

NEWSPOINTS

August 23, 2019



About 6,000 Pathfinders and club staff and leaders assisted in 57 local service efforts in Oshkosh, Wis., and the surrounding communities during the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee. [MORE](#)



F. Martin Ytreberg (first row, left), former vice president and CFO of Pacific Press Publishing Association, passed peacefully to his rest after a lengthy illness on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, 2019, in Boise, Idaho. [MORE](#)



On the final day of the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wis.,

Pathfinders who want to become a pastor had the opportunity to mingle with Church leaders of the NAD to learn more.

Through the launch of the "NextGen" initiative, NAD Ministerial Association, seeks to address the startling projected number of pastors who will be able to minister throughout the division within the next decade as current pastors retire.

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Two attempts at world records at



Adventist Education wasn't sure what to expect when they opened for business

in an airplane hanger at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee. Would kids come? If they did, would they stay? Was there anything that really would grab them, engage them, and most importantly, inspire them? [MORE](#)



More than 55,000 people from 100 different countries recently made their way to Oshkosh, Wis.,

for the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee. AdventHealth president/CEO Terry Shaw, and many AdventHealth

the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, appear to be successful: the largest scarf and slide, and the largest human cross shape. [MORE](#)

board members, leaders, and employees were also present to experience the massive youth event. [MORE](#); and [watch their video](#) summary.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Oldest Master Guides Recognized at Oshkosh \(Lake Union\)](#)

[EAA Hosts 8th International Pathfinder Camporee \(Wis.\)](#)

[Adventist Health receives nearly \\$14,000 donation from Bakersfield West Rotary \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Hospital Closing Represents a “Once in a Lifetime” Opportunity, Mayor Says \(Md.\)](#)

[Commentary: Pat’s Chat "Bittersweet" \(W.Va.\)](#)

[Large 'Camporee' Includes Service Projects in Oshkosh, Wis. \[video\]](#)

[Loma Linda University Study Claims Unsupportive Parenting Styles May Cause Health Complications in Children](#)

[Adventist HealthCare to Open \\$400M Hospital in Silver Spring, Md.](#)

[Adventist Health Castle – Senior Chaplain Profile \[video\]](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

Sale on 2019 Chosen Camporee DVDs: This 6-DVD set includes all five evening programs, Sabbath worship, and a Chosen camporee souvenir DVD. It's a great way to remember and share your camporee experience. Order by August 25 to save \$24 and get free shipping. Click [HERE](#) to purchase. Watch preview: <https://vimeo.com/349732921>.



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FEATURED SPEAKERS

MUSICAL GUESTS

TEEN TRACK SPEAKERS

“Whole and Holy” is the theme of this year’s NAD Women’s Convention on Sept. 26-29 in Orlando, Fla. The emphasis will be on women’s health and the connection between mental, physical, and spiritual health. This year, for the first time, the convention will include a track for high school girls. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info or to register. Hurry, registration ends Sept. 5



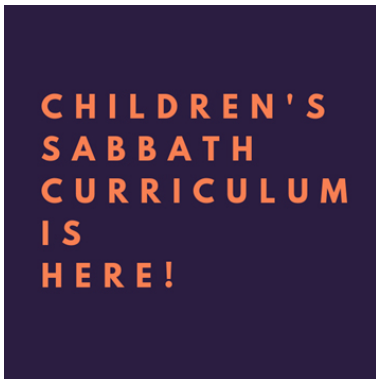
Verified Volunteers is now "Adventist Screening Verification." Employees and volunteers (over age 18) in all conferences of the North American Division who are voted to serve in roles working with children and youth within our churches or organizations are asked to complete a criminal background check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



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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](#).

EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 22-25 [Deaf Men's Retreat](#)
- 24 [enditnow Emphasis Day](#)
- 24 *Offering:* [Local Conference Avance](#)
- 31 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)

August Focus:
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September

- 7 [Men's Day of Prayer](#)
- 7 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)

- 8-14 [Nurture Periodicals \(*Adventist Review, Guide, Primary Treasure, Little Friend*\)](#)
- 8-14 [Family Togetherness Week](#)
- 14 [Family Togetherness Sabbath](#)

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- 14 [InStep Day](#)
 - 14 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
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15-21 [Let's Move Week/Health Education Week/Vibrant Life](#)

- 15-21 [Hispanic Heritage Week](#)
 - 21 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
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22-26 [Deaf Christian Women's Ministry Annual Retreat](#)

- 28 [Thirteenth Sabbath Offering: East-Central Africa Division](#)
 - 28 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
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Achieving the Purpose

"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

— *Isaiah 55:10,11 (NIV)*

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