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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

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# NEWSPOINTS

June 8, 2022



**On Wednesday afternoon, June 8, the General Conference in session voted to accept** the nomination of G. Alexander Bryant as president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. Bryant is the incumbent; he began serving on July 9, 2020, when elected during a special NAD executive committee session. [MORE](#)



**Maurice Valentine, an NAD vice president, is among the new GC vice presidents as the GC in session votes to accept seven names recommended for the positions of general vice presidents.** [Valentine is second from right in photo.] [MORE](#)



**In the morning on June 6, day one of the 61st General Conference Session of the Seventh-day**

Adventist Church, Adventist world church president Ted N.C. Wilson delivered his president's report, which provided a comprehensive overview of the significant events and achievements of the world Church during the past seven years.

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**Faith leaders from the South Bend, Ind., area gathered at the South Bend First Seventh-day**

Adventist church on April 24 to bring attention to the needs of improving the state's responses to crises. Members of the Saint Joseph County Chapter of Faith in Indiana, including South Bend's Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Claval Hunter, helped organize the "We Make Indiana" event. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[AR: At GC Session, Late Evening Discussion Points to Clarification on Ordination of Elders and Deaconesses](#)

[Longwood Pastor Who Delivered Much-needed Supplies To Ukrainian Orphans Returns Home \(Fla.\)](#)

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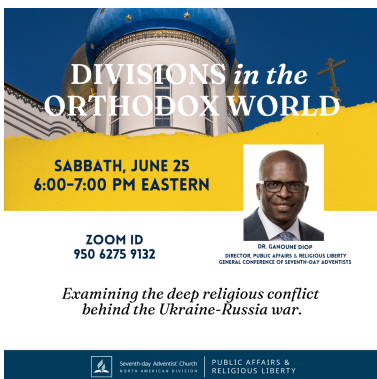
# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**Welcome to St. Louis! The NAD NewsPoints team is at the GC Session and we are sharing news and information with you from session in NewsPoints and on our social media platforms, including [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The session will be live-streamed [HERE](#). Join us in praying for the Seventh-day Adventist World Church meetings June 6-11 in St. Louis, Mo.**



**Join Us at the Virtual Exhibition Experience at the 2022 GC Session! The Virtual Exhibition Experience offers Adventists around the world a unique insight into the global church. It is an opportunity for members to: Connect with people and ministries from around the world, learn about the exciting work that's reaching the world with the gospel message, and be inspired to say "I Will Go." [Click here](#) for details; and be sure to visit the NAD exhibit hall booth!**

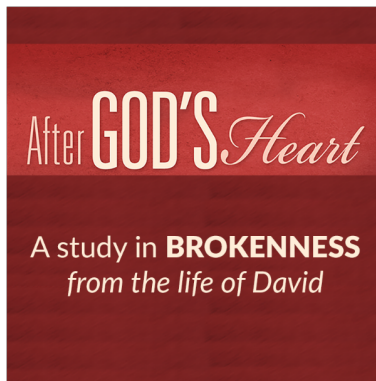


**Please join us Sabbath, June 25, from 6-7 p.m. ET, for the webinar "Divisions in the Orthodox World," as Dr. Ganoune Diop examines the deep religious conflict behind the Ukraine-Russia war. Tune in via [Zoom](#); ID 950 6275 9132. This webinar is brought to you by NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty.**



**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 a variety of free video resources that can be used for small group study**, churches, and individuals! The currently featured series, *A Study on Brokenness* featuring Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and Pastor Mike Tucker, highlights the life of David, who was the only person in the Bible called a man "after God's own heart." David inspires us with his vulnerability and his yearning for intimacy with God.

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out this free series and other resources.



**This spring, don't just plant seeds in your garden — plant seeds of truth for the Gospel!**

Save up to 50 percent this week on seed-sowing resources, including tracts and Bible study invitation tools, in our Voice of Prophecy [online store](#).



**Don't forget to send your Dad a beautiful eCard!** LifeTalk Radio has many FREE digital cards designed especially for Father's Day. Check them out at [lifetalk.net/ecards](http://lifetalk.net/ecards). They can be emailed to your Dad in seconds. You can even send him more than one. Just a few clicks and you're done. It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime!



**Great for summer! 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

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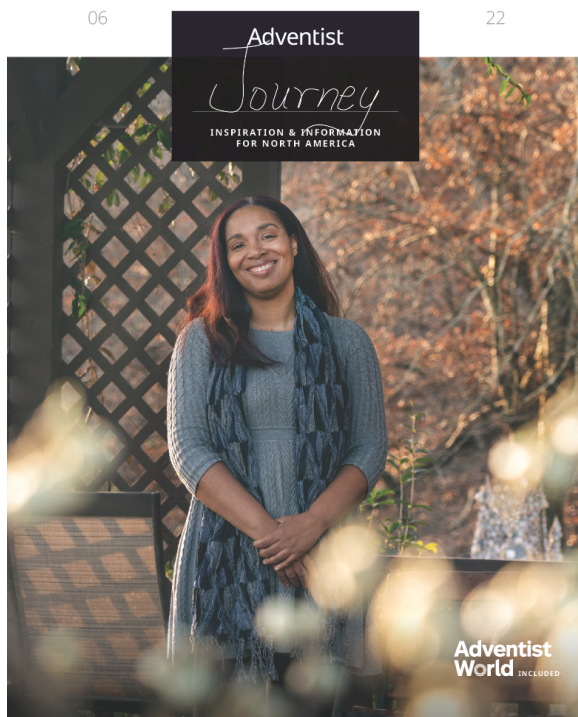
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## VIEWPOINTS



## **Love Has Already Triumphed**

“Love has already triumphed, and we may be at peace in the midst of the most violent storm. Because I believe, I can see beyond the storm, and I am not ashamed of the gospel [see Rom. 1:16]. I believe that God’s Word is true.”

— Timothy Standish, Ph.D., a senior scientist at the General Conference's Geoscience Research Institute, during his devotional at the GC Session on June 6, 2022

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