

NEWSPOINTS

October 3, 2019



More than 1,000 women were given the opportunity to enrich their lives spiritually, mentally, and physically during the “Whole and Holy” 2019 North American Division Women’s Convention. The four-day event, which included general sessions, breakout seminars, and worship services, was held in Orlando, Fla., on Sept. 26-29. [MORE](#)



AdventHealth’s 29th annual Conference on Mission, a three-day event centered around the organization’s mission of “Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ,” challenged attendees to turn their attention forward and outward as they explored what makes faith-based health care relevant and distinct in their communities. [MORE](#)



Engagement watches, Saturday night Rook games, vegetarian potlucks, the proper construction of the "haystack" — these things may be instantly familiar to you. But do anecdotal experiences constitute a denominational culture, and are cultural practices linked to Adventist K-12 school enrollment? [READ MORE](#) about a recent La Sierra University study that links school choice and Adventist culture.



The Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the Andreason Center for Wellness at Andrews University took place on Thursday, Sept. 26, featuring music by Cardinal Number, remarks from Andrews faculty, staff and students, and comments from Michael Hildebrand, Oronoko Township president. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Hiker with Muscular Dystrophy Reaches Top of Angels Landing with Help of F5 Challenge \(Utah\)](#)

[SonShine Elementary is New to Minot \(N.D.\)](#)

[Community Health Fair & Senior Resource Day Inspires Health, Wholeness and Hope \(Calif.\)](#)

[Tabernacle of Praise Adventist Church Youth Talk About Upcoming Peace Rally to Stop Gun Violence \(Mo.\)](#)

[Hurricane Dorian Survivor Attends Mother's Memorial Service at Horeb French Adventist Church \(Fla.\)](#)

[Free Health Clinic for All at Shawnee Park Center \(Mo.\)](#)

[Awareness, Recovery Events Kick Off Domestic Violence Awareness Month \(Okla.\)](#)

[Tacoma Adventist Community Services Food Bank Helps at First "Foodstock" \(Wash.\)](#)

[In the Spotlight: Leilany Tran is Lancaster's First Police Social Worker \(Pa.\)](#)

[Grief Workshop Offered at Adventist Church \(Minn.\)](#)

[ADRA President Jonathan Duffy Steps Down](#)

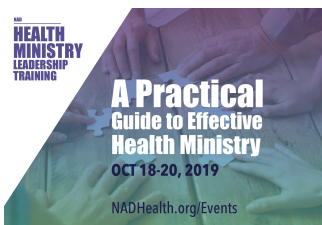
ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The [NAD All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Oct. 3-4, 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#).



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](#).



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/>.



Join the Society of Adventist Communicators in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Oct. 17-19!

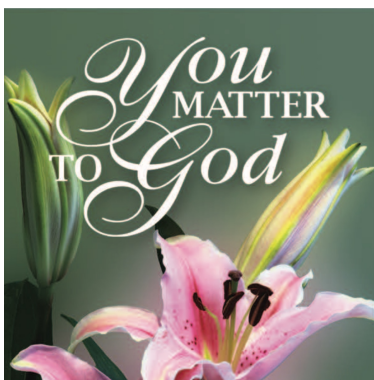
Earlybird pricing has been extended to October 7! Pay just \$375 when you register now. Price goes up to \$400 on Oct. 8. Spouse rate is \$350. [Click here](#) to register/find out the special student rate; check out presenters [HERE](#).



The 175th 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.



ALC's 5-module Elder's Course 101 examines how to serve effectively as an Elder in a local Adventist church. This course will help the new Elder meet their church's needs in a meaningful way while developing the skills and abilities necessary to serve their diverse community. [Earn 0.5 CEU and a certificate of completion](#) in your Adventist Learning Community e-portfolio.



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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 and www.Jesus101.tv.

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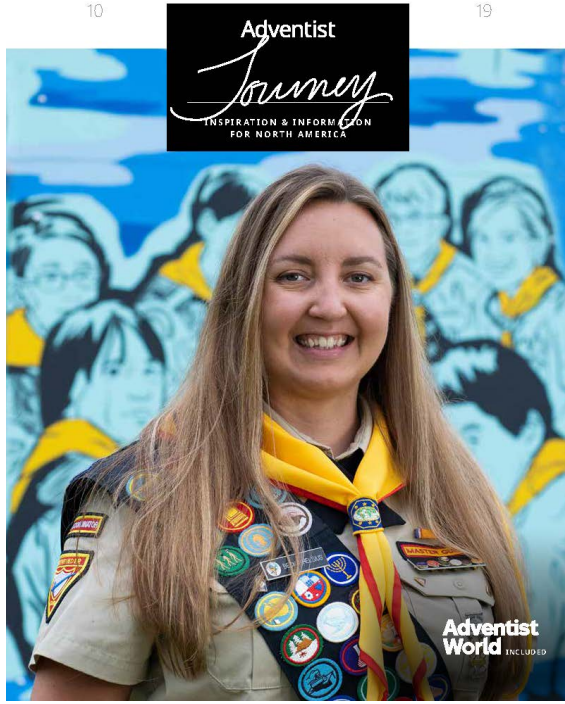
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Consistency

"Sometimes a big triumph is a small, consistent choice. Perhaps my biggest triumph has

been to consistently wake up in the morning and say 'Yes, I still believe and I still am choosing to trust even when I don't feel it. I don't do that perfectly, I've had bad days, but consistently making that choice over time builds a stronger, more honest relationship with God."

— *Rebekah Helsius, Aug. 11, 2019, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, during an Adventist Journey magazine interview before the start of the International Chosen Pathfinder Camporee*

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