

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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**The NAD enditnow Summit on Abuse took place Sept. 24-25** at the division’s headquarters in Columbia, Md. The summit was organized to help equip pastors, teachers, volunteers, church staff, and members with the tools and knowledge to help end abuse within their scope of influence. [MORE](#)



**Volunteers, patients, and community members alike described the most recent Your Best Pathway to Health event, a three-day mega clinic held in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sept. 19-21, as tremendous and amazing.** The 2,200 volunteers in Fort Worth made a difference in the lives of others as more than 6,800 patients received more than \$25,000,000 in services provided. [MORE](#)



**As this fall's meeting approaches, here is a look back at a 2017 Year-End Meeting talk with student body presidents of Adventist colleges and universities.** The students were invited to participate in the NAD's annual meeting with voice and vote privileges for its business sessions. The conversation started with the students sharing their expectations of YEM, and continued with hopes for the future. [MORE](#)



**What is Creation Sabbath? How can my church celebrate Creation Sabbath?** When is Creation Sabbath this year? The answers to these questions are not secrets, and now they easily accessible at the newly revamped Creation Sabbath website — ready in time for the special Sabbath on Oct. 27. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[A Federal Lawsuit Filed Against Walgreens by a Florida Employee Who Is an Adventist Could be Headed to the Supreme Court](#)

[Free Mobile Hospital Opens for 3-Day Run in Fort Worth \(Texas\)](#)

[South Carolina Flooding: How You Can Volunteer and Donate to Aid Victims](#)

[As Dutchess Residents Struggle, Help is Available at Trinity Temple Adventist Food Pantry \(N.Y.\)](#)

[The Whitecoats: Once Upon a Heroic Time in Our Own Frederick \(Md.\)](#)

["The Open Door" Marks Four Years of Giving Clothes to Those in Need \(Ill.\)](#)

[Army Captain Surprises Daughters at Galt Adventist School After Yearlong Deployment \(Calif.\) \[video\]](#)

[Rogers Adventist School Students Raised Funds for New Public Playground \(Wash.\)](#)

[Quasquicentennial - Southwestern Adventist University Celebrates 125th Anniversary \(Texas\)](#)

[Art Exhibit "Come, Meet Me at the Mirage" Opens at Southern Adventist University \(Tenn.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The Sexual Abuse - Reclaiming Hope [course](#)** explores multiple aspects of fighting the sexual abuse epidemic, such as increasing awareness, prevention, recognition, protection, investigation, advocacy, organizational supports, and structural approaches to stem the tide of unfortunate and criminal activities within the Seventh-day Adventist faith community. As a church organization, we are taking a stand to stop sexual abuse. [This course](#) is worth 1 CEU.



**The NAD All-Night [Prayer Call](#)** is Oct. 4-5, 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#).



**Attend *THE APPEARING* in two weeks!** The ancients predicted it. Millions of people can't stop talking about it. And even though global unrest and natural disasters indicate it will happen soon, few agree on exactly how or when it will happen. Is it possible that many people are making a mistake about the Appearing — an event mentioned more than 2,500 times in the Bible? Don't miss *The Appearing*, hosted by Voice of



Prophecy Speaker/Director Shawn Boonstra and local pastors. It all begins Oct. 11 at a church near you. Find a host location near you at [appearing.org](http://appearing.org).

**The annual Children's Leadership Conference & Pathfinder Leadership Training** will be held Oct.12-13 on the campus of Andrews University. The theme for this year's conference is "Domino Effect - Empowering Children to Reach Children." For more details about registration, schedule, and accommodation [CLICK HERE](#). Admission to the 2018 Children's Leadership Conference is free, however, the deadline to register is Sept. 30. We hope to see you there!

**Join Hope Channel for an inspiring weekend** of mission-minded fellowship and powerful stories at Celebration of Hope. Choose to attend in Palm Spring, Calif., from Sept. 28-30; or in Asheville, N.C., from Dec. 7-9. For more information or to register, please visit [www.celebrationofhope.tv](http://www.celebrationofhope.tv).

**Register now to get the SAC early bird rate!** You are invited to the 2018 Society of Adventist Communicators Convention on Oct.18-20, in Columbia, Md. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up after Sept. 30! Register [HERE](#).

## CALENDAR

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- 13 [Offering: World Budget](#) (Emphasis: [Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de la Esperanza](#))
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"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

— *Romans 12:13, NIV*

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