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2022 Best of the Church Press Awards

On April 20, several Adventist publications based in North America received recognition for **their work** in a variety of categories at the Associated Church Press “Best of the Church Press” awards held in Chicago, Ill. Winners in 78 categories — representing 58 organizations and 728 entries — highlighted the best of faith-based journalism produced in 2022. [MORE](#)



This spring, Walla Walla University's Enactus club entered the Alaska Airlines 2023

Environmental Innovation Challenge alongside 20 other teams, and took home the \$5,000 Community Impact Prize for their project on energy innovation. The team of five students is developing Bionova, a biogas production process to provide a sustainable and cost-effective alternative to wood and charcoal for cooking fuel. [MORE](#)



Southwestern Adventist University is the proud recipient of Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans Program (PPOHA) Title V Part B grant. Over the next five years, SWAU will receive more than \$2.7 million to develop a Master of Science in Nursing Education program with state-of-the-art wrap-around student success services. [MORE](#)



Pacific Union College is embarking on a new three-school model for the upcoming year and announced on April 4, the appointments of the three deans who will help lead the efforts to maintain and grow the college's academic excellence. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Seventh-day Adventist Church Hosts Dinner With the Doctor \(Mich.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Holds Free Breast Exam for Uninsured Patients \(Calif.\)](#)

[Union Welcomes United Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church to Town \(N.J.\)](#)

[Baltimore Native Barry Black, the First Black U.S. Senate Chaplain, Celebrates 20 Years in Role \(Md.\)](#)

[Student Talents To Be Showcased Sunday at Klamath Adventist Christian School \(Ore.\)](#)

[Adventist Church Brings New Hope to the Community After Years of Virtual Worship Services \(N.C.\)](#)

[AdventHealth Gordon To Host Living Well Class \(Ga.\)](#)

["A Total Loss" — Roof Collapses on Echo Ridge Christian School's Gym \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Names New CIO \(Calif.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



On April 27-29, in Columbia, Md., North American Division Prison Ministries is hosting a conference for prison ministry leaders and volunteers across the division. The purpose is to inspire current prison ministry leaders and to equip those who are interested in starting a prison ministry by sharing resources to enhance their growth in Christ and "Ministry to the Marginalized." [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to register.



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Are you looking for an exciting event to bring your church together this fall? Then look no further than [Upheaval](#), the all-new event presented by Pastor Shawn Boonstra, speaker/director of Voice of Prophecy. This is a free event with features that will help individuals and churches alike grow in their knowledge, faith, and passion for God. Upheaval is set to be launched this Fall and promises to become an invaluable tool for churches and individuals in their spiritual journey.



***Revelation: The Fifth Gospel*, written by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot and published by Pacific Press, analyzes the portraits of Jesus in the last book of the Bible, given to us for times like these. In seasons of uncertainty, this book invites the reader to discover that JESUS WINS! For your free copy, download the Jesus 101 mobile app, click on "[Book Offers](#)", and enter code "NP-REV". Jesus 101 will mail it completely free (US and Canada, one per household). Hurry! Code valid through May 12.**



The "Something Better" [NAD Educators' Convention](#), will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., on Aug. 7-10. Current and retired Adventist educators are invited! Educators employed within the NAD EC-12 system will be registered by their local union or conference. Registration for NON-NAD EC-12 employees is now open. Questions? [Send an email](#).



The dates for the International Pathfinder Camporee are August 5-11, 2024, in Gillette, Wyoming. The 2024 Believe the Promise Camporee will highlight the exciting story of Moses and Miriam in an exciting production each evening as well as offer various honors and activities each day that Pathfinders from around the world will enjoy. We hope to see you there! [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Cover: Gem Castor, ASAP Ministries ambassador and prayer coordinator, living in Michigan.

Feature: "Conserving Is Serving," pp. 04-06

NAD Update: "Adventist Ministries Convention Replenishes Leaders Across the NAD" by Christelle Agboka with Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-10

NAD News Briefs: "NAD Adventist Education Team Visits Guam-Micronesia Mission, Community Faith Leaders Gather as North American Division Hosts Fourth Religious Freedom Prayer Breakfast" by NAD Office of Communication, pp. 12-13

Perspective: "Because He Cares" by Tracy Wood, p. 15

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North America; click [HERE](#) to view the March issue online. [WATCH](#) the cover interview.

VIEWPOINTS



Love Is ...

“Love is not a strong, fiery, impetuous passion. On the contrary, it is calm and deep in its nature. It looks beyond mere externals, and is attracted by qualities alone. It is wise and discriminating, and its devotion is real and abiding.”

— *Ellen G. White, The Adventist Home, p. 51*

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