

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

June 27, 2018



On June 20, Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington [D.C.] joined Montgomery County leaders, local Seventh-day Adventist church pastors and other leaders to celebrate center's 35th anniversary. The gathering also raised awareness of the rapidly expanding social/economic challenges of east Montgomery County. [MORE](#)



A La Sierra University professor's research uncovering the impact of a 17th century duchess and scientist on England's nascent scientific discourse is being illuminated through publication, presentation, and a new class for students. [MORE](#)



Dr. Melissa J. Pereau has a passion for helping people during crucial points in their lives, which is why the psychiatrist spends her days working with patients who have thought about or attempted suicide. Pereau recently sat down with Loma Linda University Health News to discuss mental health issues, including the benefits of seeking support. [MORE](#)



The Southwestern Adventist University film project, *Truth*, was selected to be shown at the Fort Worth FotoFest Film Festival this weekend. About 20 faculty and students, with faculty sponsor and professor Kyle Portbury, were able to attend the Festival held at the Omni IMAX at the Museum of Science in Fort Worth, Texas. Several of the attending students voiced the characters in the animated short film. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Health Castle Doctor Provides Facts about Legionnaires' Disease \[video\] \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Adventist Health Castle Chaplain Offers Ways to Discuss Suicide \[video\] \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Cops Hold Call-in at Adventist Church to Offer Criminal Street Gang Members a Way Out \(Calif.\)](#)

[Emanuel Adventist Church Blesses Families in Communities with Giveaway \(Ga.\)](#)

[Mount Olive Adventist Church Celebrates Ida Gunn's 100th \(Ont.\)](#)

[Norland Adventist Church Pastor Believes Man Caught on Surveillance is Repeat Burglar \(Fla.\)](#)

[Satanic Graffiti on Naples Adventist Church Walls Leads to Arrest of 19-Year-Old Man \(Fla.\)](#)

[Man Partners with Lockeford Adventist Church to Provide Clean Water to Vietnamese Villages \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southwestern Adventist University Enactus Places Third in National Competition \(Texas\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Discovery Mountain, the award-winning children's audio adventure series produced by Jean Boonstra and the Voice of Prophecy, just launched its sixth season! "Being Neighborly" takes its theme from Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. When a noisy plane crash interrupts Discovery Mountain camp, the aftermath raises the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Listen free at [discoverymountain.com/listen!](https://discoverymountain.com/listen/)



Join NAD HR Director Orna Garnett for ALC's [Human Resources 101 course](#): a basic introduction to Human Resources focusing on the employee life cycle. The employee life cycle represents the different stages an employee goes through during his/her tenure with an organization, from "Hire to Retire." Aimed at those who are new to HR responsibilities, this [0.6 CEU course](#) discusses how to develop a functional HR department within your organization.



Are you a church, school or youth leader but don't know how to help if you suspect someone is being abused? On Sept. 25 #EndItNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit in English, teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping the people in your church, school, and camp safe starts with being informed. The NAD Summit on Abuse will also be held in Spanish on Sept. 24. [Registration](#) is free for anyone who

wishes to participate.



August Deadline for Upgrading Church Websites! If your church is using Adventist Church Connect (ACC) website software, upgrade now to the new 3.0 system. ACC 3.0 offers new templates that work on desktop and mobile devices, an online calendar that you can sync with iCal or Google calendar, and [more](#). Churches that are not upgraded by August will be converted to a single page data-driven site. [Upgrade Now](#)



NAD Church Planter's Boot Camp 2018 registration is open! The event will take place in beautiful Camp Kulaqua, Fla., from Aug. 16-19. Join us to learn how to plant a church through very practical steps, strategies, and tips! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info/registration.



The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is July 5-6, 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#).



Let's Pray is a global community of prayer. It airs every Wednesday at 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT as the Hope Channel's one-hour, live call-in prayer program. Call 1-877-753-8777 during this time to pray or praise over the air with [Let's Pray](#) hosts Season and Mario.

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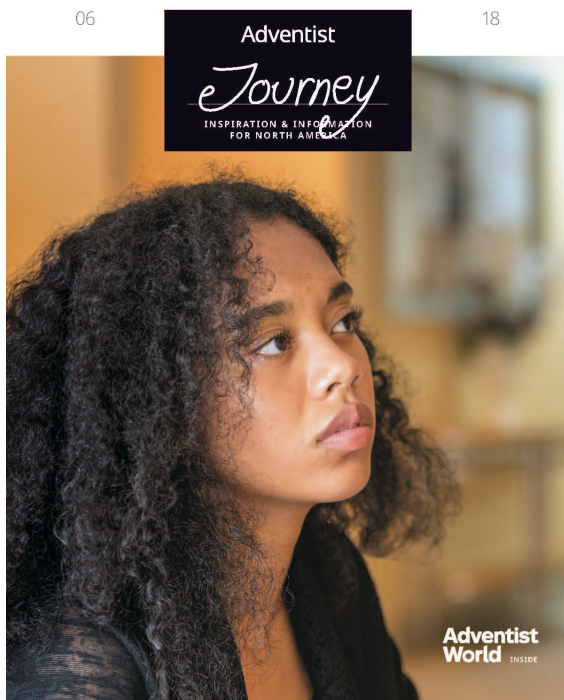
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Real Courage

"Let's talk about what real courage is. Culturally, the world's wanting us to believe that true courage is found in uninhibited self expression. But the true courage ... comes from an absolute and complete surrender to Jesus Christ. ... Only when we've let go of our own lives can we be truly courageous for God. Only when we're not clinging to our rights, our ambitions, our security, are we going to be able to boldly face any and every danger for His sake. ... [W]e need to not be distracted with trying to be ourselves boldly — it's a false bravado. We need true courage, and the kind that keeps us focused on Christ instead of ourselves."

— *Beth Roberts, associate administrator/DC Plan manager for NAD Adventist Retirement, speaking at NAD staff worship June 27, 2018*

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