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NEWSPOINTS

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The NAD is joining the Church's worldwide movement to share the hope of Jesus Christ through All Things New, the public-facing expression of the global OneVoice27 initiative. Through OneVoice27, the NAD is looking to mobilize members, churches, schools, ministries, conferences, and unions around a shared mission focus leading to September 2027. [MORE](#)



The Center for Youth Evangelism has officially appointed Pedro Perez as the new International Pathfinder Camporee director. Perez steps into the role succeeding Ron Whitehead, who provided visionary leadership as both the CYE executive director and International Pathfinder Camporee director for 29 years. [MORE](#)



Just in time for summer watching, the first episode of the North American Division's new documentary web series, *Faith at Work*, will premiere June 26, 2026, on the @NADAdventist YouTube channel. The 10-episode series highlights practical, hands-on ways that churches and schools across the division are connecting with their communities. [MORE](#)



Held January 12-15, at Burman University in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference workers' gathering opened with a two-day intercultural communication training that featured speakers from the General Conference's Institute of World Mission, NAD Missionary Services, and Tyndale Intercultural Ministries Centre in Toronto. [MORE](#)



Graduate students and faculty in the Andrews University School of Business Administration won five awards and presented 17 papers at the



The numbers are in from the annual America's College Financial Grades by *Forbes* magazine, and La Sierra University's

Midwest Business Administration
Association International Conference, held
on March 25-26. [MORE](#)

report card shows strong institutional
financial health, outpacing many others on
a list of more than 900 schools arounds
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[White Coats Presented at Ceremony for 28 Adventist Health Resident Physicians \(Calif.\)](#)

[New Horizon Tower Opens at Shady Grove Medical Center in Rockville \(Md.\)](#)

[Quick Thinking and Strong Partnerships Save Dade City Farmer's Life \(Fla.\)](#)

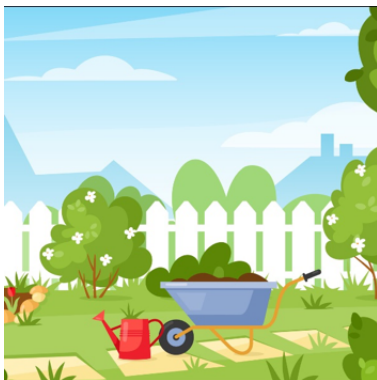
[How AdventHealth Is Bringing Precision Cancer Screening to the Front Lines of Care \(Fla.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tillamook Opens New Operating Rooms \(Ore.\)](#)

[Columbia Union Delegates Re-Elect President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer at 29th Constituency Meeting \(Md.\)](#)

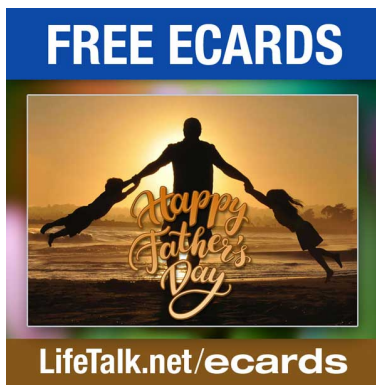
[Lake Union Delegates Re-Elect Leadership at Constituency Session \(Mich.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



NAD NewsPoints will be not be published next week. We hope to get back on our weekly schedule, and until we do please check out the NAD's social media ([Facebook](#), Twitter (X), [Instagram](#)) for new content, or visit the NAD Homepage for [news](#) and much more. [Click here](#) to read/watch *Adventist Journey* magazine stories and videos.

Father's day is just around the corner. Why not use our free sharing cards and let your dad know you are thinking of him. Sure, you may have a nice present



and a printed greeting card. But how about adding a nice little digital eCard to that mix? Free eCards from LifeTalk can be sent via email, SMS texting or even posted on social media like your Facebook page. Let others know your dad is important to you. Simply visit:

LifeTalk.net/eCards. Also, watch our special 60 second Father's Day video at: LifeTalk.net/videos

Jesus 101 has free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download these activity sheets and coloring pages, or to view the animated videos, [click here](#) for more info.

Registration is open for the [Missional Philanthropy Conference, July 14-16, 2026](#). Hosted in Collegedale, Tennessee, this three-day event is designed for full and part-time fundraisers of all experience levels and their leaders. Plenary and breakout speakers come from a variety of fundraising backgrounds including K-12, higher ed, healthcare, private non-profits, community foundations, fundraising consultants, and leadership executives all with a missional focus. To register, visit: southern.edu/philanthropyconference. Lodging details and discounts are provided on the event's [website](#). For questions, email: advancement@southern.edu

A storm is coming, and Scripture saw it coming millennia ago. Join Voice of Prophecy speaker/director Pastor Ken Norton for *The Approaching Storm*. This seven-part series on last-day events, shares what the Bible says about the future and how we, as believers, can be ready. To watch the latest episode,



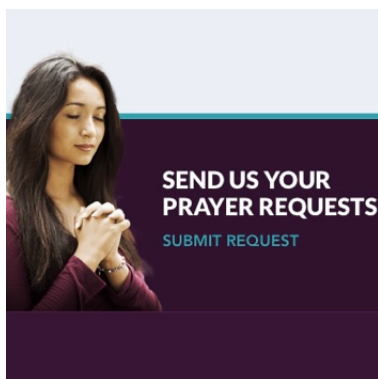
visit theapproachingstorm.com.



This quarter on It Is Written Sabbath School, join host Eric Flickinger and study author Nina Atcheson as they explore how to grow in a meaningful relationship with God. A new half-hour program is released every Saturday at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Watch on [YouTube](#) or [It Is Written TV](#).

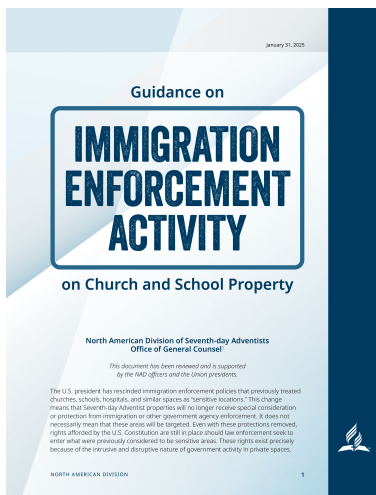


Every day, people leave eye care offices not just with a diagnosis, but with isolation and unanswered questions. Through the First Response Initiative, Christian Record Services is placing Lifeline Kits directly into practices—offering hope, resources, and connection. You can help bring this to your community. If you know an eye doctor or specialist, make the introduction. Together, we can place Lifeline Kits into their hands — and hope into the lives of their patients: <https://bit.ly/crsfirstresponse>.

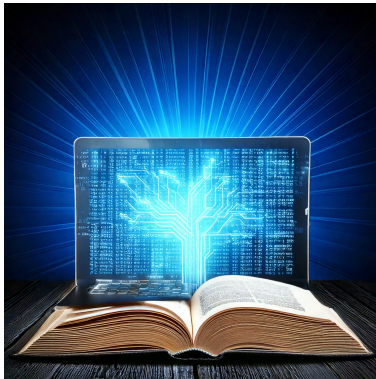


Are you in need of encouragement, hope, or prayer? Jesus 101's prayer warriors would be honored to pray for your specific request. Our prayer team meets every Wednesday to pray over received prayer requests. Click [here](#) to submit your prayer request online.

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.



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 course, you'll have the skills and confidence to combine AI technologies with creative strategies — amplifying your message, reaching new audiences, and spreading the gospel far beyond your local community. [LEARN MORE.](#)



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"When the spirit of hospitality dies, the heart becomes palsied with selfishness. 'A lover of hospitality' is among the specifications given by the Holy Spirit as marking one who is to bear responsibility in the church. And to the whole church is given the injunction: 'Use hospitality one to another without grudging.'"

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