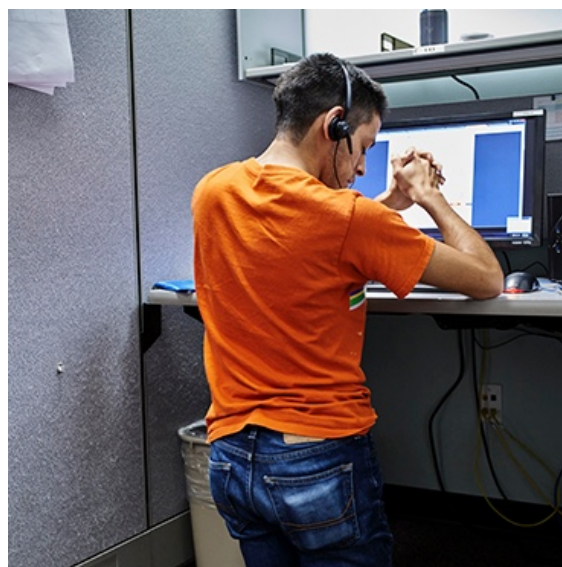


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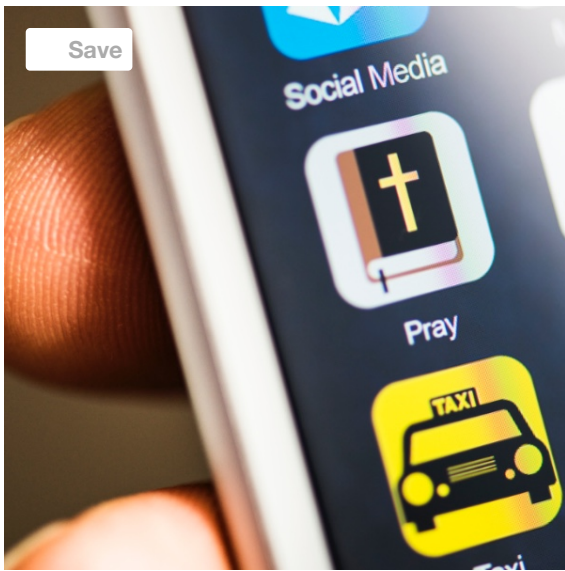
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**Approximately 200 pastors and chaplains participated in the 2018 NAD Women Clergy Retreat**, which took place in Indian Wells, Calif., Sept. 2-5. The retreat was designed to provide ample time for rejuvenation with inspirational messages, breakout sessions, community service, free sessions with a licensed counselor, a 24-hour prayer room, and more. [MORE](#)



**The role of media ministries in the NAD is to create a flood of interest through their** programming, station placement, and their weekly offers. The main role of Adventist Information Ministry is to collect those interests and “upgrade” as many as they can to pass on to the local church, often for personal connection and Bible study. [CLICK HERE](#) to read a few stories of lives changed through connection with this ministry.



**For those of us who spend all day on social media working to further to gospel, it's important that we learn to safeguard our own spirituality, as well as develop a healthy work-life balance. In other words: make sure you are fed spiritually before you minister to others. [HERE](#) are four tips to help balance your work and your spiritual life.**



**Washington Adventist University has been selected by the Maryland Clinical Simulation Resource Consortium to receive a 2018 Equipment & Materials Award in the amount of almost \$250,000. The award is for the acquisition of three medical simulation mannequins. [MORE](#)**

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[Odessa English Adventist Church to Host Health Seminar, Revival and Health Expo \(Texas\)](#)

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[Chief Officer of Adventist Health St. Helena Behavioral Health to Moderate Conversation](#)

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**How to Lead a Church Board:** this [course](#) is designed to help you transition your church board from a committee, to an effective ministry community focused on mission. Encourage characteristics of community in your church board, learn how to form a ministry description, how to build trust and teamwork, and how to manage the agenda and the meeting itself in a way that furthers vision and mission. You will identify competencies of a board chair, and learn how to chair a board meeting with greater success. [Earn 0.25 CEU.](#)



***The Appearing* is coming this October!** On Oct. 11-15, churches across North America will present a new series from the Voice of Prophecy called *The Appearing*, hosted by Pastor Shawn Boonstra and local pastors. Following in the footsteps of the award-winning *Shadow Empire* and *A Pale Horse Rides* series, this five-part event will only be available in local churches and will combine cutting-edge media with Bible clarity to reveal what Scripture actually says about the Second Coming. To encourage your church to host the series, [CLICK HERE!](#)

**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).

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- 9-15 [Prayer Focus: Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference](#)
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- 16-22 [Hispanic Heritage Week](#)
- 16-22 [InStep for Life Week](#)
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### Strike Roots Deep

"The Christian is likened to the cedar of Lebanon. I have read that this tree does more than send down a few short roots into the yielding loam. It sends strong roots deep down into the earth, and strikes down farther and still farther in search of a still stronger hold. And in the fierce blast of the tempest, it stands firm, held by its network of cables beneath.

"So the Christian strikes root deep into Christ. He has faith in his Redeemer. He knows in whom he believes. He is fully persuaded that Jesus is the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners. . . . The roots of faith strike deep down. Genuine Christians, like the cedar of Lebanon, do not grow in the soft surface soil, but are rooted in God, riveted in the clefts of the mountain rocks."

— Ellen G. White, from the devotional book *Our Father Cares*, p. 112, referencing Psalm 92:12

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