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Kathy Goodridge-Purnell joins Southern Adventist University as the new senior advisor to the president on diversity and strategic planning. Originally from England with roots in the Caribbean, Purnell is a gifted communicator and leader, bringing decades of relevant experience to the Collegedale campus. [MORE](#)



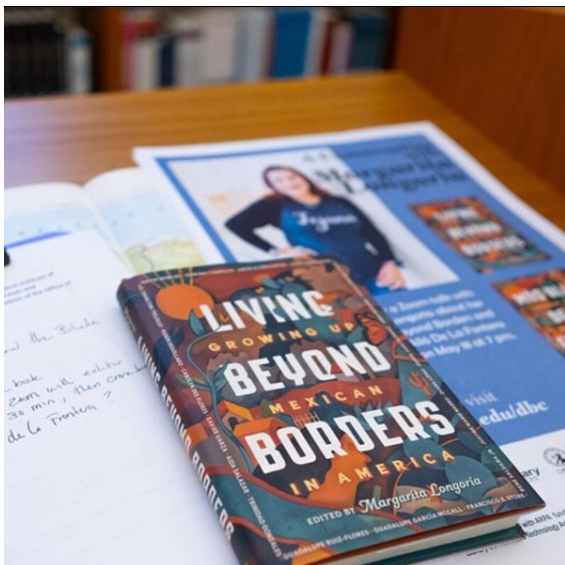
In January, as news reports about an impending Russian invasion mounted, Andrey Gulko, a Pacific Union College graduate, readied his team in Ukraine for the “worst-case scenario.” They all prepared. But nobody believed it. Gulko said, “I didn’t think it could happen.” The Gulko family, along with millions of other Ukrainians, suddenly found themselves at the center of a crisis that had been escalating for years. [MORE](#)



“The CALLED convention was such a spiritually uplifting experience for me, especially the ministry spouses’ seminars. Being in the presence of so many ministry families brought a sense of camaraderie and joy!” exclaimed Heidi Martin, ministerial spouse guest panelist at the 2022 CALLED Pastors’ Family Convention and “Wake up With Hope” co-host. [MORE](#)



Andrews University welcomes Kevin Wilson as the new digital and social media coordinator in the Office of University Communication. Beginning in September, Wilson will oversee the University’s social media platforms, developing and implementing strategy and overseeing the creation of content. [MORE](#)



The Walla Walla University Peterson Memorial Library received a \$10,000 grant from the Washington State Library. The grant will



The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is scaling up emergency operations to deliver food assistance and water to vulnerable communities on the verge of starvation

provide updated literature and resources to support student research on diversity and belonging. [MORE](#)

within the Horn of Africa, including Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Uganda. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Families Stock up on Children's Clothing for \\$1 at 'God's Closet' Store \(S.C.\)](#)

[Augmedix Announces Expanded Partnership with Adventist Health \(Calif.\)](#)

[Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church Offers Series of Camp Meeting-style Services \(Calif.\)](#)

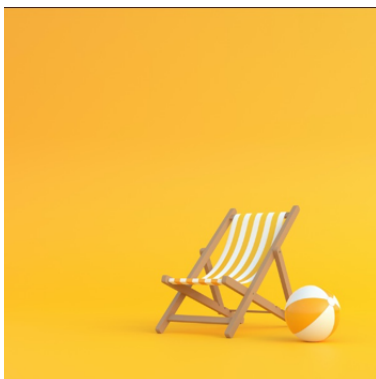
[Mother Fled Ukraine Weeks Before Giving Birth at Littleton Adventist Hospital: "I Was Cared for Perfectly" \(Colo.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tillamook Announces Availability of 3D Mammography Technology \(Ore.\)](#)

[Bakersfield College and Cerro Coso Community College Partners With Adventist Health Hospitals \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health and Anthem Blue Cross Continue To Negotiate a Contract \(Calif.\)](#)

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.



The Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, will be streaming the memorial service for former NAD president Daniel R. Jackson on Friday, Aug. 12, at 1:30p.m. PT/4:30 p.m. ET. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch on the church's YouTube channel. [READ](#) the article remembering Jackson.



It started with a sincere prayer. God followed that request for guidance with a dream and the command: "Follow the Goats." This Friday Andrew and Ahmed will tell us how they connected; and how following the goats lead to establishing "The Love Bridge Projects." They will share how their friendship has grown, how their team expanded from Sudan to Chad and Palestine ... from a mosque to several churches, and how Muslims and Adventists could minister together and become peacemakers — one goat at a time! [WATCH on Zoom](#) at 8:30 p.m. ET on Aug. 12.



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 p.m. CT. The event will be streamed live on [Lake Union Herald Facebook page](#) and [YouTube](#). Those attending in person are asked to [pre-register](#).



SHARE THE JOY of an encouraging Bible text. LifeTalk Radio has many beautiful FREE printed sharing cards, the size of a business card, that feature powerful Scriptures and God's promises. Order ten or a hundred (lifetalk.net/sharing-cards) and have them on hand. Sharing your faith is as easy as handing someone a pretty little card with a message that may just MAKE THEIR DAY.



The 2022 Do It Together - Sabbath School Conference is sponsored by the North American Division Adult, Children's, and Youth Ministries departments focusing on doing Sabbath School together in a unified way. This virtual event, to be held Sept. 8-10, is designed to train leaders for in service and to update teaching techniques and connection with student and teacher. [CLICK HERE](#) for registration information.



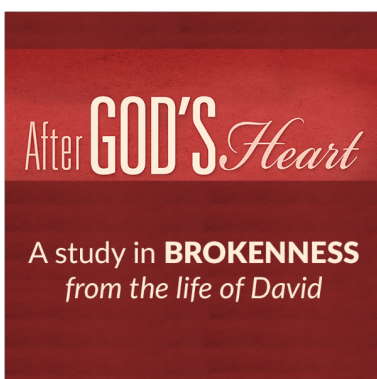
The It Is Written Sabbath School program has launched new material for the third quarter!

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.



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.



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."

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Overflow With Hope

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

— *Romans 15:13, NIV*

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