

NEWSPOINTS

July 25, 2019



As of June 18, Verified Volunteers, in their efforts to remain consistent with their organization's branding, is now operating under the name Sterling Volunteers. The name chosen for all the North American Division background screening and training needs is Adventist Screening Verification. [MORE](#)



More than 55,000 young people representing more than 100 countries will set up a tent city Aug. 12-17 as they attend the 8th International Pathfinder Camporee at the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture Campgrounds in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. [MORE](#)



Put a pin in it! Tens of thousands of Pathfinders are preparing for the Chosen International Camporee that will take place in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. As they prepare, there's one thing the Pathfinders must have in pristine condition — their uniforms. And while the uniforms on their own are eye-catching, Pathfinders will seek something extra special to help them stand out — collectable pins. [MORE](#)



Design students from Walla Walla University partnered with Fort Walla Walla Museum during spring quarter to create a new museum exhibit. The collaboration provided students with practical experience in exhibit concept development, design, budget management, and fabrication and installation, as well as experience working with a client and meeting client expectations. [MORE](#)



La Sierra University's Enactus team earned third place in the U.S., besting 85 other schools around the country on the effects of one



Mary Frances (Taylor) McClure, wife of former North American Division president Alfred C. McClure,

project, a revolutionary flash drive-based program called the eLibrary that is making significant impacts on the educational system in Jamaica. [MORE](#)

passed to her rest on July 12, 2019, in Tennessee, after an extended battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was 85. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Philadelphia Adventist Church: Preaching the Gospel and Winning Souls \(Pa.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Howard Memorial Holds Second Annual Back to School Fair \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Volunteers Award Scholarships to 11 High School Students \(Calif.\)](#)

[2 Nurses in Tennessee "Preach" Diabetes Reversal](#)

[Texarkana Adventist Church Holding Vacation Bible School \(Texas\)](#)

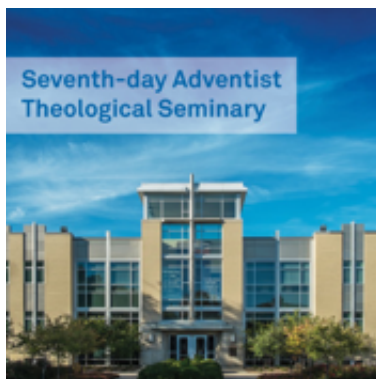
[Adventist HealthCare to Acquire Small Prince George's County Hospital \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tehachapi \(Calif.\) Unveils New Heart Monitoring Equipment](#)

[Cleveland Adventist Church Held Vegan Cooking Class \(N.D.\)](#)

[Paul-Themed VBS Offered at New Joy Fellowship Adventist Church \(Md.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



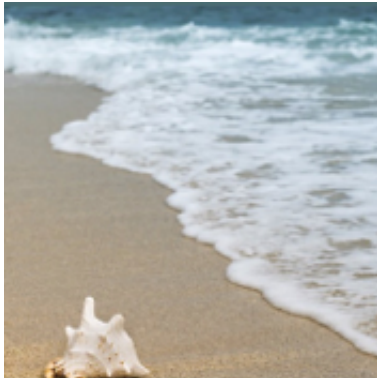
Invitation for comments regarding

accreditation: the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary will soon be receiving its regular 10-year accreditation evaluation from the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). In preparation for this Sept. 23-26 accreditation visit, the seminary solicits comments on substantive matters regarding our qualifications for accreditation. Qualifications are evaluated on the basis of the ATS [General Institutional Standards](#), the [Educational Standard](#), and [Degree Program Standards](#).

Comments are to be made in writing to [director, commission information services](#), of the ATS Commission on Accrediting. You may also "cc" the seminary dean at moskala@andrews.edu.



Missionaries Needed! Guam-Micronesia
Mission focuses heavily on providing education to 2,000 students in 11 Adventist schools. They need you to serve in their schools as teachers and various other roles. Most positions do not require a college degree. If you are at least 18 years old and would be willing to serve this school year on an island in Micronesia, please visit www.gmmsda.org/openings and [APPLY HERE](#).



The [NAD All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Aug. 1-2, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



ALC's Bible Doctrines course studies the biblical account of God's actions throughout history, revealing His objective truth as revealed in Scripture and His principles for establishing a dynamic relationship with Jesus. Basic teachings of the Bible are explored in context, with emphasis on discovering the character of God and His desire for fellowship with us. Examine biblical doctrines and the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 7 modules and [earn 1 CEU](#).

"One Night of Power," hosted by NAD Youth Ministries in collaboration with NAD Prayer Ministries, will discuss and reveal how young people can engage in prayer with enthusiasm. On Aug. 1, students will have an opportunity to receive special prayer, post their



prayer concerns, and learn powerful ways to connect with Jesus through prayer. This event will be streamed on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Join us from the comfort of your electronic device and see how Christ moves on our behalf when we pray! [LEARN MORE.](#)



ACS presents the Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program, to be held Sept. 16-19. The program is designed to equip pastors, church administration and nonprofit leaders with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead. NLCP focuses on three major learning outcomes: leadership skills, improvement of management knowledge, and changes in attitude of social dimensions of evangelism. [MORE](#)



Children's Sabbath (Oct. 5) resources are available now! Check out the free downloads for the "God's Amazing Grace" program, a lesson on God's unconditional love for all of us. Find posters, order of service ideas, optional activity suggestions, and even a letter for your pastor! For more information, visit NAD Children's Ministries' [Children's Sabbath 2019 page.](#)



Refugees are often lonely here. Connect scattered families with faith communities who can nurture them in their heart language through Refugee Camp Meetings. [Click here](#) for a list of more than a dozen summer events across the division for most of ARIM's 17 language groups. And check out our [Facebook page!](#)

Does the Bible have any practical wisdom for your life today? What do certain Bible verses or passages really mean? Whatever your Bible question, *Bible HelpDesk* is a program that invites you to call or write-in to and seek answers based on the authority of

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God's Word. Hosted by Kenia Reyes, Ruben Covarrubias, and Andre Hastick, each episode will feature a rotating panel of theologians, pastors, and other Bible experts. *Bible HelpDesk* premieres on Aug. 21, 2019, and will air LIVE every Wednesday at 6 p.m. (ET) on Hope Channel! Watch on Hope Channel, through DirecTV (channel 368), online at hopetv.org, or on our [Hope Channel App](#)! Click to [WATCH](#) the promo.



Enjoy Christian programs for the entire family! Check the online program schedule for your favorites like Discovery Mountain (from Voice of Prophecy), Your Story Hour, Adventures in Odyssey, Lamplighter Theatre, and more [HERE!](#) Or, click [HERE](#) to get your printable list of Kid's Programs. Traveling? Take LifeTalk Radio with you! Get the FREE mobile app or listen online at www.LifeTalk.net.

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Greater Than

"Sometimes there may be bullies, there may be sharks, that might threaten the work that God has brought before us; but the Spirit that is in us is greater than the spirit that is in the world (1 John 4:4)."

— *Bonita J. Shields, Stewardship director for the North American Division, during NAD staff worship on July 22, 2019*

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