



# NEWSPOINTS

May 9, 2019



**During the inaugural 2019 Earth Day Summit, held on April 21 in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada,** thousands of guests interacted with nearly 50 colorful booths on topics as varied as the incredible immune system, the marvel of the brain, the intelligently designed smile, pollution on campus, the creative complexity of the human body, the theology of recycling, gardening and more. [MORE](#)



**In the early morning hours of May 4, while traveling from the San Francisco airport,** the tour bus transporting the Oakwood University Aeolians choir was involved in a fiery, multi-vehicle accident on Highway 101. No major injuries were reported for the 20 people on board; one motorist was killed. [MORE](#)



**On May 2, the NAD held a prayer session from its headquarters in Columbia, Md.,** on the 2019 annual National Day of Prayer (U.S.). NAD employees, led by James Black, Sr., prayed during the special session that was live streamed. [WATCH](#) the 14-minute video.



**During spring break 2019, a group of students, faculty, staff, and alumni from** Walla Walla University, Pacific Union College, Milo Adventist Academy, and Gracepoint Adventist Academy traveled to Paradise, California, to bring relief in ways that were most pressing in the community. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Oakwood Aeolians Tour Bus Destroyed In Fiery Crash Near San Francisco \[video\]](#)

[Oakwood University Aeolians Sings for Crash Victim's Daughter](#)

[Man Steals \\$35,000 Worth of Camera Equipment from Victory Adventist Church \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Paradise Students Return "Instrumental" Kindness to the Rogue Valley \(Ore.\)](#)

[Tryon Adventist Church Hosts Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show \(N.C.\)](#)

[Greeneville Adventist Academy Performs Music at National Day of Prayer Event \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Color Run Raises Money for Buena Vista Adventist School \(Wash.\)](#)

[God's Closet at Irmo Adventist Fellowship Hosts \\$1 Shopping Event \(S.C.\)](#)

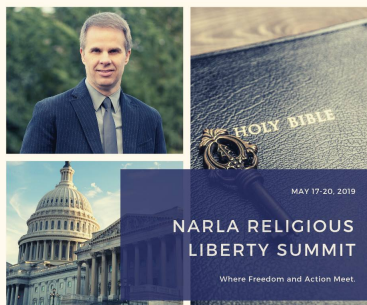
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Disaster Response Offering is May 11!** On this day, your offering will be gratefully received to support Adventist Community Services in the North American Division and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) internationally to further their efforts. Thank you for returning God's tithe and supporting today's offering to provide disaster relief.

[CLICK HERE](#) for resources and more information



**The May 17-20 NARLA Religious Liberty Summit in metro D.C. brings traditional** religious liberty advocacy training, domestic and international issues briefings, and legislative and judicial updates, but also the U.S. Department of Justice's timely workshop "Protecting Places of Worship Through Education and Dialogue." Attend to equip your local congregation on how to protect our own churches, and how to serve as our neighbor's keeper. [Click here for more info/to register.](#)



**The "Exploring Implicit Bias: Diversity Through the Eyes of Grace" course**, offered on ALC, joins Janet Ledesma as she explores what hidden biases are, how they are formed, and most importantly, how to be intentional in breaking down implicit biases or stereotypes. Examine how Jesus saw and treated others who were different through the eyes of grace. [Earn 0.3 CEU.](#)

**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



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Non-Attorney Sabbath-only Meal Package: \$100

Registration online through Brown Paper Ticket:  
<http://brownpaper.ticketcity.com/424218>

**HOTEL RESERVATION**  
[www.missioninnresort.com](http://www.missioninnresort.com) or 800-874-9633  
Group Code: 0616922  
The Conference rate and block of rooms are reserved until September 4, 2019.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Hon. Jimmy Doolittle, Former Governor of California and President of the Supreme Court of California

**SABBATH SPEAKER**  
Dr. Lovell Cooper, Former Vice President of the General Conference

Early Registration Ends: 9/18/19

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**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

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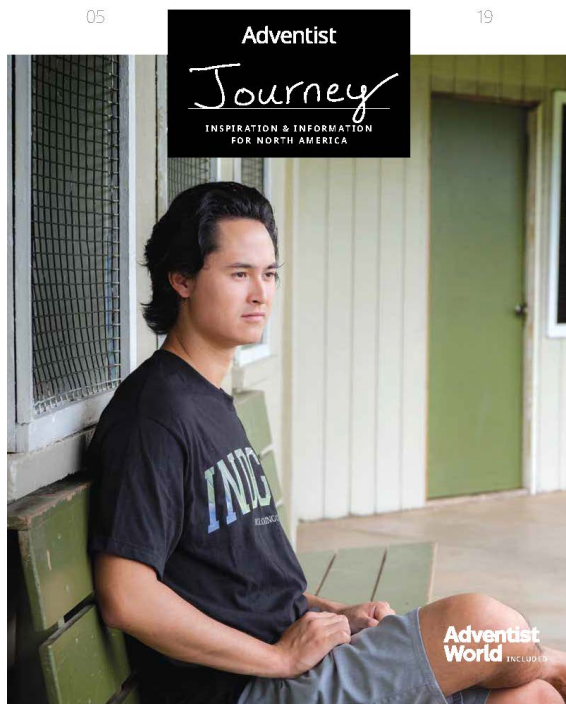
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## Stars of Heaven

"The stars of heaven are under God's control. He fills them with light. He guides and directs their movements. If He did not, they would become fallen stars. So with His ministers. They are but instruments in His hands, and all the good they accomplish is done through His power."

— *Ellen G. White, Gospel Workers, p. 14*

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