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# NEWSPOINTS

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**On Sunday, Nov. 20, the Seventh-day Adventist Church's North American Division headquarters** in Columbia, Md., gave away 10,000 pounds of fresh produce at their Thanksgiving fresh produce giveaway. Despite the brisk weather, a long lineup of visitors was waiting outside the NAD building 30 minutes before the event's scheduled 10 a.m. start. [MORE](#)



**The pandemic changed our lives indefinitely, including necessitating a new platform for sharing the gospel.** Recognizing the constant need for quality and consistent online content within their territory and the world, the Gulf States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists decided to plant a digital church. [MORE](#)



**As part of building a deeper community that makes faith the foundation of the learning experience,** Union College requires students to attend a certain number of worship events each semester — ranging from campus-wide chapels to small Bible study groups. HeartScan provides an alternative for students who want to delve more deeply into their spiritual growth with the help of an employee mentor. [MORE](#)



**Leah JM Dean, executive coach, author, and speaker will be the featured speaker at the next Adventist Women Leaders Luncheon,** to be held on Jan. 11, 2023, in Greensboro, North Carolina, in conjunction with the North American Division Adventist Ministries Convention. This in-person event is part of the organization’s response to member requests for more mentoring, coaching, tools, and resources. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Highland Adventist School Celebrates Fall \(W.Va.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Hanford Makes \\$250K Investment in Kidney Stone Treatment \(Calif.\)](#)

[Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosted God’s Closet \(N.C.\)](#)

[Canadian Youth Choir and Orchestra Coming to Roseburg \(Ore.\)](#)

[Friendship Supper set at Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church \(N.D.\)](#)

[Adventist Health St. Helena Nationally Recognized With an ‘A’ Grade \(Calif.\)](#)

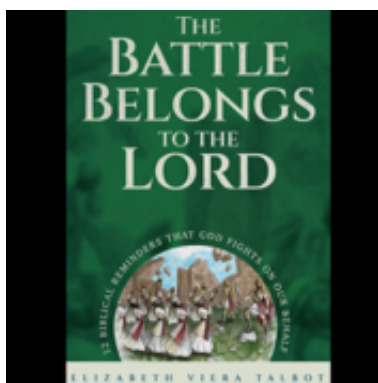
## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Get into the spirit of the holiday season with [special Christmas programming](#) from LifeTalk Radio. Right now you have TWO choices of 24/7 streaming channels from LifeTalk: our regular daily programming or LifeTalk Music which features all music, all day and all night. Listen online at: [LifeTalk.net](#) and [LifeTalkMusic.net](#) or use Roku, Amazon Echo, Google home, or our free handy LifeTalk App.



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](#)



[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.



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).



**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](https://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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## The Lord's Dwelling Place

"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you."

— *Psalm 84:1-4, NIV*

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**NAD MEDIA MINISTRIES**



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