

NEWSPOINTS

July 14, 2021



The Southwestern Adventist University Board of Trustees voted unanimously on July 7 for Ana Patterson to become the 26th president of the university. Patterson has served as the interim president following former president Ken Shaw's transition to Southern Adventist University. [MORE](#)



Southern Adventist University's baccalaureate program in Health Services and Senior Living, housed in the School of Business, received Health Services Executive accreditation in June and is currently the only program of its kind in Tennessee. [MORE](#)



June 29, at 49.4 degrees Celcius (120.9 °F), Lytton tied with Death Valley, California, as the hottest place in North America. Lytton went on to set an all-time high of 49.6 degrees Celcius (121.3 °F) on



From Oct. 14-16, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University will host the Congress on Social Justice, an event designed to highlight global issues of

June 30. The excessive heat jeopardized the lives of those in the area. Then the fire came. [MORE](#)

imbalance as well as the biblical solutions that address them. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Registration Under Way for Millersburg Food Run to Benefit Love Center \(Ohio\).](#)

[Former Mattawa Resident to Help Start Student Bakery \(Wash.\).](#)

[God's Closet Clothing Outreach Ready to Supply Kids with Clothes for New School Year \(N.C.\).](#)

[Interfaith Effort Has Helped Fill Food Pantries in Las Vegas Valley \(Nev.\).](#)

[Commissioned to Serve: All-Nations Seventh-day Adventist Church Hands Out Free Meals Each Sunday \(Fla.\).](#)

[Food Pantries Fill Needs \(Okla.\).](#)

[Father and Son to Raise Money to Help Others by Kayaking on Chesapeake Bay \[video\] \(Md.\).](#)

[Adventist Church in Cuba Keeps Strong Amid Social Unrest](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Feeling the call toward missionary service? Teachers, medical professionals, office workers, lay pastors, accountants, and more are needed! The Office of Volunteer Ministries reports the need for help in [Guam-Micronesia](#) to keep thousands of students enrolled in Adventist schools there. [CLICK HERE](#) to see all current volunteer opportunities.



NEXT WEEKEND! Register for the FREE 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice! This event, held July 22-24, will be facilitated virtually from Andrews University. It 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.

REGISTER by July 15! The Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) is an intensive leadership development program to equip participants with strategies and professional skills to



successfully lead and manage their community outreach ministries and nonprofit organizations. The 2021 NLCP will be held August 2-4, 2021 right before the [ASI Convention](#). [LEARN MORE](#) and [REGISTER](#).



NAD Health Sabbath is July 24! Does how you eat impact your mental health? What did Christ teach us about the purpose of food? This year, discover the "Joy of Eating," and the surprising benefits that come from eating *together*. All churches are invited to host their own Health Sabbath, in person, online, or both! [CLICK HERE](#) for a free sermon, resources for youth/young adults, and an afternoon presentation on the gut microbiome. Savor the joy!



Calling all coaches and coaching enthusiasts! Charter members of the newly formed Adventist Association of Health and Wellness Coaching are invited to a special information session on Aug. 9 and our first business meeting on Sept. 13. Join us as we discuss how to advance this powerful ministry in the Adventist Church. [LEARN MORE](#) and [become a charter member](#).



The 2021 "Go Do It!" Youth Congress, sponsored by the NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries department, will be held virtually on Aug. 12-14. This is the first annual event of its kind. Sessions will include mental health, social media, relationships, music, and much more. Random backpack giveaways during the event will include a MacBook or iPhone. [CLICK HERE](#) for schedule and to register for this FREE event.



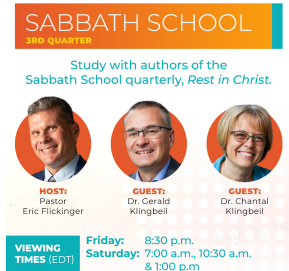
Jesus 101's Biblical Studies audio programs are a great way to delve into the Bible and build a closer relationship with Jesus! These 15-minute studies are available Monday–Friday on the Jesus 101 mobile app, as well as iTunes, Google Play, and www.Jesus101.tv. The upcoming series, "Fear Not!" begins July 5, and encourages you to trust in Jesus in the midst of difficult circumstances. [JOIN US](#) for this exciting series!

Leaders and volunteers, sign up for the Do It Together - Sabbath School Convention 2021!

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



The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new content for the third quarter!

Host Eric Flickinger, It Is Written associate speaker, is joined by Rest in Christ quarterly authors Drs. Gerald and Chantal Klingbeil as they discuss each lesson study. The half-hour program is posted at the beginning of each week on [It Is Written TV](#) (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on the It Is Written TV livestream. [LEARN MORE](#)

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God Will Bless Us

"It doesn't matter that we are in pain. It doesn't matter that we're hurt. It doesn't matter that we are broken. God has the place for His children in His Kingdom. ... We have been called for such a time as this; all we have to do is to stay at the table. God will bless us."

— *Edwin Romero, Adventist Retirement administrator/CEO and NAD associate treasurer, during NAD virtual staff worship on July 14, 2021, referring to Mephibosheth's story in 2 Samuel*

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