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NEWSPOINTS

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Sonscreen Film Festival may be back in person, but two years of virtual screening experience are still paying off. And with the help of that technology, on Sunday, Nov. 27, Sonscreen's new tradition of holding an online mixer and project screening for professionals sailed smoothly into its second year. [MORE](#)



Earlier this school year, Southwestern Adventist University welcomed Carlos

Charnichart as vice president for financial administration and chief financial officer. He is responsible for the financial position of the university, for budgeting, for financial reporting to higher institutions and the government, and he will oversee the university's operational departments.

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A palpable sense of celebration and belonging marked the close-knit community gathered at the White Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church on Oct. 8 for the 12th Annual Hospital Sabbath. The event brought together nurses, doctors, administrators, hospital employees and church and community members. [MORE](#)



Adventist Women Leaders has joined the North American Division Women's Ministries department. The community's new home is part of a larger plan to help AWL grow, reach and serve more women leaders with resources, events and mentoring opportunities. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Tree of Lights to Benefit Adventist Health Sonora's Support Fund for Hospice Patients \(Calif.\)](#)

[Remains of Historic Adventist Church on Jefferson Ave. Church To Be Demolished, Leaders Buy New Location \(N.Y.\)](#)

[Gallatin Seventh-day Adventist Church To Host Religious Liberty Seminar \(Tenn.\)](#)

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[Adventist Church in Inter-America Votes First Woman In as Division Treasurer](#)

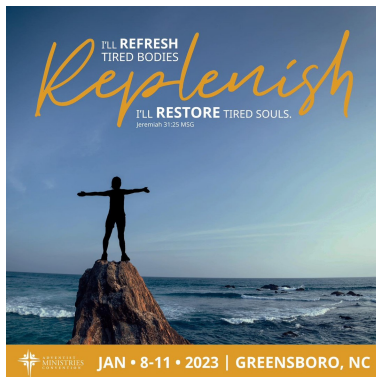
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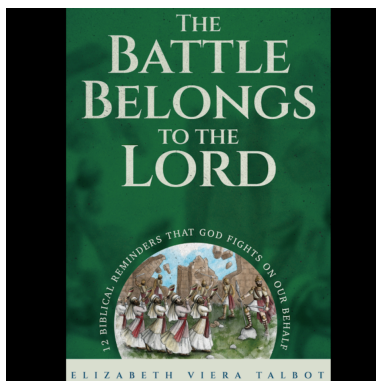
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Join us at the 2023 NAD Adventist Ministries Convention, held on Jan. 8-11. Register is open!

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:

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[Jesus 101](#) has released the new book ***The Battle Belongs to the Lord*** by Dr. Elizabeth

Talbot, published by Pacific Press. The book is about 12 biblical warfare narratives that remind us that God fights on our behalf. This book has powerful insights for facing life's persistent traumas, while showing that God is willing and able to fight for you. For your free copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on "Book Offers", and enter code "NAD-BBL". Jesus 101 will send this completely free (US and Canada, one per household). Code valid thru December 15.



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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.

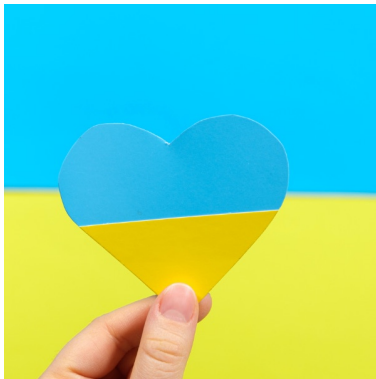
This event is for all conference and church leaders!

Group discounts are available. Held Dec. 9-11 at the GC

headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. Register and learn more at itiswritten.com/recharge.



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.



Give donations for Ukraine through [AdventistGiving](https://AdventistGiving.com). 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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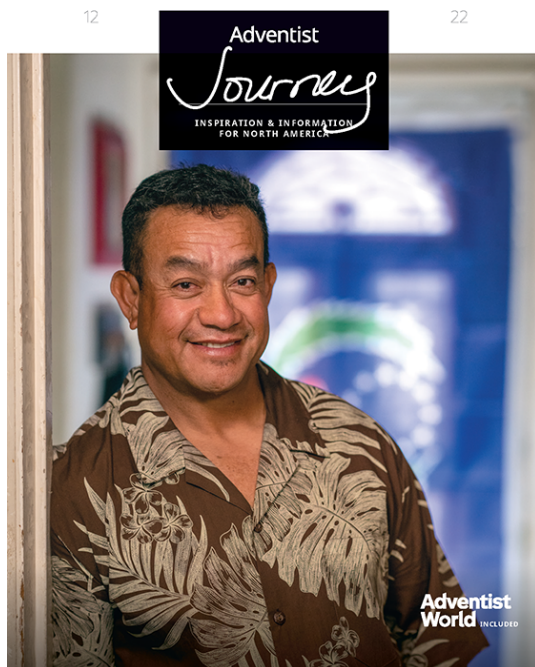
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Cheerful Givers

"God desires us to give — cheerfully, willingly, gladly. None can keep His law without ministering to others. Happiness is the gift of God to him who, in the spirit of Christ, toils for the good of others."

— Ellen G. White, Signs of the Times, Jan. 22, 1902

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