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Pathfinder teams from across North America and the world gathered in person and remotely on April 22-23, 2022, for the Pathfinder Bible Experience division finals. This was the first in-person division Pathfinder event since the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2020 event. [MORE](#)



What do you do when you go to a church where people don't trust each other and don't welcome others? Where church leaders are in disagreements most of the time over theological views and don't invite visitors for potluck? As the pastor, how can you bring healing to that church? [MORE](#)



More than 200 people, including one from Indonesia, attended the NAD Adventist Community Services convention held at the Hilton Garden Inn DFW North-Grapevine hotel in Grapevine, Texas, on April 5-9. One of the reasons the Dallas location was chosen was to allow ACS leaders to tour the Texas ACS Depot in Keene. [MORE](#)



Andrews University has developed a new social innovation concentration for the Master of Arts in Leadership. The goal of the program is to develop and equip individuals as social innovators and entrepreneurs with a missionary purpose, emphasizing community impact and transformation through discipleship and service. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Southern Adventist University Students Win Seven Awards at Sonscreen Film Festival \(Tenn.\)](#)

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[Science Fair Blossoms Into Academic Fair \(Okla.\)](#)

[Local Faith Leaders Pressure Politicians To Address Mental Health \(Ind.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



When you give to ACS, *YOU* make it possible for the Adventist Church to respond to help survivors of hurricanes, fires, floods, earthquakes, famine, and other crisis. Sabbath, May 14, is the ACS Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. If you wish to support the offering, please donate at your local church or [online](#).



Registration is open for the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, to be held June 19-22, 2022, in Lexington, Kentucky. All pastors and their families in the North American Division are invited to attend, including chaplains, volunteer lay pastors, administrators, Bible instructors, and seminarians. [Click here](#) for details and registration.



Give donations for Ukraine through [AdventistGiving](#). The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."



Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages for kids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to

develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download, visit www.Jesus101.tv/4kids.



Want to have a seating problem at Sabbath School? Imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, “I can’t get a seat at our Bible study” or having to make seat reservations for Sabbath School. Roy Ice, speaker/director of [Faith For Today](http://FaithForToday.com) and host of [Lifestyle Magazine](http://LifestyleMagazine.com), and his team, want to share how God can help you experience explosive growth in church attendance through Bible Lab. Find/start a lab near you! TheBibleLab.com. Study guide materials are free.



Share Joy with free Bible Promise Sharing Cards from LifeTalk Radio. It’s a fast and easy way to show someone you care. It only takes a minute to choose from the [beautiful designs](#), or order printed cards [here](#). Great for birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, thank you's, and get-well wishes, too. [Click here](#) for free resources like health program cards and stickers for kids. More gifts from LifeTalk Radio to help you to share the joy of the Lord!

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A New Thing

"I'd like to challenge us to step into a new beginning — and recognize God's favor on [our] life, recognize His plan for [us]. Can we align ourselves with the 'Divine Plan of God'? God will do 'a new thing' for us. He says, 'I'm doing a new thing *in* you, and doing a new thing *through* you.'"

— Rohann Wellington, NAD Professional Services director, referencing Isaiah 43:19 during NAD staff worship on April 27, 2022

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