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March 23, 2022



On March 6, Holbrook Indian School celebrated 75 years of operation. Current and former staff and students welcomed representatives from the Pacific Union Conference and the North American Division to commemorate the historic event. [MORE](#)



In Dec. 2021, the NAD Committee met to vote the name of Michael W. Campbell, Ph.D., as the new director for Archives, Statistics & Research. Campbell will commence his work at the division this summer, at the end of the current school year. [MORE](#)



The NAD Hungarian advisory ministries committee in Cleveland, Ohio, prayed for divine inspiration to best reach the Hungarian community for Jesus. The committee was inspired to put on a concert in October 2021 to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Hungarian freedom fight and revolution. [MORE](#)



Andrews University has recently instituted a senior research professor status for retired faculty. The position allows retired faculty members to remain professionally active with continued affiliation to the university. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[In Our Prayers — Students Have Big Heart for Ukraine \(Calif.\)](#)

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[WWU To Offer Master of Engineering Program \(Wash.\)](#)

['Three Angels' Sculpture Unveiled at Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Healthcare Earns Leadership Recognition From Baldrige Program \(Md.\)](#)

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

[Butterfly Gardeners Prepare for New Season of Gardening \(Fla.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Researchers, pastors, theology students ... please submit papers for the upcoming 180 Symposium held virtually and at Andrews University. The theme this year is "A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond." [CLICK HERE](#)



The pandemic has unearthed mental health needs that have been simmering for many years. Mental health professionals and lay members have their roles in meeting this need. Join NAD Health Ministries for RESTORED — a virtual mental health and wellness summit, March 31-April 3. [LEARN MORE/REGISTER](#)



The 2022 Sonscreen Film Festival will take place April 7-9 in Loma Linda, Calif. Sonscreen is an annual gathering for Christian filmmakers, artists, and all those who have a passion for film for the purpose of creating timely and relevant productions. Registration is open now! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Come celebrate 50 years with us! Adventist Community Services Convention on April 7-9 in Grapevine, Texas. At the convention, you will expand your skills and ability to serve, hear inspiring stories of mission accomplished, and renew your commitment to community services. Join us as we celebrate God's work and imagine the future of ACS. [LEARN MORE/REGISTER](#)

Safety Sabbath is March 26, and this year's theme is inclusive emergency



planning. Participating churches will receive free resources covering disability awareness and why it matters; a checklist promoting inclusive emergency planning; and youth resources and activities on disability awareness. Sign up today to receive tips on how to prepare for Safety Sabbath and a valuable resource kit to help you protect your congregation. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



Want to have a seating problem at Sabbath School? Imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, "I can't get a seat at our Bible study" or having to make seat reservations for Sabbath School. Roy Ice, speaker/director of [Faith For Today](#) and host of [Lifestyle Magazine](#), and his team, want to share how God can help you experience explosive growth in church attendance through Bible Lab. Find/start a lab near you! [TheBibleLab.com](#). Study guide materials are free.



2022 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 24-26. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors, secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors, and university VPs of finance. Please don't use this link if you have received an email from NAD Human Resource Services indicating that you have a registration credit. Register [here](#) by March 24. [Reserve a hotel](#) by April 3.



Signs of the Times has released a special edition issue entitled "Indestructible Love" written by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, director for Jesus 101. This resource is designed to accompany the FREE evangelistic series for local churches. This plug-and-play five-part interactive video series presents the whole plan of salvation from the perspective of God as a parent willing to give everything to recover His lost children. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for this video series by April 15.



Share Joy with free Bible Promise Sharing Cards from LifeTalk Radio. It's a fast and easy way to show someone you care. It only takes a minute to choose from the [beautiful designs](#), or order printed cards [here](#). Great for birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, thank you's, and get-well wishes, too. [Click here](#) for free resources like health program cards and stickers for kids. More gifts from LifeTalk Radio to help you to share the joy of the Lord!



Make your church a center of compassion in your community by offering the Grief Sessions seminar. [Faith For Today](#) helps your church meet the needs of the community as Christ did. The Grief Sessions seminar is a small group, Bible-based six-session course. Host Mike Tucker of [Lifestyle Magazine](#) shares grief principles and interviews guests about their grief journey. [CLICK HERE](#) to order your copy; or call 888-940-0062 to learn more.



Get energized! Improve your health! Hear LifeTalk Radio health program podcasts at <https://lifetalk.net/podcasts1/>. Did you know you can get free Health Program cards from LifeTalk to share with your church and community? Perfect for sharing at health ministry events, fair booths, and other events. They fit easily into a #10 business-size envelope for mailing. [CLICK HERE](#) to order these FREE program cards.

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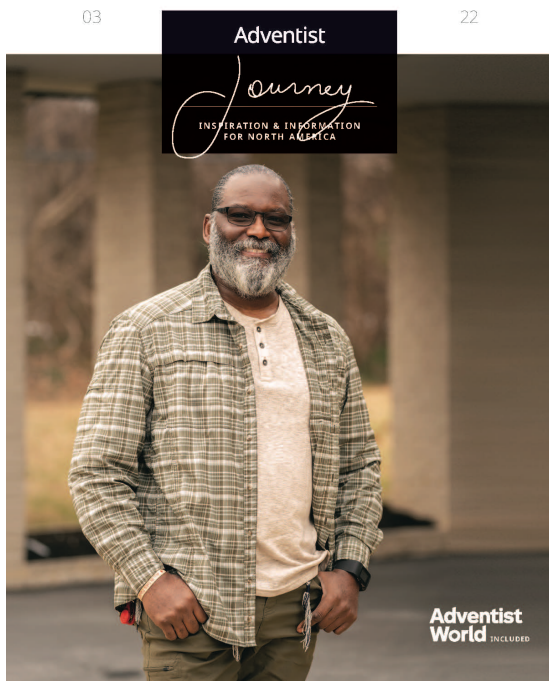
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"Look at the wonderful and beautiful things of nature. Think of their marvelous adaptation to the needs and happiness, not only of man, but of all living creatures. The sunshine and the rain, that gladden and refresh the earth, the hills and seas and plains, all speak to us of the Creator's love. It is God who brings the bud to bloom, the flower to fruit. It is He who supplies the daily needs of all His creatures."

— *Ellen G. White, Bible Training School, November 1908*

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