

NEWSPOINTS

April 11, 2019



Sonscreen Film Festival broke records this year as 265 student filmmakers, professors, professionals, and enthusiasts screened 57 official selections during the event on April 4-6, 2019. The official selections came from a pool of 95 submissions. [MORE](#)



Carl McRoy was officially voted to serve as publishing/literature ministries director for the NAD during the division's 2018 Year-End Meeting. McRoy had previously worked as publishing director for the South Atlantic Conference for nearly 11 years. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this interview.



Adventist Community Services Disaster Response recently entered into a partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help restore livelihood to residents still recovering from Super Typhoon Yutu. The islands are part of the NAD's Guam-Micronesia Mission. [MORE](#)



The Union College Red Cross Club was called into action to manage a multi-agency warehouse in Omaha for donations coming in from around the country for victims of the March 2018 flooding across Nebraska. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Loma Linda University Study Finds Plant-Based Diets Are Linked to Lower Obesity, BMI Among Hispanic Adventists](#)

[West Palm Beach Church \(Fla.\) Organizes "Breaking Free" Rally](#)

[Southern Adventist University Master's Student Spreads Awareness of Suicide Epidemic in Tenn.](#)

[Local Church \(Tenn.\) Among Those Joining Together to Aid Helping Hand](#)

[Wilson Seventh-day Adventist Church Breaks Ground on New Building \(Mich.\)](#)

[Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital \(Ill.\) Shares Article on "How to Boost Your Social Health"](#)

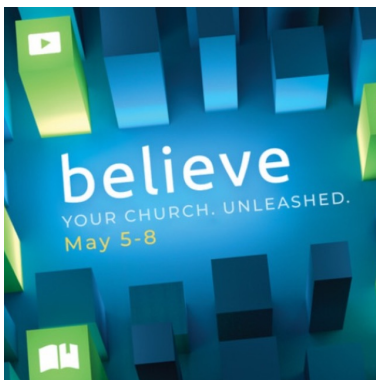
ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The emphasis for the World Budget offering on Sabbath, April 13, is Christian Record Services, Inc. This North American Division ministry has been serving the blind community for 120 years. To all of their members, donors, volunteers, and employees, throughout the years we send a hearty "thank you." Join the community today! [Click here](#) for more info, including bulletin inserts.



ICISF Emotional & Spiritual Care Classes will be offered April 14-19, by NAD Adventist Community Services. Join Michael Lombardo, D. Min, BCC at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md., for the "Group Crisis Intervention" (April 14-15) course, and Martin W. Feldbush, D. Min., BCC for "Advanced Group Crisis Intervention" (April 16-17) and "Grief Following Trauma" (April 18-19) courses. Register online [HERE](#).



Attend the Voice of Prophecy's "believe" Conference at the NAD this May! Join the Voice of Prophecy for the *believe* conference May 5-8 at the North American Division Headquarters. This event is free for NAD administrators, pastors, and lay leaders, and will feature Pastor Shawn Boonstra and other guest speakers. During this event, you'll discover the latest tools and practices for growing your church. Learn more at vopbelieve.org.

Share the hope of our risen Savior with new "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards this Spring! Share this important hope-filled message with your family, friends, neighbors, and community contacts. Cards are perfect for sharing your faith one-on-one, and during church outreach events in your community. A great little gift for everyone, they are FREE from LifeTalk Radio. Just order the new LifeTalk Sharing Cards online



at www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/.



Registration is now open for the 180 Symposium! It will take place May 7-9 at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. This symposium addresses current issues facing youth ministries, while seeking to generate principles for effective and healthy change through moderated discussion between administrators, academics, and practitioners in youth ministry. Register at <https://www.cye.org/ministries/180-symposium>.

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NAD Update: "Ministries Convention Helps Prepare Leaders and Members to Serve as the Body of Christ," by Kimberly Luste Maran, with Mylon Medley, p. 10-12

Perspective: "Conspiracy in North America," by Jose Cortes, Jr., pp. 13

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Love Is Power

"From a worldly point of view, money is power; but from the Christian standpoint, love is power. Intellectual and spiritual strength are involved in this principle. Pure love has special efficacy to do good, and can do nothing but good. It prevents discord and misery, and brings the truest happiness. Wealth is often an influence to corrupt and destroy; force is strong to do hurt; but truth and goodness are the properties of pure love."

— *Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, vol. 4, p. 138*

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