



# NEWSPOINTS

September 18, 2019



**Two siblings and star high school tennis players went to court to defend their right to** compete in the state championships while keeping their Sabbath. On Aug. 6, 2019, Paul and Iris Chung sued the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association in federal court on behalf of their children, Joelle and Joseph. [MORE](#)



**Christian Record Services for the Blind has extended access to its proprietary online library to all of** the divisions outside North America. This includes several different reading formats, including audio streaming, large electronic print and refreshable Braille. CRS is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. [MORE](#)



**On June 19, Breath of Life released its first sharing book, FREE: Revisiting God’s Plan for Oppressed People.** The pocket-sized volume points readers to a deliverer who is concerned about the social, economic, and political circumstances that oppress bodies and suppress voices of millions of people in America and around the world.

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**Alex Dorival, at the time 112, was seated in his favorite pew as Jeffrey Thompson and Ruben Joseph did tag preaching at New Generation Adventist Church on Sabbath, April 20.** A week of preaching was brought to a climax with four people led to Christ by the two pastors who preached the final sermon together at New Generation and Fort Lauderdale Adventist churches.

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Bill to Allow Emergency Room in Paradise Passes \(Calif.\)](#)

[8th Annual Adventist Jr. Academy Car Show in Green Bay \(Wis.\)](#)

[Photo Gallery: Grateful Generation – El Dorado Adventist School Hosts 18th Annual 9/11 Memorial \(Calif.\)](#)

[Auburn Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosting Let's Move! Day \(Ga.\)](#)

[Ronda Cheatham Joins Roster of Local Heroes, Shares Faith \(Ida.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Castle Doctor Warns of Vaping Dangers \(Hawaii\)](#)

Habitat for Humanity's International Day of Prayer and Action (Utah)

Annual Coat Giveaway Set for Oct. 10 (Mich.)

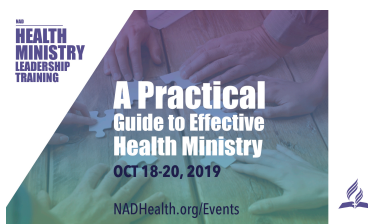
Tropical Storm Warning Issued for Bahamas; 1,300 Still Missing

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Last chance to register! The 4th annual Conscience & Justice Council Convention** tackles the theme of Faith, Community and Justice. Speakers include Barry Black, U.S. Senate Chaplain; Raymond Santana, Central Park 5; Dedrick Blue, School of Theology, Oakwood University; Scott Ritsema, executive director, Belt of Truth Ministries; and Jo Ann Davidson, professor of Systematic Theology Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. Plan to join us in Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 26-29. Additional information, including registration info, is available at [www.cjcouncil.org](http://www.cjcouncil.org) or (800) 732-7587. Hurry! Early Bird specials are available until Sept. 19.



**Attend "A Practical Guide to Effective Health Ministry Training" on Oct. 18-20.** Ministering to the health needs of the community is a vital part of the mission of the Adventist Church. It can open the hearts of people from all backgrounds to gospel truths. This training will provide practical tips on how to bring together your church's gifts in order to have a power-filled health ministry. This course is offered by NAD Health Ministries, and is recommended for all health ministry leaders. Co-sponsored by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, the training will be held at the Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, Russell, Manitoba, Canada. More info <https://nadhealth.org/events/>.

**Pacific Press and Jesus 101 Release the 2020**



**Daily Devotional Book, *Jesus Wins!*** Elizabeth Talbot, speaker/director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, has authored the newly released 2020 daily devotional book for adults entitled *Jesus Wins!* published by Pacific Press. Revisit the stories of Jesus and His followers in this life-changing daily devotional. This book helps readers to view the circumstances around them through the lenses of faith, and draws them to the foot of the cross, to see Jesus more clearly. Available now at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and [www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv).



**ALC presents WIN! Wellness training**, spanning 4 courses. **Course 1:** "Homes of Hope and Health," **Course 2:** "Jesus—Who is He?," **Course 3:** "Anchor Leadership," and **Course 4:** "Preventing and Reversing Degenerative Diseases" prepares individuals with principles from *Ministry of Healing* and the life of Jesus to effectively promote Health Evangelism. [Earn 0.4 CEUS!](#)



**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](#).



**The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of October 22 will be observed Oct. 17-19 at the William Miller Farm** in Whitehall, NY. The Ellen G. White Estate and Adventist Heritage Ministries are sponsoring the event, along with the General Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference. Ted N.C. Wilson, GC president, will be the Sabbath evening speaker. Jim Nix, White Estate director, will be among the weekend's speakers. For more info/to register, visit [www.adventistheritage.org](http://www.adventistheritage.org).

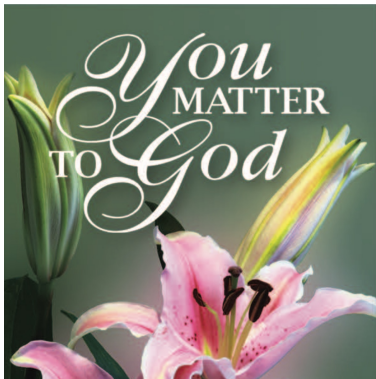


## Join the Society of Adventist Communicators in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Oct. 17-19! If

you missed this super early-bird registration, don't fret! You can still catch the early-bird special. Pay just \$375 when you register before Sept. 30. Price goes up to \$400 on Sept. 30. Spouse rate is \$350. [Click here](#) to register/find out the special student rate; check out presenters [HERE](#).



**ACF is a student organization within the Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, with the mission and purpose to serve our students that attend non-Adventist schools. About 70% of the youth in our church attend non-Adventist colleges and universities. This is a ministry to connect these young people to Christ through a fellowship on their campuses. As a division-wide organization, we operate with chapters on individual campuses, supported by local churches. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### September

15-21 [Let's Move Week/Health Education Week/Vibrant Life](#)

15-21 [Hispanic Heritage Week](#)

**[September Focus:](#)**  
[Health](#)

**[Adventist Mission](#)**

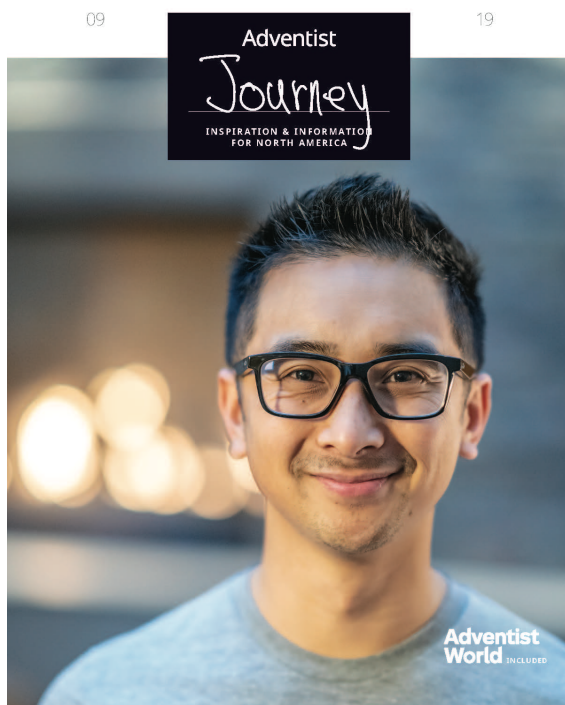
22-26 [Deaf Christian Women's Ministry Annual  
Retreat](#)

28 [Thirteenth Sabbath Offering: East-Central  
Africa Division](#)

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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Feature:** "Listen, Get Involved, Make a Difference" by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 04-07

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**NAD News Briefs:** pp. 10-11 - "La Sierra University Board of Trustees Selects New President;" "Harold W. Baptiste, Former NAD Secretary, Passes Away;" "Canadian Church Transforms Homes and Lives;" "Pacific Union Conference Hosts NAD Asian-Pacific Pastors' Convention;" "A New Sabbath School Experience"

**Perspective:** "Partners in Preparing the Harvest" by Carl McRoy, p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



## **Dying to Self**

"It's necessary that we live our life in the correct manner, [but] doing what is right and what is correct sometimes is hard for us. ...[S]ometimes we do everything the opposite! ...[W]e have to die to self, [and] we have to allow God to live in our life."

— *Musician Ozéias Reis at NAD staff worship on Sept. 18, 2019, translated into English by Armando Miranda, Jr., associate director of NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries*

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