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# NEWSPOINTS

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**There is a rare electricity within a room of like-minded individuals. With the common goal of uplifting** the gospel through communication, professionals and college/university students in the field were able to meet, network, learn, and worship on Oct. 13-15. For three days, nearly 210 believers of all ages and demographics congregated at the NAD in Columbia, Md., to attend the conference in person, with even more participating online through a virtual content pass. [MORE](#)



**Working for Jesus is exciting work! For the past year I have had the wonderful privilege of** supporting the media and media-related ministries of the North American Division. Each of these ministries plays a pivotal role in helping people to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. [READ MORE](#)



**La Sierra University moved upward in three categories in best colleges rankings published on Sept. 12 by *U.S. News & World Report*, including a jump to eighth place among western universities for social mobility. [MORE](#)**



**A Taste of Southern, the first event of its kind hosted by Southern Adventist University,** debuted on Oct. 2, in downtown Chattanooga, Tenn. The event featured music ensembles, works of art, and a farm-to-table dinner provided in part by the university's own Thatcher Farm. Held at the alumni-owned Westin hotel on Pine Street, the invitation-only evening provided 200+ local business and organization professionals a glimpse of what students and employees enjoy every day. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Indianapolis, Indiana to Host the 2030 General Conference Session](#)

[NAD Part of New Collaborative Media Project "Happiness" Unveiled at GAIIn Europe](#)

[Adventist Healthcare Rehabilitation Ranked Among Best in Nation and No. 1 in the Region \(Md.\)](#)

[In Faith Column, Adventist Pastor Writes About Giving Thanks \(Stettler, Alberta, Canada\)](#)

[AdventHealth Physician and Team Develop Test to Quickly Detect Brain-Eating Amoebas](#)

[Local Churches Join Outreach Efforts to Find Solutions to Upsurge of Violence \(Calif.\)](#)

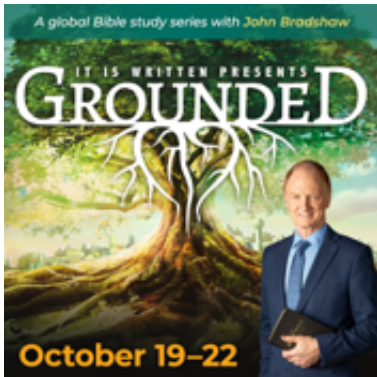
[Milo Adventist Academy Vice Principal Injured in Boiler Accident \(Ore.\)](#)

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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 read/watch *Adventist Journey* magazine stories and videos



**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](#).



**The 2022 NAD Year-End Meeting is set to begin on Thursday, Oct. 27.** [HERE](#) is some helpful information, including COVID-19 protocols, schedules, and more. [CLICK HERE](#) for news and video coverage to come from the NAD YEM once the meeting starts next week.

**The My Place With Jesus bookmarks from It Is Written are a great treat to share this Halloween!** Each pack of 20 beautifully illustrated bookmarks for children includes popular Bible verses such as the beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten



Commandments, and more. Give one per child and impact your community positively this Halloween! [Buy online](#); or call 888-664-5573. Also [available in Spanish](#).



**Season 4 of Authentic Debuts Nationwide – Join Shawn Boonstra of the Voice of Prophecy this Sabbath for *The Prince*,** as he discusses what led Jesus and his followers to give their lives for an wildly unpopular message. This episode serves as the debut episode of season 4 of Authentic which can be viewed on Hope Channel, 3ABN, and at [vop.com/authentic](http://vop.com/authentic).



**LifeTalk Kids. Kids grow better with radio. Research shows that excessive TV viewing** causes kids to have trouble paying attention and thinking clearly. But radio can fuel their imagination. LifeTalk Kids ([LifeTalkKids.net](http://LifeTalkKids.net)) has dozens of excellent programs to expand the minds of children. Encourage your kids to listen and learn. LifeTalk Kids is available 24/7 online and on our App. Discover adventure tales, Bible stories, science, history, nature and more.



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## **Adventist Association of Health Wellness Coaching Presents 2-hour online workshop**

"Breaking Down Resistance to Change," on Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. ET. Free to AAHWC members, \$50 for non-members. We will be exploring this resistance mostly from a positive lifestyle goal-setting perspective; there are similar tools for healthy thinking and emotional coping skills that will be addressed as well. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## **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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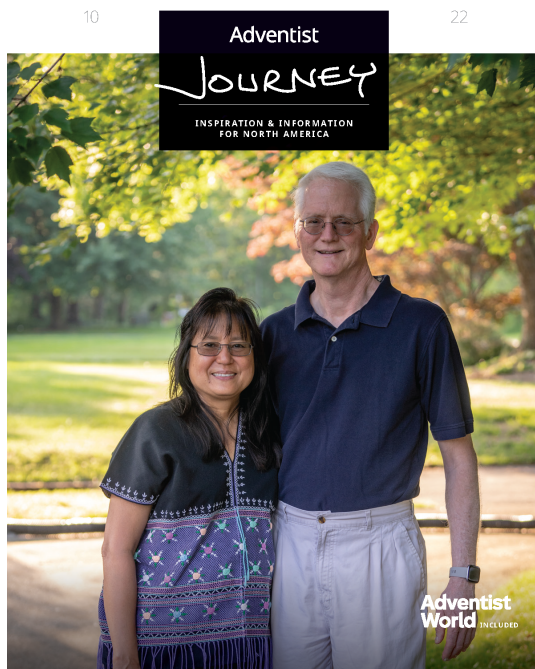
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## VIEWPOINTS



## Disappointed, But Not Disheartened

"It was hard to take up the vexing cares of life that we thought had been laid down forever. It was a bitter disappointment that fell upon the little flock whose faith had been so strong and whose hope had been so high. ... We were disappointed but not disheartened."

— *Ellen G. White, Life Sketches 1880, pp. 189-190, addressing the disappointment a small group of Christian believers felt when Jesus' second coming did not occur on Oct. 22, 1844*

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**NAD MEDIA MINISTRIES**



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