

NEWSPOINTS

October 20, 2021



While assisting with mobile distribution of goods in Maurepas, La., in early October, a contact from the Indian Nation reached out to Arkansas-Louisiana Conference ACS director Lavidia Whitson, asking if we might be able to help them. During the recovery effort after Hurricane Katrina, ACS assisted the United Houma Nation for many months and, based on this history, they were now asking if we might be able to assist during Hurricane Ida recovery. [MORE](#)



As we move closer to the enditnow Summit On Abuse in November, we pray that our members will purpose in their hearts to stand for the vulnerable among us. And may we all practice compassion and loving support through acts of kindness and familiarizing ourselves with proper procedures for prevention, reporting and healing in our churches. [LEARN MORE](#)



This past week, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) announced its 2021 Hall of Fame inductees, including Southern Adventist University alum Terry Shaw. [MORE](#)



Each year some amazing graphics are produced for Creation Sabbath. And some of these graphics are available on t-shirts, mugs, and totes for anyone who wants to show their Creation Sabbath colors! This year's graphic was designed by a brilliant Vietnamese artist named Xuan Le. Inspired by some of her favorite animals, Xuan created a dazzling burst of color. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Gainesville Seventh-day Adventist Church is Partnering with Good News To Provide Blankets for Those in Need \(Ga.\)](#)

[Mermiston, Ore., Seventh-day Adventist Church Dedicates Its New Worship Site](#)

["The Whole World is United in Prayer": Candlelight Vigil Held for Summer Wells \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Through Technology and Prayer, Uniting the World](#)

[The Hidden Homeless of Rural America \(Kansas\)](#)

[Tennessee Independent Colleges Group Announces Hall of Fame Class](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Leader Strives To Expand Health Care Options in Prince George's Co. \(Md.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



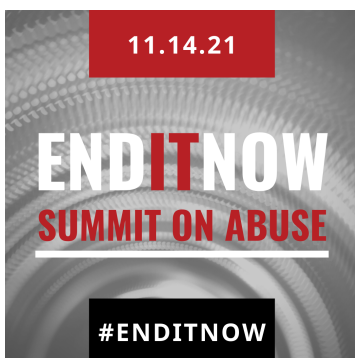
October 23 is Creation Sabbath! Invite your church to celebrate the wonder of God's creation with a newly released documentary, *Seeking Understanding: Arthur Chadwick*, following paleontologist Dr. Chadwick as he discovers dinosaur bones beneath a remote Wyoming cattle ranch. How does this type of science allow a biblical worldview? [WATCH](#) the film and [LEARN MORE](#).



Breath of Life TV is conducting a major public evangelistic campaign in Houston, Texas! The nightly event, dubbed the "2021 Fall Revival: The Future is Now," starts Oct. 23, and runs through Nov. 6. Speaker Carlton P. Byrd will be joined by Kurt Carr & Singers, Kierra Sheard, and Wintley Phipps. [LEARN MORE](#)



Help kids connect with Christ! When kids knock on your door looking for a treat, include a REAL treat! Give them a LifeTalk sharing card, kids' program card, and stickers promoting the [LifeTalkKids.net](#) streaming channel. [LifeTalkKids.net](#) features audio Bible and nature stories, music, kids' Bible guides, videos, and activities from IIW, VOP, and Jesus 101. Get the FREE [sharing cards](#), [stickers](#), and [kids' program cards](#), as well as FREE [bulletin inserts](#) for your church and school.



The enditnow Virtual Summit on Abuse on Nov. 14 (English) and Nov. 15 (Spanish) will provide a greater emphasis on providing church leaders, pastors, seminary students, and schools administrators and teachers with practical tools to help victims of domestic violence, or intimate partner violence, receive the help they need in a safe, effective, and non-judgmental manner. [LEARN MORE](#); or register now!

Pacific Press will be releasing the official



2022 Spanish missionary book of the year entitled *Confianza Para el Viaje de la Vida* by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Speaker/Director for Jesus 101. Based on the biblical Exodus, the book invites the reader to face anxiety with faith in God as we journey to the Promised Land, trusting God to be our Redeemer, Provider, and Guide. To pre-order your free copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on “Book Offers”, and enter code “Confianza”. Jesus 101 will mail this completely free (US and Canada, one per household). Code valid thru Oct. 31.



Pacific Press está publicando el libro misionero en español para el 2022 titulado *Confianza para el Viaje de la Vida*, por la Dra. Elizabeth Talbot, Directora de JESUS 101. Basado en el Éxodo bíblico, el libro invita al lector a enfrentar la ansiedad con la fe en el camino a la Tierra Prometida, confiando en que Dios es nuestro Redentor, Proveedor y Guía. Para reservar su copia gratuita, descargue la aplicación móvil JESUS 101, haga clic en “Book offer” e ingrese el código “Confianza”. JESUS 101 enviará el libro por correo gratuitamente en territorio de NAD (uno por familia). Válido hasta Octubre 31, 2021.



“REVELATION TODAY: The Great ReSet” series will air on LifeTalk Radio Oct. 8-Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. ET. Pastor John Bradshaw, speaker/director for It Is Written, will present the messages. Listen on the free LifeTalk Radio mobile app, on smart home speakers, Roku, or online at www.LifeTalk.net. For program dates, see the [SCHEDULE](#).



Interested in radio evangelism? The FCC is opening a filing window for applications for full-power noncommercial FM radio stations Nov. 2-9. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this once-in-a-decade opportunity and apply for a new radio station in your area. With an FCC radio station license, you can get your radio programming FREE from LifeTalk radio, the

Adventist Media Ministry network. For programming assistance, email: info@LifeTalk.net.



Voices of Hope is a new digital space for addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by sharing our stories and building a supportive community in a very challenging time. Visit the "My Pandemic Story" section to share your experiences, thoughts, and emotions of living through the pandemic as a video, musical piece, artwork, or written story. [LEARN MORE](#).

EVENTS CALENDAR

October

October Focus:
Adventist Heritage

- 23 Offering: Local Conference Advance
- 30 Offering: Local Church Budget

November

November Focus:
Prayer

- 1–30 Native Heritage Month
- 6 Offering: Local Church Budget
- 6 Stewardship Sabbath
- 13 Human Relations Sabbath
- 13 Offering: World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries) (GC)
- 15 National Philanthropy Day
- 20 Offering: Local Church Budget
- 20 Welcome Home Sabbath
- 27 Offering: Local Conference Advance

Camp Meeting
Calendar

Adventist Mission

ADVENTIST JOURNEY

Commentary & Special Feature: "The Church's Needed Witness," by Leslie N. Pollard, and "God's Call to Live in Healing



Cover: Lynelle Ellis, program director of Cinema, Religion, and Worldview, Walla Walla University; [WATCH](#) the interview.

and Harmony," a statement voted by the North American Division Executive Committee, pp. 04–07

Mission Upfront: "God's Protection, Provision, and Providence," by Dany and Jean Goris, p. 09

NAD News Briefs: "Young Refugees Empowered as Adventist Leaders in Ministry on World Refugee Sabbath," "Debleaire Snell Named Speaker/Director Elect of Breath of Life Ministries," "New Programs at Southern Adventist University Expand Opportunities in Digital Fields," "Ana Patterson Named Twenty-sixth President of Southwestern Adventist University," pp. 10–11

Perspective: "The Delight in Their Eyes," by Esther R. Knott, p. 13

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VIEWPOINTS



The Way God Sees People

"It doesn't matter who they are, what they've done, whether they were good, or bad, or wicked, ... we need to treat people with respect. ... Mercy is not only extended to [us], it's extended to all. Let's never forget that it is our job — we're not truly Christians until we see people the way that God sees people."

— César González, pastor of the Cambridge and Beacon of Light Seventh-day Adventist churches, during NAD staff worship on Oct. 20, 2021

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