

NEWSPOINTS

July 13, 2022



Special film screenings were part of the program for the three evenings of the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention held June 19-22, 2022. NAD Ministerial Association arranged to showcase "Return to Palau," "The Book of Joshua," "Arnion," a Sonscreen Films production, and "Mission on the Ground," short missional films. [MORE](#)



AdventHealth Celebration is prioritizing nutrition and sustainability through a new, innovative program. Recently, team members at the campus celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for what's known as a "freight farm" — a hydroponic farm inside a freight-shipping container. [MORE](#)



Christ's final prayer for His people — for His church — is that we would work together as one. One people and one church. Jesus' prayer to His Father in John 17:23 was for His people, His church, to be one, working together as one! From a technology perspective, we should be seeking common strategies, common procedures, common synergies, and common architectures while still prioritizing local missional discretion. [MORE](#)



Walter E. Arties passed to his rest on June 26. Best known as a gospel singer, Arties founded Breath of Life Television Ministries in 1974. He was an ordained minister, a recording artist whose albums touched thousands, a member of the Breath of Life Quartet, and the director of the Walter Arties Chorale. [WATCH](#) a special tribute video from the Pacific Union Conference's "All God's People" video newscast with Connie Vandeman Jeffery.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Health Selects Emcara Health To Address the Needs of Medical's Most Vulnerable Members \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Irons Seventh Day Adventist Church New Community Center To Open on Sunday \(Mich.\)](#)

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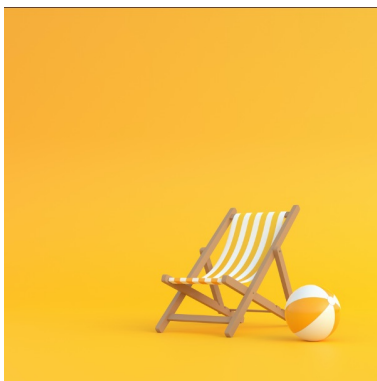
[Mount Carmel Seventh-day Adventist Church Recognizes Physical Education Teacher Who Gifted Family a Home \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Exceptional Treasurer for the Dalton Seventh-day Adventist Church Is Citizen of the Week.](#)

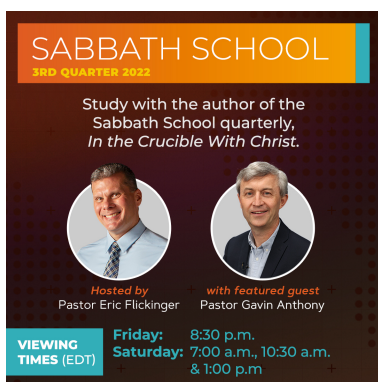
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[Nursing Graduates From Adventist University in Puerto Rico Are Offered Jobs at AdventHealth](#)

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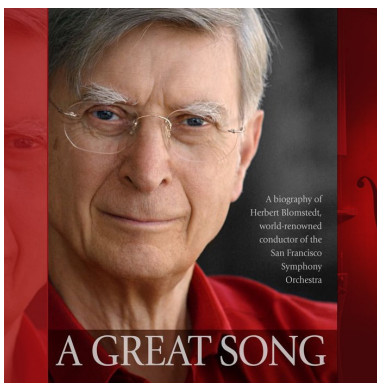


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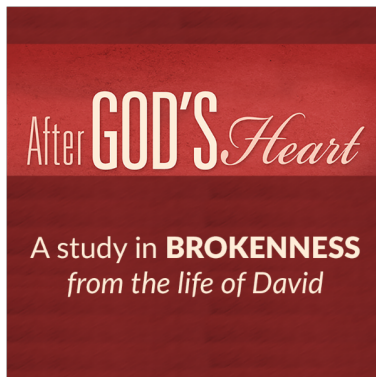
The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new material for the third quarter!

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.



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.

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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.

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Each of Us Is Needed

“We're stronger together than we are as separate parts — and that's how God knits us together [as] the body of Christ. ... God has given each person and each department specific gifts and a specific role and function in the body of Christ. And as the Bible says, each part is needed, each individual is needed — and we all make an impact as we work together as a part of the body. ... We all are here at the direction and the guidance and the placement of God. And each of us has a specific role to play as [we serve] 'together in mission.'”

— *G. Alexander Bryant, North American Division president, during NAD staff morning worship on July 13, 2022, referring to 1 Corinthians 12:12-19*

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