

NEWSPOINTS

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The Society of Adventist Communicators has consistently provided professionals and students in the NAD and beyond with the opportunity to network and grow in communication skills at their annual convention. From Oct. 17-19, the convention was conducted virtually due to COVID-19, however, this year's presentation line-up more closely resembled the in-person event. [MORE](#)



***Message* magazine announces the newest podcast in its expanding lineup. “The Rest of Your Story” features veteran Allegheny East Conference pastor and Philadelphia drive-time radio host Nick Taliaferro. A gifted speaker, singer, writer, interviewer, and community leader, Taliaferro works hard to bring listeners a sense of rest. [MORE](#)**



Shari Leader, a member of the Lighthouse Fellowship Company in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina, regularly conducts evangelistic series twice a year. She was in the middle of preaching an evangelistic series in 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic began to take a turn for the worse. Then infection numbers rose again during the 2020 holiday season. “In January, I was concerned about whether we should do it again. I had the money to do it, but I didn’t have money to waste,” said Leader. “I can’t see the future, so I took it to the Lord.” [MORE](#)



Confusion and questions about Adventism’s place in our world, and our personal lives, have driven younger Adventists, in particular, to struggle with connecting to a religion that at times doesn’t make sense to them and the world they experience. Could it be that we need to understand the past so that we can make sense of today? The Adventist Learning Community has assembled a team to make "How the Church Works," a podcast launching this month that talks about the inner-workings of the Adventist Church, and why it’s important to care. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Millersburg Food Run Raises \\$3,500 for Love Center Food Pantry \(Ohio\).](#)

[Southern Adventist University Named Business of the Month \(Tenn.\).](#)

[Religion at Iowa State: Adventist Christian Fellowship](#)

[At Andrews University Congress on Social Justice, Wintley Phipps Calls Every Christian to “Resemble, Reflect, and Reveal” God’s Character](#)

[Remembering Seventh-day Adventist Gospel Group Take 6](#)

[Patterson Honored; SWAU President Receives Community Humanitarian Award \(Tex.\)](#)

[Heinrich Stepping Down as CEO for Loma Linda University Health Hospitals \(Calif.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The 2021 North American Division Year-End Meeting runs from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2. The meeting will be held virtually and can be viewed on the NAD [YouTube page](#), [Facebook](#), and [NAD website](#). Join us for our business sessions, Friday night vespers, and Sabbath School/worship. News report links will be available on the NAD website as they are available.



How can your church get involved in supporting Afghan Refugees? Join Adventist Muslim Relations for a webinar Friday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 p.m. ET, with special guest Pastor Ignacio Goya. Learn how his church and conference have worked to welcome refugees and how you can join the welcoming community of Adventists in North America by blessing those in need of prayer and support. Watch via [ZOOM](#). Password: sda



Help kids connect with Christ! The new [LifeTalkKIDS.net](#) streaming channel has audio Bible and nature stories, music, Bible guides, videos, and activities from IIW, VOP, and Jesus 101. Surprise the youngsters in your life with FREE digital e-cards from [LifeTalk.net/eCards](#), and get free [printed sharing cards](#), [stickers](#), and [kids' program cards](#), perfect for holiday sharing. Share these resources with [printable bulletin inserts](#) for your church and school.

Pacific Press will be releasing the official 2022 Spanish missionary book of the year entitled *Confianza Para el Viaje de la Vida* by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Speaker/Director for Jesus 101. Based on the biblical Exodus, the book invites the reader to face anxiety with faith in God as we journey to



the Promised Land, trusting God to be our Redeemer, Provider, and Guide. To pre-order your free copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on “Book Offers”, and enter code “Confianza”. Jesus 101 will mail this completely free (US and Canada, one per household). Code valid thru Oct. 31.



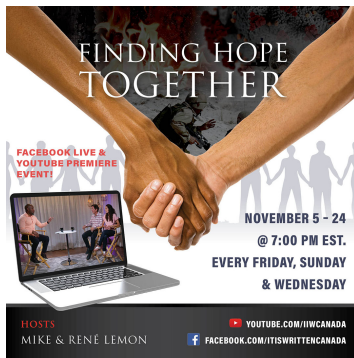
Pacific Press está publicando el libro misionero en español para el 2022 titulado *Confianza para el Viaje de la Vida*, por la Dra. Elizabeth Talbot, Directora de JESUS 101. Basado en el Éxodo bíblico, el libro invita al lector a enfrentar la ansiedad con la fe en el camino a la Tierra Prometida, confiando en que Dios es nuestro Redentor, Proveedor y Guía. Para reservar su copia gratuita, descargue la aplicación móvil JESUS 101, haga clic en “Book offer” e ingrese el código “Confianza”. JESUS 101 enviará el libro por correo gratuitamente en territorio de NAD (uno por familia). Válido hasta Octubre 31, 2021.



Breath of Life TV is conducting a major public evangelistic campaign in Houston, Texas! The nightly event, dubbed the "2021 Fall Revival: The Future is Now," starts Oct. 23, and runs through Nov. 6. Speaker Carlton P. Byrd will be joined by Kurt Carr & Singers, Kierra Sheard, and Wintley Phipps. [LEARN MORE](#)



The enditnow Virtual Summit on Abuse on Nov. 14 (English) and Nov. 15 (Spanish) will provide a greater emphasis on providing church leaders, pastors, seminary students, and schools administrators and teachers with practical tools to help victims of domestic violence, or intimate partner violence, receive the help they need in a safe, effective, and non-judgmental manner. [LEARN MORE](#); or register now!



It Is Written Canada, in collaboration with local Adventist pastors in Ontario, Canada, presents a unique evangelistic series entitled, “Finding Hope Together.” These pastors vulnerably share their personal struggles and practical journeys as they serve God. Tune in on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#) every Friday, Sunday, and Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. ET, Nov. 5-24. Learn more at [FindingHopeTogether.ca](#), and [WATCH](#) the trailer.



“REVELATION TODAY: The Great ReSet” series will air on LifeTalk Radio Oct. 8-Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. ET. Pastor John Bradshaw, speaker/director for It Is Written, will present the messages. Listen on the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app, on smart home speakers, Roku, or online at [www.LifeTalk.net](#). For program dates, see the [SCHEDULE](#).



Voices of Hope is a new digital space for addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by sharing our stories and building a supportive community in a very challenging time. Visit the "My Pandemic Story" section to share your experiences, thoughts, and emotions of living through the pandemic as a video, musical piece, artwork, or written story. [LEARN MORE](#).

EVENTS CALENDAR

October

October Focus:
Adventist Heritage

- 23 Offering: Local Conference Advance
- 30 Offering: Local Church Budget

November

November Focus:
Prayer

- 1–30 Native Heritage Month
- 6 Offering: Local Church Budget

Camp Meeting

- 6 [Stewardship Sabbath](#)
- 13 [Human Relations Sabbath](#)
- 13 [Offering: World Budget \(Emphasis: Radio Ministries\) \(GC\)](#)
- 15 [National Philanthropy Day](#)
- 20 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 20 [Welcome Home Sabbath](#)
- 27 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)

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ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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Commentary & Special Feature: "The Church's Needed Witness," by Leslie N. Pollard, and "God's Call to Live in Healing and Harmony," a statement voted by the North American Division Executive Committee, pp. 04–07

Mission Upfront: "God's Protection, Provision, and Providence," by Dany and Jean Goris, p. 09

NAD News Briefs: "Young Refugees Empowered as Adventist Leaders in Ministry on World Refugee Sabbath," "Debleaire Snell Named Speaker/Director Elect of Breath of Life Ministries," "New Programs at Southern Adventist University Expand Opportunities in Digital Fields," "Ana Patterson Named Twenty-sixth President of Southwestern Adventist University," pp. 10–11

Perspective: "The Delight in Their Eyes," by Esther R. Knott, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



Meeting With God

"Let those who attend committee meetings remember that they are meeting with God, who has given them their work. Let them come together with reverence and consecration of heart. They meet to consider important matters connected with the Lord's cause. In every particular their actions are to show that they are desirous of understanding His will in regard to the plans to be laid for the advancement of His work."

— *Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, vol. 7, p. 256*

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