

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

March 22, 2018



**On Feb. 22, Andrews University students and staff began assisting with the housing** and cleaning needs of residents displaced by recent major flooding, which began Feb. 20 in Berrien County, Michigan. Over a three-day period, the combination of melting snow and heavy rainfall caused the St. Joseph River in the city of Niles to rise two feet over the river's flood level. [MORE](#)



**Music streamed from the hotel meeting room as instruments** and voices fused the chords of an achingly beautiful and poignant message. I quickly found a place to stand with the gathered worshippers as they continued with the song's first verse: "Teach me ever to adore Thee, may I still Thy goodness prove, while the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love." [READ MORE](#)



**The Information Technology Division at Oakwood University,** under the leadership of Kirk Nugent, will receive the American Association of University Administrators (AUAA) Blackburn Award and Exemplary Models Award. The Blackburn Award is considered AAUA's highest institutional/programmatic recognition.

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**In an effort to further serve our communities, Rocky Mountain Conference ACS director** Cathy Kissner recently procured an agreement with the Red Cross that would allow qualifying churches and schools to be designated as shelters for anyone in the community impacted by a natural disaster or other incidents. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Safford's First Little Library Opened by Seventh-day Adventist Church Youth Group \(Ariz.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Sonora to Hold "Bowlin' for Your Colon" \(Calif.\)](#)

[Wilmington Seventh-day Adventist Church to Host Free "A Taste of Health" Series \(Ohio\)](#)

[Adventist Health Volunteers of Hanford are Offering \\$2,000 Scholarships to HS Students \(Calif.\)](#)

[9 Churches Partner with Habitat to Build Chattanooga's First Faith Build Home \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Historic Joy of Troy Seventh-day Adventist Church Receives Sacred Sites Grant \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Greensboro Adventist Church Collects Teddy Bears for Children Struck by Tragedy \(N.C.\)](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



## **The Voice of Prophecy will host a Celebration of Life service in honor of Del Delker** this

Sabbath, March 24, from 3-5 p.m., at the Loma Linda University Church. The event will feature music and memories, and all are invited to attend. For those who cannot make it in person, a live stream (and archived video) will be available. Shawn Boonstra, Ted Wilson, and Dan Jackson will appear via video, and live music and tributes will be presented by the King's Heralds, the Wedgwood Trio, Dan Matthews, E. Lonnie Melashenko, Phil Draper, Walter Arties, Jim Teel, Sandy Wyman, Stephanie Dawn, Dann Thornton, Kurt Johnson, and more. For Delker's life sketch, details about the service, live stream and memorial fund, visit [vop.com/deldelker](http://vop.com/deldelker).



## **The Adventist Theological Society (ATS) has produced eleven** continuing education courses

housed on the Adventist Learning Community. Study [Revelation](#) and [Daniel](#) with Dr. Félix H. Cortez and his colleagues as they explore the images and symbols that reveal Jesus. How can we unlock the treasures in these books? How are they relevant for our daily lives? Each course is 0.2 CEU.



## **The 2018 Sonscreen Film Festival will take place April 5-7** at the North American Division

Headquarters in Columbia, Md. Sonscreen is an annual gathering for Christian filmmakers, artists, and all those who have a passion for film for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions. Film submissions are closed; registration is still open, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

**Adventist Community Services is offering a [Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program](#)** Sept.



4-7 on the campus of Andrews University. Pastors, church administrators and members will be equipped with strategies and skills to successfully lead and impact communities. The "[Community Services & Urban Ministry Certification Program](#)" (free online) is a prerequisite for this course. Register [HERE](#).



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## CALENDAR

### March

- 18-24 [Prayer Focus: Potomac Conference](#)
- 24 [ARM Safety Sabbath](#)
- 24 [Offering:](#) Local Conference Advance
- 25-31 [Prayer Focus: Illinois Conference](#)
- 31 [Offering:](#) NAD Evangelism

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### April

- 7 Mission Magazines ([Signs](#), [Message](#), [El Centinela](#))
- 7 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 14 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 14 [Offering:](#) World Budget
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- 21 Literature Evangelism Sabbath
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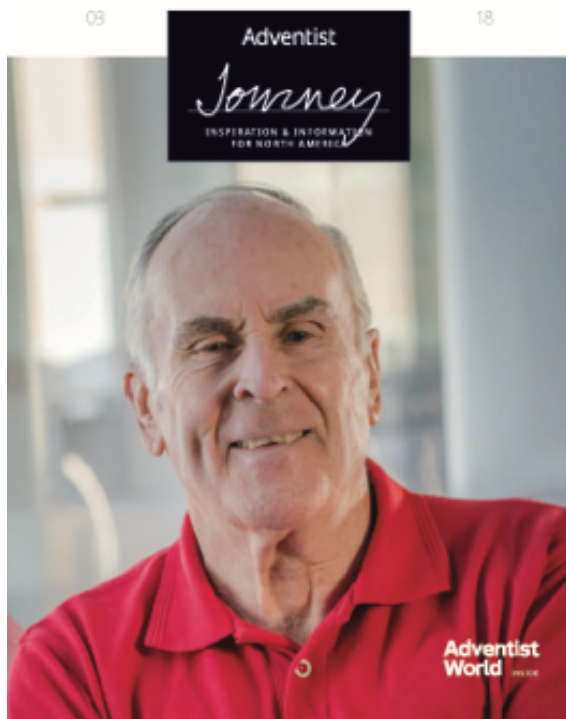
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# VIEWPOINTS



## Focus on Relationship

"I have seen many Adventists trying to earn their Salvation through their own works and merits. They have to have love, joy, peace, long-suffering, ... and kindness and self-control, and when they have all these fruits of the spirit than they will have Salvation. ... But we are not perfect.

"God is love, peace, kindness ... and in us, these are a byproduct of the relationship that we have with Jesus Christ — when we focus on the relationship with God rather than our character development."

— *Sung Kwon, Adventist Community Services director, during NAD morning worship on March 14, 2018*

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