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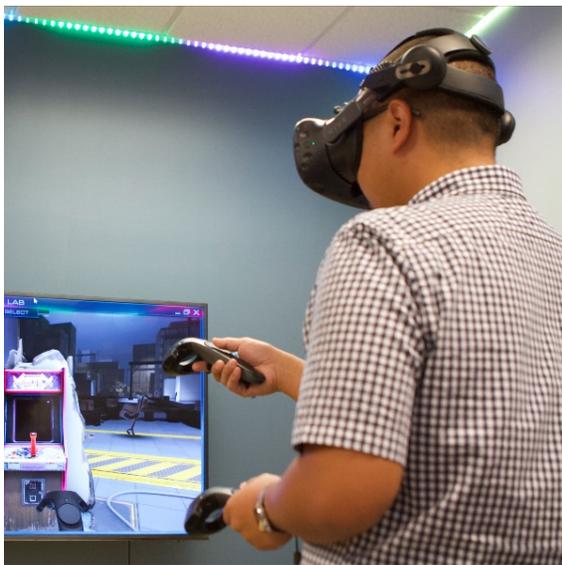
January 3, 2019



NAD 2018 year-in-review: The NAD website's top 10 pages designated as news articles are now available — [CLICK HERE](#) to read brief descriptions of each with links to entire articles. See what "news" topped the list!



It's a familiar story. Christ was visiting with dear friends. There was much hustle and bustle, and Martha was busily serving and making everything just right for her Guest of Honor. Then comes the gentle rebuke: "You are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed" (Luke 10:41, 42, NKJV). [READ MORE](#) for help with keeping your New Year's resolutions healthfully.



La Sierra University's department of Computer Science celebrated the opening of a new virtual reality and artificial intelligence lab on Nov. 8, 2018, that will allow students to explore the technologies through virtual game play and research. The “VR+AI Lab” will prepare students for careers in virtual reality and artificial intelligence sectors, which analysts predict will grow exponentially over the next several years.

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James M. Slater, M.D., whose determination to improve the quality of life for patients in cancer treatment inspired him to use proton therapy for patient care and to champion/oversee creation of the world's first hospital-based proton treatment center at Loma Linda University Health, died Dec. 26, 2018, at 89. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Southwestern Adventist to Celebrate Founder's Day \(Texas\)](#)

[Sabbath Sundown Serenades Set for Saturday \(Md.\)](#)

[Shady Grove Medical Center Welcomes D.C. Area's First Babies of 2019](#)

[Local Church Prays for End to Partial Government Shutdown \(Md.\)](#)

[Members of Troy Adventist Church Impacted by Sterling Heights Apartment Building Fire \(Mich.\)](#)

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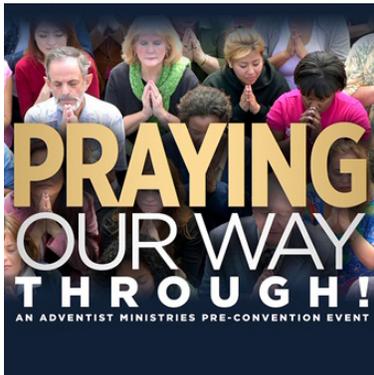
[Tips for Sticking to New Year's Health Resolutions with Adventist Health Castle \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Teen Accused of Vandalizing Multiple Buildings, Adventist School, with Graffiti \(Ore.\)](#)

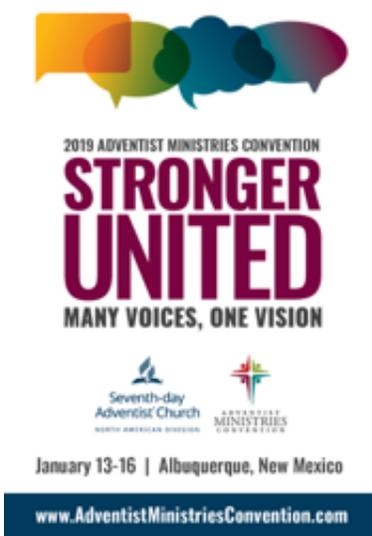
ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The NAD All-Night [Prayer Call](#) is Jan. 3-4, 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#).



"Praying Our Way Through! An Adventist Ministries Pre-Convention Event" will feature James Black, director of NAD Prayer Ministries, Daniel R. Jackson, NAD president, and many others as they lead special prayer services in Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 11-13, 2019. NAD Prayer Ministries has planned this pre-conference call-to-prayer event as an extra blessing prior to the Adventist Ministries Convention. [Register now](#) to attend!



The [Adventist Ministries Convention](#) will be held **Jan. 13-16, 2019**, in Albuquerque, N.M., with the theme "Stronger United: Many Voices, One Vision." Although different areas of concentration in ministry are essential, ministries operating with the "silo mentality" have become the norm. Spreading the gospel is too important to continue this way. AMC will offer workshops, exhibits, keynote addresses, and more on how to better minister *together*.

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ALC's *The Living Leadership Model* 2-hour mini-course develops the skills necessary to be an effective leader in your church. Learn how to get a task completed properly—and within an acceptable timeframe—and examine tools and skills for self-motivation. [Earn 0.1 continuing education units \(CEU\)](#) and a training certificate in your Adventist Learning Community ePortfolio.



NAD Adventist Community Services is offering scholarships to doctoral students in the 2019 Urban Ministry D.Min. Program at Andrews University. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 per year for four years and will be presented to ten participants of this cohort. The application deadline to secure a place in the new [Urban Ministry](#) cohort is **Jan. 31, 2019**. [CLICK HERE](#) to ask for more information.



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.

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.

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VIEWPOINTS



Soar on Wings

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and

not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

— *Isaiah 40:30, 31, NIV*

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