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The first division report presented at the 2022 GC Session was from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. In the morning on June 10, the NAD officers introduced the video report that concentrated on the quinquennium (2015-2020) plus the past two years — largely told from the perspective of church members and leaders from across the division. [MORE](#)



On June 7, Richard Stephenson, director of Information Technology Services for the NAD, was voted associate treasurer, technology operations and strategy, by the General Conference in session. He joins eight incumbents and is one of two newly elected individuals in the GC Treasury department. [MORE](#)



During the evening business meeting on June 8 at the 2022 GC Session in St. Louis, Mo., NAD executive secretary Kyoshin Ahn and treasurer Randy Robinson were elected to their positions when the delegates voted to approve the nominating committee recommendations for all 13 division secretaries and treasurers. [MORE](#)



The GC delegate experience — I realize that General Conference Session and fun aren't always considered synonymous. Admittedly, if you speak with me during business sessions, "fun" isn't my first description of the experience. However, another word for General Conference is "family reunion." (OK, two words.) [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist HealthCare Plans New Hospital on a Prince George's Site Formerly Eyed for a Casino \(Md.\)](#)

[Signs of Faith: The GC Session Experience of a Deaf Delegate, Pastor in the NAD](#)

[General Conference Session Delegates Recognize Retirees](#)

[OHSU, Adventist Health Tillamook Team Up; Community-based Nurses Meet Underserved Patients Where They're At \(Ore.\)](#)

[Bonner Health Receives Knitted Baby Hats from Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Idaho\)](#)

[Cariboo Adventist Academy Celebrates Graduating Class of 2022 \(B.C. Canada\)](#)

[CASA of Tulare County to Partner with Adventist Health for Wellness Day \(Calif.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



June 20 of every year is World Refugee Day, a day designated by the United Nations to honor and celebrate the resilience and courage of refugees. Refugee Sabbath (June 18) is an event organized by Adventist Refugee & Immigrant Ministries. We encourage congregations to dedicate this Sabbath to special worship programs and prayer for refugees. [CLICK HERE](#) for resources and to learn more.

A promotional poster for a webinar. The top half shows a blue and white architectural scene with a dome. Text reads "DIVISIONS in the ORTHODOX WORLD". Below that, it says "SABBATH, JUNE 25 6:00-7:00 PM EASTERN". A small photo of Dr. Ganoune Diop is included. At the bottom, it lists the Zoom ID "950 6275 9132" and the title "Examining the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war." Logos for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Public Affairs & Religious Liberty are at the bottom.

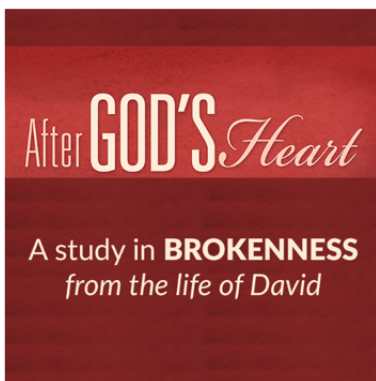
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Please join us Sabbath, June 25, from 6-7 p.m. ET, for the webinar "Divisions in the Orthodox World," as Dr. Ganoune Diop examines the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war. Tune in via [Zoom](#); ID 950 6275 9132. This webinar is brought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



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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.



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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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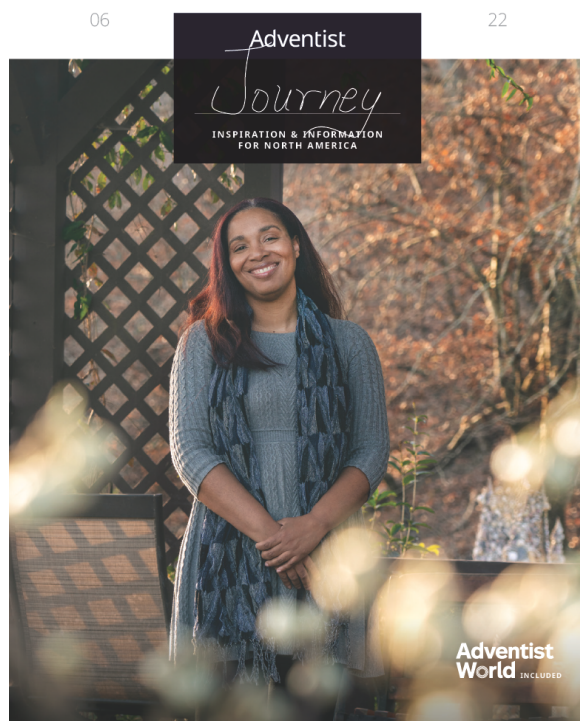
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Struck Down, But Not Destroyed

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

— 2 Corinthians 4:8,9, NIV

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