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NEWSPOINTS

June 7, 2023



More than 300 gathered for the NAD's "Engage" Human Resources Conference, held April 23-25, in Chantilly, Va. The event offered various sessions, including daily devotionals, presentations, panel discussions, policy updates, training workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees could also earn SHRM Professional Development Credits and access HR resources. [MORE](#)



The Pacific Press Publishing Association, the NAD printing and publishing house, produces *Signs of the Times*, one of several sharing magazines. These magazines are geared toward members being able to share them with their family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. [READ MORE](#)



The pride was palpable at the 20th-anniversary open house of Mamawi Atosketan Native School in Maskwacis, Alberta, as parents watched their children doing traditional steps in colorful regalia on Friday, May 12. Parents filled the available seating in the high school gym to witness the showcase of student skills and achievement. [MORE](#)

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True Story Adventure Inspirational

Personal Growth

Guide, the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s weekly publication for juniors and earliteens, has announced the launch of its new website and a mobile app. “We’ve talked about an app for *Guide* magazine for years,” says *Guide* webmaster Kim Peckham. “We had online content for our audience, but we wanted to make it easier for the current generation to access.” [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Upcoming AMEN Clinic To Serve Uninsured Families \(Ga.\)](#)

[Huntsville Ministry Feeding Families in Need Reacts To Possible Tax Cut on Groceries \(Ala.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Expands Residency Opportunities To Help Address Physician Shortage \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Tillamook Medical Minute: Celebrating Rural Oncologist-Hematologist Care With Dr. Gibbs \(Ore.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



TODAY! GAIN is a community of Adventist communicators, technologists, and media professionals worldwide seeking to foster communication, technology, media, and the Internet to help the Adventist Church carry out its mission. GAIN Americas is a continental conference designed to allow local communication leaders to participate in the GAIN experience. The 2023 event will be held at the NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md., on June 7-11. The \$99 [registration](#) includes all conference meetings, panels, and snacks. Meals for the event can be pre-purchased for \$119. Additional fees for a variety of optional programming includes a trip to the unforgettable Sight and Sound Theatre's production of *Moses*. [LEARN MORE](#)

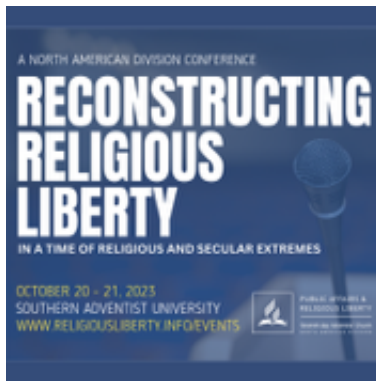


Father's day is happening soon. Why not use our free sharing cards and let your dad know you are thinking of him. Sure, you may have a nice present and a printed greeting card. But how about adding a nice little digital eCard to that mix? Free eCards from LifeTalk can be sent via email, SMS texting or even posted on social media like your Facebook page. Let others know your dad is important to you. Simply visit: [LifeTalk.net/eCards](#). It only takes a minute, but your message will last a lifetime! Also, watch our special Father's Day video, it's only a minute at: [LifeTalk.net/videos](#)



The Society of Adventist Communicators Convention registration is now open! Join us in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 19-21, as professional communicators attend workshops, meet for worship, and network. We also welcome Adventist college and university students. And after a hiatus, we are planning to bring back our communication awards program and area media tours. Hurry! The early-bird price of \$349 runs until July 10, 2023. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info

and/or to register.



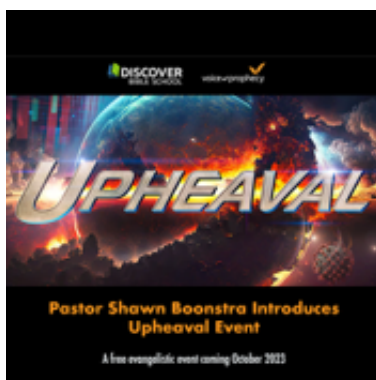
The NAD's Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry is excited to announce its upcoming Oct. 20-21 conference *Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes*. [Learn more/register now](#) to explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.



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](#).



Want to live longer and feel better? Then don't miss *Health and Longevity*. This popular lifestyle program is hosted by Dr. John Westerdahl and dedicated to providing you with the latest cutting edge information about nutrition, health, and lifestyle medicine. Discover how you can live a vibrant, healthy and long life! The program format includes special interviews with leading health authorities and medical professionals. This program airs twice weekly on LifeTalk Radio. Listen online at: [LifeTalk.net](#) or check out the on-demand podcasts at: [LifeTalk.net/podcast-lineup](#)



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.



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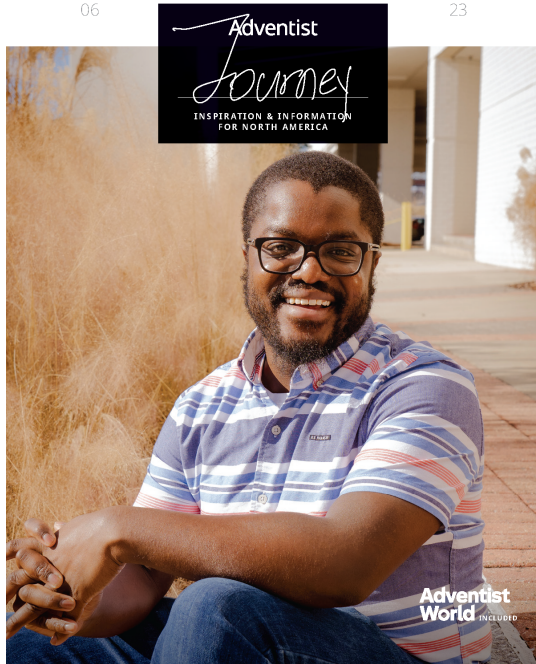
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VIEWPOINTS



Live in Harmony

“Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.”

— *Romans 12:16, NIV*

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