

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

April 12, 2018



**The NAD welcomed 225 student and professional filmmakers and guests** to the 2018 Sonscreen Film Festival on April 5-7. The three-day festival screened 47 official selections from student filmmakers. The event culminated with an awards ceremony and closing reception, with 11 student films garnering awards. [MORE](#)



**In February, La Sierra University's H.M.S. Richards Divinity School received notification** that it had been awarded a reaffirmation of its accreditation through March 31, 2028. The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada extended by 10 years the school's accreditation, which was first voted in Feb. 2013. [MORE](#)



**Philadelphia, Pa., recently saw more than 70 young adults from the NAD** gather specifically to reach three of those campuses. On March 1-4, these campus ministry students focused on reaching out to Bryn Mawr College, Temple University, and Drexel University. [MORE](#)



**While disaster relief efforts continue in varying degrees across the North American Division,** since late February, Adventist Community Services (ACS) has remained active in areas affected by natural disasters in Michigan and Missouri. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Southern Adventist University Studio Group Show Opens with Reception](#)

[“Feeding the 5000” Closing Program to be Held at the Pocatello Church \(Idaho\)](#)

[Florida Hospital Dade City's New Administrator Shares Priorities](#)

[The Southern New England Conference Wins Proposal Request for Brockton Building](#)

[Adventist Health Celebrates Donors During National Donate Life Month \(Calif.\)](#)

[Chehalis Adventists Mark 100 Years \(Wash.\)](#)

[LLU Neurosurgeons Urge Congressional Caucus to Invest in Neuroscience Technologies \(Calif.\)](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



## NAD Ministerial pastor resources - CALLED

**Convention 2015:** The CALLED Convention, immediately preceding the GC Session, drew more than 6,000 attendees. The flagship pastor's convention for the NAD, participants could attend all general sessions and 4-6 breakout sessions from an offering of more than 200. The ALC currently hosts 53 video- captured breakout sessions, all 23 general sessions, 15 audio-recorded breakout sessions, and four spouse breakout sessions. [CLICK HERE](#) for general session keynote presentations; [CLICK HERE](#) for breakout seminars.



**Join the movement of NAD churches, schools, and hospitals** across the division as we reach out to our communities with a message of Hope and a lifestyle of Compassion. Participate April 21-22 with local acts of service and kindness, and engage on social media! There's no greater way to love your neighbor than through action. #dayofhope #compassion [LEARN MORE](#)



## "Chart Your Course to Successful

**Fundraising" at the 2018 PSI Conference** on Philanthropy, June 26-29, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. This NAD sponsored conference offers a unique opportunity for development officers, leaders, administrators, and pastors who are actively engaged in seeking financial support through fundraising. Early-bird discount expires April 12! Discounted hotel rooms are also filling up fast. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/registration.

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- 14 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 14 [Offering:](#) World Budget
- 14-15 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 21 Literature Evangelism Sabbath
- 21 [Offering:](#) Local Church Budget
- 28 [Education Sabbath](#)
- 28 [Offering:](#) Local Conference Advance
- 30-6 Screen-Free Week

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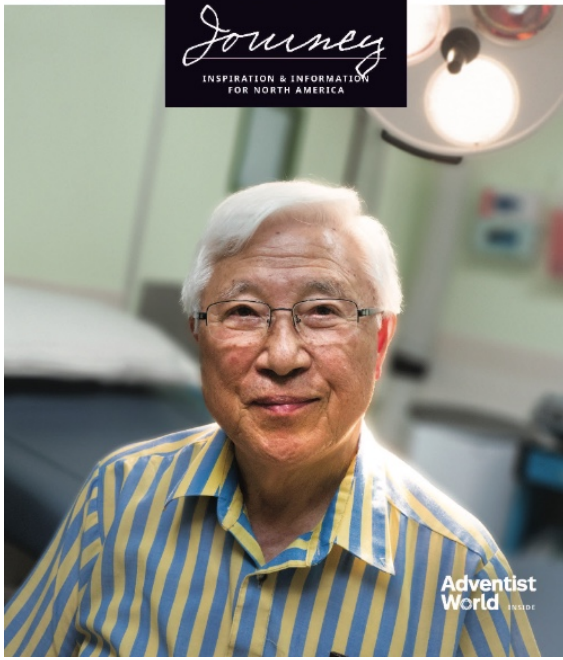
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## VIEWPOINTS



### The Love of God

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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