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NEWSPOINTS

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On Oct. 1, Southern Adventist University held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the formal opening of the Bietz Center for Student Life. This long-awaited addition to campus, which was fully donor funded, brings together many student-focused services and resources under one roof. [MORE](#)



Preparing for a new baby is stressful. So is planning for the approach of a dangerous storm. With Hurricane Ida approaching New Orleans, Lindsay Friedmann recently had to do both — at the same time. [MORE](#)



Adventist Health recently appointed two new leaders for its system board of directors as a result of the recent retirement of the system board of directors' chair, Ricardo B. Graham, who was Pacific Union Conference president. [MORE](#)



Jay Johnson, Ph.D., professor of engineering, was recently awarded the Shen Kuo Award for Interdisciplinary Achievements from the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. Scientists within the IAGA study the magnetic and electrical properties of planets. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Members of Beersheeba Adventist Church Opened Their Hearts and Pocketbooks to Sponsor Haitian Immigrants \(Pa.\)](#)

[Washington Adventist University in Md. Confirms Ongoing Ransomware Attack](#)

[\[VIDEO\] After Cyber Attack, Classes Resume at Washington Adventist University \(Md.\)](#)

[Eighteen Months Into Pandemic, Need for Food Assistance Still High for Local Hispanic Immigrants \(Va.\)](#)

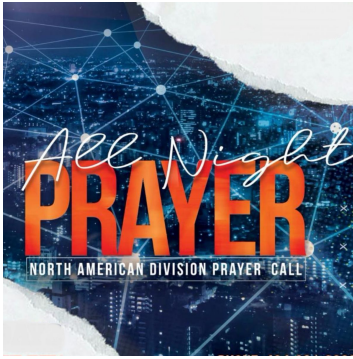
[Pastor Ron du Preez Joins Great Bend Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Kan.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Mobile Care Unit Hits the Road \(Calif.\)](#)

[Area Residents Get Glimpse Into Past With Replica Tabernacle \(Tex.\)](#)

[Ken Shaw Inaugurated as 27th President of Southern Adventist University \(Tenn.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The NAD All-Night Prayer Call starts Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at NEW TIMES: from 10 p.m. to 2 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#).



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.

"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](#).



[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](#)



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.



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.](#)



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



Wise and Understanding

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."

— *James 3:13, NIV*

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