

# NEWSPOINTS

July 3, 2019



**The midwest region of the U.S. experienced a tornado outbreak sequence throughout** the month of May that left widespread devastation. Adventist organizations and ACS projects and partnerships in affected areas of Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas mobilized to address the dire needs of residents who lost housing, water, and power in the aftermath, and are continuing to provide long-term relief. [MORE](#)



**What if our Adventist churches across North America began a conspiracy?** What if we decided in harmony with all the other churches across Bermuda, Canada, the United States, and the islands of Guam and Micronesia that we are going to love our cities as Jesus did? What would happen if we ventured outside the walls of our churches, asked people about their needs, and did something transformational for individuals and communities? [MORE](#)



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**Independence Day in the U.S. is tomorrow, and many plan to enjoy fireworks.**

If your church or campground plans to host a fireworks-viewing event this summer, here are five guidelines to follow to prevent your church members, campers, and visitors from spending their evening in the emergency room. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Facial Recognition Technology Used in Cancer Treatment at Parker Adventist Hospital \(Colo.\)](#)

[Act of Kindness Provided to Nearly 100 Women in Dothan \(Ala.\)](#)

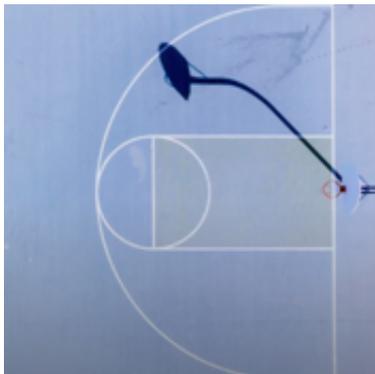
[Safaris and Floods \(VBS\) Popping Up this Summer in the Martinsville Area \(Va.\)](#)

[Letter Perfect: Seventh-Grade Class Project at Collegedale Academy Gets Stamp of Approval \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Resource Center in Boonville Provides Assistance to Mid-Missouri Flood Victims \(Mo.\)](#)

[11-Year-Old ID'd as Minibike Driver Killed in Colorado Springs Crash](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**ALC's "Coaching Distinctively Adventist Sports" course** unpacks PRINCIPLES to help coaches and school leaders establish and clarify the mission and purpose of their inter-school sports program, equipping them to intentionally put those values into practice with their sports teams. As of the 2018-2019 school year, this course is a requirement of the North American Division Office of Education (NADOE) for all employed and volunteer coaches participating in interscholastic sports associated with an Adventist school. [Earn 0.5 CEUs.](#)



**The [NAD All-Night Prayer Call](#)** is July 11-12, 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#).



**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!](#)

**The ASI Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP)** will be offered July 29-31 in Louisville, Kentucky, just before the ASI convention. NLCP is an intensive leadership development program that is specifically designed for ASI members to equip



participants with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead and manage nonprofit organizations. Registration includes all meals and four complimentary books (valued at \$85). [LEARN MORE](#).



**“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](#).

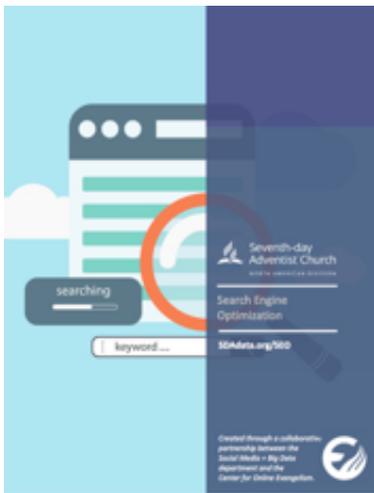


**Wondering what to expect at camporee?** Check out this fun and informative video tour of the grounds! The Chosen International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is this summer. [Click here](#) to watch!

**Jesus 101**  
BY GOD'S GRACE  
CELEBRATING  
**10 YEARS**  
[www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv)

**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. Talbot says, “We have come this far by God’s grace and His grace will lead us HOME!” Visit [Jesus101.tv](http://Jesus101.tv) for more information.

**The North American Division's *Search Engine***



**Optimization Guidebook is designed** to help Seventh-day Adventist entities to evangelize online through effective content creation, website ranking, and reputation management. It's a step-by-step guide, that is easy to follow and implement. Direct download here: <https://sdadata.blog/SEOGuidebook>; landing page: <https://www.sdadata.org/seo.html>

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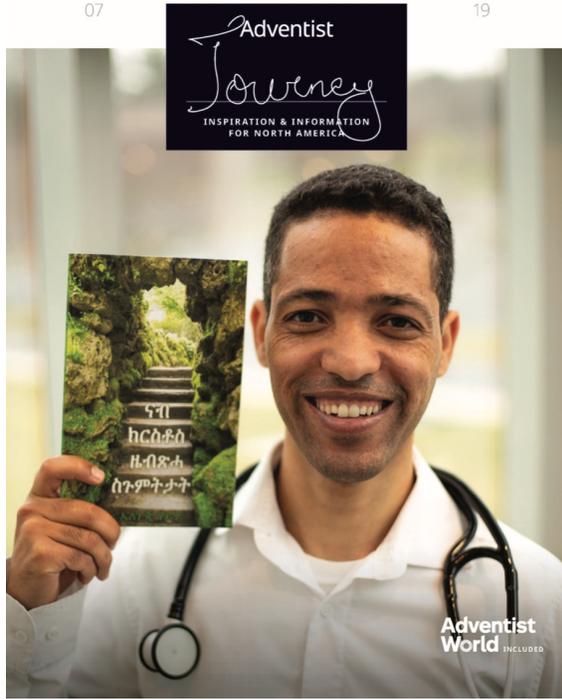
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## VIEWPOINTS



# Freedom

"He [Jesus] is willing to save all, says the Bible. His desire is to save all, but He is not forcing anybody. He is awaiting people [to] accept the gift. All of us were sinners and ... He came to provide us with eternal life. Freedom needs to be accepted. The truth provides freedom. Remember that wonderful Bible verse John 8:32? 'And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.'"

— *Dr. Guillermo E. Biaggi, general vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, speaking at NAD staff worship on July 3, 2019*

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