

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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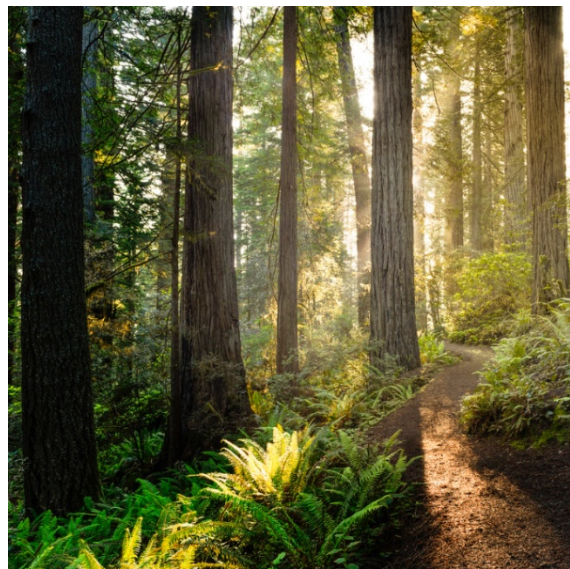
The Philanthropic Services for Institutions hosted a worship service and afternoon reception at the NAD headquarters on Nov. 14, in honor of National Awareness Day. The events were organized to help “recognize the great contributions of philanthropy — and those people active in the philanthropic community — to the enrichment of our world.” [MORE](#)



The Showers of Blessings van, an outreach ministry of the Greater New York Conference’s ACS, was dedicated on Sept. 15. Officials from the conference, Atlantic Union Conference, and the NAD gathered at United Camp Meeting for the dedication. [MORE](#)



With the goal of offering whole-person care, Shawnee Mission Health is now conducting wholeness screenings by asking patients about their ability to experience love, peace and joy. The result has been an open conversation with patients about topics surrounding mental and spiritual health at the Adventist hospital in Kansas. [MORE](#)



Beginning in January 2019, Pacific Union College plans to begin work on a 3-mile shaded fuel break to protect the Angwin, California, community of 3,500 residents. With financial support from community members and alumni, the college plans to construct a shaded fuel break on a prominent ridge between Pope Valley and Angwin, running from Howell Mountain road to the Las Posadas State Forest. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[79-Year-Old Adventist Man Receives New Liver \(Ind.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Alumni Couple Climbs Highest Point in All 50 States \(Wash.\)](#)

[Voice of Hope Adventist Church Feeds Over 100 for Thanksgiving \(N.C.\)](#)

[Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Día Hosts Pre-Thanksgiving Food Giveaway \(Fla.\)](#)

[Porter Adventist Hospital Doctor Mentors Local High School Sophomore \(Colo.\)](#)

[Family Business Recognized by Tennessee General Assembly for Achieving "American Dream" \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Longview Spanish Adventist Church Sends Volunteers to Serve Early Thanksgiving to](#)

[Homeless \(Texas\)](#)

[Adventist Health Ukiah Valley and Bombas Socks Partner to Support Community \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Raises \\$1.2 Million for Camp Fire Relief \(Calif.\)](#)

[Calif. Hospitals Scramble to Find Housing for Employees Displaced by Wildfires](#)

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It Is Written is pleased to announce the ReCHARGE Evangelism Retreat, to be held on Dec. 9-11, 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, 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.

Help Hope Channel celebrate its 15-year anniversary by taking advantage of a 15%



off SALE, now through Dec. 1! Make your selections at the Hope Channel Store. [[Click here](#) for link to the sale items.] Products on sale include Go Healthy for Good DVD sets, apron, and "The Adventists" DVD.

Breath of Life TV Ministry has partnered with IBN in recording its 4th ABC Christmas

Special, which will air on Christmas Day. Special musical guests include Sheléa, Kirk Franklin, the Oakwood Aeolians, along with the preaching ministry of Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life speaker/director. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Breath of Life. [CLICK HERE](#) for inquiries on the special. Please share with others, join our watch party, and use **#KingofKingsonABC** on social media.

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.

2019 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 21-23, 2019. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 28.

ALC's Spirit of Prophecy Course joins Cindy Tutsch and her colleagues from the Ellen G. White Estate, Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and Southwestern Adventist University, to provide information and insights about



Ellen White, her purpose, authority, and relevance. Understand the cultural milieu from which she wrote and become a better-informed agent to pass on that understanding to others. [This course](#) is 2 CEU.



Hope Channel is please to share stories of lives changed by hope in the show "Transformed." Watch "Transformed," on Thursday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., Monday at 11 a.m., and Tuesday at 11 p.m. (EST). [CLICK HERE](#) to watch.

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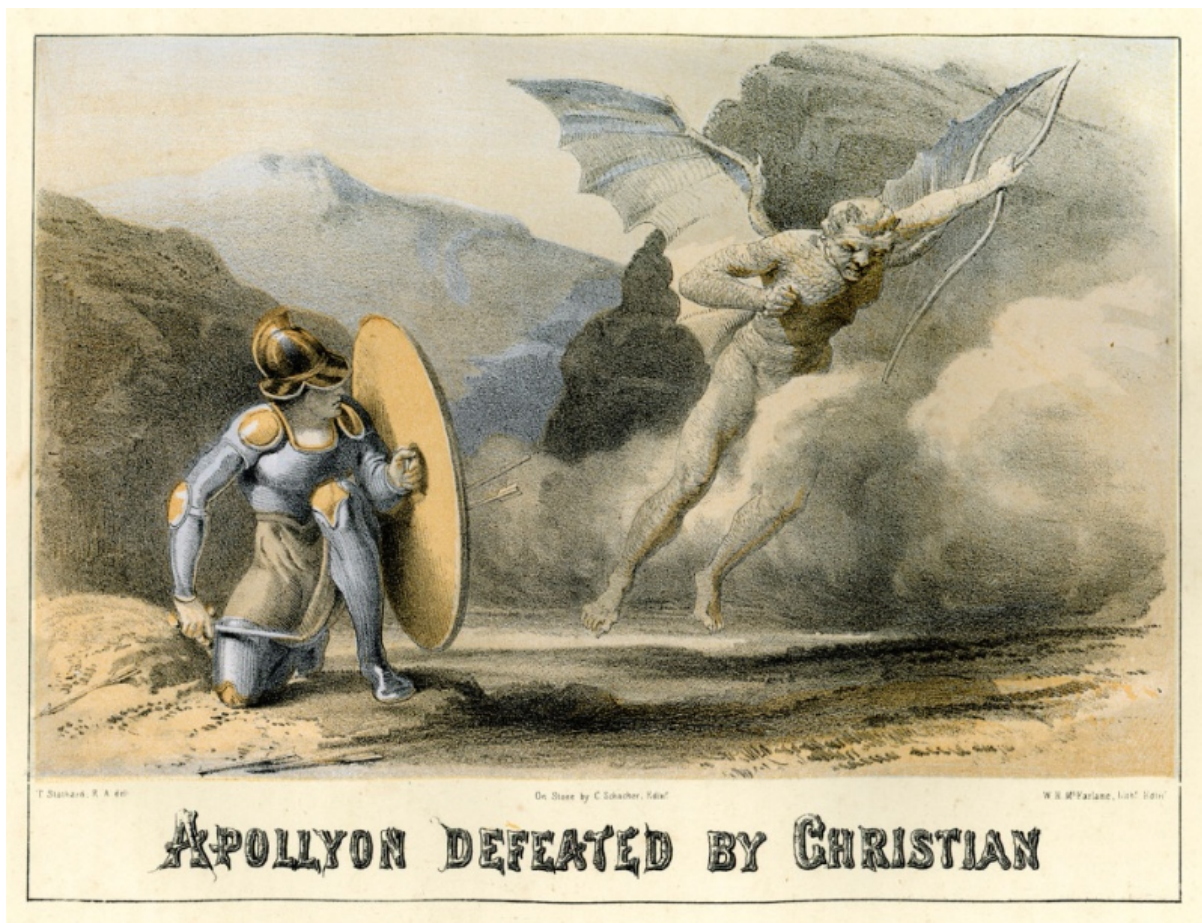
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VIEWPOINTS



Spirituality in Religion

“As I said once, as I got up and spoke at a religious liberty conference, 'There is way too much religion in this world. Way too much — and not enough spirituality.' Religion without spirituality leads to civil war, it leads to dissension, it leads to all the bad stuff that the Apollyon* can stir up and agitate. If [we] are exposed to some of the spiritual realities that wicked, foul-mouthed John Bunyan was [exposed to]* something grand would happen in the world, and even in our own church.”

— *Lincoln Steed, Liberty magazine editor, during the NAD morning staff worship on Nov. 29, 2018*

**Character from Pilgrim's Progress; author of Pilgrim's Progress*

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