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# NEWSPOINTS

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**Over the course of the 2022 Year-End Meeting of the North American Division,** the executive committee comprised of church leaders participated in three breakout sessions on specific topics. They were divided into groups based on unions and tasked with responding to a few provided questions, then bringing back a summary of their main points to the group at large. [MORE](#)



**To start day six of the 2022 NAD Year-End Meeting on Nov. 1, attendees saw video reports** from both ASi and Oakwood University. On the heels of these inspiring videos came a review of policy revisions, led by Jorge Ramirez, undersecretary for the NAD. [MORE](#)



**During the 2022 North American Division Year-End Meeting, the executive committee received the names of one director and an associate director as recommended by the North American Division's standing nominating committee. The executive committee also recognized an additional new director for one of its institutions. [MORE](#)**



**On Oct. 8, Carmela Monk Crawford, J.D., *Message* magazine editor and Oakwood University alumna, was presented the Association of Adventist Women's Woman of the Year Award for outstanding achievement at their 40th annual awards banquet in Loma Linda, California. [MORE](#)**



**This month, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association announced its 2022 Hall of Fame inductees, including Southern Adventist University alum and**



**The North American Division's Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries welcomes the newest member** of its team. Starting January 2023, Chaplain Cory Rowe (D.Min, M.Div., BCC) will serve the division as the assistant director

long-time physician Robert Bowers. A 1957 biology graduate, Bowers embodies his alma mater's values and commitment to serving others generously. [MORE](#)

for the Southern region. His jurisdiction will include the Southern Union and Puerto Rico, taking over this area from Washington Johnson, ACM director. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Southern Adventist University Archaeologists Find Ivory Comb With First Written Canaanite Sentence \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Bagpipes, Marine League Guard Part of Adventist Veteran's Honors \(Calif.\)](#)

[Twelve Pastors Ordained into Ministry in Keene \(Texas\)](#)

[Adventist Health Starts New Solar Carport Project this Month at Howard Memorial \(Calif.\)](#)

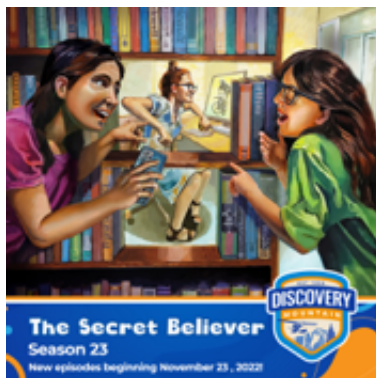
[Religious Accommodation Claim Requirements at Bat in 11th Cir. \(Fla.\)](#)

[Gutenberg Press and Bible Page on Exhibit in Campion \(Colo.\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Fort Washington Medical Center Receives Improved Hospital Safety Grade Indicating Commitment to Excellence \(Md.\)](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**During Thanksgiving week, Discovery Mountain debuts another of our listener-favorite holiday seasons.** In “The Secret Believer,” we’ll meet a quirky newcomer in town. And we’ll exercise our faith as we hear the intriguing story of Nicodemus and his secret midnight visit. Listen today at [DiscoveryMountain.com](https://www.discoverymountain.com).

**On Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. CT, Breath of Life TV Ministries will premiere a Thanksgiving special** entitled, "The Gratitude Project." This special



will stream exclusively on the [Breath of Life YouTube](#) page and app. Debleaire Snell, speaker/director for Breath of Life, and his wife Gianna will share inspiring messages centered around gratitude and thanksgiving. The program will feature several gospel recording artists, and powerful testimonies. [WATCH](#) a trailer.



**When was the last time you said "thank you" to someone in your life?** The Thanksgiving season is upon us and it's a great time to thank those who are special to you. Doing so only takes a minute when using [FREE LifeTalk digital eCards](#). A host of different and beautiful designs are available. Just a few clicks and you're done. It's a simple and easy way to let others know you're thinking about them.



**Improve your evangelistic outreach with the annual It Is Written ReCharge retreat.** Join It Is Written speakers plus special guest speakers NAD president G. Alexander Bryant, NAD vice president Calvin Watkins, and Dr. Ron Clouzet as they provide practical tools and soul-winning methods for ministry. This event is for all conference and church leaders! Group discounts are available. Held Dec. 9-11 at the GC headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. Register and learn more at [itiswritten.com/recharge](https://itiswritten.com/recharge).



**Join us at the 2023 NAD Adventist Ministries Convention, held on Jan. 8-11.** Register is open! We want to see all our ministries leaders at the "Replenish" Adventist Ministries Convention! [Click here](#) to learn more and register today! And check out our posts on social media with these hashtags: [#nadreplenish](#) [#nadadventist](#) [#AMC2023](#)

**Does your church or conference run a local radio station or internet radio station? Jesus**

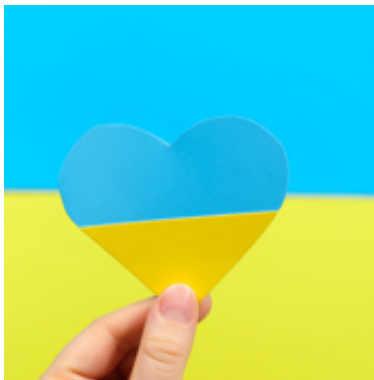




**101** has free programming and content available for your local station. Jesus 101 creates Christ-centered programs that appeal to any audience in both English and Spanish. The "Biblical Studies" programs are dynamic 15-minute studies that delve deep into the Biblical narrative, and "Plug Into Life" spots are a one-minute daily devotional. These programs are also available to stream online for everyone. For more information, please visit [www.Jesus101.tv](http://www.Jesus101.tv) or contact us at [office@jesus101.tv](mailto:office@jesus101.tv).



**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).



**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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**Feature:** *"A Chance at the Mic: Young Adults Speak up on Church Initiatives" by Becky St. Clair, pp. 04-07*

**NAD Update:** *"Master Guide Convention Celebrates 100 Years" by Rachel Scribner, pp. 08-09*

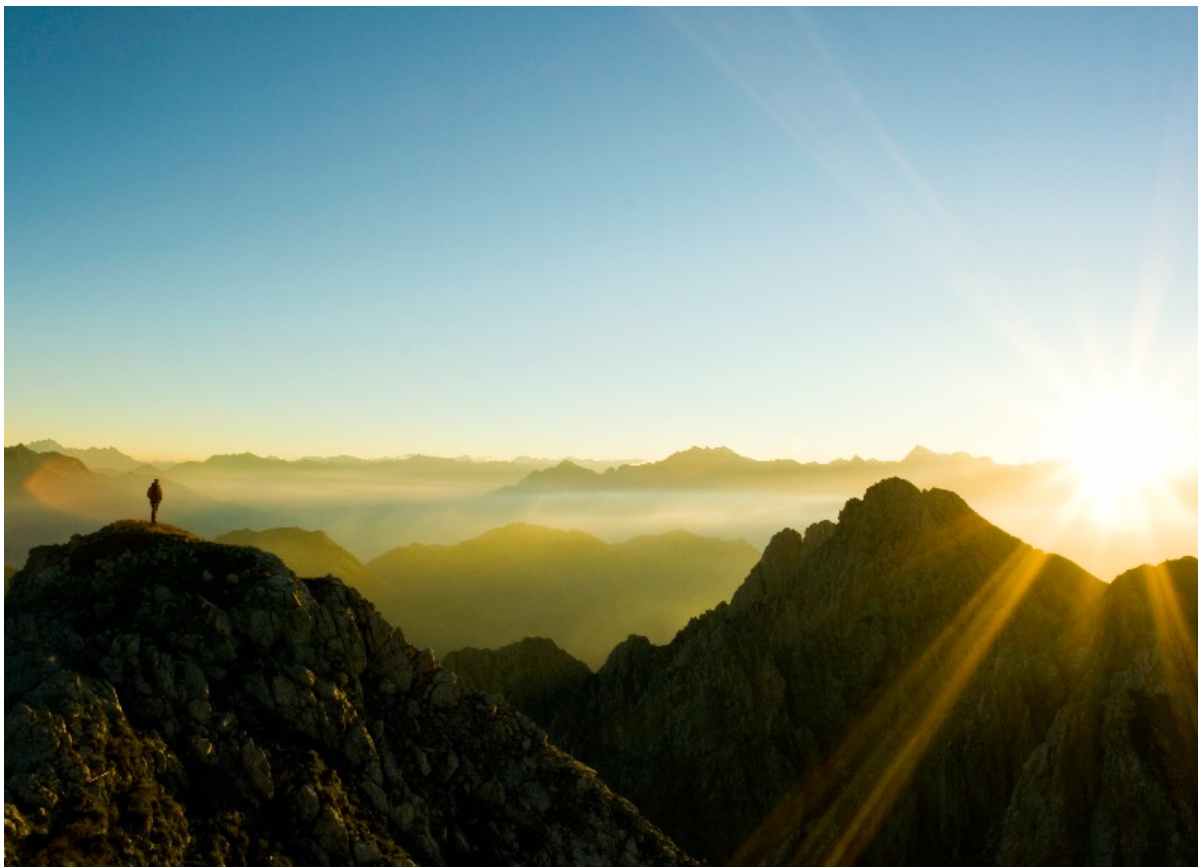
**NAD News Briefs:** *"Adventist Health Trailer to Support Disaster Response," p. 10*

**Perspectives:** *"The Spiritual Discipline of Gratitude" by Bonita Joyner Shields, p. 11*

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## Do Not Give Up

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

— *Galatians 6:9, NIV*

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