

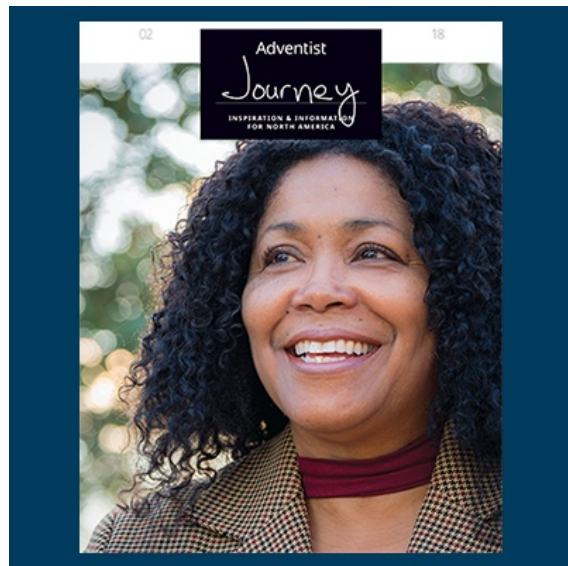
NAD NEWSPPOINTS

March 1, 2018



La Sierra University's Giovanni Santos, fresh from the thrill of directing the U.S. Naval Academy Band in a Washington, D.C., premiere of his own composition is now in high-gear prep mode for Carnegie Hall and the Wind Ensemble's March 15 performance.

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The NAD launched the magazine *Adventist Journey*, the first division-wide magazine the NAD has published, in Jan. 2018. This 16-page publication wraps around the 32-page *Adventist World* international edition, a GC magazine. “This magazine has been designed to encourage all of us to follow our Lord on the path that He’s laid before us,” said Dan Jackson, NAD president. [MORE](#)



Adventist churches, at times, have been exclusive and repellent. We have cared more about being right than about being kind. We have confused acceptance with agreement. ... Now is the time to be more intentional concerning the openness and warmth of our local church climates. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn about a new website created to help churches craft their own welcoming statement.



The official groundbreaking ceremony for Andrews University's new Health & Wellness Center will take place March 5 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The \$17.5 million, 76,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open in the fall of 2019. Members of university's administration and student body will participate in the shovel brigade. [MORE](#)



How can our K-12 schools, and especially academies, maintain their quality and continue to grow as well? One vital aspect is finances—and



John McVay, president of Walla Walla University, sent an email to inform students, faculty and staff, and friends and family of the university that an

fundraising. The Philanthropic Service for Institutions, a North American Division department, addressed these challenges and more during a Feb. 2018 meeting with school representatives from across the division. [MORE](#)

aviation student and WWU flight instructor were safe after the plane they were in went down in the Blue Mountains on Feb. 28. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Church of the Week: West Philadelphia's Seventh-day Adventist \(Pa.\)](#)

[Vandalism Forces Silverton Adventist Church Community to Vacate \(Ore.\)](#)

[Chemicals, Pentagrams, and "Satan": Silverton Adventist Church Vandalized \[video\]](#)

[*Seventh-day Adventist Drama Department Presents "Annie Jr." Starting March 10 \(Calif.\)](#)

[Carrollton Seventh-day Adventists Plan Celebration \(Ohio\)](#)

[Atlantic Union College, 135-Year-Old Seventh-day Adventist School, to Close 3 Years After Reopening \(Mass.\)](#)

[Ramsey's Financial Peace University Comes to Adventist Church March 1 \(Ariz.\)](#)

[Collegedale Academy Hosts Astronaut for Pi Day Celebration \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Adventist Fellowship Church Offers Reversing Diabetes Seminar for South Georgians \(Ga.\)](#)

[Undying Influence: Mark Finley Reflects on Billy Graham's Influence](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Mar. 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#).



Jesus 101 has just launched its new 24/7 internet radio station! Jesus 101’s “Grace-Filled Internet Radio” station is commercial free, has ACM (adult contemporary music), and teaching programs featuring Jesus 101’s Speaker/Director, Elizabeth Talbot, Ph.D. The station is available for streaming at any hour, every day, and is completely free. Visit <http://radio.jesus101.tv>; or download the Jesus 101 mobile app (on Apple and Android devices) to tune in today!

Steve Case

Speakers:

Pastor James Black

Roen Higgins

Vandeon Griffins

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Hinsdale, IL

Senior Pastor Glenn Aguirre

Pastor David Kokiong

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. IT'S FREE FOR ALL!

On March 16-18, the Hinsdale FilAm Seventh-day Adventist Church (Ill.) is holding the 2Pray JCI Community Prayer Conference. Main speaker James Black, NAD Prayer and Reconnecting ministries leader, will be joined by Steve Case, Roen Higgins, Vandeon Griffins, and pastors Glenn Aguirre and David Kokiong for this free training event. Organizers urge anyone who is able to attend to join this conference and prayer network advisory. Contact [senior Pastor Aguirre](#) for more info.



The Song Series: Pastor Randy Roberts delves into one of the most beautiful (and controversial) books of the Bible: Song of Songs. Tune in to Hope Channel for this dynamic series that you won’t want to miss! Watch on DirecTV 368 or online at hopetv.org/watch. Air dates and times: Sundays, 12 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8 a.m.; Fridays, 4 p.m.; and Saturdays, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. EST.



Have you ever really understood the Millennials and their faith development? Do they still value spirituality? By 2020, 50% of the workforce will be Millennials. Will our Adventist churches reflect this reality? Join Dr. A. Allan Martin and apply Barna Group research findings and sound Biblical principles to ministering to young adults. Learn how to harness their unique strengths for Christ with ["Next Steps."](#)



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 20.

CALENDAR

February

February Focus:
Family Life

25-3 [Prayer Focus: New Jersey Conference](#)

March

March Focus:
Women in the Church

- 3 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 3 [Women's Day of Prayer](#)
- 3-10 [Adventist Youth Week of Prayer](#)
- 4-10 [Prayer Focus: Ohio Conference](#)
- 10 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: Adventist World Radio)
- 17 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 17 [Disabilities Awareness Sabbath](#)
- 17 Day of Hope
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Prayer Focus:
Columbia Union

Adventist Mission

ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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Mission Upfront: "Are You Afraid to Die?" by Madeline Cadavero, p. 11

NAD News Update: "NAD Partners With Community to Offer Fresh Food and Wellness Screenings" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 12-13

Perspective: "A Way Back In" by G. Alexander Bryant, p. 15

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VIEWPOINTS



Spiritual Soldiering

"There was war in heaven. The war didn't end; the battleground simply changed when the devil and a third of the angels were cast down into the earth. We, then, because we live here, are all soldiers in the army of the Lord. ... The question is where do we stand? ... You're either a collaborator with the enemy. ... [or], if you get real good at your spiritual soldiering, you become what I call a HISOMOG — High Intensity Special Operating Ministers of the Gospel. Each of us is a minister of the gospel. Get good at what you do."

— *Paul Anderson, director of NAD Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, speaking at NAD staff worship Feb. 28, 2018*

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