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NEWSPOINTS

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More than 200 seasoned communication professionals, college and university students, and volunteers from across North America gathered on Oct. 17-19, for the Society of Adventist Communicators convention. The participants attended communication workshops, a special AdventHealth rebrand session, area media tours, worship services, networking meals, and a screening of episodes from a Sonscreen Films adapted Web series. [MORE](#)



Southern Adventist University recently helped the Cuba Adventist Theological Seminary become one of the most technologically advanced colleges in Cuba by creating a distance education classroom through funds donated to the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church — allowing the seminary to offer three master’s degrees. [MORE](#)



Public Affairs and Religious Liberty representatives from regional conferences met Sept.25-29 in Atlanta, Ga., for their annual Conscience and Justice Council conference to examine issues surrounding the theme, “Faith, Community and Community.” [MORE](#)



As the nation mourns the recent loss of Elijah Cummings, and celebrates the life and legacy of the U.S. House of Representatives for Maryland's 7th Congressional District and honored civil rights leader, Washington Adventist University's president, Weymouth Spence, shares his thoughts in an interview on — and takeaways from — Cummings' leadership and legacy. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Special Program Available at Littleton Adventist Hospital for Assault Victims \(Colo.\)](#)

[Agreement Reached for New Governance and Ownership of Lacombe's Parkview Adventist Academy \(Canada\)](#)

[An Emergency Room Will Be Opening in Paradise \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventists Plan Week of Evangelism \(Calif.\)](#)

[Run Raises \\$3,900 for Millersburg Food Pantry \(Ohio\)](#)

[Health is Topic of Conference at Thousand Oaks Adventist Church \(Calif.\)](#)

[Freeing Students from Their Cellphones \(Wash.\)](#)

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/>



NAD Adventist Community Services invites you to join the 4Q Leadership Development program, a series of online courses designed to enhance four distinct aspects of leadership: Academic Leadership Intelligence (IQ), Emotional Intelligence (EQ), Social Intelligence (SQ), and Cultural Intelligence (CQ). Earn continuing education credits, and learn how to serve more effectively in God's redemptive work.

[LEARN MORE](#)



ALC's Church Planting Boot Camp with Refugees in Mind 2017 is an introduction to church planting with an emphasis on appealing to a refugee demographic. Discover the specific qualities necessary to successfully plant a church and share the gospel in areas that are difficult to reach, while fostering church member retention and growth. [Earn 0.3 CEUs.](#)



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.

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October

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[Adventist Heritage](#)

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November

- 2 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 2 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 2-30 [Native Heritage Month](#)
- 3-9 [Week of Prayer](#)
- 9 [Offering: World Budget](#) (Emphasis: Annual Sacrifice Global Mission)
- 15 [National Philanthropy Day](#)
- 16 [Welcome Home Sabbath](#)
- 16 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 23 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
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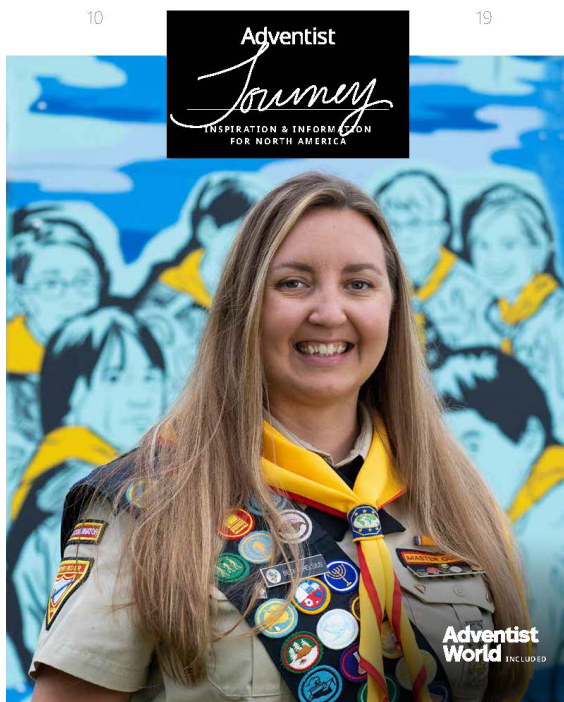
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VIEWPOINTS



Doing What God Is Calling Us to Do

“The Holy Spirit has as much access to every other generation as it has to my generation, and to the extent that we let God be God, and lead this church, we don’t need to be so concerned about generations coming along. At the end of the day it’s not necessarily about a generation building upon what the previous generation did. It’s about every generation doing what God is calling them to do in their time.”

— *Ken Denslow, assistant to the president of the North American Division, during a Q&A session at the Society of Adventist Communicators convention on Oct. 18, 2019*

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