

# NEWSPOINTS

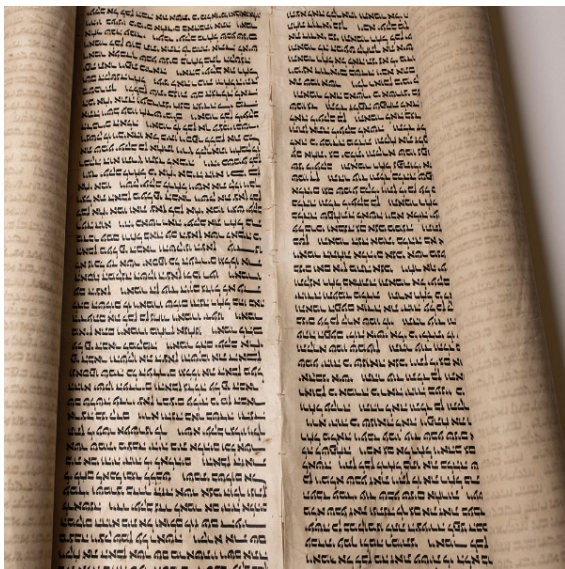
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**Modern Healthcare has named AdventHealth President/CEO Terry Shaw one of 2019's 100 Most Influential People.** This prestigious recognition program acknowledges and honors individuals who are deemed by their peers and the senior editors of Modern Healthcare to be the most influential individuals in the industry, in terms of leadership and impact. [MORE](#)



**During the week of Nov. 10, 2019, an ice jam downriver of the Bearskin Lake First Nation community caused the river and surrounding lakes to rapidly flood.** The community declared a state of emergency and issued an order of evacuation for the 360 residents. ADRA Canada was requested by Bearskin Lake to join the emergency response efforts. [MORE](#)



**At Southern Adventist University's free exhibit, “From Script to Scripture: The History of the Bible,”** in the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum, visitors can now explore the innovations of the alphabet, the printing press, and modern technology that has made the Bible the best-selling book of all time. [MORE](#)

**When it comes to digital evangelism and discipleship, content is made to inform, educate, and inspire — for the purpose of attracting/nurturing a loyal audience that connects with your ministry’s message.** Ultimately, the goal is to support their growth in their spiritual journey. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Moberly Church Gifts 150 Children With Bikes for Christmas, NAD Assists \(Mo.\)](#)

[A Surprising New Forest to Explore in Napa \(Calif.\)](#)

[Community Raises Money to Send Shooting Victim's Body Home to Kenya \(Wash.\)](#)

[Joseph's Storehouse to Help Feed Needy \(Okla.\)](#)

[Church Offering English as Second Language Classes \(Mich.\)](#)

[Jefferson City, Cole County to Share Some Tornado Recovery Expenses \(Mo.\)](#)

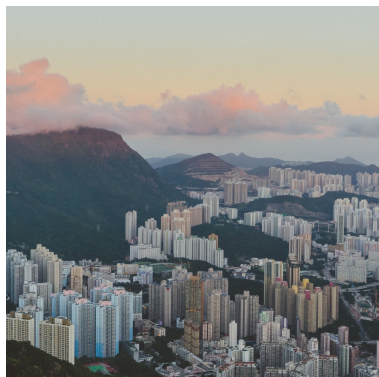
[Green Bag Program Ends 2019 with Record December Collection \(Ariz.\)](#)

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# Announcements & Resources



**Be Part of Safety Sabbath 2020!** Safety Sabbath 2020 is just around the corner! Join churches all around the North American Division in this fifth annual church safety event. Register at [SafetySabbath.com](https://SafetySabbath.com) to get free resources and guides on emergency drills and planning. Show you care by making your church a safer place to worship.



**ALC's "District Pastoring" course shares the basic principles** for a more effective work in a district context. After watching the videos, completing course learning materials, completing the learning activities, and taking short multiple choice quizzes, you'll [earn 0.2 continuing education units \(CEU\)](#) and a training certificate.



**The 2020 EvangeLead Conference, to be held April 6-8, is a yearly training and vision casting event** to help pastors and members better understand how to effectively reach their communities and to turn their churches into evangelistic powerhouses. Learn how to do evangelism that actually works to reach real people. Presenters include active leaders who are guiding their churches to be the fastest growing churches in their conferences. [LEARN MORE.](#)



**The 2020 NAD Human Resources Conference will be held on April 26-28, 2020.** The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, education directors, and university VPs of finance. Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 27! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 26.

**NEW FAITH-SHARING CARDS** from LifeTalk Radio are now available. See the newest "You Matter to



God” sharing card designs at <https://lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/>.



**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!* Revisit the stories of Jesus and His followers in this life-changing daily devotional. View the circumstances around you through the lenses of faith, and see Jesus more clearly. [WATCH](#) this video to learn more. Available now at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and [www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv).



**If you are a pastor, chaplain, volunteer lay pastor, administrator, Bible instructor,** seminarian, pastor’s spouse, son or daughter of a pastor, the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention is for you! If you have experienced great highs and lows in ministry, this convention is for you! If you have ever pastored a church or district, this convention is for you! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info. Dates: June 21-24.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### January

- 11 *Offering:* [Local Conference Advance](#)
- 18 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 19-24 [Religious Liberty Week](#)
- 25 [Religious Liberty Sabbath](#)
- 25 *Offering:* [North American Division](#)  
([Emphasis: Religious Liberty](#)).

#### **January Focus:**

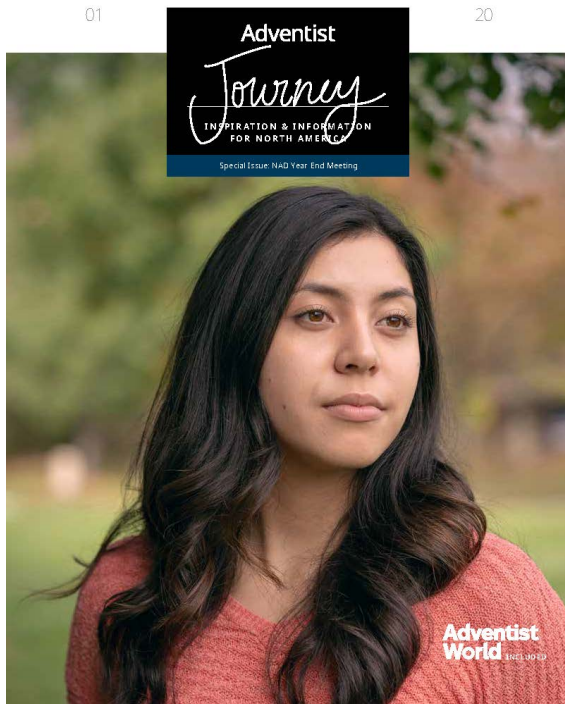
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#### **Adventist Mission**

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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Feature:** "The Vision Fulfilled" by Daniel R. Jackson, pp. 04-07

**NAD Update:** "Church Trends, God's Promises, and Financial Responsibility" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-11

**Perspective:** "Troubled Resolutions" by Angeline B. David, p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



## Personal Revival for Collective Reformation

"Our church has talked a lot about spiritual reformation and revival, ... but that does not happen on a corporate level. The latter rain, [Ellen White] said, when it falls, it may be falling on people all around you, and you will not receive it, nor even recognize that they have received it [[Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, p. 507](#)] because the falling and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is a very personal thing to each individual, and all of us, each day of our lives, need to commit ourselves to being open to the Holy Spirit, [and ask] for God to do what only God can do for us on a personal level. ...

And so as we start this new decade, this new year, new month, ... we just wanted to spend a moment, as a staff, this morning asking God to do something for us individually, and as He does something for us individually, He does something for us collectively."

— *G. Alexander Bryant, executive secretary of the North American Division, speaking at NAD staff worship on Jan. 8, 2020*

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