

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

October 31, 2018



Devastation brought on by the year's strongest storm to date, Typhoon Yutu, which slammed into the Northern Mariana Islands on Oct. 24, activated response efforts by ACS in the NAD's Guam-Micronesia Mission. In addition, ACS Disaster Response is operating six distribution sites in Donalsonville, Georgia, to aid the Hurricane Michael relief efforts. [READ MORE](#). And [read the first-person account](#) of the typhoon aftermath from an Adventist Bible worker in Saipan.



The North American Division Year-End Meeting begins tomorrow afternoon, Nov. 1. You can watch business sessions and worship with us on the [NAD Facebook page](#), [YouTube](#), or directly from our website. [CLICK HERE](#) for the link that will be operational throughout the meeting (Nov. 1-6), beginning tomorrow at 3 p.m.



On the 75th anniversary of the death of Lucille Byard, a woman whose mistreatment sparked the formation of regional conferences, an organization is hoping to raise aware and remedy discrimination within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. [MORE](#)



Pastors are invited to speak at evangelistic series far more often than anyone else, business managers handle a large amount of responsibility in the countless companies across America, and celebrities can dramatically shift consumers toward or against the products



The recent release of *Christmas In My Heart, Volume 27*, is a milestone moment for beloved author, Joe Wheeler. This is his 100th book! Wheeler is considered to be one of America's leading short story anthologists. His Christmas stories are the ones readers have found most endearing throughout the years. [MORE](#)



The 20th anniversary of the global satellite evangelistic event dubbed "NET '98" was celebrated at Pioneer Memorial Church during their Oct. 6 worship services. An estimated two

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million people worldwide tuned into the live satellite event. Dwight Nelson preached each evening, while 39 pastors stationed in soundproof cubicles translated his message into the languages of the world. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Eyewitness News Gets Sneak Peek at Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Medical Center \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Offers Crisis Intervention Training Opportunity \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Art Exhibit "The Human Spirit" Opens at Southern Adventist University \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Southwestern Adventist University Awarded Community Improvement Award \(Texas\)](#)

[Reflecting on the Reformation at Ava Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Mo.\)](#)

[Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital: NICU Graduate Fall Fest Reunion \(Ill.\)](#)

[Adventists Carry On a 155-Year Tradition \(Ind.\)](#)

[Banner Elk Adventist Church Presents Bible Prophecy Seminar "The Mysteries Revealed" \(N.C.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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#).

It Is Written is pleased to announce the ReCHARGE Evangelism Retreat, to be held on



Dec. 9-11, 2018, at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Georgia. Join IIW for practical seminars that will improve your evangelism skills. Call (661) 319-9529; or [CLICK HERE](#) to email for more information or to register.



Adventist Community Services' Emotional & Spiritual Care class will be offered Dec. 11-12, 2018, at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md. This course will equip and deploy volunteers to serve as credentialed responders providing emotional and spiritual care to individuals traumatized by disasters and other tragic incidents. Pre-register by Nov. 22! [CLICK HERE](#) to register.



Motivating Members for Evangelism: How can we foster a healthy culture of evangelism inside our local church? [Join Pastor Roger Hernandez](#) to learn how to create a non-toxic, uplifting environment for welcoming visitors, understand effective ways to handle conflict, and apply principles of leading others to Christ. This course discusses how to inspire an attitude of evangelism in members and create an atmosphere that will encourage retention. [Earn 0.3 CEU.](#)



2019 ADVENTIST MINISTRIES CONVENTION
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January 13-16 | Albuquerque, New Mexico

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The [Adventist Ministries Convention](#) will be held **Jan. 13-16, 2019**, in Albuquerque, N.M., with the theme "Stronger United: Many Voices, One Vision." Although different areas of concentration in ministry are essential, ministries operating with the "silo mentality" have become the norm. Spreading the gospel is too important to continue this way. AMC will offer workshops, exhibits, keynote addresses, and more on how to better minister *together*.



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.



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.



[It Is Written's My Place With Jesus](#) is excited to introduce a brand new mobile app designed to help children learn about Jesus and the Bible in a fun, interactive way. Players can customize their character, enjoy fun Bible lessons, hang out in the tree house with friends, earn badges for their backpacks, gather collectibles that unlock mini-games, and much more! [Download it now](#) for free. My Place With Jesus is available for both Android and iOS devices.

CALENDAR

October

[October Focus:](#)
[Adventist Heritage](#)

28-31 [Prayer Focus: Gulf States](#) and [Kentucky-Tennessee](#) Conferences

November

[November Focus:](#)
[Prayer](#)

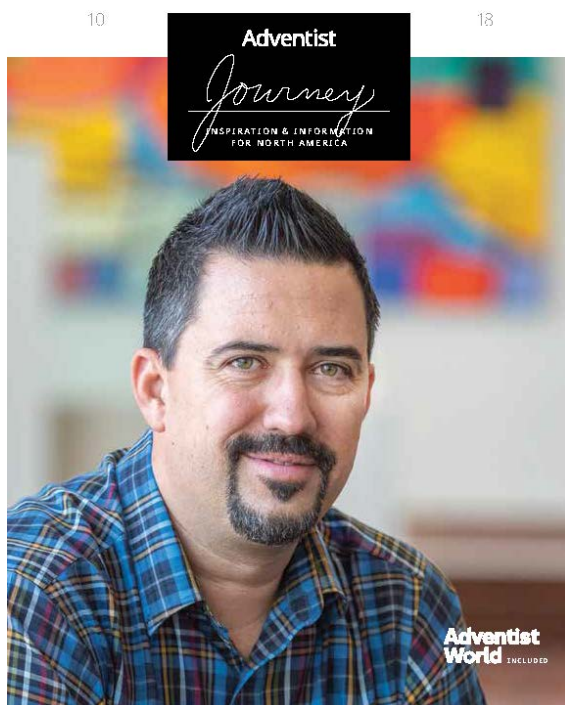
- 3-24 [Native Heritage Month](#)
- 3 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 3 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 4-10 Week of Prayer
- 4-10 [Prayer Focus: South Atlantic Conference](#)
- 10 [Human Relations Sabbath](#)
- 10 [Offering: World Budget](#)
- 10-11 [Compassion Weekend](#)
- 15 [National Philanthropy Day](#)
- 17 [Welcome Home Sabbath](#)
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ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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VIEWPOINTS



Value

“Christianity preaches the infinite worth of that which is seemingly worthless and the infinite worthlessness of that which is seemingly so valued.”

— *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, as quoted in The Bonhoeffer Reader, "Jesus Christ and the Essence of Christianity," p. 69*

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