

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

November 8, 2018



The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America Issues Joint Statement on Thousand Oaks, California, Shooting. The incident occurred near the headquarters of the Pacific Union Conference. [READ THE STATEMENT](#)



“Having the Mind of Christ,” the sermon preached by **G. Alexander Bryant**, NAD executive secretary, challenged the delegates, families, and guests attending the 2018 North American Division Year-End Meeting Sabbath program. Attendees were urged to always take advantage of opportunities to demonstrate Jesus’ leadership style of humility and sacrifice. [READ MORE](#)



Discussion, Ministry Reports, and Collaborative Presentations

constituted the morning and afternoon business sessions of the North American Division Year-End Meetings held Nov. 1-6. Each morning featured a devotional speaker prior to status reports from NAD ministries and partners. [READ NOV. 2](#) and [NOV. 4](#) summaries.



The motion for the NAD to discuss financial parity with the GC was

accepted at the 2018 Year-End Meeting held in Columbia, Md. After the afternoon reports from Christian Record Services, Inc., NAD media ministries, and Oakwood University on Nov. 5, Daniel R. Jackson, NAD president, opened the floor for a discussion on finances. [READ MORE](#)



On Nov. 4, the morning business session of the NAD Year-End Meeting was devoted to a discussion on the voted General Conference document titled “Regard for



Congregants from various faiths gathered in Benton Harbor, Mich., on Monday, Nov. 5, to pray for unity in the wake of the Pittsburgh massacre which left 11 Jewish worshippers dead. Before a

and Practice of General Conference Session and General Conference Executive Committee Actions.” A compliance process is outlined in the voted GC document to which the NAD was responding. Click [MORE](#) for the story, and to read the document.

standing-room only crowd of 150, faith leaders, which included Adventists, resolved to support Jews and other victims of religious hatred in the hopes of sending a clear message that love will triumph over hate. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Safe Church Program Implemented to Increase Security Measures in Churches \(Nev.\)](#)

["Living Local" Discusses Private School Option Roanoke Adventist Preparatory School \(Va.\)](#)

[Retired Boxer Oscar de la Hoya Donates \\$100,000 to Adventist Health White Memorial Cleft Palate Program \(Calif.\)](#)

[A Family Foundation Bridges Old and New with a Gift for Children's Mental Health \(Md.\)](#)

[Middletown Seventh-day Adventist School Offers Free Hot Chocolate at "Christmas in Middletown" Event \(Calif.\)](#)

[Highland Adventist School Students Enjoy Bike Trip for "Let's Move Day" \(W.V.\)](#)

[Local Teen is a YouTube Sensation \(Texas\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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.



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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*.



Enroll in ALC's [Church Planting Boot Camp with Refugees in Mind](#) course and learn the various and specific qualities required to effectively plant churches that encourage and embrace the refugee population. This course addresses the specific, unique elements necessary to plant a church in areas with refugees, or anywhere that has not yet been reached by the gospel. With a special focus on church member retention and growth, if you are planting a church in a refugee area, this [training course](#) is a great place to start! [Earn 0.3 CEU.](#)

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.



Celebration of Hope. Don't miss guest speakers Ted N.C. Wilson, GC president, and Bill Knott, executive editor/publisher of *Adventist Review/Adventist World*, at Celebration of Hope in Asheville, N.C. Join Hope Channel for an inspiring weekend of mission-minded fellowship and powerful stories at Celebration of Hope, Dec. 7-9. For more information or to register, please visit www.celebrationofhope.tv or call 301-680-5221.

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- 3 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 3 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
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- 4-10 [Prayer Focus: South Atlantic Conference](#)
- 10 [Human Relations Sabbath](#)
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- 10-11 [Compassion Weekend](#)
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More Than We Ask

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

— *Ephesians 3:20, 21, NIV*

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