

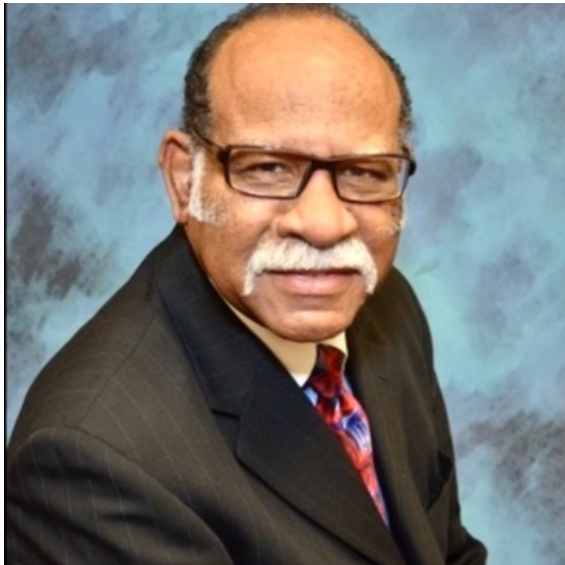


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“Some people have a dream to do something special and then they work and plan and negotiate and just keep pressing and twisting arms until enough people say ‘Yes!’ They do what they dreamed. This was Pastor Walter Arties and his dream — Breath of Life!” ... The dreamer, the man with the velvet vocals, Walter E. Arties III, passed away June 26, 2022, at age 80. [READ MORE](#)



At the CALLED convention PK Journey event, the warmth of colorful ambient lights, and the gentle glow of a giant video screen illuminate 400 young faces in the darkened auditorium. Some are in their seats, others have come forward to be closer to the front during praise time.

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It's afternoon at the CALLED Convention and the bustling lunch crowd is starting to disperse. A few of the remaining wanderers pause under the bright blue CALLED banner to check today's schedule of events. Which of the many educational seminars will they visit this time? [READ MORE](#)



On June 22, in Lexington, Ky., the NAD Ministerial Association awarded a total of \$120,000 to 15 pastors as part of an “evangelism shark tank” competition for innovative soul-winning ideas. The 15 finalists were chosen from more than 100 applicants [MORE](#)

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What is freedom? Watch a powerful one-minute video produced by LifeTalk Radio (lifetalk.net/ministry-videos). Then take another minute to share your faith and let others watch it too, send them the link. Plus give them a reminder they matter to God by sending a free LifeTalk digital eCard (lifetalk.net/ecards). It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime!



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY PROJECT

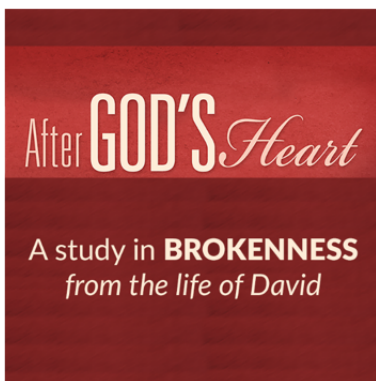
2.0: "The Lord impressed me to write this book in order that without delay it might be circulated in every part of the world, because the warnings it contains are necessary for preparing a people to stand in the day of the Lord" (Ellen G. White, "Manuscript 24," 1891). Join the distribution of millions 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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[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.



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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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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