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November 7, 2019



The 2019 NAD Year-End Meeting kicked off Thursday, Oct. 31, at the division's headquarters in Columbia, Md. This year's annual business meeting hosted the division's 341 members of its executive committee. [MORE](#)



In his 2019 Year-End Meeting sermon, Daniel R. Jackson, NAD president, said spiritual security lies in God, not the church. Jackson implored those gathered to rely on Jesus to lead when the church and its leaders disappoint; God's vision will be fulfilled. [MORE](#)



The executive committee of the NAD tapped three leaders to fill the following positions for the division, vice president for ministries, undertreasurer, and director of stewardship ministries. In addition, NAD Multilingual Ministries marks the 10th anniversary of Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries. [MORE](#)



“A church that does not do outreach is not a church; it's a club,” said Daniel R. Jackson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, at the start of his annual report, during the second business session of the 2019 North American Division Year-End Meeting. Jackson gave his report on Nov. 1. [MORE](#)



On the second day of the 2019 NAD Year-End Meeting, G. Alexander Bryant started the secretary's report with Isaiah 40:31, telling the executive committee that whatever



Randy Robinson, NAD treasurer, introduced the 2019 treasury report with thanks to G. Thomas Evans, previous treasurer. He then shared 2 Chronicles 7:14 as he opened his report

challenges come, even when “we scratch our heads and ask, ‘What are we going to do,’ we’re going to stand on the promises of God.” After thanking the secretariat team, Bryant went straight into membership figures. [MORE](#)

on Nov. 4. Robinson shared highlights from the 2018 audited financial statement, including operating fund trends, working capital, and tithe. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Health Seeks \\$27 Million in Damages from PG&E \(Calif.\)](#)

[Kelowna Youth Group to Perform at Penticton Adventist Church \(B.C.\)](#)

[Lemoore Adventists Announce Veteran's Day Salute for Nov. 9 \(Calif.\)](#)

[WalletHub Ranks Southwestern Adventist in Best Colleges List \(Texas\)](#)

[Teen Battling Cancer Asks Make-A-Wish for a Bus to Help His Community \(Calif.\)](#)

[Parker Adventist Hospital Offer Free Lung Cancer Screenings All November \(Colo.\)](#)

[Violinist Jaime Jorge to Perform Fundraiser Concert for Dothan Adventist Community Services \(Ala.\)](#)

[Adventist Church Joins Community Partners Offering Severe Weather Emergency Shelters \(Wash.\)](#)

[Ghanaian Adventists in North America Develop Strategic Plan for Ministry \(Adventist Review\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Nov. 7-8, 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#).



Join young adults and those young at heart Dec. 15-22 for a journey through the Caribbean while serving the local communities. Cruise With A Mission provides young adults from all walks of life opportunities to authentically connect with God and with others in Christian community. Register for the 2019 Cruise With a Mission [here](#).

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

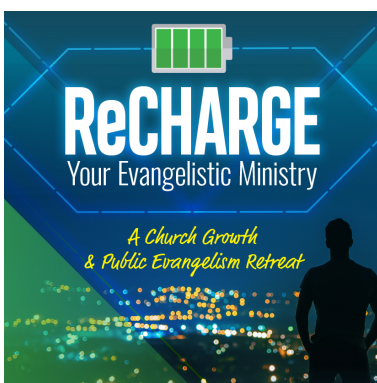


to serve more effectively in God's redemptive work.

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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.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 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](#)
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- 30 [Offering: Union Designated](#)

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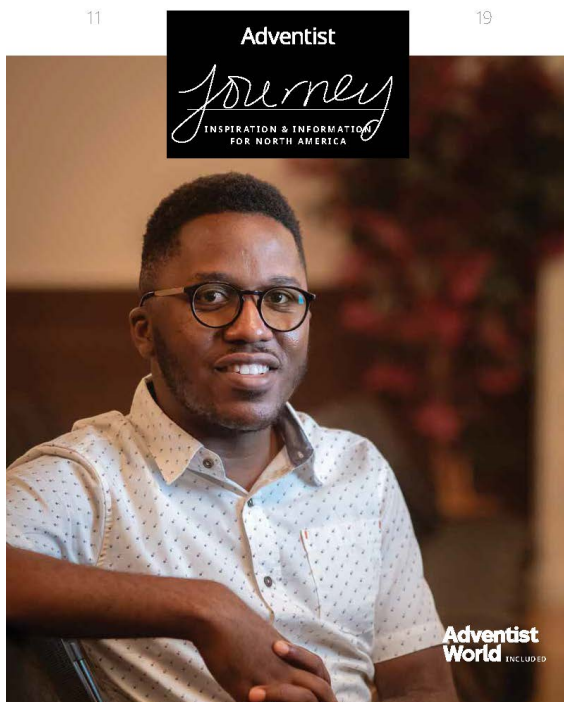
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"The solutions to our problems will never be found by focusing upon external needs or conditions, but rather upon the inner needs that all of us possess; the renewal of our inner convictions about, faith in, and experience with God."

— *Daniel R. Jackson, Nov. 2, 2019, during his NAD Year-End Meeting sermon entitled "The Vision Fulfilled!"*

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