

# NAD NEWSPPOINTS



**PBS affiliate KQED inked a distribution deal with Michelle Noland, senior La Sierra University film major,** for inclusion of her award-winning short film “She Isn’t Here” in the nationwide series, “Film School Shorts.” The film, which is expected to be released in April 2019, explores the anxiety disorder agoraphobia. [MORE](#)



**For the past seven years, residents of Pinhook, Missouri,** have struggled to rebuild their community following heavy flooding along the Missouri River. Now nine families are moving into newly-constructed homes, thanks to the collaboration of 12 organizations, including Adventist Community Services. [MORE](#)



**From Oct. 18–20, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary** (under the leadership of Ante Jerončić and Jiří Moskala) held a worldview symposium that stimulated much discussion. This event was sponsored by the theological society and the Biblical Research Institute. In addition to the promised academic exploration, attendees were led to examine their own worldview and its impact on their spirituality and ministry. [MORE](#)



**"For most Adventist entities, social media manager is just one of many hats** an employee might wear. . . . And regardless of your level of expertise, there never seems to be enough time in the day to accomplish everything you need to do in order to stay on top of the ever-growing evangelistic influence of social media. Over the years, I've learned to streamline my approach in order to tackle a large workload." [MORE](#)

## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Health's Mobile Clinic Offers Free Immunization for Children \(Calif.\)](#)

[In Camp Fire's Aftermath, Uncertainty for Scattered Workers of Feather River Hospital \(Calif.\)](#)

[Free Trip to the Dentist for Hundreds, Thanks to Langley Adventist Church \(Canada\)](#)

[Living Nativity Returns for 12th Year at La Grande Adventist Church \(Ore.\)](#)

[Red Cross Shelter Opened in Paradise Valley Adventist Church for those Affected by San Diego Flooding \(Calif.\)](#)

[CMA Awards Scholarship to Southern Adventist University Student \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Caring For Her Paradise Neighbors: Adventist Health Cancer Center Administrator Supports Patients in Time of Need \(Calif.\)](#)

[What We Can Learn from the World's Centenarians \(Calif.\)](#)

[TV Ad by Florida Hospital Features 18 Cancer Survivors \(Fla.\)](#)

[The Good Stuff: Angels at East Market Street Adventist Church \(N.C.\)](#)

[Local Churches with Habitat for Humanity Build, Dedicate Affordable Home for Local Family \(N.C.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The North American Division headquarters will be closed** from Dec. 24, 2018, to Jan. 2, 2019. The NAD NewsPoints team will be taking a break that week from our regularly scheduled activity — look for us in the New Year! Please have a safe, wonderful holiday!



**ALC's Preparing for College and Career [course](#)** is a comprehensive faith-based journey through personal management, career exploration, and college-readiness skill development in 9 modules, preparing teens for life after high school. By completing [this course](#), high school students will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to make wiser choices about their future, as God leads. An optional 0.5 credits available with a recording fee through Griggs International Academy.

### **Free Christmas Gift from Jesus 101!**

The *Discovering Jesus in the Bible* coloring book helps children draw connections between the Old Testament stories and the life of Jesus. To get your free coloring



book, download the Jesus 101 mobile app (on Apple or Android devices), click on "Book Offers," and enter the offer code: #GIFT (valid through Dec. 20). Or visit us [online](#) to request your coloring book today! Ships free to the US and Canada, one per household.



**GIFTS for you from LifeTalk Radio!** Gift 1: Enjoy Christ-centered Christmas music from now through December 26 on LifeTalk Radio. Listen on the FREE mobile app, [online](#), on ROKU, Amazon Echo, or Google Home. Gift 2: You can get FREE "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards to give to family, friends, and neighbors, and to include with your holiday cards and gifts. Order your free cards [HERE](#).



**Hope Channel End of Year SALE! 25% off your favorite** Hope Channel items, discounted, now to Dec 31. There are gifts in every price-range. Great witnessing tool! Items include David Asscherick's *God?* series on DVD, Dr. Nerida McKibben's *Reversing Diabetes* DVD, music CDs, Hope Channel merchandise, and more! [CLICK HERE](#)



**Breath of Life TV Ministry has partnered with IBN in recording its 4th ABC Christmas Special**, which will air on Christmas Day. Special musical guests include Sheléa, Kirk Franklin, the Oakwood Aeolians, along with the preaching ministry of Carlton Byrd, Breath of Life speaker/director. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Breath of Life. [CLICK HERE](#) for inquiries on the special. Please share with others, join our watch party, and use **#KingofKingsonABC** on social media.

**The Adventist English Association Conference**, June 20-23, 2019 at Southern Adventist





University and Oakwood University, will address the theme "Diversity in Adventist English Education." How is the Adventist English teacher's work impacted by the current social, political and religious context? Visit our website to see the [Call for Papers](#), and submit your proposal by **Jan. 18, 2019** [HERE](#). Early bird registration closes March 1, 2019.



**The NAD Health Summit is held once every 2-3 years in** order to provide training, networking, and inspiration for anyone involved with (or interested in) health ministries. This year's theme is "Healing of the Nations." The summit will be held in Jan. 20-26, 2019, in Albuquerque, N.M. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.



**2019 NAD Human Resources Conference to be held on April 21-23, 2019.** 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 28.

## CALENDAR

### December

- 9-15 [Prayer Focus: Southwest Region Conference](#)
- 15 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 16-22 [Prayer Focus: Texas Conference](#)
- 22 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
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# VIEWPOINTS



# The Gift of God

"The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.

"Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'"

— *John 4:9-10, NIV*

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