

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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Beloved Voice of Prophecy soloist Del Delker passed to her rest on Jan. 31, 2018, in Porterville, California, at the age of 93. For more than five decades, whether over the airwaves, in a church or at an evangelistic meeting, her strong contralto voice unabashedly shared Christ's love with rapt audiences around the world. [MORE](#)



Southwestern Adventist University hosted the 23rd annual Hoops Classic this past weekend. The largest basketball tournament in the North American Division, the tournament accommodated 56 teams from 30 schools from across the United States. The event is intended not only to stimulate students athletically, but also give students a chance to learn more about God in a supportive Christian environment and develop life-long friendships. [MORE](#)



A team of health professionals working with the Southern California Conference have developed a six-module, online course to help churches and leaders in their search for qualified, evidence-based presenters. “WellChurches.com represents a unique opportunity to build much-needed bridges between church and health care ministry,” said Bruce Nelson from Adventist Health Glendale. “This training includes many stories and examples that explain both how to do it well and how to avoid the pitfalls.” [MORE](#)



NAD Big Data + Social Media offers a clear guide to "The Proper Care and Feeding of Followers," tips for your member care strategy. Global social media usage is on the rise, and this year, 33% of the world's population will be on social media (TrackMaven). Depending on how we respond to this reality, social media presents either a huge opportunity or a huge challenge for the gospel. [READ](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[SAGE Mission Trip Volunteer Passes Away After Injury](#)

[Adventist University of Health Sciences Inaugurates Edwin I. Hernández as Its Second President \(Fla.\)](#)

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[How a Meatless Town in California Made Turning 100 No Big Deal](#)

[School Choice Week Ends, But Advocates' Work Doesn't \(Ga.\)](#)

[Howard Memorial Donates Equipment for Search and Rescue Team \(Calif.\)](#)

["Lost Boy of Sudan" Helps Others at Adventist Health Community Care in Hanford \(Calif.\)](#)

[Warming Center at Seventh-day Adventist Church Serves Dozens \(Calif.\)](#)

[As Nations Debate Refugee Policies, Adventists at the United Nations Emphasize Compassion](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Feb. 1-2 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



Have you ever felt at a loss on how to train up your child in the ways of the Lord? Don't miss the excellent advice of Drs. Pamela and Claudio Consuegra, from NAD Family Ministries, and guests on "Help! I'm a Parent," beginning Thursday, Feb. 1 at 9 pm EST on Hope Channel. [Click here](#) for the Help! I'm a Parent Facebook page.



Next Step Series: Hope Channel welcomes a new four-part series from Pastor Randy Roberts about building and growing in personal your discipleship journey. Join the adventure, beginning Sunday, Feb. 4, on DirecTV Channel 368 or online at www.hopetv.org/watch. Sundays at 12 p.m.; Tuesdays at

8 a.m.; Fridays at 4 p.m.; and Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. EST.



NAD Health Ministries is sponsoring the Healthy Children, Healthy Future! health/nutrition conference on Feb. 25 at Loma Linda University. Geared toward increasing awareness and giving updated information on the current state of children's health both locally and nationally, the conference will give practical information on all areas of nutrition starting with pregnancy through the teen-age years. We will show how practitioners, parents, and teachers can encourage healthier choices among children and youth. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info/registration.



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.

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Encourage Sparrows

“We are a world full of sparrows, right? We’re common. Very few of us reach high levels of success ... however you define success. ... We set our standards based on the world. But God’s saying, “I love you. I don’t want you having this baggage ... You focus vertically on Me. You are a child of mine.” That takes a lot of the pressure off of us because we don’t have to strive for status. We’ve already made it. We’re children of the King. ... [The] caveat is that we need to identify sparrows, the common sparrows in our sphere of influence, because we need to build them up, we need to encourage them, ... and folks, that is the essence of Christianity.”

— *Tandi Perkins, Client Services Coordinator for NAD Philanthropic Services for Institutions (PSI), speaking at NAD staff worship on Jan. 31, 2018*

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