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NEWSPOINTS

September 29, 2021



Marvin Leroy Moore, editor of *Signs of the Times*, passed away in the morning of Sept. 27, at his home in Caldwell, Idaho, with his wife, Lois, by his side. Moore served as editor of *Signs of the Times* magazine for 27 years, and he wrote more than 40 books. He was 84. [MORE](#)



On a sunny Sabbath afternoon this September, below the pillars of H.M.S. Richard's building on the campus of Washington Adventist University, a group gathered to honor the lives of Henry and Sharon Fordham in a department naming ceremony. [MORE](#)



Beginning Oct. 8, It Is Written will air Revelation Today: The Great Reset. John Bradshaw, It Is Written speaker/director, will present the full-length evangelistic series from the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church. [MORE](#)



For Heather Chirinos, a recent nursing graduate and former student nurse association president at Southwestern Adventist University, her involvement in campus life helped shaped her values and inspire her to serve. [LEARN MORE](#) in this interview.



An annual college guide published Sept. 21, by the *Wall Street Journal* and Times Higher Education has once again ranked La Sierra University No. 1 in the nation for its "Environment," a classification that scores various aspects of a school's diversity. [MORE](#)



Southern Adventist University is pleased to welcome Ellen Hostetler as the new vice president for advancement. Hostetler, who began her responsibilities last week, is no stranger to Southern. Since 2017, she has served as an adjunct instructor in the school of business, teaching introduction to business and personal finance courses. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Louisville Pastor Pleads for U.S. Not To Send Refugees Back to Haiti \(Ky.\)](#)

["Made to Move" Promotes Activity \(Kan.\)](#)

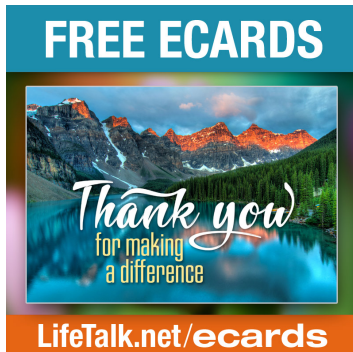
[Free Medical and Dental Care: Two-Day Clinic Coming to Kingman \(Ariz.\)](#)

["Chasing the Sky" Documentary Screenings to Benefit Intermountain Adventist Academy \(Colo.\)](#)

[Bronx Church Bringing the "Get COVID Vaccine" Message to Concourse/Highbridge Residents \(N.Y.\)](#)

[AdventHealth Chief Nursing Officer Remembers Her Roots During Hispanic Heritage Month \[video\] \(Fla.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



SHARE APPRECIATION for your pastor during **October, Pastor Appreciation Month!**

It's easy with LifeTalk eCards and sharing cards! Order [FREE printed cards](#), or send [FREE eCards](#) via email that say "You Make a Difference" or "Thank You."



Oct. 2-3, attend Addiction Recovery Facilitator Training, either in person in Glendale, Calif. or via ZOOM! This training event fulfills a portion of the three-part training course to become a "Journey to Wholeness" Facilitator. As a Facilitator for the Journey to Wholeness (JTW) program, you will be empowered with the skills, understanding, and compassion needed to help individuals who are walking the path to freedom from addictions, hurts, and habits. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fundraising Fundamentals, a FREE webinar offered by NAD Adventist Community



Services, will be held Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. ET.

Pastors, lay members, conference and ministry leaders, volunteers, and anyone interested in practical principles of fundraising are invited to attend this presentation by Daniel Saugh, Canadian programs manager, AMCC SDACC coordinator, ADRA Canada. [LEARN MORE](#)



The 2021 virtual Society of Adventist Communicators convention will be held Oct. 17-19.

University students studying communication, PR, marketing, graphic design, media production, or similar fields are invited to attend FREE of charge! Corporate, nonprofit, freelance, higher education, and Church professionals, as well, will be blessed with keynotes and workshops from industry experts.

[REGISTER](#) today!



Interested in radio evangelism?

The FCC is opening a filing window for applications for full-power noncommercial FM radio stations Nov. 2-9. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this once-in-a-decade opportunity and apply for a new radio station in your area. With an FCC radio station license, you can get your radio programming FREE from LifeTalk radio, the Adventist Media Ministry network. For programming assistance, email: info@LifeTalk.net.



"Indestructible Love" is a new and FREE evangelism resource for local churches,

featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Roy Ice. This plug-and-play five-part interactive video series, with accompanying discussion questions and downloadable resources, presents the whole plan of salvation from the perspective of God as a parent who died to recover his lost children. Also, *Signs of the Times* has released a coordinating "Indestructible Love" special edition issue! Jesus 101 is offering 100 copies to the first 50 churches that register for the series. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

This year, [Faith Counts](#) is holding its first-ever



FaithCounts
Photo Contest

GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000

Here's How:
1. Pick a category
2. Post a photo
3. Win a prize



Photo Your Faith contest! The theme is "Finding God in the World." Participants can submit their photos to four categories: nature, sacred spaces, home, and faith in action, for a chance to win a \$10,000 grand prize. Pull out your camera and share how you find God in the world in the Photo Your Faith contest — just be sure to submit your photos by Oct. 11, 2021. Go to faithcounts.com for details.

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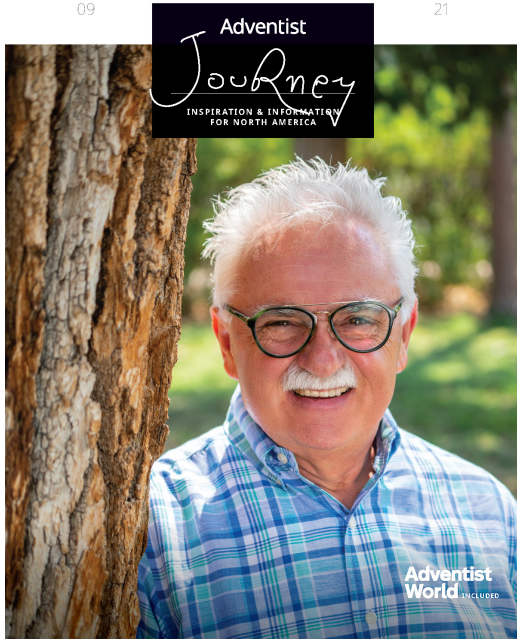
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ADVENTIST JOURNEY

Feature: "Annual Pathfinder Bible Experience Grows Virtually," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-08

NAD Update: "Norm Middag, Former NAD Pathfinder, Adventurer, and Camp Ministries Director, Passes to His Rest," by Kimberly Luste Maran, Dixie Plata, and



Cover: Rajmund Dabrowski, most recently Rocky Mountain Conference communication director, previously serving as director in all levels of the Church, including the General Conference; [WATCH](#) the interview.

Renee Brownlow, pp. 10-11

NAD Update: "Retired La Voz de la Esperanza Speaker Milton Peverini Passes to His Rest," by the North American Division Office of Communication, p. 12

Perspective: "The Mentor," by Dan Weber, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



Abundant Life

"John 10:10 says, 'The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am

come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.' My question for you is: Which side of the coma you want to live? Do you want to have life; or have life more abundantly? God is always there for you and so are the promises He gave that you will have life abundantly.

"Of course, we're going to have abundant life, eternal life, that will never end when He comes in the clouds of glory in the Second Coming. But I believe that Jesus was not only referring to the future, He was referring to our present, ... He wants you to have an abundant life today."

— Jose Cortes Jr., associate director of the North American Division Ministerial Association, during NAD worship on Sept. 29, 2021

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