

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

March 8, 2018



**More than 200 Adventist pastors and church and institutional leaders** from across the NAD gathered on Feb. 19-21 for the third eHuddle, an annual evangelism visioning and leadership meeting. “We aren’t here to delete the word ‘evangelism,’” said Jose Cortes, Jr., NAD Ministerial Association associate director. “We’re here to redeem the word.” [MORE](#)



**Adventist Community Services has released an online wellness hub**, CareOptions, to help bridge the long-distance gap between family caregivers and their parents and grandparents. CareOptions gives caretakers tools for prevention, early detection, and care planning that address aging-related health issues before they become unmanageable. [MORE](#)



### **“The Jackie Film: A Wellness Transformation Project”**

**premiered** on the big screen on Jan. 25, 2018, at Celebration Cinema in Benton Harbor, Michigan, after touring the film festival circuit for one year. More than 100 attendees viewed the Andrews University film at the recent premiere. [MORE](#)



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#### **Churches have so much to offer**

the people of this world. Deliberate and intentional marketing is an important way to connect with people and share your message with them. Developing church online is an effective way to reach the new digital mission field. [READ MORE](#)

## **ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS**

[IBM Watson Health Names Kettering Medical Center and Sycamore Medical Center Two of the Nation’s 100 Top Hospitals](#)

[Seventh-day Adventist Church of Fort Smith Targets Unhealthy Behaviors with Health Expo \(Ark.\)](#)

[Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes New Pastor \(N.C.\)](#)

[Mount Zion Adventist Church Youth Take Center Stage at Powerful Black History Event \(Conn.\)](#)

[Ava Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Asks, "How Valuable is 10 'Sents'?" \(Mo.\)](#)

[TLC Singer and Pastor Whose Video Sermons Inspired Her to Return to Faith Meet First Time at NRB \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Offers Crisis Intervention Training Opportunity](#)

[Red Cross Shelter in Berrien Springs to Relocate to Village Adventist Church \(Mich.\)](#)

[Pine Forge Academy: Important Stop on Underground Railroad \[video\]](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**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, Vandean 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.



**"Down with the Barriers," the seventh annual Adventist Inclusion Ministry event,** invites everyone to a series of concerts and worship services on March 9-10 at [Northeast Seventh-day Adventist Church](#). Interpreters for the deaf will be available for special presentation *The Sermon in Your Journey*, by [Joni and Friends](#), and messages from pastors Ryan W. Johnson and Quine and Sheryl Cousins. For more information, contact Director of NAD Disabilities Ministries, Dr. Charlotte L.V. Thoms, at (585) 329 9295.

**The Del Delker Celebration of Life Service will take place on March 24** in Loma Linda, Calif. The Voice of Prophecy will be hosting the service from 3-5 p.m (PDT). The service will take place at the Loma Linda University Church, followed by a reception at the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center near the 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to read her life sketch and learn details about the service and memorial fund.



**Does your school, church, or organization have a social media presence?** To know more about equipping yourself or your organization with savvy social media skills, join Jamie Schnieder, Digital Media Strategist for the North American Division, to learn how to maximize your message and your mission on social media platforms. Visit the Adventist Learning Community ["Social Media 101" course](#)



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**Get FREE Church Emergency Planning Resources** When was the last time your church conducted a fire drill? Do you remember what to do if a fire emergency occurs in your church? Adventist Risk Management, Inc. has the resources needed to conduct your church fire drill. Register for Safety Sabbath 2018 at [SafetySabbath.com](http://SafetySabbath.com). Then download your resources and get ready to conduct your emergency drill alongside churches across the NAD on March 24!

**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 Feb. 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 20.

# CALENDAR

## March

- 3-10 [Adventist Youth Week of Prayer](#)
- 4-10 [Prayer Focus: Ohio Conference](#)
- 10 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: Adventist World Radio)
- 11-17 [Prayer Focus: Pennsylvania Conference](#)
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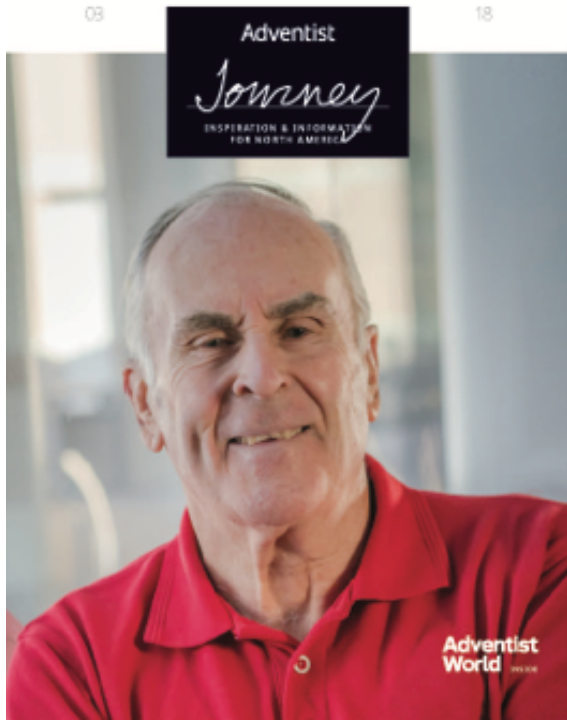
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**Wind and Waves**

"[In Matthew 14, Jesus] picked [Peter] up and now they're walking in the middle of the storm, on the water as they go back into the boat, but notice that the storm doesn't stop. The wind is still strong. The waves are still as strong as ever. The only difference is that now Jesus is walking with him on the water. ... [A]ll of us have our own challenges ... but as you think about it, all these strugglings that we face, we will be able to go through the storm as long as we remain focused on Jesus Christ, and He will always be there to say 'Be of good cheer. It is I. Don't be afraid.'"

— Elden Ramirez, president of the Montana Conference, speaking at NAD staff worship on March 7, 2018

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