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On May 22, at the Life Adventist Church of Berkeley, California, the fourth episode of “Is This Thing On?” (ITTO) broadcast on Facebook and YouTube during the 2019 Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute. Approximately 100 young adults gathered to dialogue with NAD officers. [MORE](#)



The ACF Institute was hosted at the University of California, Berkeley, on May 20-25. The theme for this year’s Institute was “Be The Difference.” About 80 students from the U.S. and Canada attended. The second annual Public Campus Ministers Conference was also held at the same location. [MORE](#)



The Washington Adventist University Enactus Team received a 3rd place award in the Opening Round of the 2019 Enactus National Exposition held in Kansas City, Missouri, held May 5-7. The competition featured 86 universities who for three days presented their entrepreneurial-based projects aimed at empowering their communities. [MORE](#)



It Is Written has received 18 Telly Awards in 2019: 13 bronze, four silver, and its first-ever gold Telly for “Black Wall Street.” These numbers include one bronze award for Escrito Está, It Is Written’s Spanish-language ministry. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[VIDEO: Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Gets a Bear-y Cute Visitor \(Calif.\)](#)

[Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist Church to Host VBS \(Minn.\)](#)

[A California Desert Town Sees Surge in Migrants as Border Crisis Worsens \(Calif.\)](#)

[Graduation 2019: La Sierra University in Riverside Awards Nearly 500 Degrees \(Calif.\)](#)

[Lady Vols Head Coach Speaks at Southern Adventist University, Remembers Pat Summitt \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Maranatha Adventist Church, County Commissioner Plan Health Clinic \(Fla.\)](#)

[Micro Shelter Village for the Homeless Planned for Tillamook Adventist Church Property \(Ore.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Pathways 2.0: A Journey to Excellence Through Literacy. ALC presents the new NAD Language Arts curriculum for Grades 1-8. This free online training course explores the Pathways 2.0 integrated language arts program with sections on Reading, Writing, Phonics, Spelling, Word Study, Comprehension and Study Skills, Grammar, Vocabulary, and Handwriting. Discover this faith-based program centered on the Adventist worldview, and [earn 0.6 CEUs](#).



Refugees are often lonely here. Connect scattered families with faith communities who can nurture them in their heart language through Refugee Camp Meetings. [Click here](#) for a list of more than a dozen summer events across the division for most of ARIM's 17 language groups. And check out our [Facebook page](#)!



Wondering what to expect at camporee? Check out this fun and informative video tour of the grounds! The Chosen International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is this summer. [Click here](#) to watch!

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www.missioninnresort.com or 888-874-9653
Group Code: 061622
The Conference rate and block of rooms are reserved until September 6, 2019.

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Register now for the NAD SDA Attorneys Conference & Retreat! The General Conference Office of General Counsel invites all attorneys in the NAD to the conference to be held in Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., on Sept. 26-29. Keynote speaker is Hon. Justice David Kenny Maraga, Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya. Attending attorneys can receive 10 continuing legal education credits. Early bird pricing now: for registration/more info, [CLICK HERE](#); for hotel reservation, [CLICK HERE](#).



Share the hope of our risen Savior with new "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards this Spring! Share this important hope-filled message with your family, friends, neighbors, and community contacts. Cards are perfect for sharing your faith one-on-one, and during church outreach events in your community. A great little gift for everyone, they are FREE from LifeTalk Radio. Just order the new LifeTalk Sharing Cards online at www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/.

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This June, the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute celebrates 10 years! Founded and led by Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, this media ministry was created to help people find Jesus through the Scriptures. Jesus 101 has developed many resources in English and Spanish, including study guides, books, video programs, audio devotionals, started ministry outreach efforts to prisons and hospitals, and created evangelistic partnerships with local churches and conferences to provide Bible study resources. Dr. Talbot says, "We have come this far by God's grace and His grace will lead us HOME!" Visit Jesus101.tv for more information.

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Perspective: "This Church Knows," by Gabriela Phillips, p. 13

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Nature's Testimony

"Nature testifies of God. The susceptible mind, brought in contact with the miracle and mystery of the universe, cannot but recognize the working of infinite power. ... A mysterious life pervades all nature—a life that sustains the unnumbered worlds throughout immensity, that lives in the insect atom which floats in the summer breeze, that wings the flight of the swallow and feeds the young ravens which cry, that brings the bud to blossom and the flower to fruit."

— *Ellen G. White, Education, p. 100*

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