

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

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Christian Record Services welcomes Patricia J. Maxwell Robertson as communication director. Christian Record Services for the Blind provides free reading services and summer and winter camp experiences for people who are blind. Generous donors allow CRS to serve over 20,000 people, sharing Christ's love with the visually impaired. Robertson is "honored to continue this tradition of service excellence and join the team at Christian Record." [READ MORE](#)



Balancing rights is often tricky. **Religious freedom** and LGBT rights should be taken seriously, however, the consciences and free speech of small business owners such as bakers, florists, and photographers should be respected and generally protected from being forced into supporting ceremonies that they cannot morally support. [READ](#) attorney and Andrews University professor Nicholas P. Miller's opinion piece recently published in *The Hill*.



On Feb. 11, Southwestern Adventist University celebrated the 25th annual tradition of A Night at the Meyerson with the world premiere of Kim André Arnesen's newest composition, *Sing the Earth*, for choir, brass, and the Herman W. and Amelia H. Lay Family Concert Organ. This composition was written specifically for the University's Meyerson concert. [MORE](#)



From the NAD Big Data + Social Media Department: 6 Easy Ways to Maximize Your Church's Internal, Member Communication. A strong, clear stream of dialogue between church leaders and the congregation (and vice versa) is critical to fostering a sense of connectivity and involvement. Jason Alexis, digital strategist for PastorLine, discusses the value and basic steps of creating a healthy internal church communication strategy. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Hats Off for Heart Health Awareness at Adventist Health Bakersfield's NICU \(Calif.\)](#)

[Incubators of First Black Adventist Church in Canada, "The Original 8," Launched a Revolution](#)

[Myriad of Services Offered at Free Health Clinic in Carson City \(Nev.\)](#)

[Eliatha Adventist Church Holds Prayer Vigil for Stoneman Douglas Students, Parents, Staff \(Fla.\)](#)

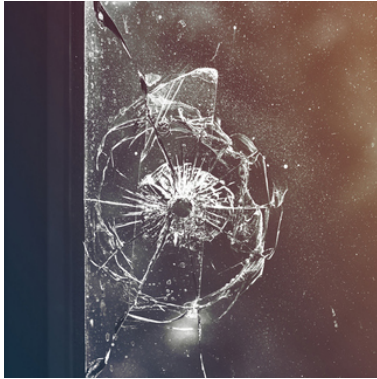
[Six Life Fellowship Adventist Church Congregants Confirmed Safe Following Stoneman](#)

[Douglas Shooting \(Fla.\)](#)

[SAU Students Respond to President's Online Statement Apologizing to Black Community \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Connecticut Valley Adventist Church Pastor on Healthy Aging Panel \(Conn.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Is your school or church is prepared for an active shooter event? View the Adventist learning Community's "[School Safety](#)" course with Donald Scott Rackley, a security and law enforcement expert for the U.S. Army and expert investigator in the Columbine school shooting incident. This 4-module course examines how you can be more aware of your environment and make your school a safer, more secure facility.



Jesus 101 has just launched its new 24/7 internet radio station! Jesus 101's "Grace-Filled Internet Radio" station is commercial free, has ACM (adult contemporary music), and teaching programs featuring Jesus 101's Speaker/Director, Elizabeth Talbot, Ph.D. The station is available for streaming at any hour, every day, and is completely free. Visit <http://radio.jesus101.tv>; or download the Jesus 101 mobile app (on Apple and Android devices) to tune in today!

This Sunday: NAD Health Ministries is sponsoring the Healthy Children, Healthy Future! health/nutrition conference on Feb. 25 at Loma Linda University. Geared toward increasing awareness and giving updated information on the current state of children's health both locally and nationally, the conference will show how practitioners,



parents, and teachers can encourage healthier choices among children and youth. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info/registration.



The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Mar. 1-2, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404-891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



Secure your spot! Explore Greece with Hope Channel President Derek Morris on a 10-day tour led by Mark and Teenie Finley from June 11-20, 2018. This tour will be an incredible experience that will deep your understanding of biblical history. Space are filling up, so reserve your spot today by visiting hopetv.org/greece2018; or calling 1-301-680-6689.



The EvangeLead Conference, coming April 22-24, is especially designed for pastors and Lay leaders. Guest speakers Drs. Russell Burrill, César DeLeón, and Roger Walter will discuss why evangelism still works, how to create a culture of outreach to the community, along with much more! The event will be hosted at the Adventist Community Church in Vancouver, Wash. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

2018 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 22-24. The conference is planned for all conference/union human resources directors,



secretaries, treasurers, academy treasurers, college and university directors and university VPs of finance.

Get [Early Bird registration](#) through February 28! [Reserve a hotel](#) by March 20.

CALENDAR

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VIEWPOINTS



A Reputation for Restoration

“Wouldn't it be awesome when a Seventh-day Adventist Church is being planted in a community that the reputation of restoration of the Adventist church is so strong that

people get excited? That they start showing up at the public hearings ... entire communities and neighborhoods come out to say, 'Yes we want this church here because we've heard about what they did in the other neighborhood and that's what we want for our neighborhood, and our children, and our generation. ...'

"I believe God has called the church to build a quality of reputation, restore the communities we are a part of, and replicate it all over the world."

— David Franklin, pastor of the Miracle City Church in Baltimore, on Feb. 21, 2018, during the final session of the 2018 e-huddle held at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md.

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