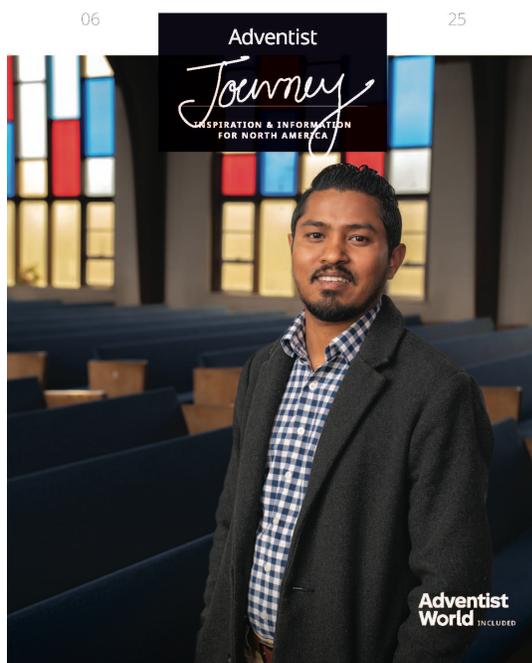
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"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights."

— *Psalm 18:32-33, NIV*

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