

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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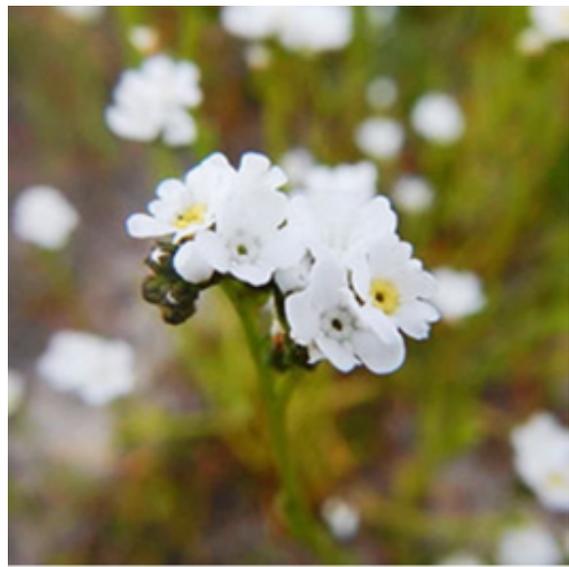
**"She was 16 and attending an Adventist boarding school where I had been speaking** for the weekend. Her shoulders were hunched, her eyes on the ground. 'I'm sorry. I just need a minute,' she whispered. Tears rolled down her cheeks as she looked up. 'Am I still a virgin if I was raped?' I wish I could tell you this was a singular incident, but sadly, that's not the case. But this is a reality we can change." [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the NAD enditnow Summit on Abuse and movement.



**Aug. 29 marked the millionth download from Digital Commons at Andrews University.** "For the number of documents in the repository, and the size of our university, achieving this milestone in just over three years is remarkable. It says something wonderful about our students and our faculty and the relevance of our scholarly work in the global marketplace," says Terry Robertson, associate dean of libraries and repository librarian at the James White Library. [MORE](#)



**Earlier this year, STAR ON — STereo Adventist Radio ONline (Stereo Adventista) —** got on the airwaves. Six months later, the internet-based station has an average of 1,200 daily listeners, with up to 1,600 on weekends. Located on the top floor of the First Cleveland Spanish church, the station evolved by “the Hispanic Ministries department envisioning a means to enlighten the territory of the Ohio Conference with the three angels’ messages.” [MORE](#)



**For three months of the year, two small fields in the popular Napa Valley resort town of Calistoga** blossom with tiny white flowers known as the Calistoga Popcorn Flower. These two fields are the only known location of this flower in the world, which explains its presence on the list of endangered plants. Now, the chair of the Pacific Union College biology department, a chemistry professor, and a student have partnered to study how this plant grows. [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Jesus 101 Speaker/Director Elizabeth Talbot Speaks to Pastors in Trans-European Division on “Heart of Adventist Identity”](#)

[Adventist Church Sign Damaged in Beaver Dam \(Wis.\)](#)

[Seventh-day Adventist Church World Headquarters to Hold Free Vision and Dental Clinic \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist Community Services, Midland Adventist Church to Host Coat Giveaway \(Mich.\)](#)

[At Florida Hospital Ocala, Prayer is Common, Voluntary](#)

[Old Testament Tabernacle Replica Coming to Enid Adventist Church \(Okla.\)](#)

[Stop-Smoking Panel Presentation: Sept. 11 at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley \(Calif.\)](#)

[Free "Forks Over Knives" Movie Screening at Seventh-day Adventist Church of Fort Smith \(Ark.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Receives Staff and Supplies for New Hospital \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Doctors Expand Armenian Medical Mission to Dangerous Territory \(Calif.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The NAD All-Night Prayer Call** is September 6-7, 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#).



**The Urban Mission and Ministry Congress** will be held at Andrews University, Sept. 6-8. Human population is rapidly expanding in urban contexts, mandating that we care for people in cities, serve them, and share the Gospel with them. UMMC provides the opportunity for field practitioners and academicians to develop the church's understanding of urban community and promote Christ's method of reaching everyone. [MORE](#)

**Help Hope Channel celebrate 15 years!** [Hope Channel](#) is inviting you join them at 8 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 6, in the GC auditorium for a morning of music, changed lives stories, and more. And join a second anniversary event from 12-1:30 p.m. in the GC atrium as they reflect on Hope Channel's heritage, legacy, and



commitment.



**The REACH (Reaching to Educate All Children for Heaven) inclusion initiative** equips classroom teachers to teach students with various learning needs. [ALC's online course](#) introduces the philosophy of inclusion and the REACH process of observing specific student characteristics, identifying and implementing instructional strategies, and creating and implementing a "Measurable Action Plan" to address different learning styles. [MORE](#)



***The Appearings* is coming this October!** On Oct. 11-15, churches across North America will present a new series from the Voice of Prophecy called *The Appearings*, 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!](#)

## CALENDAR

September

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- 2-8 [Prayer Focus: British Columbia Conference](#)
- 8 [Offering: World Budget](#)
- 8-9 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 9-15 [Nurture Periodicals \(\*Adventist Review, Guide, Primary Treasure, Little Friend\*\)](#)
- 9-15 [Family Togetherness Week](#)
- 9-15 [Prayer Focus: Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference](#)
- 15 [Family Togetherness Sabbath](#)
- 15 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 16 [InStep Day](#)
- 16-22 [Hispanic Heritage Week](#)
- 16-22 [InStep for Life Week](#)
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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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## VIEWPOINTS



## Taste and See

"We Adventists have often misunderstood witnessing. We have imagined that our job is to wrestle with people over matters of theology until we are able to press them down on the floor, with their arms behind their back, and they ... say, "You're right! I was wrong all along!"

I was eating breakfast at a hotel ... and behind me was a father with an 18-month old boy. The father was trying to feed the child. The father took the spoon of food and he put it in his own mouth and said, "Yummy! That tastes so good!" and the little boy was persuaded. When the father demonstrated that the food was so good, the little boy said, "I want some of that too!"

... [O]ur goal is to discover Jesus as a personal force in our lives ... that other people look at and say, "You know, I want some of that in my life too."

— *Dan O. Day, director of special projects, Office of Strategy & Research, speaking at NAD staff worship on Sept. 5, 2018*

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