

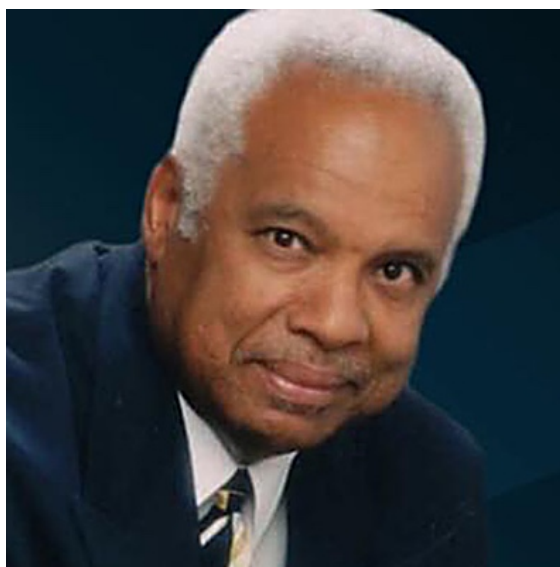
NAD NEWSPPOINTS

February 15, 2018



On Feb. 14, a shooting occurred at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

Seventeen were killed and 14 were injured, including a Pathfinder Club member and student who is recovering. W. Derrick Lea, ACS Disaster Response director, said, "We've reached out to the Florida VOAD to ascertain how ACS DR might be of assistance." [MORE](#)



E. Wayne Shepperd, Jr., born June 20, 1935, in Los Angeles, Calif., passed to his rest on Feb. 6, 2018, in Austin, Texas. Throughout his career as teacher, pastor, and administrator, Shepperd was noted for his kindness, infectious smile, and authentic concern for others, as well as an enthusiasm for colorful neckties and his vintage Ford Mustang. [MORE](#)



In response to questions raised by students regarding how Southern Adventist University could better meet the needs of our students of color, president David Smith released a video statement on Feb. 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch video and/or read the transcript.



On Feb. 7, the Oakwood University Pre-Alumni Council members headed to Atlanta, Ga., for the UNCF Leadership Conference. The four-day conference marks the 72nd annual meeting of UNCF's National Alumni Council, and the 60th National Pre-Alumni Council. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Health Bakersfield to Offer Free Cancer Screenings for Veterans \(Calif.\)](#)

[Zanesville Adventist Elementary Hosts Craft Show, Including "Nana's Microwavables" \(Ohio\)](#)

[Kahili Adventist School Teaches with Garden Program \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Emanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosts Black History Month Celebrations \(Ga.\)](#)

[Adventist Health St. Helena Employees Raise Funds for New Beds \(Calif.\)](#)

[Hanford Champions Benefit From Cooperative Effort with Adventist Health \(Calif.\)](#)

[International Food Fair Attracts Hundreds at Highland View Academy \(Md.\)](#)

[Revelation Seminar to be Held at Cleveland Adventist Church \(N.D.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The Adventist Learning Community (ALC) is a FREE, online platform, funded by the North American Division, that houses thousands of resources, including over 150 Continuing Education (CE) courses. Pastors, teachers, administrators, chaplains, lay leaders, and faith seekers can access these FREE courses and resources anytime, anywhere! In light of the recent "MeToo" campaign, [CLICK HERE](#) for some helpful resources relating to abuse.



[Join the livestream](#) of the **ehuddle meetings (NAD Evangelism Visioning and Leadership Team)** as church leaders, local pastors, and institutional leaders talk about ways to collaborate to reach, retain, and reclaim the people of North America with Jesus' mission and message of compassion, hope, and wholeness. The ehuddle runs Feb. 19-Feb. 21; topics include Church Revitalization, Growing Young, Ministering to Large People Groups, and the Missing Adventist Members.



The EvangeLead Conference, coming April 22-24, is especially designed for pastors and Lay leaders. Guest speakers Drs. Russell Burrill, César DeLeón, and Roger Walter will discuss why evangelism still works, how to create a culture of outreach to the community, along with much more! The event will be hosted at the Adventist Community Church in Vancouver, Wash. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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.

CALENDAR

February

- 10-17 [Christian Family Week](#)
- 11-17 [Prayer Focus: Allegheny West Conference](#)
- 17 [Christian Parenting Sabbath](#)
- 17 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 18-24 [Prayer Focus: Chesapeake & Mountain View Conferences](#)
- 24 [Offering:](#) Local Conference Advance

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Family Life

[Prayer Focus:](#)

[Columbia Union](#)

March

- 3 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 3 [Women's Day of Prayer](#)
- 3-10 [Adventist Youth Week of Prayer](#)
- 10 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: [Adventist World Radio](#))
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- 17 [Disabilities Awareness Sabbath](#)
- 17 Day of Hope
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Candidate for a Miracle

“Every miracle in the Bible starts with a problem so if you have a problem today, you are blessed because you are a candidate for a miracle.”

— Elizabeth Talbot, Ph.D., speaker/director of Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, an NAD media ministry, on Feb. 14, 2018, during a Week of Prayer message at the NAD headquarters

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