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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

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# NEWSPOINTS

May 11, 2022



**Union College has voted to move forward with the construction of the AdventHealth Complex and Reiner Wellness Center.** Some parts of the project will begin this summer and the building should be completed in the fall of 2024. “This is exciting news for the Union,” said Vinita Sauder, college president. “We are now one step closer to our goal of providing a greatly improved fitness and wellness facility for our students, employees, and community members.” [MORE](#)



**On Friday, May 6, Tennessee Representative Greg Vital presented a special resolution** to Southern Adventist University. Signed by Governor Bill Lee and leaders of the Tennessee House and Senate, the House Joint Resolution is “to honor and congratulate Southern Adventist University on the occasion of its 130th anniversary.” [MORE](#)



***Am I too old?*** When Joanne Greco contemplated adopting a child who was blind, this was the nagging thought stuck in her head. Joanne was 59. She'd raised two children and hadn't planned on adopting another. [MORE](#)



**AdventHealth and Central Florida organ and tissue donor program, OurLegacy, celebrated National Donate Life Blue & Green Day**, this year on April 22, with a memorial pinwheel garden honoring the 230 Central Florida heroes who saved lives through organ donation in 2021. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Kern County Adventist Health To Host National Day of Prayer Event \(Calif.\)](#)

[Officials Looking For Suspect Who Vandalized Wenatchee Adventist Church \(Wash.\)](#)

[Oakwood Adventist Academy Sues Ahsaa, Claims Religious Discrimination \(Ala.\)](#)

[Adventist Health in Mendocino County To Help Improve Bainbridge Park \(Calif.\)](#)

[Senate Chaplain Barry Black Debuts a Book for Kids](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Registration is open for the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, to be held June 19-22, 2022, in Lexington, Kentucky.** All pastors and their families in the North American Division are invited to attend, including chaplains, volunteer lay pastors, administrators, Bible instructors, and seminarians. [Click here](#) for details and registration.



**Sabbath School Resources at your fingertips-anytime, anyplace.** Make a daily lesson study a dynamic part of your daily routine and get more out of the discussion of the SS lesson on Sabbath. All materials you need for the whole family are only a click away at [www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com](http://www.SabbathSchoolMaterials.com).



**When you give to ACS, YOU make it possible for the Adventist Church** to respond to help survivors of hurricanes, fires, floods, earthquakes, famine, and other crisis. Sabbath, May 14, is the ACS Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. If you wish to support the offering, please donate at your local church or [online](#).



**This spring, don't just plant seeds in your garden — plant seeds of truth for the Gospel!** Save up to 50 percent this week on seed-sowing resources, including tracts and Bible study invitation tools, in our Voice of Prophecy [online store](#).



**Hungry for revival, for a deeper prayer life, and for a renewed sense of mission and purpose** in your life? Then you don't want to miss these next 40 Days of Prayer! We invite you to participate in 40 Days of Prayer (May 3 - June 11, 2022) leading up to the General Conference Session/Virtual Exhibition! Click [here](#) to join.



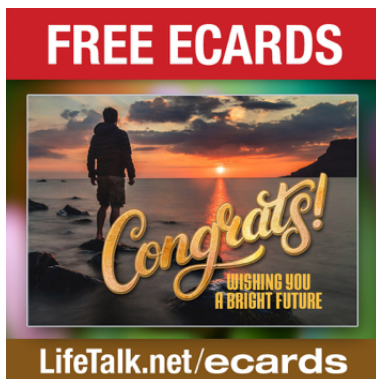
## Give donations for Ukraine through

[AdventistGiving](#). The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."



## 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](http://www.Jesus101.tv/4kids).



**FREE Graduation cards. Is someone you know getting ready to graduate?** Why not send them a colorful digital eCard free from LifeTalk Radio. It's easy, fast, and simple. Just a few clicks and you're done. It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime! [Click Here!](#)



**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](http://TheBibleLab.com). Study guide materials are free.

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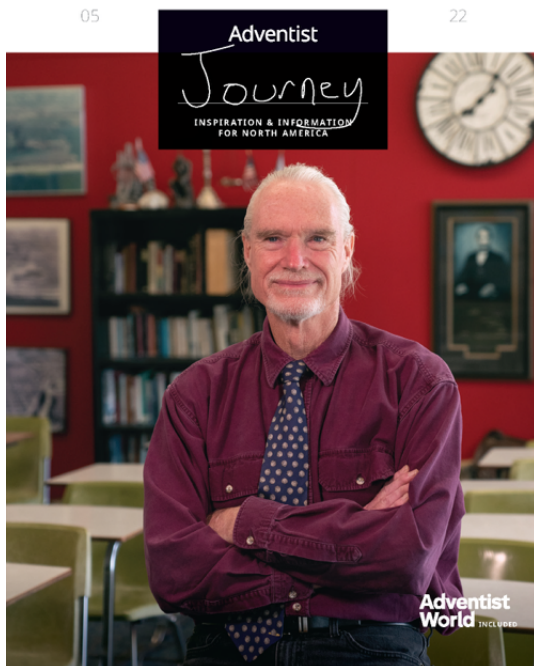
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## VIEWPOINTS



### **True to God**

"We should not be slaves of the circumstances or the stage we find ourselves in — whether they are difficult situations or prosperous situations. Our trust in Him and our high resolve should be constant regardless of the stage we're in right now. We ask God to help us prove ourselves true to [Him], to serve with undivided heart, so that our high resolve brings glory to [His] name."

— *Milton Sand, an associate director for NAD ITS, in reference to Joseph's story in the Old Testament, during NAD staff worship on April 13, 2022*

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