

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

May 9, 2018



Adventist educator Dr. V. Bailey Gillespie, 75, passed to his rest on May 7 at City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California. Known for his work on the Valuegenesis study, he had been battling cancer since early 2017. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. PDT on May 19 in the La Sierra University Church. [MORE](#)



Rex Bell, an Adventist pastor, was recognized on May 1 for “many years of extraordinary work and dedication to the City of Brighton” throughout the two terms he served as city councilman.

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Partnership for a Healthier America extended national recognition to **Oakwood University** for its Healthy Campus 2020 wellness initiative with the presentation of the Crystal Apple award in Washington, D.C., on May 3. The university was announced as a national finalist for Partner of the Year. [MORE](#)



On April 12-14, the Global Mission Center for Secular and Postmodern Studies, in partnership with the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, hosted the Reaching Millennial Generations conference. More than 200 individuals from every world church division journeyed to Berrien Springs, Mich., for the event. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Church Part of Group to Receive Thanks from Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless \(Calif.\)](#)

[What's Going Up? Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church in College Place \(Wash.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Seeks Local Art for New Medical Center \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Bakersfield to Host Free Prostate Cancer Screenings on May 15 \(Calif.\)](#)

[Needles Seventh-day Adventist School Recognized for Excellence \(Calif.\)](#)

[Were You Born at Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital? Join the Celebration for the Hospital's 90th Birthday \(Calif.\)](#)

[Seventh-day Adventists Break Ground on New Church \(S.D.\)](#)

[Nashville First Adventist Church Pastor Shares Kind Words, Memories of Murdered La Vergne Teen \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Officials Show Off Their New Cancer Center \(Calif.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

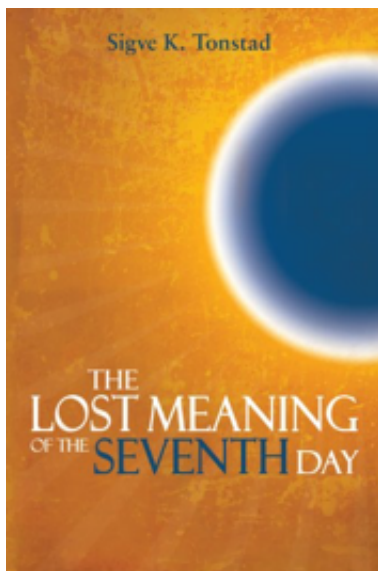


THIS WEEK: The third Facebook Live episode of "Is This Thing On?" will gather students at Walla Walla University to talk with NAD church leaders Dan Jackson, Alex Bryant, and Tom Evans. "[Is This Thing On?](#)" is a 120-minute conversation that will be livestreamed at 4 p.m. PDT/7 p.m. EDT on [Facebook](#) on May 12. Tweets and posts will be taken from young adults during the Q&A: **Post or Tweet your questions now! Use #NADnow.**



Compassion Weekend encourages every Adventist church, university, academy, and school in North America to make the second weekend of each month a special time for intentional community outreach, attending to the needs of people in our neighborhoods and communities. [Compassion Weekend](#) is an effort to help Adventists across North America remember our lifestyle of love and service. Share your outreach on social media with #compassion.

ALC's continuing education course discussing *The Lost Meaning of the Seventh Day* by Dr. Sigve Tonstad studies evidence for the seventh-day Sabbath as the symbol of God's faithfulness to His people. Biblical theology and historical analysis tracing the seventh day as it is woven throughout Scripture and the history of Christianity leads to a greater understanding of what God wishes for each of us to experience when we observe of the Sabbath:



the gift of God's presence. This [book review course](#) is 0.8 CEU.



"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.

CALENDAR

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- 6-12 [Prayer Focus: Dakota and Minnesota](#) Conferences
- 12 [Youth Sabbath](#)
- 12-13 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 12 [Offering:](#) World Budget (Emphasis: Disaster & Famine Relief)
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Feature: "Beyond Palm Trees and Beaches: Five Student Missionaries in the Guam-Micronesia Mission" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-08

NAD News Briefs: Refugees Brave the Cold for Fellowship in North Carolina; U.S. Court of Appeals Rules for Plaintiffs in Sabbath Accommodation Case; Christian Record Services Welcomes New Directors; ACS Releases Online Wellness Hub for Seniors and Their Caregivers, pp. 10-11

Perspective: "Work, for the Night Is Coming" by Ken Norton, p. 14

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"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act."

— Proverbs 3:27, NIV

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