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NEWSPOINTS

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Three science professors from Southern Adventist University contributed to a book released this summer titled *Design and Catastrophe: 51 Scientists Explore Evidence in Nature*. Published by Andrews University Press, the book includes a variety of short essays written by men and women of faith from a wide range of scientific disciplines. [MORE](#)



The North Pacific Union sponsored academy students and teachers to go on a hunt for dinosaur bones. The team was made up



Early Sunday morning, July 18, Henry J. Fordham III, president of the Allegheny East Conference, and his wife, Sharon Elaine (Wright) Fordham, passed away due to a fire in their home in Douglassville, Pa. [MORE](#)



Starting Aug. 9, It Is Written will air Connect, a new online series on the subject of effective prayer.

Presented by Pastor John Bradshaw, It Is Written speaker/director, Connect will livestream on It Is Written TV, Facebook, and YouTube. Connect is the latest series

of 6th -11th grade students, teachers, and parents. In total, 27 people traveled to the dig site near Newcastle, Wyoming. [MORE](#)

in ACTS 20:21, a full-cycle evangelism program for both churches and individuals. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Prince George's Co. Looking to Expand Number of Police Chaplains \(Md.\)](#)

[Diabetes Health Fair Set for Sunday at Withers Park \(Va.\)](#)

[Mount Pisgah Academy: Empowering Students Through STEM-Focused Education](#)

[88.3 The Journey Welcomes New General Manager; Morning Host, Danae Songy, to Assume Leadership Role \(Tex.\)](#)

[Vacant Lot Turned Community Garden Could Feed Galion Residents for Years to Come \(Ohio\)](#)

[Wenatchee Seventh-day Adventist Church Serves as Shelter During Red Apple Fire \[Part of NCWLIFE Evening News Report\] \(Wash.\)](#)

[Habitat for Humanity Gets Grant to Build More Homes in Camp Fire Scar \(Calif.\)](#)

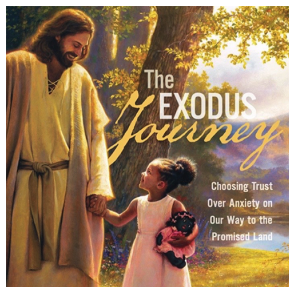
[Volunteers Helped Replace Flowers at Surfside Memorial Wall Ahead of Thursday Evening Vigil \(Fla.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



THIS WEEK! Register for the 2021 Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice!

This free event, held July 22-24, will be facilitated virtually from Andrews University. It is designed to provide professionals and Family Ministries leaders alike the opportunity to be exposed to best practice strategies and research in the area of Family Therapy, Family Studies, Family Ministry, Social Work, and Psychology in order to enhance ministry to families. [CLICK HERE](#) for info/to register.



Get *The Exodus Journey*, a new book by Jesus 101's Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, for free! [The Exodus Journey](#), published by Pacific Press, is about choosing trust over anxiety, and dives into Israel's journey to the Promised Land, inviting readers to consider their own daily walk towards the heavenly Canaan, trusting God to be the Redeemer, Provider and Guide. Get your FREE copy (US and Canada, one per household) by downloading the Jesus 101 mobile app on your device, click on "Book Offers", and enter code "NAD-EJ". Code valid through Aug. 15.



Are you interested in radio evangelism? Take advantage of a rare opportunity to apply for a full-power noncommercial FM radio station! The FCC will open a filing window for applications Nov. 2–9, 2021, but start now, as the process may take weeks! To learn about this once-in-a-decade opportunity and apply for a new radio station in your area, [CLICK HERE](#). With an FCC radio station license, get free programming from LifeTalk Radio, the Adventist Media Ministry network. [EMAIL](#) for programming assistance.



NAD Health Sabbath is July 24! Does how you eat impact your mental health? What did Christ teach us about the purpose of food? This year, discover the "Joy of Eating," and the surprising benefits that come from eating *together*. All churches are invited to host their own Health Sabbath, in person, online, or both! [CLICK HERE](#) for a free sermon, resources for youth/young adults, and an afternoon presentation on the gut microbiome. Savor the joy!



The 2021 "Go Do It!" Youth Congress, sponsored by the NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries department, will be held virtually on Aug. 12-14. This is the first annual event of its kind. Sessions will include mental health, social media, relationships, music, and much more. Random backpack giveaways during the event will include a MacBook or iPhone. [CLICK HERE](#) for schedule and to register for this FREE event.



Calling all coaches and coaching enthusiasts! Charter members of the newly formed Adventist Association of Health and Wellness Coaching are invited to a special information session on Aug. 9 and our first business meeting on Sept. 13. Join us as we discuss how to advance this powerful ministry in the Adventist Church. [LEARN MORE](#) and [become a charter member](#).

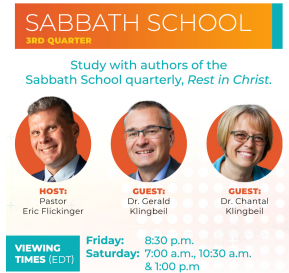


Feeling the call toward missionary service? Teachers, medical professionals, office workers, lay pastors, accountants, and more are needed! The Office of Volunteer Ministries reports the need for help in [Guam-Micronesia](#) to keep thousands of students enrolled in Adventist schools there. [CLICK HERE](#) to see all current volunteer opportunities.

Leaders and volunteers, sign up for the Do It Together - Sabbath School Convention 2021! Sponsored by the NAD Adult, Children's and Youth



ministries, the convention will focus on doing Sabbath School *together*. This event is designed to train leaders for in service, and to update teaching techniques and connection with student and teacher. [Join us](#) on Sept. 9-11! Fee is only \$20; register by Aug. 9 to receive a free swag bag



The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new content for the third quarter!

Host Eric Flickinger, It Is Written associate speaker, is joined by Rest in Christ quarterly authors Drs. Gerald and Chantal Klingbeil as they discuss each lesson study. The half-hour program is posted at the beginning of each week on [It Is Written TV](#) (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on the It Is Written TV livestream. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Health Care Connections: "The Sun Still Rises," by Ingrid Hernández, pp. 08-09

NAD Update: "2021 Elections Bring Leadership Changes for NAD



Cover: Charis McRoy, author and *Guide* columnist; [WATCH](#) the interview.

Administration, Departments, and Guam-Micronesia Mission," by Mylon Medley, pp. 10-11

Perspective: "Widen My Lens," by Randy Robinson, p. 13

This magazine is mailed to Adventists in North America; click [HERE](#) to view the July-August issue online.

VIEWPOINTS



Keep Moving Forward

"We have to keep moving forward. The blessings God has for us are generally not where we stand. The blessings God has for us are out there in the future where we're supposed to be. Don't miss out on it."

— Orlan Johnson, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty director for the North American Division, during NAD virtual staff worship on July 19, 2021

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