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News and Information from the North American Division

NEWSPOINTS

July 7, 2021



Several new employees will soon be joining (or have already joined) the NAD as those called to serve the church in certain positions move to new roles or retire. In June 2021, three positions were voted: vice president for Multilingual Ministries, Professional Services director, and Adventist Community Services associate director. MORE



Adventist Community Services helps provide emotional/spiritual care and supply warehouse management for Miami, Fla., condo

collapse survivors. ACS Disaster Response teams partner with other agencies to provide help after the June 24 sudden collapse that killed at least 36. <u>MORE</u>



Marissa Channer doesn't know the exact moment her disease started, but she remembers a



Snapping up new and best-selling books at deep discounts during camp meeting "auditorium sales" is a much-anticipated Adventist tradition. In

significant turning point with her health. It was in February 2016, around the same time she started her role as a financial services accountant at AdventHealth University in Florida. <u>READ</u> about her experience with disease and healing. accommodating customers in the digital realm, Pacific Press Publishing Association and AdventistBookCenter.com will host an online summer camp meeting sale July 11 through 16. <u>MORE</u>

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

Seventh-day Adventist School Teacher Calls it a Career (Ore.)

Practice Continues as Kids Prepare for New Albany Youth Triathlon (Ind.)

"One Vaccine is One Life": Leaders Target Under-Vaccinated Areas with Renewed Urgency as Delta Variant Spreads (Tex.)

Record-Breaking 4.6M Pounds of Food Given Out by N.J. Center Last Year, but the Need Isn't Going Away

Adventist Health Tehachapi Valley Nurse Recognized for Extraordinary Care (Calif.)

Adventist Health and Blue Zones Celebrate First Year Accomplishments

Community Gem: Marcia Ehlers Helped Launch "Pantry on a Post" (Ohio)

Giving More: A Young Southwestern Adventist University Alum's Success Story (Tex.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program



REGISTER by July 15! The Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program (NLCP) is an intensive leadership development program to equip participants with strategies and professional skills to successfully lead and manage their community outreach ministries and nonprofit organizations. The 2021 NLCP will be held August 2-4, 2021 right before the <u>ASI</u> <u>Convention. LEARN MORE</u> and <u>REGISTER</u>.

Fuel up this summer with family-

friendly programs on the *new* LifeTalk KIDS radio! Tune in to (and share!) this wonderful free resource while children are out of school! LifeTalk KIDS and LifeTalk Radio programs can be streamed online, or get the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app with both channels. Spread the word with LifeTalk KIDS <u>program</u> <u>cards</u>, <u>ecards</u>, or <u>free stickers</u>! Enjoy your gifts from LifeTalk Radio . . . connecting you with Christ!

Jesus 101's Biblical Studies audio programs are a great way to delve into the Bible and build a closer



relationship with Jesus! These 15-minute studies are available Monday–Friday on the Jesus 101 mobile app, as well as iTunes, Google Play, and <u>www.Jesus101.tv</u>. The upcoming series, "Fear Not!" begins July 5, and encourages you to trust in Jesus in the midst of difficult circumstances. <u>JOIN US</u> for this exciting series!



SABBATH SCHOOL BRO QUARTER Study with authors of the Sabbath School quarterly, Rest in Christ. 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! <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> for a free sermon, resources for youth/young adults, and an afternoon presentation on the gut microbiome. Savor the joy!

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 <u>It Is Written TV</u> (on demand) and airs on Fridays and Saturdays on the It Is Written TV livestream. <u>LEARN MORE</u>



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. <u>LEARN MORE</u> and <u>become a charter member</u>.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 10 <u>Griggs International Academy</u>
- 10 Offering: World Budget (GC)
- 17 <u>Offering:</u> Local Church Budget
- 24 <u>Health Ministries Sabbath</u>
- 24 <u>Offering: Local Conference Advance</u>
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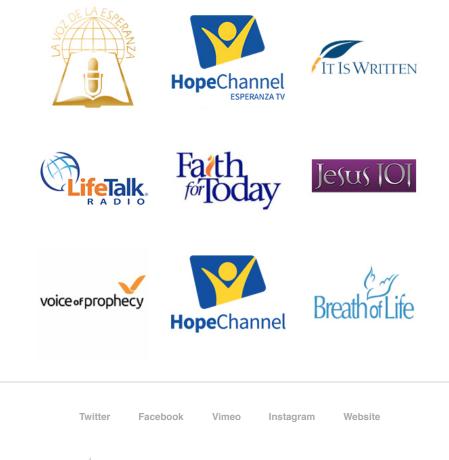
Disciples are Disciple Makers

"The most basic concept of a disciple is that a disciple is a *disciple maker*. ... Folks, if you're a Sabbath School teacher, your job is to create another Sabbath School teacher. If you're an elder in a church, your job is to create another elder; if you're a youth leader,

your job is to create another youth leader. And then you say, so what do we do with all these people? That's multiplication: we plant more churches, we grow and expand the kingdom of God."

 Ed Schmidt, director of the NAD Evangelism Institute, during NAD virtual staff worship on July 7, 2021

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