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The 2022 NAD Virtual Mental Health Summit took place March 31-April 3. In order to attend the entire event, many participants registered on Zoom; the daily average viewers reached for general session plenaries on Facebook on Thursday and Friday was close to 2,000. [MORE](#)



Collaboration is not only a buzzword these days, but it is also a necessity to a successful ministry in today's world. The truth is that community problems and issues are far too complex for any church, agency, or organization to tackle alone. It is imperative that the church work in partnership with others in bringing solutions to the issues the communities we serve are facing. [MORE](#)



For La Sierra University freshman Kyleigh Sanchez, the slate of new degree programs this school year represented an opportunity to cultivate her creativity and prepare her for potential careers in photography or the film industry. Sanchez enrolled in the Digital Media & Visual Effects Bachelor of Fine Arts program, one of La Sierra's four new bachelor's degrees organized under a newly-developed digital media umbrella. [MORE](#)



Debbie Eno has accepted the position of vice president for academic administration at Union College in Lincoln, Neb. Having served as the interim VP for a year now, Eno enters the role already on the downward slope of the learning curve. [MORE](#)

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[History Corner: Harry Orchard Gets Religion \(Idaho\)](#)

[Tobago Senator Ready for New Challenges](#)

[Lucas Oil Stadium To Turn Into Free Mega Clinic in April, \(Ind.\)](#)

[Hanford Doctor Joins Adventist Health, \(Calif.\)](#)

[Schools Keep Rolling With the COVID Punches, \(Calif.\)](#)

[Interfaith rally supports Ketanji Brown Jackson in front of Supreme Court, \(D.C.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



SHARE HOPE and JOY! of our living Savior **this Easter with free sharing cards from LifeTalk Radio.** Witnessing is easy with free digital ecards at <https://lifetalk.net/ecards/>. Or, order printed sharing cards at: [LifeTalk.net/sharing-cards/](https://lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/). See all free resources like program cards and stickers for kids at [LifeTalk.net/resources](https://lifetalk.net/resources).

CHRISTIAN RECORD
SERVICES FOR THE BLIND



Please join us on ZOOM for our first-ever NAD Leadership FORUM on Tuesday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time. Discover more about the ministry of Christian Record Services, the free programs and services available to people in your community who are blind or experiencing vision loss, and how connecting can enhance your ministry activities. [ZOOM](#) link.

Meeting ID: 989 4796 3094

Passcode: 633553



Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download, visit www.Jesus101.tv/4kids.



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.



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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NAD Update: "After a One-Year Hiatus, North American Division Hosts Third Religious Freedom Breakfast," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-10

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Like Rays of Light

“God is the source of life and light and joy to the universe. Like rays of light from the sun, like the streams of living water bursting from a living spring, blessings flow out from Him to all His creatures. And wherever the life of God is in the hearts of men, it will flow out to others in love and blessing.”

— *Ellen G. White, Steps to Christ, p. 77*

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