



News and Information from the North American Division

NEWSPOINTS

May 22, 2019



At 4 p.m. PDT on May 22, 2019,
Adventist students from public
colleges and universities will attend
the fourth "Is This Thing On?" livestreamed conversation during the annual
Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute.
Those gathered will have the opportunity
to engage with Adventist Church leaders
from the North American Division during
the 90-minute live-streamed conversation.



Championship Tournament on
May 5 brought together the largest
number of teams competing in its 15-year
history. Adventist schools and
homeschooled students from all across
the North American Division (U.S. and
Saipan) were represented through 37
teams. MORE

MORE



At Loma Linda Academy in Calif., an outreach started eight years ago by two moms has provided service opportunities for students and families, and helped thousands in the community. Those who started "Family Volunteer Night," hopes the program will continue as they move on. MORE



Conflict in the Democratic
Republic of Congo is causing
thousands of people to flee to
safety across the border into the country
of Uganda. ADRA has been engaged in
helping the refugees as they make new
lives for themselves. ADRA Canada
shares the story of how a 15-year-old girl
came to Uganda and now attends the
"ADRA school." MORE

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

The Debate Grows Over What Religious Freedom Means: Interview with Adventist Pharmacy Worker and His Sabbath Accommodation Case

Tennessee Executes Donnie Edward Johnson by Lethal Injection

Shout Out: Morton Grove Resident Raises Money for North Shore Adventist Academy with 40 Instruments (III.)

Adventist Church Says Leaders, 21 Others Arrested in Burundi

<u>Leonard Bailey, Transplant Surgeon Who Gave "Baby Fae" a Baboon Heart, Dies at 76 (Calif.)</u>

"Different Roads to Heaven" Documentary Based in Hastings, Red Wing Released (Minn.)

Dupont Park Adventist Church Installs Solar Panels, Offering "Community Solar" (D.C.)

<u>Tour Explores Rich History of Fairhaven's Poverty Point Neighborhood, Joseph Bates'</u> Home (Mass.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



NAD SDA ATTORNEYS
CONFERENCE & RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2019

MISSION IN RESORT & CLUB
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL

ATTACHMENT IN THE METHA ABRONDER TO CONTINUE
TO CONTINUE AGE BECAUTE
TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE
TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE
TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO
TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO CONTINUE AGE TO
TO CONTINUE

Today, May 22, tune in to "Is This Thing On?" live-streamed Q&A event at the Life Adventist Church of Berkeley, California, during the annual Adventist Christian Fellowship convention. Young adults from public universities will have the opportunity to dialogue with Dan Jackson, NAD president; Alex Bryant, executive secretary; and Randy Robinson, new treasurer. Visit the ITTO website; tune in live at 4 p.m. PDT (7 p.m. EDT) on May 22 at the NAD Facebook page. Also streaming on YouTube.

Register now for the NAD SDA Attorneys
Conference & Retreat! The General Conference
Office of General Counsel invites all attorneys in the
NAD to the conference to be held in Howey-In-The-Hills,
Fla., on Sept. 26-29. Keynote speaker is Hon. Justice
David Kenny Maraga, Chief Justice and President of the
Supreme Court of Kenya. Attending attorneys can
receive 10 continuing legal education credits. Early bird
pricing now: for registration/more info, CLICK HERE; for
hotel reservation, CLICK HERE.

Register now to get the SAC earlybird rate!

You are invited to the 30th annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators, Oct. 17-19, in Albuquerque, NM. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up





"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/.



Have you decided to host an online small group or Bible discussion? To help make it a positive and safe environment for all, please consider using the following community guidelines and recommendations: CLICK HERE to read/download guidelines for your use.

EVENTS CALENDAR

May

May Focus:

Community Services

25 <u>Deaf Ministries</u>

25 <u>Offering: Local Conference Advance</u>

June

June Focus:

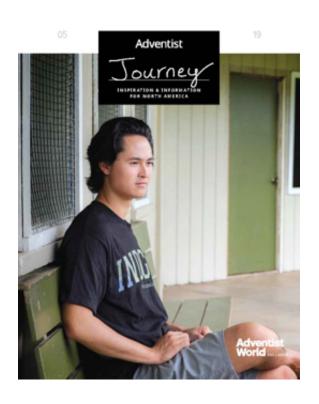
- 8 Women's Ministries Emphasis Day
- 8 Offering: Local Church Budget
- **15** Refugee Sabbath
- 15 <u>Offering: Local Church Budget</u>
- 29 <u>Offering: Union Designated</u>
- 29 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

Church Growth and Evangelism

Adventist Mission

Camp Meeting
Calendar

ADVENTIST JOURNEY



Feature: "Certain Trumpets," by Bill Knott and Sandra Blackmer, pp. 04-08

NAD Update: "eHuddle Reinvigorates Passion for Evangelism," by Enno Müller, pp. 10-11

Perspective: "One Body, Many Members," by G. Alexander Bryant, p. 15

This magazine is mailed to Adventists in North America; click <u>HERE</u> to download the PDF.

VIEWPOINTS



Gentle Answers

"Give a gentle answer when accused and blamed. Stay calm and listen carefully. We [ought] not react to offense with offense. [It may be] very difficult, but we [should] explain the situation from our perspective without making cutting remarks."

Dr. Ekkehardt Mueller, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute, speaking at
 NAD staff worship, May 22, 2019

NAD MEDIA MINISTRIES



















Twitter Facebook Vimeo Instagram Website



Forward to a Friend I Subscribe I NewsPoints Archives and PDFs

2019 North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists I 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046 Dan Weber, communication director I Julio Muñoz, associate director Kimberly Maran, NewsPoints editor I Georgia Standish, NewsPoints assistant editor