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Evangelistic Contact Center, has been a hub of connection to our church since 1982, primarily through our media broadcast ministries placing 1-800 phone numbers on the screen or in their audio. Now in 2019, the North American Division has invested in new technology, through AIM, to add TEXT and CHAT to its legacy VOICE services. [MORE](#)



Before We Call Them Strangers: What Adventists Ought to Know about Muslims, Buddhists, and Hindus, a 2017 book by Paul Dybdahl, Walla Walla University professor, is now offered as three separate books, one on each religion highlighted in the original book. [MORE](#)



On Oct. 14, the Seventh-day Adventist Church and ADRA, its international humanitarian agency, announced a new global campaign, “Every Child. Everywhere. In School.” One million signatures are needed. [MORE](#)



In every pew sits a broken heart. Even those who look good and smell good. Even those who answer all the questions correctly and can sing the morning hymn without even looking at the hymnal. The enemy is clever and tenacious. And all of us come to worship fresh from the battlefield. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[At Annual Council, Adventist Church Leaders Approve Plan for Tithe Parity Among Divisions](#)

[Seventh-day Adventist Composer's Work Described as "Divine" \(Review\)](#)

[It Is Written Makes List of 50 Longest-Running TV Series](#)

[Adventist Review: Maranatha Celebrates 50 Years of Reveling in the Joy of Service](#)

[Cerner Workers to Become Adventist Health Employees \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Promotes #Purple-Thursday to Raise Awareness of Domestic Violence](#)

[Adventist Hospitals to Offer Tattoo-less Cancer Treatment \(Colo.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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.



Addiction Recovery Facilitator Training: help others with their addictions and addictive behaviors by becoming a facilitator for the Journey to Wholeness addiction recovery program. Through this versatile program, you can help empower individuals to live a transformed life filled with hope. This training complements the free online training to become a Journey to Wholeness facilitator. Co-sponsored by NAD Health Ministries, Southern Union Conference, Florida Conference, and Avon Park Church, the event will be held on Nov 9-10, at AdventHealth Sebring, Florida. More info: <https://nadhealth.org/events/>



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.

FREE treats for you to share! (No tricks.) When



kids knock on your door looking for a treat, include a *real* treat! Hand them a LifeTalk sharing card so they can enjoy adventure and Bible stories for kids on LifeTalk. Order your FREE sharing cards at LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards. This year, be ready to share your faith with your Halloween visitors, and at Fall church and community events.



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 and www.Jesus101.tv.

EVENTS CALENDAR

October

- 12 [Clergy Appreciation Sabbath](#)
- 12 [Spirit of Prophecy Sabbath](#)
- 19 [Pathfinder Sabbath](#)
- 19 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 26 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)

October Focus:
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November

- 2 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)

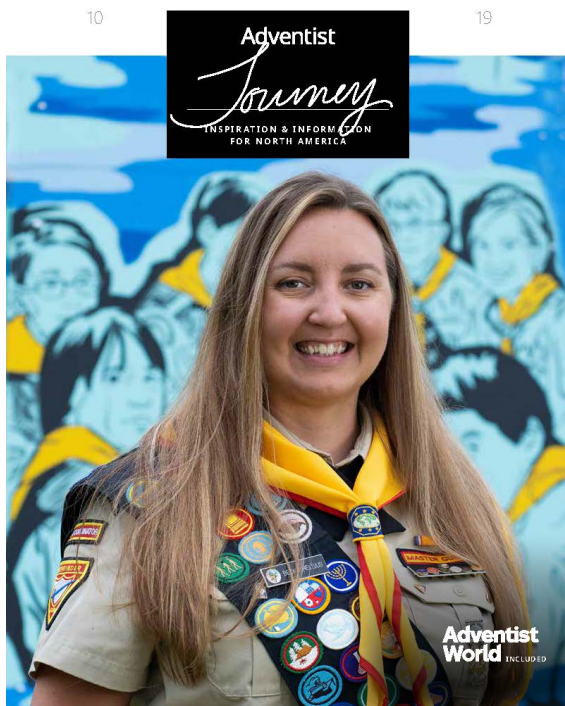
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- 2 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
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Trust Is All We Have

“Trust is all we have. The most powerful transaction is when a person ... goes to church, takes that tithe envelope, and puts it in the hands of the church. It takes an enormous amount of trust to do that. I call on all [leaders], do not betray that trust.”

— *Juan Prestol-Puesán, GC Treasurer, at Annual Council on Oct. 14, 2019*

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