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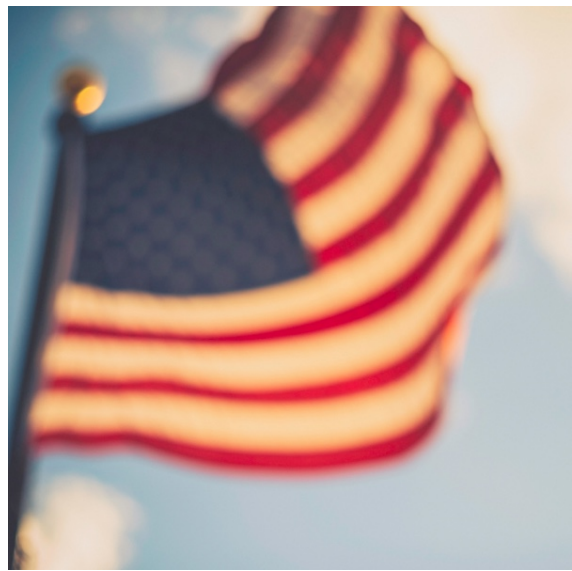
The 29th annual Society of Adventist Communicators convention took place at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md., on Oct. 18-20. Nearly 300 professionals and students were inspired to embrace their purpose, serve with passion, and build partnerships with their colleagues. [MORE](#)



For the first time, the Society of Adventist Communicators chose four speakers for their annual convention's keynote presentation on Oct. 19. These young adults are current "digital influences" through various online platforms. Presenters included Kaleb Eisele (Humans of Adventism), Erica Jones (Gorgeous2God), Justin Khoe (ThatChristianVlogger), and Emily Long (71.5 Magazine). [WATCH](#) this keynote presentation.



Before sunrise on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, 40 excited students and four chaperones embarked on a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., and the surrounding areas to visit law schools and network with congressional officials, senators, and U.S. ambassadors. As ambassadors wherever they went, the History and Political Science students were dubbed “The God Squad” by some D.C. locals. [MORE](#)



Late this summer, an asylum claim submitted by the Seventh-day Adventist Church on behalf of an Iranian student who converted to Adventism in the U.S. was recently granted, ending a four-year process. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Double Amputee Woman, an ADRA Connections Ambassador, to Complete Upcoming New York City Marathon](#)

[Resources for the Blind Now Available to People Around the World](#)

[Unexpected Path Leads Olaore to Glendale Adventist \(Calif.\)](#)

[Mammograms, Massages and More at Adventist Health Ukiah "Pink Parties" \(Calif.\)](#)

[Global Healthcare Conference Shares Leadership and Governance Education to International Healthcare Leaders \(Calif.\)](#)

[Canyon Christian Academy to Open Next August \(N.M.\)](#)

[Youth Group Fundraising for Camporee; Free Community Dinner \(Me.\)](#)

[Magnolia Adventist Church Promotes "The Appearing: Are You Ready?" \(Ark.\)](#)

[Spirit Lake Adventist Church Hosts Holiday Cooking Demonstrations \(Ida.\)](#)

[Standout Student: Kayla Edwards of Haughton High School \(La.\)](#)

[Mount Hebron Adventist Church to Hold Health Expo \(N.C.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



[Creation Sabbath](#) takes place on the 4th Sabbath of every October. There's still time this year — join in this global celebration by [planning and promoting](#) Creation Sabbath in your own church community. Discover the long history of Creation Sabbath, and why it's so valuable to celebrate God's creative power in our churches today. On the Creation Sabbath website, [find tips, ideas, and resources](#) to help you plan your own Creation Sabbath. If you have almost finished planning, or have no idea where to start, you can find help here.



Breath of Life TV Ministry is set to record its 4th ABC Christmas Special, again partnering with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission to produce a special to be aired on Christmas Day. Last year, nearly one million viewed the special. This year's broadcast will feature special musical guests, Sheléa and Kirk Franklin, along with the preaching ministry of Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life speaker/director. The live taping will be held on Oct. 27, at 11 a.m., at the Oakwood University Church. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Breath of Life. [CLICK HERE](#) for inquiries on the special.

Do you want to improve your health? Check out ALC's course: [Wholistic Health Approaches and Disease Reversal!](#) Learn holistic health



principles and best practices from a Biblical, uniquely Adventist perspective. Improve your health, sleep, thought processes, and reduce your risk for heart disease, hypertension, and cancer. [Earn 0.7 CEU.](#)



The NAD All-Night [Prayer Call](#) is Nov. 1-2, 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#).



Young adults: Join the Cruise With a Mission for its next adventure in the Caribbean on Dec. 15–22, 2019! Visit www.cye.org/cwm for more information; registration begins Oct. 10. Come, be a part of changing our world for Christ! And ... [CLICK HERE](#) to check out the story about our last cruise on Sept. 9-16, where we made a difference in several communities in Alaska.



The NAD Health Summit is held once every 2-3 years in order to provide training, networking, and inspiration for anyone involved with (or interested in) health ministries. This year's theme is "Healing of the Nations." The summit will be held in Jan. 20-26, 2019, in Albuquerque, N.M. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

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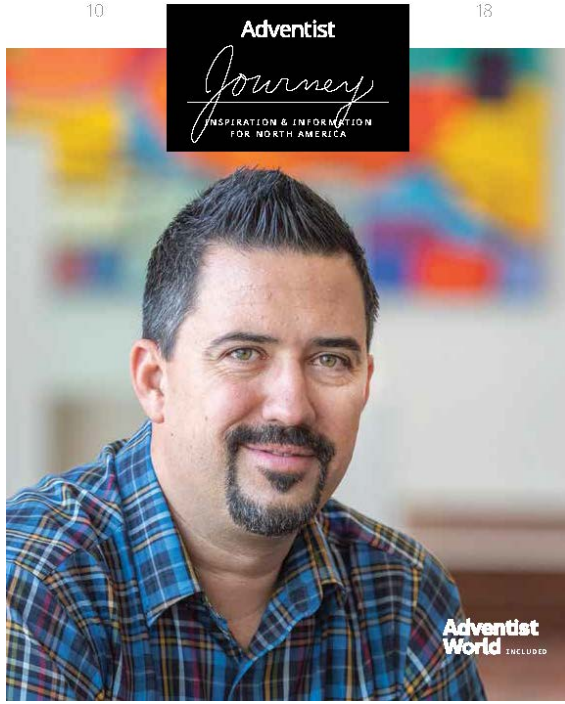
ADVENTIST JOURNEY

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Compassion and the Gospel

"We need to be moved with compassion. Jesus was moved with compassion — [in] the Gospels, He did a lot more healing and helping people than He did preaching. ... Touch

your world for God in that context and you will be fulfilling the role of the gospel.”

— Daniel R. Jackson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America,
during the opening program of the 2018 Society of Adventist Communicators convention

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