

NEWSPOINTS

May 26, 2021



Ralph Trecartin has been selected by the Pacific Union College Board of Trustees to be the next president of Pacific Union College. He will begin his role as president on July 1, 2021, and will be the college's twenty-fourth president in its 138-year history. Trecartin currently serves as the associate provost and dean of the College of Professionals for Andrews University.

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Schley Valencia, born in the Philippines, and previously a



It Is Written is pleased to announce a brand-new children's evangelism resource: *Buried Treasure*. The comprehensive 21-day program is specially designed to minister to children up to 12 years of age during an evangelistic series, Vacation Bible School, Sabbath school, or similar event. [MORE](#)



In October 2020, Cambodia experienced heavy rainfall across much of the country. Soon, hundreds of thousands of people in 14 provinces battled with raging flash floods. In a

missionary in the Marshall Islands, is volunteering with Total Health Spokane, a nonprofit ministry in Spokane, Wash. [READ](#) the story about how God connected the pieces for her to serve in an expected way.

combined emergency response with our partners, ADRA in Canada provided emergency food and cash vouchers so that people could continue to provide for their families with dignity. [MORE](#)

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[Desmond Doss, the Conscientious Objector Who Received the Medal of Honor](#)

[Columbia Union Celebrates Five Years of Ministry, Hosts 28th Constituency Meeting Virtually](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Tune in to "Palestine & Israel: Blessed Are the Peacemakers," at 8:30 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 28, a webinar hosted by NAD Adventist Muslim Relations. Christian Zionism represents more than 40 million Evangelical Christians and is rooted in an eschatology incompatible with Adventism. How can Adventists engage Muslims troubled over continual suffering and humiliation, and be agents of divine healing? Use password: sda to [join via ZOOM](#).



Share God's love with others this Memorial Day! Check out our [Memorial Day video tribute](#). Send congratulations to graduates with free eCards from LifeTalk Radio. Find a variety of eCards, including "Happy Graduation," "Congratulations," Bible promises, and more at [LifeTalk.net/eCards](#). Add your own

message and email it for free! Another gift from LifeTalk Radio to help you to share God's love.



Register for the FREE 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice conference! This event, held July 22-24, will be facilitated virtually; this year's theme is "Forgiveness." This annual conference, held at Andrews University, is designed to provide professionals and Family Ministries leaders alike the opportunity to be exposed to best practice strategies and research in the area of Family Therapy, Family Studies, Family Ministry, Social Work, and Psychology in order to enhance ministry to families. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/to register.



Jesus 101 has just launched "The Exodus Journey," a new television series airing on Hope Channel beginning April 2021. In this twelve-part series, special guest Ty Gibson joins Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Jesus 101 speaker/director. This series, based on the book of Exodus, is about learning to choose trust over anxiety on our way to the Promised Land. For more information visit: www.Jesus101.tv.



Do It Together – Sabbath School Convention 2021 is the first annual event of its kind! Sponsored by the NAD Adult, Children's and Youth ministries, the convention will focus on doing Sabbath School *together*. This event is designed to train leaders for in service, and to update teaching techniques and connection with student and teacher. [Join us](#) on Sept. 9-11! Fee is only \$20; register by Aug. 9 to receive a free swag bag.

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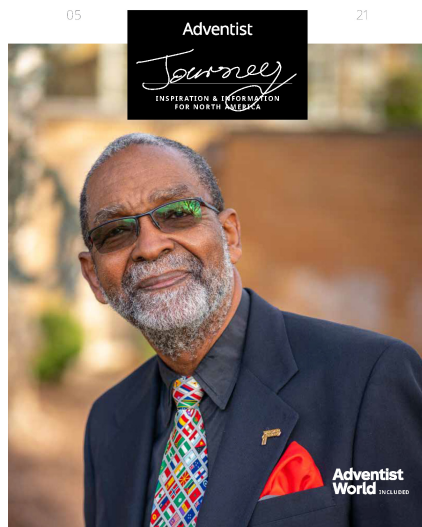
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ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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Hold On

“Sometimes the only thing you have to hold on to are His promises, especially when everything else is against you. ... I don't know what wilderness experience you're going through at the moment [but] I want to encourage you. God loves you. He has a plan for you. And even if you can't see any good from what you are going through, I just want to encourage you to hold on to God's promises.”

— Jonathan Zita, Publishing director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, during NAD virtual staff worship on May 26, 2021

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