



# NEWSPOINTS

August 29, 2019



**Photo essay: Check out photo highlights from the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee** before fields of the EAA again became quiet and empty after 55,000 moved in for almost one week. In this photo essay are small glimpses into the massive, bustling event, where Jesus took center stage, along with His “chosen” youth. [MORE](#)



**For one month every year, Southwestern Adventist University’s ongoing Dinosaur Excavation** and Taphonomic Research Project moves from the university’s biology department to the 8,000-acre Hanson Ranch and Research Center in eastern Wyoming. Hope Channel is preparing to release a six-episode documentary on the project this fall. [MORE](#)



**While the Chosen Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was mainly for Pathfinders, nearly 300 children, ages 4-8, engaged in interactive activities catering to their ages and interests at the “BraveHeart Village and Cottage,” was organized by the North American Division’s Children’s Ministries in partnership with the division’s Youth & Young Adult Ministries. [MORE](#)**



**On Aug. 22, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Board of Directors elected Wesley Torres as its new executive secretary/vice-president for administration. He replaces Daniel Stojanovic, who is now the leader of the Adventist Church’s work in Israel.**

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**The Sonscreen Film Festival is pleased to announce a new media workshop for Adventist filmmakers by our friends at Good to Go Media and**



**How do you want your organization to be known? This is its brand.** Once you understand your organization’s mission and purpose ([as discussed in the previous section](#)), you can then shape your brand around those

CoLab INC. Organizers state that the Sept. 2019 conference is “a perfect complement to Sonscreen, geared to more advanced filmmakers who want to learn how to finance and distribute their film projects.” [MORE](#)

goals. [READ MORE](#) of this informational blog.

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Washington Adventist Hospital will move to new home in White Oak \(Md.\) on Sunday](#)

[Adventist Health Hosts First Boron \(Calif.\) Backpack Giveaway](#)

[Victory Seventh-Day Adventist Church's Health Adventist Health Pediatric Physical Therapy Service Helps Lake County Children](#)

[Adventist Couple \(Md.\) Gets Engaged at 2019 Chosen Camporee](#)

[Police Fine Elaborate Makeshift Home Built Illegally Beneath a College Place \(Wash.\) Church](#)

[Littleton Adventist Hospital Partners with Local Sheriff's Office and Denver7 to Fight Cancer \[video\]](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The [NAD All-Night Prayer Call](#) is Sept. 5-6, 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#).

**Sale on 2019 Chosen Camporee DVDs:** This 6-DVD set includes all five evening programs, Sabbath



worship, and a Chosen camporee souvenir DVD. It's a great way to remember and share your camporee experience. Order by August 25 to save \$24 and get free shipping. Click [HERE](#) to purchase. Watch preview: <https://vimeo.com/349732921>.



**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](#)

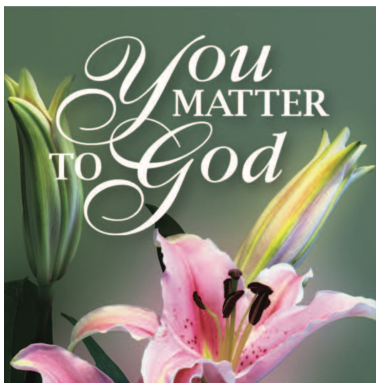


**“Whole and Holy” is the theme of this year’s NAD Women’s Convention** on Sept. 26-29 in Orlando, Fla. The emphasis will be on women’s health and the connection between mental, physical, and spiritual health. This year, for the first time, the convention will include a track for high school girls. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info or to register. Hurry, registration ends Sept. 5



**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](#).

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**Verified Volunteers is now "Adventist Screening Verification."** Employees and volunteers (over age 18) in all conferences of the North American Division who are voted to serve in roles working with children and youth within our churches or organizations are asked to complete a criminal background check (FB 20) and child protection training every three years. [GET VERIFIED.](#)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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#### September Focus:

Health

#### Adventist Mission

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7 Offering: Local Church Budget

8-14 Nurture Periodicals (*Adventist Review, Guide, Primary Treasure, Little Friend*)

Camp Meeting Calendar

8-14 Family Togetherness Week

14 Family Togetherness Sabbath

14 InStep Day

14 Offering: Local Church Budget

15-21 Let's Move Week/Health Education Week/Vibrant Life

15-21 [Hispanic Heritage Week](#)

21 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)

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## VIEWPOINTS



## Let Nothing Move You

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

— *1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)*

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