

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS

June 21, 2018



**Roland R. Hegstad, an Adventist minister, public speaker, author, and editor, passed** to his rest on June 17, 2018. He was 92. Hegstad, a 1949 graduate of then Walla Walla College, became an expert in international religious liberty. His work took him around the globe, to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, beginning in the mid-1960s. Hegstad edited *Liberty* magazine for 35 years and wrote a dozen books. [MORE](#)



**The associate director of the NAD Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries was recently selected for** promotion to captain for the United States Navy Reserve. The promotion will bring Washington Johnson, II greater leadership responsibilities through extensive oversight for religious programming, and counsel to members of the Navy Reserve's senior leadership ranks regarding spiritual, moral, and ethical issues. [MORE](#)



**This spring, more than 30 Adventist church members, leaders, and innovators** from across the NAD of the Seventh-day Adventist Church convened at Fuller Youth Institute in Calif. to complete the Growing Young certified speaker training and participate in the Growing Young Adventists cohort summit. The #GYA speakers will serve as point persons to support and encourage inclusive cultural change in local churches and Adventist entities. [MORE](#)



**The media evangelism ministry It Is Written received six Telly Awards** last month. “I continue to be so proud of our entire team,” said John Bradshaw, IIW speaker/director. “This recognition shows not only that our It Is Written team is working at an extremely high standard, but that there’s a genuine commitment to excellence in ministry.” [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Blackberry Adventist Church Sponsors Discussion on Suicide Prevention \(Minn.\)](#)

[School Resources and Food Bank Items Stolen in Windsor Adventist Church Break-In \(Ont.\)](#)

[Police Need Help Identifying Suspect in Thomasville Church Burglary \(Ga.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Treats Rattlesnake Bites \(Calif.\)](#)

[Intermountain Adventist Academy Will Soon Move to \\$7 Million Campus on 25½ Road \(Colo.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Simi Valley Short Film Receives Telly Honor \(Calif.\)](#)

[Community Meal Program in Need of Volunteers \(Wash.\)](#)

[Florida Hospital Brings Quality Care to Dade City \(Fla.\)](#)

[Takoma Park Corrects Boundaries at Former Adventist School \(Md.\)](#)

[Going on 10 Years, Community Soccer League Promotes Healthy Living in Inland Empire \(Calif.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



### August Deadline for Upgrading Church

**Websites!** If your church is using Adventist Church Connect (ACC) website software, upgrade now to the new 3.0 system. ACC 3.0 offers new templates that work on desktop and mobile devices, an online calendar that you can sync with iCal or Google calendar, and [more](#). Churches that are not upgraded by August will be converted to a single page data-driven site. A [webinar on upgrading](#) will be offered on June 14 @ 8 p.m. EDT. [Upgrade Now](#)



### NAD Church Planter's Boot Camp 2018

**registration is open!** The event will take place in beautiful Camp Kulaqua, Fla., from Aug. 16-19. Join us to learn how to plant a church through very practical steps, strategies, and tips! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info/registration.

**ALC's *In Granite or Ingrained?* [book review course](#)** studies Dr. Skip MacCarty's defense of the fundamental unity of the Scriptures. Popular claims about the old and new covenants have diminished the gospel and introduced confusion about what it truly means to keep the commandments of God and the faith



of Jesus. Discover the profound relationship between love and law as you study the old and new covenants in the New Testament. In the process, readers will be confronted with a powerful appeal and an unmistakable warning. [This book review](#) is 0.6 CEU.



**Are you a church, school or youth leader but don't know how to help if you suspect someone is being abused?** On Sept. 25 #EndItNowNAD will be hosting a free online summit in English, teaching participants about abuse and how to help in a dangerous situation. Keeping the people in your church, school, and camp safe starts with being informed. The NAD Summit on Abuse will also be held in Spanish on Sept. 24. [Registration](#) is free for anyone who wishes to participate.



**Let's Pray is a global community of prayer.** It airs every Wednesday at 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT as the Hope Channel's one-hour, live call-in prayer program. Call 1-877-753-8777 during this time to pray or praise over the air with [Let's Pray](#) hosts Season and Mario.

## CALENDAR

### June

- 17-23 [Prayer Focus: Oregon Conference](#)
- 23 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 24-30 [Prayer Focus: Upper Columbia Conference](#)
- 30 [Offering: Union Designated & 13th Sabbath](#)  
[Offering: North American Division](#)

**[June Focus:](#)**  
[Church Growth and](#)  
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**[Prayer Focus:](#)**  
[North Pacific Union](#)

# July

- 10-16 [Prayer Focus: Idaho Conference & Montana Conference](#)
- 16 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 17-23 [Prayer Focus: Oregon Conference](#)
- 23 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 30 [Offering: Union Designated & 13th Sabbath Offering: North American Division](#)

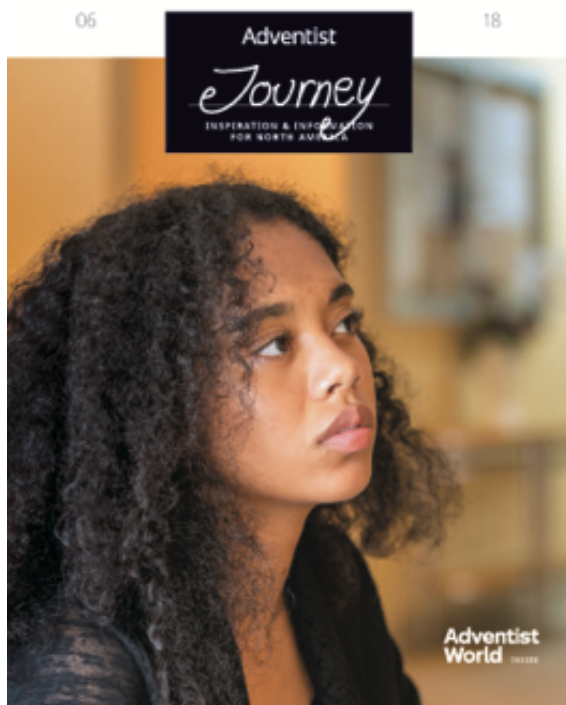
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## VIEWPOINTS



## **Answer the Call**

"It is my prayer ... as we are called to be faithful that we answer the call. It may seem dangerous to us, it may seem scary to us, seem unfamiliar, but because of our connection with God we answer as faithfully as Ananias did. And we will see, just as Ananias did, that our faithfulness will have a reward reaped in bountiful ways as it was in the life of Paul."

— *Melissa Reid, during NAD morning worship on June 20, 2018, as she shared the story of the encounter between Saul/Paul and Ananias (Acts 9)*

# **NAD MEDIA MINISTRIES**



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