

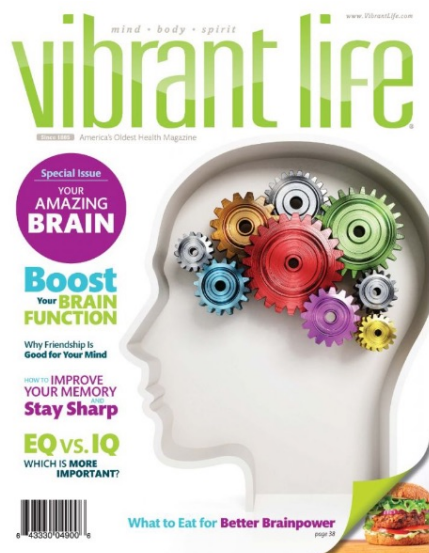


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# NEWSPOINTS

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To help give your brain a boost of health and happiness, *Vibrant Life* magazine has created “Your Amazing Brain,” a special issue filled with research, encouraging stories, expert advice, and practical suggestions. [MORE](#)



A group of students at Pacific Union College has helped document the role of women in Adventist history by submitting new research to the Encyclopedia of Seventh-day Adventists. Pioneers in mission, education, and healthcare, these women were once household names. [MORE](#)



**The CALLED Pastors' Family Convention is a time centered around guiding, supporting, and celebrating pastors.** The CALLED Arena Experiences not only met that goal, but exceeded it, focusing on pastoral health and how believers must be grounded first and foremost on Christ alone. [MORE](#)



**On July 23, Daniel R. Jackson, former president of the NAD, passed to his rest after several months of battling cancer.** He was 73. A memorial service for Jackson will be held on Aug. 12 in British Columbia, Canada. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[13-Year-Old to Start Medical School Attended Oakwood University \(Ala.\)](#)

[Adventist Church Hosting First Major Event Since Person Set Building on Fire \(S.C.\)](#)

[Congregation Coming Together After Tragedy \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Youth Group From 4 Maryland Churches 'Safe', Leaving Panama After Being Stranded for Days in Hotel Amid Protests \(Md.\)](#)

[Justice Department Takes up Detention Officer's Religious Discrimination Suit Against Michigan City \(Mich.\)](#)

[Adventist, Valley Children's Expand Complex Care Partnership \(Calif.\)](#)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



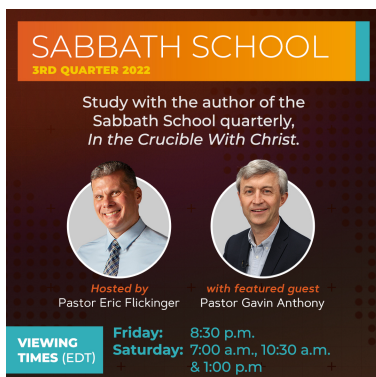
**NAD NewsPoints will be not be published next week.** Please check out the NAD's social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)) for new content, or visit the [NAD Homepage](#) for news and much more. And [click here](#) to listen/watch season one of the NAD NewsPoints [ON THE AIR](#) podcast. Available on [YouTube](#), [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google](#) podcast platforms.



**DID YOU KNOW** the first Sunday in August is **National Friendship Day**? Why not send a FREE eCard to your friends. LifeTalk Radio has many beautiful eCards ([lifetalk.net/ecards](http://lifetalk.net/ecards)) available FREE. Just a click and you're done. It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime! You can even post eCards to social media and let ALL your friends in on this special Friendship Day!

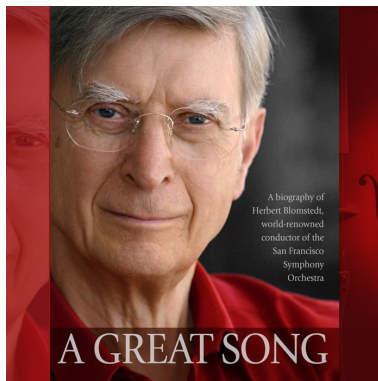


**PARL is hosting a hybrid event (virtual and in person) on “American Apocalypse & Religious Liberty: Where are We Now?”** Join Pastor Dwight Nelson along with a panel of North American Public Affairs & Religious Liberty leaders for a discussion on current religious liberty and civil rights issues and challenges on Sabbath, Aug. 13, at 4:30 PM CT. The event will be streamed live on [Lake Union Herald Facebook page](#) and [YouTube](#). Those attending in person are asked to [pre-register](#).



**The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new material for the third quarter!** Join host Eric Flickinger and Pastor Gavin Anthony, the author of the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide "In the Crucible with Christ," as they explore the insights behind each lesson study. A new episode is available on-demand every Saturday and airs several times throughout the week. Come along for this

fascinating journey, and learn what it means to find ourselves in God's crucible and have Him refine our lives. Watch on [itiswritten.tv/sabbath-school](http://itiswritten.tv/sabbath-school).

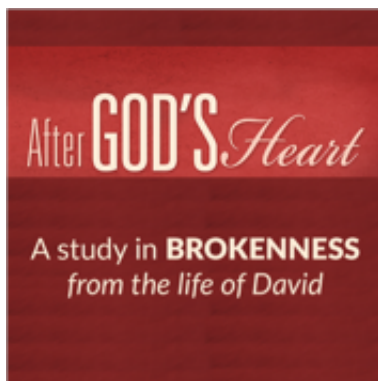


**A Great Song is the story of Herbert Blomstedt, who as a boy who fell madly in love** with classical music at the age of 12. Instead of following his father's wish that he become a Seventh-day Adventist pastor, Blomstedt studied music, and earned the opportunity to conduct the world's leading symphony orchestras. [Click here](#) to more about this book; [click here](#) to read a FREE sample chapter.



### FAITH FOR TODAY CELEBRATES 72 YEARS!

[Faith For Today](#) remains close to its grassroots mission, which is to reach secular minds and introduce every individual to the gospel of grace. This mission is evident through the continued success of [Lifestyle Magazine](#), [The Bible Lab](#), the live seminars of [Mad About Marriage](#), [The Choice](#), [The Grief Sessions](#) and [Emotional Health](#). Faith for Today is here to help your church meet your community's needs and unique challenges just as Christ did when He mingled amongst us.



**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.

**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 [www.Jesus101.tv/4kids](http://www.Jesus101.tv/4kids).



### **Give donations for Ukraine through**

[AdventistGiving](http://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."

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## **ADVENTIST JOURNEY**



**Cover:** JOELLE CHINNOCK, *Adventist Community Services director for the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church in California.*

**Feature:** "*Paradise, California: From a Community in Crisis to a Journey to Love*," by Kimberly Luste Maran pp. 04-06

**Commentary:** "*Desperation, Violence, Suicide— and Hope: How One System Is Bucking the Trend*" by Leisa Morton-Standish; pp. 10-11

**Perspectives:** "Going Together in Mission," by Philip Baptiste; p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



## Our One True North Star

“We have one true north Star in the North American Division. His name is Jesus. We serve Him, and He will lead us until the time when He comes. We will not stop. We will not be deterred. And, read the end of the Book, because we know Who wins.”

— *Daniel R. Jackson, former NAD president who passed to his rest on July 23, 2022, during his [year-end meeting president's report](#) on November 2, 2018, in referencing 2 Peter 1:19*

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