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The 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention started on June 19, in Lexington, Ky., with a special pre-session on mental health. Of the nearly 6,000 expected CALLED attendees, more than 1,100 registered for the Kettering Health Mental Health Seminar. [MORE](#)



Veteran historian and educator, Brian E. Strayer, at Andrews University would offer in class a reward of \$100 to any student who could find a photograph of Sarah Lindsey (1832-1914), the first woman licensed as a Seventh-day Adventist minister. This challenge remained until a recently discovered photograph in the George I. Butler Collection at Loma Linda University. [MORE](#)



At the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, on Sunday evening, June 19, the doors opened up for 670 registered children, ages 3-12, to the unique experience of CALLEDKids Go Fish for Kids: Where Kids Explore Their Spiritual Gifts. “God has given children such special gifts,” said Sherri Uhrig, NAD Children’s Ministries director. [MORE](#)



The official fitness team of the 2022 CALLED Pastors’ Family Convention was formed long before event planning began. The group, F5 Challenge, offers fitness events across the NAD and beyond, and is open Adventist and non-Adventists alike. [MORE](#)

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[Adventist HealthCare Fort Washington Medical Center Hits a Home Run With Health Seminar at Bowie Baysox Stadium \(Md.\)](#)

[La Sierra University Hosts In-person Graduation for Class of 2022 \(Calif.\)](#)

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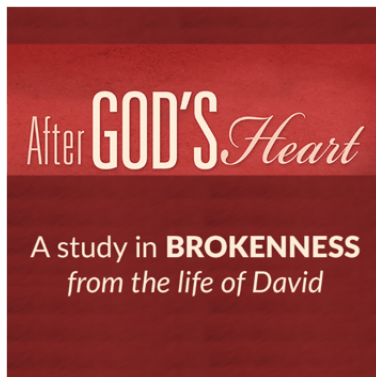
ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Please join us Sabbath, June 25, from 6-7 p.m. ET, for the webinar "Divisions in the Orthodox World," as Dr. Ganoune Diop examines the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war. Tune in via [Zoom](#); ID 950 6275 9132. This webinar is brought to you by NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty.



FAITH FOR TODAY CELEBRATES 72 YEARS! *Faith For Today* remains close to its grassroots mission, which is to reach secular minds and introduce every individual to the gospel of grace. This mission is evident through the continued success of *Lifestyle Magazine*, *The Bible Lab*, the live seminars of *Mad About Marriage*, *The Choice*, *The Grief Sessions* and *Emotional Health*. Faith for Today is here to help your church meet your community's needs and unique challenges just as Christ did when He mingled amongst us.



Jesus 101 has a variety of free video resources that can be used for small group study, churches, and individuals! The currently featured series, *A Study on Brokenness* featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Mike Tucker, highlights the life of David, who was the only person in the Bible called a man "after God's own heart." David inspires us with his vulnerability and his yearning for intimacy with God. [CLICK HERE](#) to check out this free series and other resources.



Great for summer! 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.



LifeTalk Kids stickers! Let the kids in your neighborhood and your church know about the great radio programs especially for kids, available 24/7 at LifeTalkKids.net. Order FREE stickers and sharing cards then pass them out around town. Click [here](#) to order free stickers.



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."

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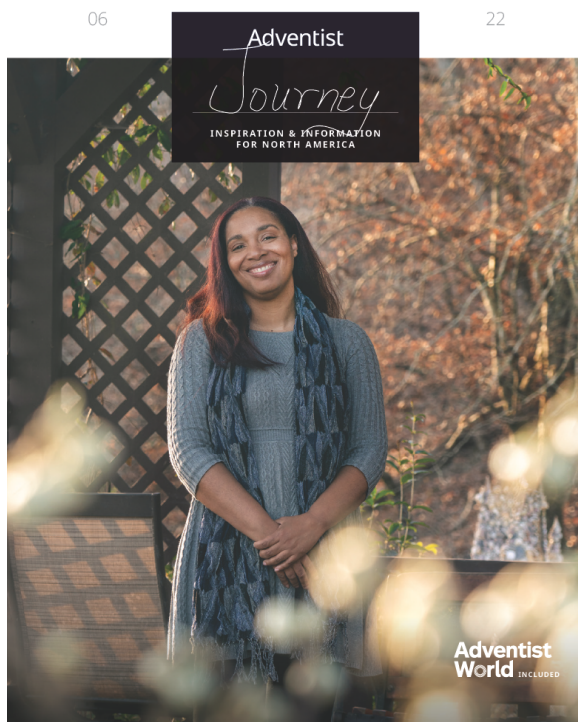
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VIEWPOINTS



God Still Speaks

“God still speaks, bushes still burn, and His direction is still available to us ... Let’s capture the wind of the Holy Spirit to refresh our souls.”

— *Tim Gillespie, pastor of the multi-campus Crosswalk Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Redlands, California, area, during an "arena experience" at the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention*

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