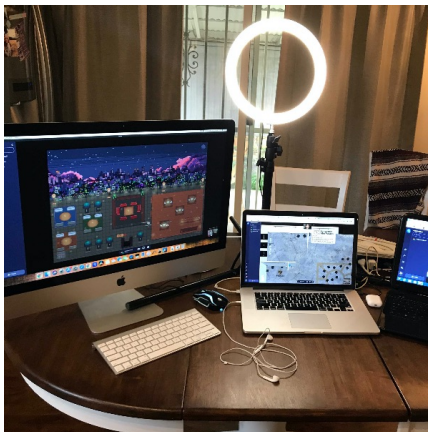


NEWSPOINTS

June 2, 2021



"The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada mourns with the families of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and all the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (Canada) following the discovery of 215 unmarked children's graves at the former site of the Kamloops Indian Residential School." [MORE](#)



The annual young adult film festival sponsored by the NAD became an extended virtual experience through a six-session-long



We think the Internet has a lengthy shelf life, but our Creator is omniscient. He knows everything: past, present, and future. Our blunders that are public and the ones that are private. ... If anyone has the right to hold us eternally accountable, it's God. And yet He assures us, "I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more" (Heb. 8:12). [READ MORE](#) of this devotional message.



On Sunday, May 23, the executive committee of the Southwest

program on Gather.town, a customizable video-conferencing space that allowed for enhanced virtual interactivity among attendees. Sonscreen Film Festival 2021 took place every Friday, from April 2 to May 7, from 4-6 p.m. EDT, on the gamified platform that has been described as a combination of Zoom and the "Among US" video game. [MORE](#)

Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists voted to elect Carlton P. Byrd as president. Byrd most recently served as speaker/director for the Breath of Life TV Ministries and as senior pastor of the Oakwood University Seventh-day Adventist Church. Byrd is also an Oakwood University alumnus. [MORE](#)

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[Wyoming City Already Preparing for Huge 2024 Camping Event](#)

[Sacramento City and County Open Cooling Centers for Homeless Amid Triple-Digit Forecast \(Calif.\)](#)

[In the Midst of a Storm: SWAU Graduate Spreading Missions Through Teaching in Korea \(Tex.\)](#)

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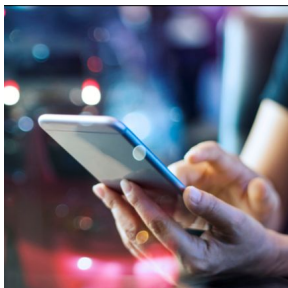
[Gaffney Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes Community Bible Instructor \(S.C.\)](#)

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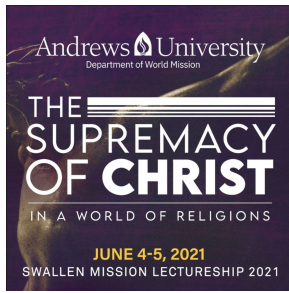
[GC: Adventist Virtual Global Campmeeting Speakers Address Racism](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The NAD All-Night Prayer Call starts Thursday, June 3-4, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. ET. 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; accesscode is Prayer# (772937#).

June 4-5, tune in to the Swallen Mission Conference presentation, "The Supremacy of Christ in a World of Religions," with guest speaker Dr. Timothy Tennent, president of the Asbury



Theological Seminary. Tennent will expound on contemporary mission challenges amongst the major world religions, including Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam, and discuss the impact of the current pandemic on global mission. [LEARN MORE](#) and [REGISTER](#).



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.



Witnessing is easy with LifeTalk Radio! Looking for a way to share Jesus with your family, neighbors and community? [WATCH](#) the interview with LifeTalk Radio Director John Geli to discover how you can use free LifeTalk resources as an evangelism tool in your community—and not just through radio! Find free witnessing resources at www.LifeTalk.net/resources. Join LifeTalk in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and sharing the Three Angels' Messages with our world!



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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Three Encouragements

“Whatever our day may hold, whatever our week may hold, whatever challenges [we] may face, we need these three encouragements. One, God is for us. Two, He has justified us, He has paid the price with His blood on the cross. And number three, nothing in this entire universe can separate [us] from the love of God.”

— Carl Johnston, director of Seminars Unlimited, during NAD virtual staff worship on June 2, 2021

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