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To start the new school year, Union Adventist University officially opened a renovated and expanded wellness center, the newly named AdventHealth Complex. It's a grand opening 44 years in the making. Now with a new name and a major expansion, the promises of 1980 have finally become a reality for the students of 2024. [MORE](#)



As young adults engage in career internships, many are afforded exceptional mentorship and a structured introduction to their workplace organizations. Several of these emerging adults will go on to leadership roles and possibly executive positions. But what would happen if ministry service was also part of the internship experience? [MORE](#)



The new Center for Learning Innovation and Research at Southern Adventist University has the goal of fostering research collaboration between faculty and students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels across the entire campus. Currently, 12 faculty-led research studies that span more than a third of the school's academic disciplines are being facilitated. [MORE](#)



Pacific Union College professors Scott Butterfield and Floyd Hayes from the **biology** department were awarded two grants totaling more than \$300k from the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake and the National Audubon Society's Audubon in Action program to develop a monitoring program for grebes, a bioindicator of ecosystem health, at Clear Lake. [MORE](#)

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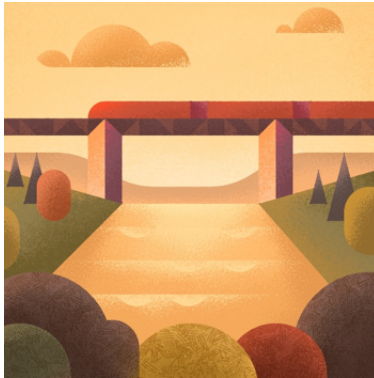
[Adventist Health Glendale Reaffirms Commitment to Maternity Care \(Calif.\)](#)

[Religious Liberty Expert and Columnist David French to Speak at Southern Adventist University \(Tenn.\)](#)

[The Tuolumne County Health Fair, in Partnership With Adventist Health Sonora, Will Make Its Return Next Month After a Hiatus. \(Calif.\)](#)

[AdventHealth Nurse Reunites with Cyclist Saved by CPR \(Colo.\)](#)

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Have you heard about National Coloring Day? It's celebrated annually on September 14. It's a universally recognized day for people to relax, breathe and focus on the creative style exercise of coloring. Why not take some time and celebrate National Coloring Day. Rediscover the delight of childhood. Coloring is not only fun but it can also be relaxing, even therapeutic. Have a coloring party with others. Tell a Bible story to your kids or grandkids while coloring the free Bible story pages from LifeTalk Radio at: lifetalkkids.net/coloring-pages.



All of us, church leaders and members, play a pivotal role in mobilizing for evangelism. With [Pentecost 2025](#), our goal in North America is to hold at least 3,000 proclamation initiatives in 2025, with 2024 a year of "Preparing for Pentecost." Join Pentecost 2025 through prayer, community engagement, and proclamation events. Adventist members, churches, and schools, [sign up today!](#) More than 2,000 have already signed up; funding is still available for approved events. [LEARN MORE/FAQS.](#)

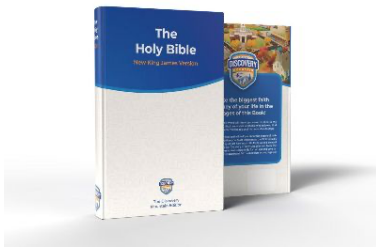
Extended deadline! Join us for the 2024 Society of Adventist Communicators Convention on Oct. 17-19! This fall we are meeting at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center just outside of Chicago, Ill.



Registration is still open; and we've extended our deadline for entries for all our awards until 12 p.m. ET (3 p.m. PT) on Sept. 12. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Keep the camporee joy going! Join the Discovery Mountain Pathfinders in Discovery Mountain Season 30 called "Road to Rockpile." The Pathfinders face surprise challenges — and blessing — at Camporee. The entire season is available free and on demand at DiscoveryMountain.com.



Pre-order the Discovery Mountain Bible today! This Bible features all-new, high-quality art to bring to life some of your family's favorite stories and characters from the Bible. Learn more [here](#).

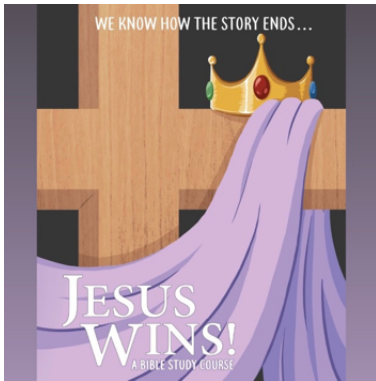


Dive into the book of Mark with It Is Written Sabbath School host Eric Flickinger and Tom Shepherd, Ph.D., author of this quarter's Bible study guide. A new half-hour program is released every Sabbath that coordinates with the lesson study. Watch on [YouTube](#) or [It Is Written TV](#).



Catch fresh episodes of *Authentic* each week! Shawn Boonstra and our production team are thrilled to bring you a new season of *Authentic*, which began airing on March 29. Stay tuned for brand-new episodes on the history of the Bible; beauty, evil, and desire; the lure of conspiracies and horoscopes, and more fascinating topics. New episodes of *Authentic* are

released Friday evenings at 7 ET — you can watch them on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels, plus at vop.com/authentic.



Jesus 101 has released a new Bible study course, Jesus Wins! These 10 Bible studies, printed by Pacific Press in one attractive magazine, have corresponding QR codes that link to short videos with Dr. Elizabeth Talbot explaining the content of each lesson. This Bible course is an excellent way of introducing your friends and family to Jesus, even inviting them to be baptized. Anyone can give Bible studies with this colorful and creative course! For your FREE copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app ([Apple](#) or [Google/Android](#)), click on “Book Offers,” and enter code “NAD-JW” (U.S. only, one per household). Hurry! Code valid thru Sept. 30, 2024.



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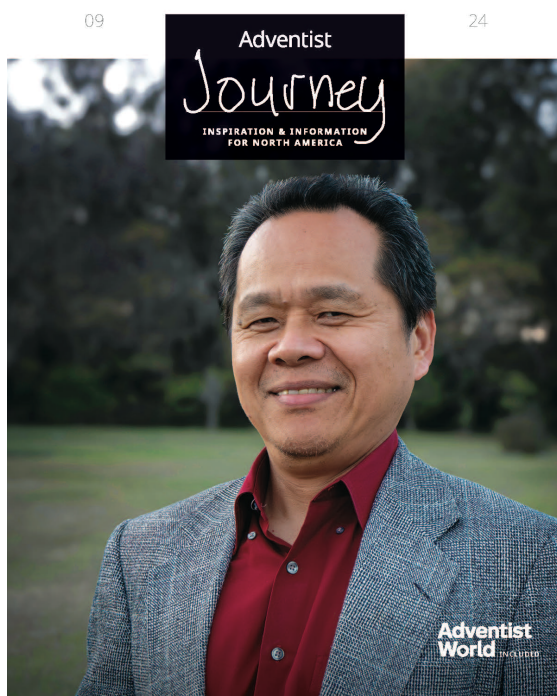
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— *Corrie ten Boom, author of The Hiding Place*

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