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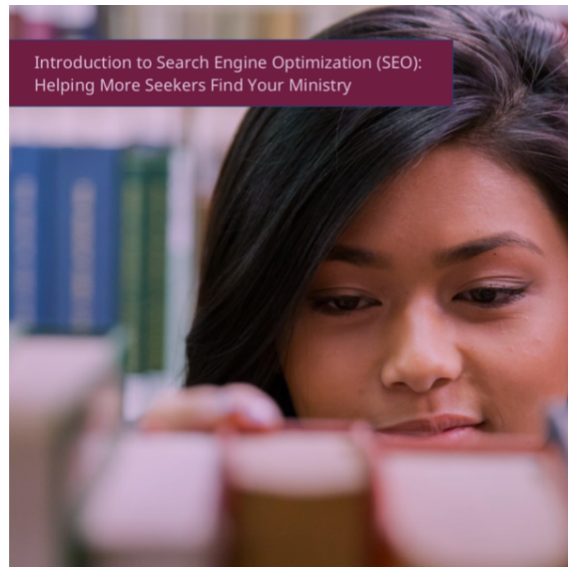
News and Information from the North American Division

NEWSPOINTS

July 18, 2019



Mike Tucker's fifteenth anniversary with Faith For Today was in April. The current speaker/director of this media ministry writes, "July 2019 marks 45 years of ministry for me. What a blessing it has been for me to do work I love for a God I adore. Not long ago I asked the Faith For Today Executive Committee to start the process of transitioning the ministry for new leadership." [READ MORE](#)



Introduction to Search Engine Optimization (SEO):
Helping More Seekers Find Your Ministry

The NAD recently released its first comprehensive guide to search engine optimization for ministries. The Search Engine Optimization Guidebook is designed to help Seventh-day Adventist entities evangelize online through effective content creation, website ranking best practices, and reputation management. [MORE](#)



Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries of the North American Division recognized Chaplain John Elliott of the United States Air Force on July 3, for his recent promotion to colonel. He is only the second Seventh-day Adventist Air Force chaplain to achieve the rank. [MORE](#)



On Sabbath, June 8, Jefferson City Mayor Carrie Tergin stopped by the 2019 Iowa-Missouri Camp Meeting in Centralia, Missouri, to express her thanks for recent disaster relief efforts Adventists have undertaken in and around the city. Tornadoes tore through the Jefferson City community on May 22. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Gordon Botting, Pacific Union Conference Stewardship Director, Passes Away](#)

[Grandview Hospital \(Kettering Health Network\), Partners to Open Farm Stand \(Ohio\)](#)

[Cañon City Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes New Pastor \(Colo.\)](#)

[Rockland Parent Teaches Financial Literacy Course for Kids, "Millionaire Mindset" \(N.Y.\)](#)

["Preach Out" Brings Together Faith Leaders from Different Churches and Denominations to Talk About Unity and Hope \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Living History Troupe Delivers New Stories, Portrays Early Walla Walla Adventists \(Wash.\)](#)

[Free Veggie Dinner, Health Lecture to be Offered at Community Center \(Colo.\)](#)

[Chino Valley Chinese Adventist Church Offers Cooking Camp for Children \(Calif.\)](#)

[Cleveland Adventist Church Holds Followup Event to Messiah's Mansion \(N.D.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



“One Night of Power,” hosted by NAD Youth Ministries in collaboration with NAD Prayer Ministries, will discuss and reveal how young people can engage in prayer with enthusiasm. On Aug. 1, students will have an opportunity to receive special prayer, post their prayer concerns, and learn powerful ways to connect with Jesus through prayer. This event will be streamed on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Join us from the comfort of your electronic device and see how Christ moves on our behalf when we pray! [LEARN MORE.](#)



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!



ACS presents the Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program, to be held Sept. 16-19. 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](#)

Children's Sabbath (Oct. 5) resources are available now! Check out the free downloads for the "God's Amazing Grace" program, a lesson on God's unconditional love for all of us. Find posters, order of service ideas, optional activity suggestions, and even a letter for your pastor! For more information, visit NAD Children's Ministries' [Children's Sabbath 2019 page.](#)

CHILDREN'S SABBATH CURRICULUM IS HERE!



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](#)!



ALC's Secondary *Encounter* Bible training course provides teachers with an overview of the big picture philosophy of this Bible curriculum, how to plan and teach from an *Encounter* unit, and the vital importance of teachers first abiding in Christ before they can bear fruit in their Bible classrooms. Learn the key ingredients of a spiritual-growing environment and how an understanding of biblical discipleship can teach us how to follow Christ today. [Earn 0.5 CEUs](#).



Enjoy Christian programs for the entire family! Check the online program schedule for your favorites like Discovery Mountain (from Voice of Prophecy), Your Story Hour, Adventures in Odyssey, Lamplighter Theatre, and more [HERE](#)! Or, click [HERE](#) to get your printable list of Kid's Programs. Traveling? Take LifeTalk Radio with you! Get the FREE mobile app or listen online at www.LifeTalk.net.

EVENTS CALENDAR

July

- 20 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 27 *Offering:* [Local Conference Advance](#)

July Focus:
[Adventist Lifestyle](#)

August

- 3 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 10 *Offering:* [World Budget](#)
- 17 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)
- 22-25 [Deaf Men's Retreat](#)
- 24 [enditnow Emphasis Day](#)
- 24 *Offering:* [Local Conference Advance](#)
- 31 *Offering:* [Local Church Budget](#)

August Focus:
Spiritual Gifts

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ADVENTIST JOURNEY



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NAD Update: "2019 PBE Turnout and Support Stuns Youth Leaders" by Mylon Medley, pp. 08-10

NAD News Briefs: "The Oaks Adventist Christian School Rebuilds After Hurricane Harvey; Adventist Education Pilots a Women in STEM Conference Initiative;" p. 11

Perspective: "Come and See," by Philip Baptiste, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



Bring Us Back

"Father, I pray that You help us be victorious in this thing called prayer. Our mind wanders, it gets off track at the very moment we try to connect with the Divine — so glad that You remind us that we can bring it back, we can stay before Your throne until victory is ours. Do this for us."

— *Vandeon Griffin, associate director for the North American Division Youth and Young Adult Ministries, in prayer at the conclusion of NAD staff worship on July 10, 2019*

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