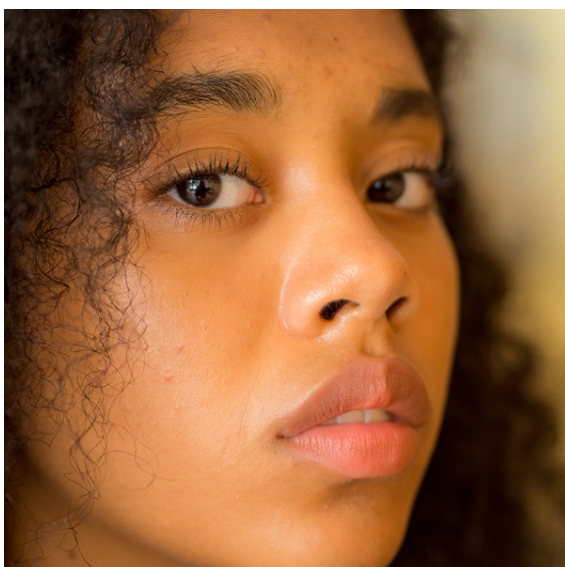


# NAD NEWSPOINTS

July 25, 2018



**During fourth period Samantha Grady and her classmates at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida were learning about the 1936 Summer Olympics in Germany and the Holocaust. The students were typing on their computers when shots rang out. [READ MORE](#) of Grady's story, plus an interview from *Adventist Journey* magazine.**



**"Wow, what time is it? It seems that just a short time ago I was the youngest principal in the room, and later the youngest conference associate superintendent. Wasn't it only yesterday that I was looking forward to trying to implement change and innovation with the Adventist school system?" writes Larry Blackmer, NAD VP for Education. [READ MORE](#) of this editorial.**



**Loma Linda University School of Dentistry was awarded almost \$300,000 for the 16th consecutive year in federal funding by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F, to provide community-based HIV/AIDS training for dentistry, international dentistry and dental hygiene students. [MORE](#)**



**The Plainfield church is located in a small, quiet town, just outside of Lebanon, N.H. Though the church may be small, it is making a big difference in the community. After some discussion, the members decided they would focus their outreach on being in touch with their neighbors. This decision has led to some exciting opportunities. [MORE](#)**

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Academy Administrators Chosen for Leadership Coaching Program \(Md.\)](#)

[Lives of Pioneer Doctor, Adventists Explored in Living History Presentation \(Wash.\)](#)

[Police: Loaded Handgun Found in Grass Near Eddlemon Adventist School \(S.C.\)](#)

[Same Free Meals, New Location at Sandpoint Adventist Church \(Ida.\)](#)

[Fruit Sale Fundraiser at Rapid City Adventist Church \(S.D.\)](#)

[Skagit Adventist Academy Math Teacher Embarks on Bike Ride to Chicago \(Wash.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Lending \\$10M to Help Tulare Regional Reopen \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Chaplain's Dyslexia Diagnosis Spurs Him to Help Others Overcome Obstacles \(Ore.\)](#)

[Wellness Rx Healthy Lifestyle Series Offered at Adventist Health Clear Lake \(Calif.\)](#)

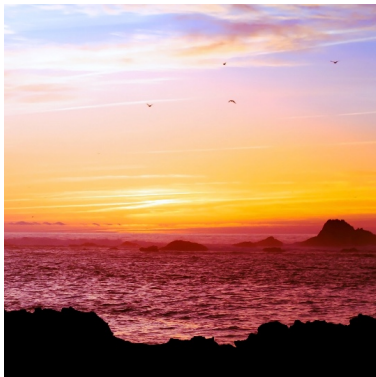
[Health Systems Look to Mend Fractured Consumer Experience \(Minn.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



### **The Conscience and Justice Council (CJC)**

**invites you** to its 3rd annual conference, Sept. 13-16, in Houston, Texas, for a spirit-filled, provocative, and empowering convention exploring the freedom and equality issues impacting this country and the world. This CJC Freedom and Equality Convention will discuss mass incarceration, mental health, voting, immigration, persecution, evangelism, prophecy and more. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



**The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#)** is August 2-3, 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#).



### **Explore motivational theory in the context of social science**

with Dr. Skip Bell of Andrews University. [This ALC course](#) encourages theological reflection and grounding in biblical principles to expand your understanding of human motivation. You will also examine practices that you can implement to foster a culture of motivation in the church or organization you serve. Complete [this course](#) for 0.4 CEUs.

### **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](#)



**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!](http://discoverymountain.com/listen!)



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# CALENDAR

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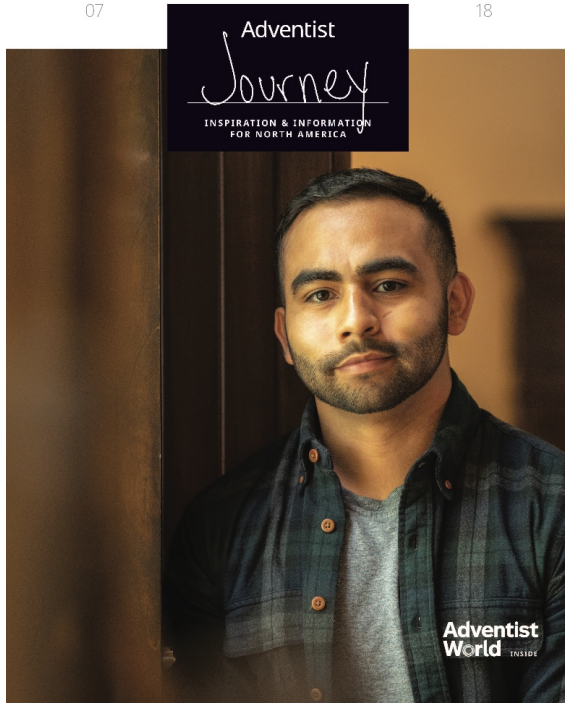
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## VIEWPOINTS



### Adopted into God's Family

"A forever home means so much. ... John 14:2 talks about, "In my Father's house there are many rooms. If it were not so I would not have told you so." And [Jesus says,] "I'm going to

prepare this room for you so you can have that forever home with Me." ... Don't we all look forward to that? ... Remember that we were 'adopted' too, into God's family."

— Orna Garnett, director of NAD Human Resource Services, speaking at NAD staff worship on July 18, 2018

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