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NEWSPOINTS

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On Sept. 3, Adventist Community Services hosted a water distribution at a local Adventist school in Jackson, Mississippi, a city of about 150,000 residents. Some residents have no water, while others have been unable to flush toilets or use the water coming from their faucets. [MORE](#)



Adventist Health Simi Valley has donated a command center trailer to the Hope Crisis Response Network that will be used as an operations center during statewide disaster response. [MORE](#)



The Willingboro, N.J., Adventist church participated in their town's second annual Juneteenth festival.

Including the inaugural festival in 2021, this is the second time the church has participated. [MORE](#)



On Aug. 28, 17-year-old student Kiarra Alma Gordon was killed and six others injured during an accident involving a bus from the Holbrook Indian School (HIS) in Arizona. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this article; [WATCH](#) a Pacific Union "All God's People" video.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Calypso King Gets Baptized, Joins Adventist Church \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church To Host Compassion Community Event \(N.Y.\)](#)

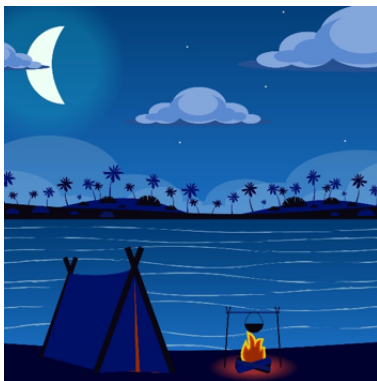
[Adventist Health Holds Community Gathering in Honor of International Overdose Awareness Day \(Calif.\)](#)

[Demand for Laundry Love Grows in Jamestown \(N.D.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tillamook Managers Honored by Department of Defense Office \(Ore.\)](#)

[RMC Quinquennial Session Votes Yes for Ordination of Women; Re-elects Leadership](#)

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NAD NewsPoints will be not be published next week.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 read/watch *Adventist Journey* magazine stories and videos



DID YOU KNOW Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 11? It's celebrated annually on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Send your grandparents a special FREE eCard from LifeTalk Radio (lifetalk.net/ecards). Tell your friends to do the same. Watch and share a fun, short one-minute Grandparents Day video and post it on your social media (<http://lifetalk.net/ministry-videos/>).

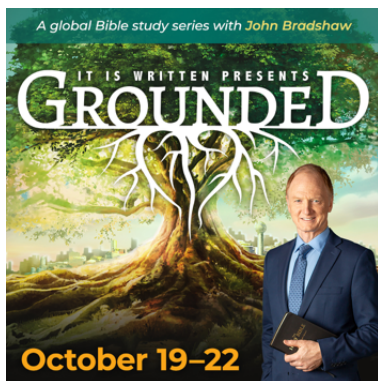


On Sept.22-25, the annual Conscience & Justice Council conference will be held. Public affairs and religious liberty leaders, churches who have or want to start a public affairs and religious liberty ministry, and others with an interest in themes of justice and conscience are invited to attend. More details are available at cjcouncil.org.

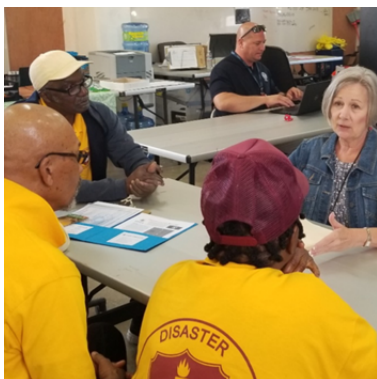


Join us for the Society of Adventist Communicators convention on Oct. 13-15. Cost is \$399 per person; college/university students only \$99. Network with professional communicators, and hear from experts in corporate communication, public relations, design, photography and more. [Watch a video](#) about the event. Space is limited! [Register now](#).

It Is Written will present Grounded from Oct. 19 to 22. Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It will air on It Is Written TV, 3ABN,



Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at [Grounded.study](https://grounded.study).



Can a board really help your ministry thrive?

If so, what would that look like? How effective are the boards you lead or serve on? What improvement options could be considered? Join us on Zoom on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 2-3 p.m. ET. Presenter is Byron Dulan, vice president for Regional Ministries and Adventist Community Services director, North Pacific Union Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) to register!



Join runners, walkers, and movers from across North American in a virtual 5K designed to energize, encourage, and remind us that we are MADE TO MOVE! You choose the time and location. Individuals and groups are welcome. Register by Sept. 5 to receive your t-shirt by race day and don't forget to report your time for a chance at Category Winner! [LEARN MORE.](#)

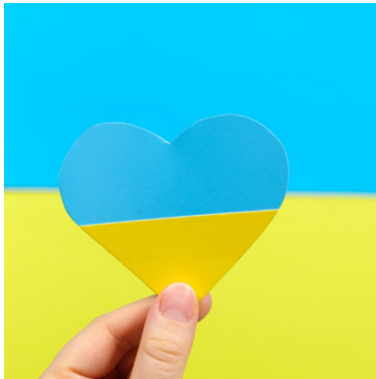


Jesus 101 has just launched “The Battle is the Lord’s”, a new television series airing on Hope Channel now. In this 12-part video series, special guest Pastor Massiel Davila-Ferrer joins Jesus 101 speaker/director, Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, to review 12 biblical warfare narratives that show how God fights on our behalf and why we can live with assurance no matter what crisis we may be going through. To view this video series on demand or for more information visit www.Jesus101.tv.

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[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.



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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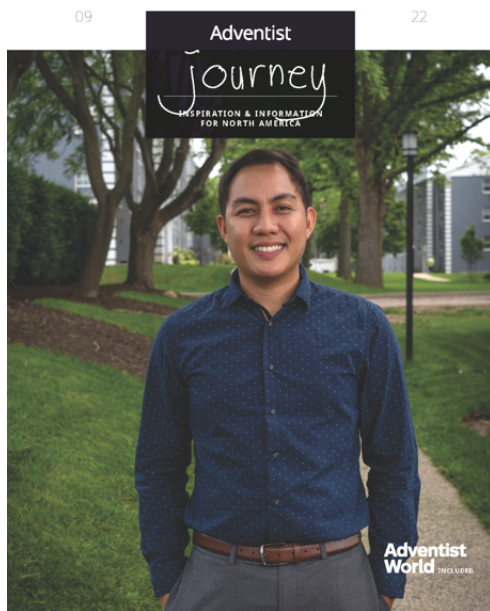
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Update: "Together in Mission at the General Conference Session" by Kimberly Luste Maran; pp. 04-06

News Briefs: "A Sweet Singer in Israel, Walter Arties III, Passes to His Rest," "In Canada, Alberta Invests \$600,00 in Burman University;" p. 07

Feature: "Remembering Daniel R. Jackson" by Kimberly Luste Maran; pp. 08-10

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Crucibles

"We are challenged by the crucibles in our lives. But Lord, I pray that for each one of us today as we go forward in our day, and in our lives ... that You will be with us, comfort us, and remind us that You do have us in the palm of Your hand."

— *Bonita J. Shields, NAD interim associate secretary, during staff worship on July 5, 2022*

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