

# Community Announcements

- 1) **It Is Written** is looking for talented, mission-focused professionals who have a passion for serving the Lord through media evangelism. Some of our current job openings include: Donor Relations Specialist, Maintenance Worker, and Video Editor. For more information and to apply online, please visit us at [itiswritten.com/employment](https://itiswritten.com/employment).
- 2) **Ringtones Evensong – April 11.** The Ringtones from Southern Adventist University’s School of Music, under the direction of student conductor Rafferty Bradford, will close the Sabbath hours on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus. For streaming options, visit [southern.edu/evensong](https://southern.edu/evensong).
- 3) We are excited to welcome all **CA alumni** back to campus on April 10– 11, 2026, for Collegedale Academy’s Alumni Weekend/Homecoming. Homecoming is a special time to reconnect with old friends and reminisce over shared memories. While all are invited, we are honoring graduates from the honor years ending in 6’s & 1’s. Check out all the weekend activities and details -[collegedaleacademy.com/alumni](https://collegedaleacademy.com/alumni). The musical feature during the weekend is our Alumni Band Concert on Friday evening at 7pm, conducted by Greg Lindquist. You may direct any questions or updated contact information to CA’s alumni coordinator, Angi Howell – [ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com) or call the school, 423-396-2124.
- 4) **423 Night Market – April 11.** The Student Association at Southern Adventist University invites the community to campus for the annual 423 Night Market on Saturday, April 11, at 9:30 p.m. The upper parking lot of Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists will showcase the creativity of young entrepreneurs who are selling handcrafted art, clothing, food, and more, and admission is free. For more information, call 423.236.2600 or visit [southern.edu/southernevents](https://southern.edu/southernevents).
- 5) **Free Vehicle Inspections – April 12.** Students and employees from Southern Adventist University’s automotive program will be providing free vehicle inspections for the community on Sunday, April 12, from 1-4 p.m. in the Samaritan Center parking lot in Ooltewah. After checking fluids, belts, hoses, and other maintenance items, technicians will explain what needs to be fixed. Donations to benefit the Samaritan Center are welcomed. For more information, call 423.236.2863.
- 6) **Wind Symphony Concert – April 12.** The School of Music at Southern Adventist University presents the Wind Symphony in concert under the direction of music professor Ken Parsons on Sunday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus. For streaming options and other information about this dynamic program celebrating tradition and innovation, visit [southern.edu/musicevents](https://southern.edu/musicevents).
- 7) The **Adventist Retired Workers** will meet for their next potluck luncheon on Sunday, April 12 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Collegedale Adventist Church (University). Our guest speaker is Elder Dwain Esmond, an author, editor, and ordained minister. He currently serves as Associate Director and Editor for the Ellen G. White Estate. Come and hear an inspirational presentation on the topic: *“Refined and Ready: Shining Bright Till the Very End.”*
- 8) **Organ Evensong – April 18.** Organ students from the Judy Glass Studio in Southern Adventist University’s School of Music will close the Sabbath hours on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists. For streaming options, visit [southern.edu/evensong](https://southern.edu/evensong).
- 9) **Southern Choirs Join CSO for Opera – April 23.** Choirs from the School of Music at Southern Adventist University will join the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera for a dramatic performance of Giuseppe Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* on Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium in downtown Chattanooga. For ticket information, visit [chattanoogasympphony.org](https://chattanoogasympphony.org). The university's Classical 90.5 WSMC radio station will broadcast an encore of the opera on Sunday, May 24, at 4 p.m.

- 10) **Vocal Evensong – April 25.** Voice students from the Julie Penner Studio in Southern Adventist University's School of Music will close the Sabbath hours on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists. For streaming options, visit [southern.edu/evensong](https://southern.edu/evensong).
- 11) **Symphony Orchestra Concert – April 26.** The School of Music at Southern Adventist University announces an uplifting concert by the Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists. Music professor Laurie Redmer Cadwallader will be directing the four-movement performance of *Symphony No. 6 in A minor, "Tragic"* by Gustav Mahler. For streaming options and other information, visit [southern.edu/musicevents](https://southern.edu/musicevents).
- 12) **Horn Ensemble Concert – April 27.** The Horn Ensemble from Southern Adventist University's School of Music will perform in concert on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium on campus under the direction of Gordon James. For live streaming and other details, visit [southern.edu/musicevents](https://southern.edu/musicevents).
- 13) **Academic Summer Camps – June 1-4.** Open to all rising high school students, Southern Adventist University offers Automotive Repair, Ceramics, Character Design and Animation, Christian Influencer, College Success, Computing, Creative Writing, Engineering, Film, Outdoor Leadership, and Pre-Med camps. To find pricing, lodging options, registration details, and other information, visit [southern.edu/camps](https://southern.edu/camps).
- 14) **WELLkids and RAD Day Camps – June and July.** Register your kids and teens today for week-long adventures led by professionals trained in outdoor education at Southern Adventist University between June 8 and July 17. Age-appropriate activities include archery, caving, canoeing, hiking, obstacle and ropes courses, rafting, river snorkeling, rappelling, rock climbing, swimming, zip-lining, and more. For costs and other details, visit [southern.edu/wellkids](https://southern.edu/wellkids).
- 15) **Saturday Night Volunteers Needed – The Samaritan Center** The Samaritan Center is looking for volunteers to help bring in donations on Saturday nights at sundown. This is a great opportunity to serve our community in a practical and meaningful way. Bring a friend, family member, or small group, the more hands, the lighter the work! Volunteers may also earn benefits such as gift certificates. This opportunity is now led by J.R. Sparrow, and we are excited to welcome new and returning volunteers.
- 16) **Philanthropy Conference – July 14-16** Register today to hone your fundraising skills at the first Missional Philanthropy Conference at Southern Adventist University July 14-16. Learn from experts from K-12, higher education, healthcare, private nonprofits, community foundations, consultants, and leadership executives about how to effectively generate financial support. Early-bird registration is open through April 1 at [southern.edu/philanthropyconference](https://southern.edu/philanthropyconference).
- 17) **Enjoy ASAP Ministries' Mission Stories!** Subscribe today at [asapministries.org/connect](https://asapministries.org/connect) and see how God is moving in Southeast Asia !