

# NEWSPOINTS

October 10, 2019



**On Sept. 27, more than 600 attendees of the 2019 NAD Women's Convention** participated in a day of community service organized by God in Shoes. Since 2009, the ministry has been the official community service outreach organizer for the convention, which is held every five years. The women had a dozen projects to choose from that met a wide range of Orlando's societal needs. [MORE](#)



**Today, an article without a photo will often not get published. Yet sadly, while photos are crucial,** not all photos are good. To address this issue a small group of photographers from three Adventist Church world divisions met in September at the Hlíðardalsskóli, a former Adventist boarding school. [MORE](#)



**AdventHealth's Board of Directors has elected Ron C. Smith to serve as chairman** during its most recent quarterly board meeting. Smith assumes responsibilities immediately, replacing former board chairman Gary Thurber following his two-year term. [MORE](#)



**Loma Linda University Health physician Laren Tan recently began a regional tour to** speak with junior high and high school students about the dangers of vaping. Starting with La Sierra Academy in Riverside, Calif., Tan spoke to students about the dangers of both the substance being vaped and the lesser-known hazards of the activity. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Lima Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosting Diabetes Program \(Ohio\)](#)

[Guard Says He Was Forced to Work on the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath \(Calif.\)](#)

[Breast Cancer No Match For Former Arapahoe County Deputy \(Colo.\)](#)

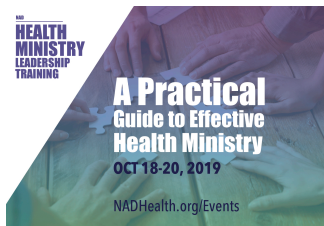
[EMS Base Station Brought Back to Paradise \(Calif.\)](#)

[Glendale Adventist Mission Provides Medical Assistance to Armenia and Artsakh \(Calif.\)](#)

[Four Hospitals Are First in Colorado Offering Radiation Therapy Without Radiotherapy Tattoos](#)

[Fake Meat is Baked into Battle Creek's History \(Mich.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Attend "A Practical Guide to Effective Health Ministry Training" on Oct. 18-20.** This training provides practical tips on how to bring together your church's gifts in order to have a power-filled health ministry. This course is offered by NAD Health Ministries, and is recommended for all health ministry leaders. Co-sponsored by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, the training will be held at the Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, Russell, Manitoba, Canada. More info: <https://nadhealth.org/events/>.



**Last week to register for the Society of Adventist Communicators convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Oct. 17-19!** Professional rate of \$400 goes up onsite. We also have extended our room block to a nearby hotel after filling the convention hotel. [Click here](#) to register/find out the special student rate; schedule now available [HERE](#).

**THEY  
KINGDOM  
COME!**

**175 YEARS AFTER  
OCTOBER 22, 1844  
and counting....**

**DATE: October 17-19, 2019**  
**LOCATION: William Miller Home & Farm**  
1614 COUNTY ROUTE 11, WHITEHALL, NY 12887 • 518-282-9617 • WILLIAMMILLERFARM@GMAIL.COM

**REGISTER AT: [www.adventistheritage.org](http://www.adventistheritage.org)**

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**  
ELDER TED WILSON, PRESIDENT GC • DWAIN ESMOND, ASAC, THE ELLEN G. WHITE ESTATE • BILL KNOTT, SENIOR ADVENTIST  
MINISTER • JIM NIX, PRESIDENT, ELLEN G. WHITE ESTATE • WILKIN BURT, PROFESSOR OF CHURCH HISTORY, ADVENTIST COLLEGE  
ADVENTIST HERITAGE COLLEGE, BRUCE, ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY • JUD LANE, PROFESSOR OF HERITAGES AND ADVENTIST STUDY, ADVENTIST  
INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF ELLEN WHITE AND ADVENTIST HERITAGE, LUTHERAN COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH • CECILIA B. CRANTZ, ELKINSVILLE,  
ARIZONA, THE CENTER FOR ADVENTIST HISTORY • KYLE ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT, ADVENTIST HERITAGE

**VISION: REMEMBER, HOW GOD HAS LED IN THE PAST, CONSIDER, THE REASON FOR THE LONG DELAY IN  
CHRIST'S RETURN, RETURN, TO A FULL CONSECRATION TO GOD AND THE WORK HE IS CALLING US TO DO TODAY.**

**The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of October 22 will be observed Oct. 17-19 at the William Miller Farm in Whitehall, NY.** The Ellen G. White Estate and Adventist Heritage Ministries are sponsoring the event, along with the General Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference. Ted N.C. Wilson, GC president, will be the Sabbath evening speaker. Jim Nix, White Estate director, will be among the weekend's speakers. For more info/to register, visit [www.adventistheritage.org](http://www.adventistheritage.org).

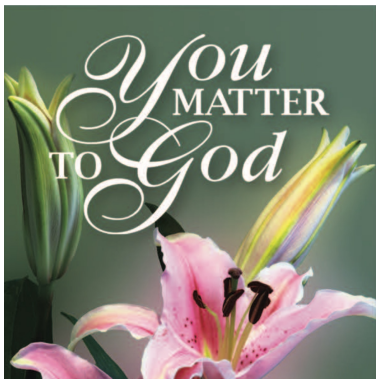
**The first NAD Church Planters Bootcamp West will take place at Pine Springs Ranch, Calif., from Nov. 7-10.** This three-day experience has



been created exclusively for church planters, pastors, volunteer lay pastors, church planting core teams, and conference/union leaders currently involved in church planting or planning to plant a church between now and 2020. [Click here](#) to register and get more information.



**ALC's Managing and Resolving Conflict course** is an abbreviated version of the Conflict Management class offered through the Seventh-day Adventist Theological [Seminary Online Learning Center](#), and aims to clarify the value and challenge of conflict in a church. Conflict is a necessary aspect of community life and when properly led can be a generative force for change and organizational health. Complete the course to [earn 1.5 CEUs](#) and a training certificate.



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**Pacific Press and Jesus 101 Release the 2020 Daily Devotional Book, *Jesus Wins!*** Elizabeth Talbot, speaker/director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, has authored the newly released 2020 daily devotional book for adults entitled *Jesus Wins!* published by Pacific Press. Revisit the stories of Jesus and His followers in this life-changing daily devotional. This book helps readers to view the circumstances around them through the lenses of faith, and draws them to the foot of the cross, to see Jesus more clearly. Available now at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and [www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv).



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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 12 [Spirit of Prophecy Sabbath](#)
- 19 [Pathfinder Sabbath](#)
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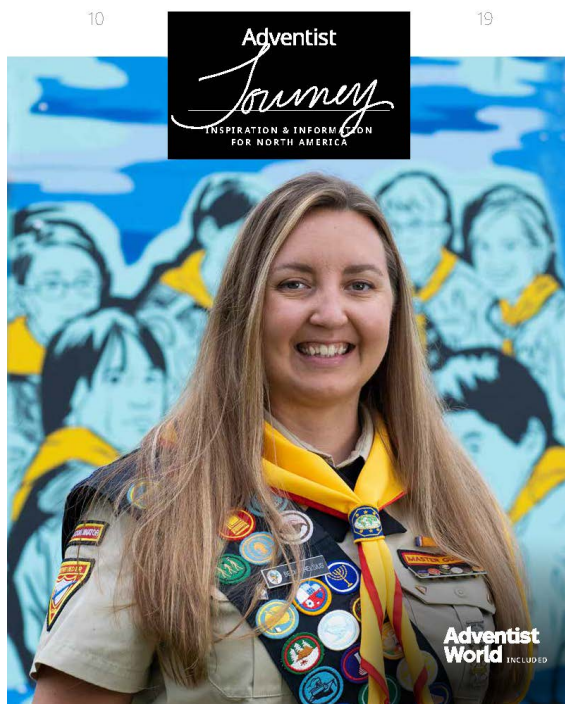
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## His Presence in the World

"God called the church into existence to be His presence in the world, to represent His heart, His compassion; to be His listening ears, His hands and feet."

— *From Becoming a Mission-Driven Church, by Paul Brantley, Dan Jackson, and Mike Cauley, p. 73*

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