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The Alberta government's targeted enrollment expansion program will invest \$600,000 in Burman University over the next three years. The investment aims to support more than 88 new seats to expand enrollment in the Bachelor of Business Administration program. [MORE](#)



Laughing children chase the swirling, iridescent orbs that bloom from a bubble machine. Tantalizing scents of cheese and bread waft from a pile of pizza boxes. As dignified elders keep a watchful eye on the proceedings, young tribal citizens wait in line to receive a gift of new shoes at the Warm Springs Reservation. [MORE](#)



Three years ago, Roy Reid of Longwood, Fla., experienced massive chest pains, which nearly scared him to death. Reid, then 54, had a stroke on his way to AdventHealth Altamonte Springs ER, and his unresponsive state may have helped lead to the grim diagnosis — an acute aortic dissection: his heart had exploded. [MORE](#)



We're in the midst of one of the greatest youth crises in history. Suicide rates are up. Way up. So is depression, anxiety, sexual confusion, and desperation. This was predictable when so many school systems closed their doors and left children to the mercy of the Internet. But one system has bucked the trend. Here's the story of Adventist Education in North America. [MORE](#)

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[Mount Vernon Adventist Church To Go Ahead With Safe Parking Program \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Muskogee Seventh Day Adventist Christian Academy To Receive State LNH Program \(Okla.\)](#)

[New Bus Route Will Serve Adventist White Oak Medical Center \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist Hospice Services Expanding in Mendocino County \(Calif.\)](#)

[WHO Monkeypox Meeting: What Is an Emergency of International Concern? AdventHealth Doctor Among Experts Interviewed](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



It's summer so let the kids in your neighborhood and your church know about the awesome and fun programs at LifeTalkKids.net. Stories, adventure, science, and more are available 24/7. It's easy to let them know. Just hand them a printed sharing card. Order free cards at (lifetalk.net/ecards).



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY PROJECT

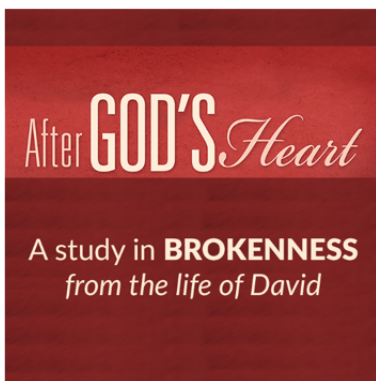
2.0: "The Lord impressed me to write this book in order that without delay it might be circulated in every part of the world, because the warnings it contains are necessary for preparing a people to stand in the day of the Lord" (Ellen G. White, "Manuscript 24," 1891). Join the distribution of millions of copies during 2023 and 2024 in preparation for Jesus' return. Click [HERE](#) to download "The Great Controversy and Helpful Resources."



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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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He Will Hear

“We have every reason as a Christian to rejoice. Whatever is happening to me, I have a God who is so powerful, who can do anything and everything — and that God is telling me that before I call Him, He will listen to me. And whilst I’m speaking, He will hear.”

— Emmanuel Asiedu, Columbia Union Conference treasurer, during NAD staff morning

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