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Retired Breath of Life speaker/director Walter L. Pearson Jr., whose ministry spoke across generations, passed to his rest on June 7. He was 74. Pearson retired in 2010 after serving the Breath of Life media ministry for 12 years, and working in ministry and evangelism for many years. [MORE](#)



The New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church in Overland Park, Kansas, has helped address food insecurity in the greater Kansas City area since 2011. Over the nine-year span, its food pantry “Renewed Hope” has grown from a literal closet filled with food to give to people in need who happen to drop by the church to a robust operation that has become a community-staple. [MORE](#)



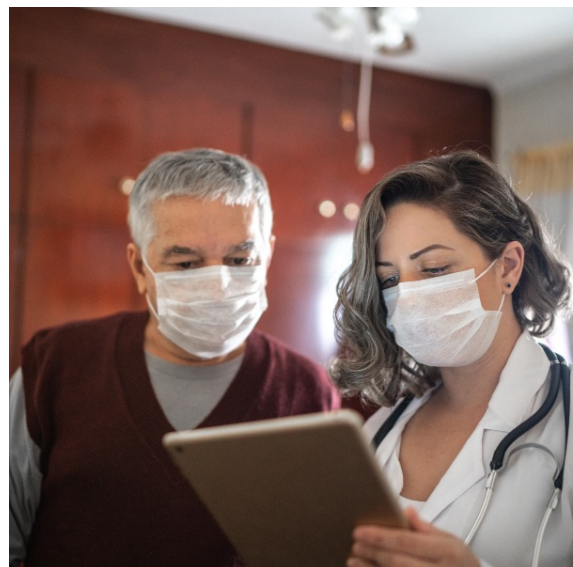
On Friday, May 22, the first ever virtual “The Tent” meeting, a collaboration between Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Pioneer Memorial Church youth ministries, premiered on YouTube and Facebook. “The Tent,” as it is known, has been an evangelistic series put on by junior high students in a large tent on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. For the past seven years, the program has occurred every May. [MORE](#), including video.



"Protests in the wake of George Floyd's suffocation death may be



In the past couple weeks, tens of thousands of people have marched through the streets of cities across the world, protesting against racism, injustice, and wrongful deaths. Alongside the world, Washington Adventist University's students and community have found their voices. Among the peaceful protestors in the D.C. area were many of WAU's leaders, students, and activists. [MORE](#)



About a year into his job as a

leading to a sea change in terms of how Americans see race relations. For those who believe transformation is needed sociologically and administratively throughout American Adventism, I pose the question: How do we accomplish such in a way that we relate to others as equal brothers and sisters in Christ, in an effort to present a strong witness to society?"

[READ MORE](#) for six transformative proposals from seminary professor Wille Hucks II.

chaplain at AdventHealth Orlando in central Florida, Jamie Ricketts, a native of Alberta, Canada, encountered something none of his training prepared him for: a global pandemic had reached the community he serves. "Who could have imagined something like this happening?" Ricketts said. [MORE](#)

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[Health Care Workers Showing Aloha in Kailua \(H.I.\)](#)

[United Way of Jackson Facilitates FEMA Grant Process \(Mich.\)](#)

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[Educator Retires After 43 Years at Okanagan Christian School \(B.C.\)](#)

[COVID-19 Testing Available at Auburn City Adventist Church Beginning June 9 \(Wash.\)](#)

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[Pastor's Letter: Time to Say Goodbye \(Minn.\)](#)

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Study with authors of the Sabbath School quarterly, *How to Interpret Scripture*

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- Friday at 8:30 p.m. EDT
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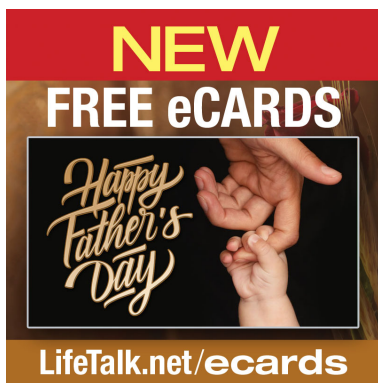


Voice of Prophecy has developed ShareYourFaithOnline.com to encourage church members to share their faith, especially in this time of quarantine. Even as social distancing restrictions ease up, for evangelistic efforts to be successful going forward, they will need to include a strong online component. This website offers six tangible ways churches and their members can engage their communities online.

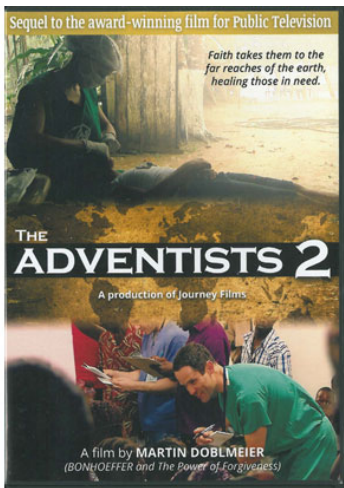


If the coronavirus disease has you stuck at home, the free, online Bible studies from It Is Written are a great way to share your faith with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers (while keeping your distance!). The 25 lessons cover the major themes of the Bible using simple questions. Videos, photos, and historical information enrich the experience. The studies can be found at www.itiswritten.study.

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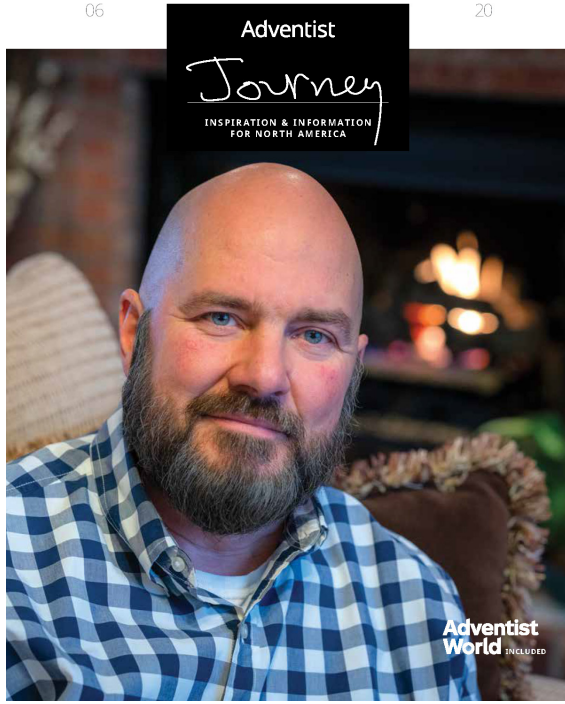
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VIEWPOINTS



True Greatness

"Jesus spent significantly more time in the community than He did in church. Scripture only records Him in the temple a few times, but He was in the community, healing and feeding and helping people, on a daily basis. Jesus taught that true greatness involves first becoming a servant. And not only did He serve the community, but He challenged the systems and practices of the scribes and pharisees and rulers of the day that unfairly elevated one group of people over another."

— *Philip Baptiste, ASI secretary/treasurer, during NAD staff virtual worship on June 10, 2020*

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