

NEWSPOINTS

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Meet the evening speaker for the 2019 Chosen International Camporee! Damian Chandler serves as the senior pastor of the Capitol City Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Sacramento, Calif. He will be the evening speaker for the Oshkosh camporee. Through this [VIDEO](#), learn about Chandler, his city, and his passion for serving.



The Great Commission in Matt. 28:19, 20 is a robust mandate and mission statement given by the Master Himself. It's our guiding principle for evangelism, and the impetus behind everything we do to share our Adventist message of hope and wholeness. Discipleship is more than going to church. [MORE](#)



A group of media professionals from Seventh-day Adventist Church divisions around the world met on July 9-10 to work on an international cross-media project that will focus on bring hope to anyone facing uncertainty in their lives. The select group from different Adventist media centers spent time brainstorming, praying, and shaping the creative project during meetings at the Inter-American Division headquarters in Miami, Florida. [MORE](#)



At Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Albany, Georgia, we are trying to follow Christ's method of ministry by being involved with our community. Our hope is to win the confidence of our community and position the Adventist church as service and spiritual leaders in the city. *Message* magazine, with its new tracts and Bible studies, is proving to be a perfect vehicle to realize this vision. [MORE](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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#).



“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](#).



Can't make it to the 2019 Chosen International Camporee on Aug. 12-17? Host a Watch Party! Hope Channel will be providing a livestream of every nighttime program on their [website](#) and [app](#), as well as [satellite](#) TV.

Verified Volunteers is now "Adventist



Screening Verification." Employees and volunteers (over age 18) in all conferences of the North American Division who are voted to serve in roles working with children and youth within our churches or organizations are asked to complete a criminal background check (FB 20) and child protection training every three years. [GET VERIFIED](#)



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](#).



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ALC's Urban Youth Ministries course provides strategies to educate pastors, leaders, and laity to effectively minister to African American boys and men in an urban environment. After watching the videos, completing course learning materials, completing the learning activities, and taking short multiple choice quizzes, you'll earn 0.4 continuing education units (CEU) and a training certificate. [START LEARNING](#).

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](#)!



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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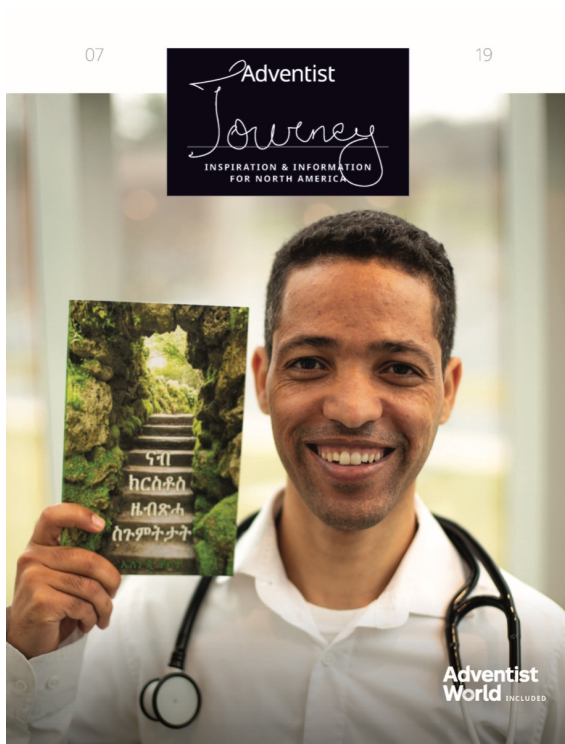
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Kind, Courteous Christian

"A kind, courteous Christian is the most powerful argument that can be produced in favor of Christianity."

— *Ellen G. White, Gospel Workers, p. 122*

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