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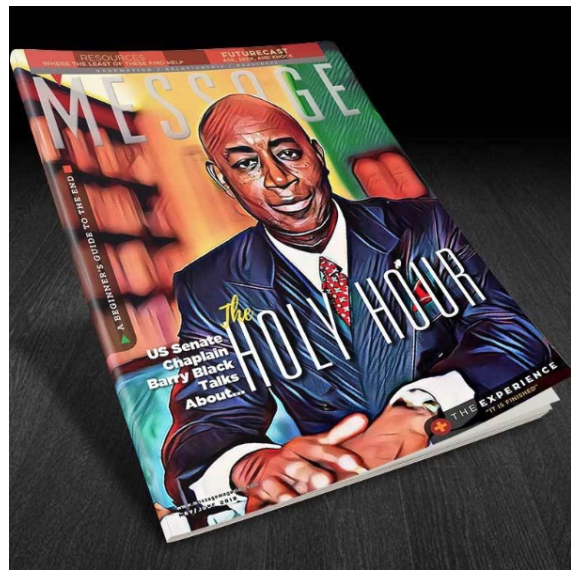
WGTS 91.9 is transitioning from Washington Adventist University to a separate nonprofit entity. Pending approval by the FCC, it will soon be owned and operated by a new corporation called Atlantic Gateway Communications, Inc., which has been incorporated specifically for this purpose. [MORE](#)



Why community church plants? Because a church that does not go beyond its walls perhaps is not really a church, but a club. We have learned from the incarnational Jesus we follow that our churches should not be encased within four walls, filled with people who only talk to themselves and spiritualize everything while the surrounding world suffers. [READ MORE](#)



Human trafficking is believed to be the third-largest criminal activity in the world, and has no demographic restrictions, according to the FBI. “There are horrific stories,” said attorney Amanda Rodriguez. “But [it’s inspiring] to see the strength of survivors. It’s made my faith stronger.” [READ MORE](#) of Rodriguez's story.



In *Message* magazine's latest issue, editor Carmela Monk Crawford interviews Rear Admiral Barry C. Black (Ret.), the 62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this article, titled "The Holy Hour."

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Ella May Hartlein, Credited With Invention of the Haystack, Dies at 98](#)

[Adventist Health, Sikh Women's Association Team Up to Host Free Cancer Screening Event \(Calif.\)](#)

[Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church Feeds Community \(Va.\)](#)

[Upward Way Thrift Store at Upward Adventist Church Helps Those in Need \(N.C.\)](#)

[Q&A with Adventist Health Castle CEO Kathy Raethel on Hawaii's Unique Healthcare Needs](#)

[Porter Adventist Suspends Transplant Operations \(Colo.\)](#)

[Adventist Heart & Vascular Institute Performs North Bay's First Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair \(Calif.\)](#)

[Lanesborough: Music Ministry to Visit Berkshire Hills Seventh-day Adventist \(Mass.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Discover Healthcare Volunteer Program Opens Health Care Up to the Community \(Calif.\)](#)

[Protection Efforts Help Pollinators Thrive at Lady Lake Adventist Church Butterfly Garden \(Fla.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Have you ever really understood the Millennials and their faith development? Do they still value spirituality? By 2020, 50% of the workforce will be Millennials. Will our Adventist churches reflect this reality? Join Dr. A. Allan Martin and apply Barna Group research findings and sound Biblical principles to ministering to young adults. Learn how to harness their unique strengths for Christ with ["Next Steps."](#)



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. [Upgrade Now](#)



The Urban Mission and Ministry Congress will be held at Andrews University, Sept. 6-8. Human population is rapidly expanding in urban contexts, mandating that we care for people in cities, serve them, and share the Gospel with them. UMMC provides the opportunity for field practitioners and academicians to develop the church's understanding of urban community and promote Christ's method of reaching

everyone. [MORE](#)



ACS presents the Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program, to be held September 4-7.

The program is designed to equip pastors, church administration and nonprofit leaders with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead. NLCP focuses on three major learning outcomes: leadership skills, improvement of management knowledge, and changes in attitude of social dimensions of evangelism. [MORE](#)



Discovery Mountain, the award-winning children's audio adventure series produced by Jean Boonstra and the Voice of Prophecy, has launched its sixth season! "Being Neighborly" takes its theme from Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. When a noisy plane crash interrupts Discovery Mountain camp, the aftermath raises the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Listen free at discoverymountain.com/listen!



The church should always be a safe environment for all children and a place where children can trust leaders. That's why implementing child protection and safety practices are crucial. Join David Fournier, vice president and chief client care officer for Adventist Risk Management, Inc., in [this webinar](#) to review child protection guidelines, learn what leadership can do now, and discover steps for quality supervision.

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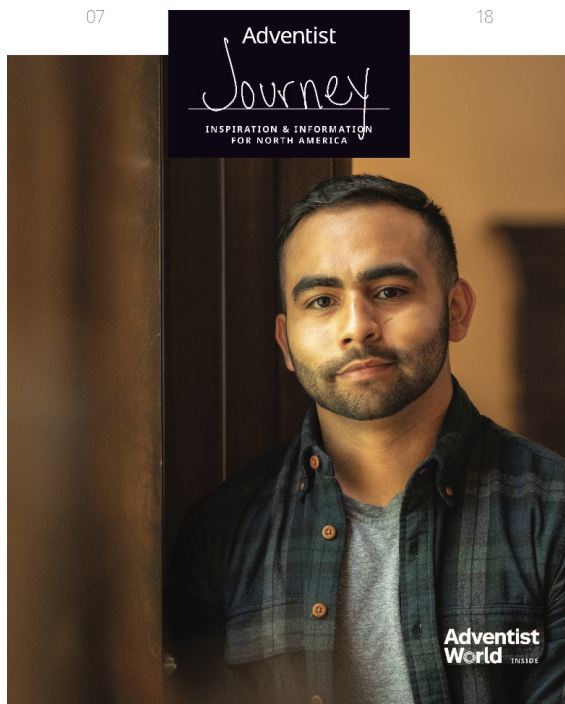
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He Will Sustain You

"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken."

— *Psalm 55:22, NIV*

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