

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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Beloved Voice of Prophecy singer Del Delker passed peacefully to her rest on Jan. 31, 2018, in Porterville, California, at the age of 93. For six 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. [READ MORE](#) of Delker's life sketch.



The Human Empowerment Life Project (H.E.L.P.) team hosted “The Nativity Story” in the Howard Performing Arts Center at Andrews University on Dec. 8, 2017, for approximately 460 students in grades 2–5 from the Benton Harbor, Michigan, area. The program, which for the first time included a play cast chosen from Benton Harbor High School students, portrayed the Christmas story, including scenes with the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and the three magi. [MORE](#)



On Feb. 1, several It Is Written television programs were honored with AVA Digital Awards. These awards recognize excellence in digital communication for categories such as Video Production, On-Camera Talent, Web-Based Production, and Writing. "I thank God for blessing It Is Written with a dedicated and talented production team," shared John Bradshaw, It Is Written speaker/director. [MORE](#)



Become an Online Missionary!

These days, anything you can think of can be accessed online. Why not make Jesus more accessible? The Center for Online Evangelism discusses the use of social media, websites, and video distribution platforms for sharing the hope found in Christ. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Santa Rosa Church Welcomes Adventist School Destroyed in Northern California Fires](#)

[Adventist Health Sonora Gears Up For Health Walk \(Calif.\)](#)

[Lighthouse Adventist School Students Honored for Patriot's Pen Essays \(Colo.\)](#)

[Point of Grace to Headline Gordon Hospital's Annual Praise and Prayer Event \(Ga.\)](#)

[Residents in This California Town Might Be Living Beyond 100 Because of One Diet Choice](#)

[Prayer Breakfast 2018: Howard Hospital Feeds Souls and Bodies at Annual Prayer Breakfast \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southwestern Adventist University Professor Shows Cleburne Rotary Club: Dinosaur Bones can Teach Us \(Texas\)](#)

[Riverview Community Church to Host Creation Seminar \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Sponsors Hanford Cow Run \(Calif.\)](#)

["Where Was the Justice?" — Story about Pine Forge Teacher and Students' Experience with Racism 40 Years Ago](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Unlocking Bible Prophecy, a free seminar, will be presented in American Sign Language on Feb. 10 in a [live streamed event](#) hosted by Southern Deaf Fellowship in McDonald, Tenn. Do you want to understand Bible prophecy better? Are you afraid of the future? Deaf pastor Jeff Jordan will explain in ASL how you can find peace and hope from the books of Daniel and Revelation in the Bible. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



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.



Let's Pray Returns! A new, fresh, revamped *Let's Pray* returns to Hope Channel on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. EST. Join Season and her new co-host Mario, as they share about prayer and lift up the praise and concerns of callers. Tune in on DirecTV 368 or online at hopetv.org/watch. Learn more on *Let's Pray's* [Facebook page](#) or website: hopetv.org/letspray.

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

- 3-24 Black History Month
- 4-10 [Prayer Focus: Allegheny East Conference](#)
- 10 [Christian Marriage Sabbath](#)
- 10 [Health Ministries Sabbath](#)
- 10 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: Adventist Television Ministries)
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God's Word to Us

"You cannot atone for your past sins; you cannot change your heart and make yourself holy. But God promises to do all this for you through Christ. You *believe* that promise. You

confess your sins and give yourself to God. You *will* to serve Him. Just as surely as you do this, God will fulfill His word to you.”

— *Ellen G. White, Steps to Christ, ch. 6, p. 52*

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