

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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**"Some today are questioning the presence of those [in the United States] who come** from countries currently facing political, economic, and natural disaster challenges. As the most ethnically-diverse Christian denomination in the U.S., the Seventh-day Adventist Church proudly defends the rights of all men, women and children, no matter their country of origin." [READ MORE](#) of this NAD statement.



**Majuro, Marshall Islands, has a new station to listen to as Joy 90.7 FM began** its first broadcast on Jan. 12. Between two towering radio antennas, one located in the city of Majuro and another in the village of Laura, almost 28,000 will be able to enjoy daily Adventist programming. [MORE](#)



**Kettering College is developing a physical therapy doctorate** program, with tentative plans to accept new student applications in Fall 2019. New program director, Thomas Birk, Ph.D., MPT, is working closely with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education to develop the doctoral program's application for candidacy.

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**After 53 years of ministerial service, retiring Pastor Henry Wright** preached his final sermon to a standing-room-only crowd at the historic Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Md. Wright accepted his call to the Potomac Conference in 1993, and became the pastor of Community Praise Center — a small, struggling church in Alexandria, Va., that eventually grew to more than 1,000 members. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[First Adult Bone Marrow Transplant Successfully Completed at LLU Cancer Center \(Calif.\)](#)

[Pine Forge Academy \(Pa. \) to put \\$50,000 Donation Toward STEM Space](#)

[In Oregon's Adventist Schools, Results Sprouting from Loma Linda's STEM Program](#)

[Adventist Health Feather River Wins Stroke Center Award \(Calif.\)](#)

[Local Church Invites All Faiths for Martin Luther King Jr. Day \(Idaho\)](#)

[Ceres Seventh-day Adventist Church Offers Free Dental and Vision Clinic \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Supports "Homeless Connect" Event to Bridge Service Gap \(Ore.\)](#)

[Concert at Brookings Church \(Ore.\) Features Romantic Classics](#)

[Eureka Church Pastor Speaks at Adorni Center MLK Event \(Calif.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**2018 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 22-24.** The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 10.



**REGISTER NOW! The *final* One project gathering will take place** in San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 11-12. The two-day conference is focused on developing a stronger faith in Jesus through community and conversation. Deadline to register is this week! The theme for this gathering is “Oh, How I Love Jesus!” [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



**New Programs on Hope Channel!** Tune in to catch new programs on Hope Channel like Mike Tucker’s *Home At Last*, *FAQ*, hosted by Dr. Ron Clouzet; and *Faith & Life*, where you can learn practical ways to apply faith and Scripture to everyday living. Check out our online [program guide](#) to find air dates and times.



**Get Your Safety Sabbath 2018 Certificate!** Share your Safety Sabbath story with us! Make sure you’re registered for Safety Sabbath and, after conducting your safety drill, complete the Safety Sabbath survey. Let us know about your church’s Safety Sabbath experience, and you will receive your Safety Sabbath 2018 completion certificate. Get started at [SafetySabbath.com](#).



**We've moved!** The North American Division Headquarters has moved to a new location. Our new address is 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. The NAD offices are open regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, at this new address. Phone number: 443-391-7200. Fax: 443-259-4884.

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- 10 Health Ministries Sabbath
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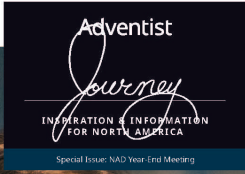
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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY

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**Feature:** "Love in Action, not Words" by Daniel R. Jackson, pp. 6-9



**Year-End Meeting Report: "Year-End Meeting Reports Focus on 'New Perspectives'"** by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 10-11

**Perspective: "Rules Versus Grace"** by Dan Weber, p. 13

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# VIEWPOINTS



**You're Not Alone**

“God promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit. He says, ‘I believe in you; go and make disciples. I’ve spent time with you, I’ve prepared you for this. You’re not on your own, this is something we will accomplish together.’ We have this same promise from God today.”

— Alex Chang, Pacific Union College student and student missionary at Pohnpei SDA Mission School, referencing Acts 2 during Bible class on Jan. 15, 2018

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