

NEWSPOINTS

July 19, 2023



The North America Division's (NAD) 2023 educators' convention, to be held in Phoenix, Ariz., from Aug. 7-10, is the division's opportunity to honor and empower educators division-wide. Roughly 6,000 educators and other ministry leaders from across the NAD will gather for a jam-packed four days of networking, learning, and spiritual rejuvenation. [MORE](#)



The gentle hum of summer life was altered at Burman University during the first weekend of July as hundreds gathered on the campus. The organizing team had been preparing for what would soon be the arrival of 300 pastors from across Canada, with our visitors totaling 500 people, including families, presenters, and exhibitors for the SDACC Ministerial Summit. [MORE](#)



It is with gratitude that It Is Written announces it has received 11 Telly Awards this year for various programs. Two gold awards were presented to “Escrito Está,” It Is Written’s Spanish-language ministry, in recognition of its exceptional contributions to spiritual broadcasting and editing. [MORE](#)



This spring, the Glendale Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church celebrated two significant milestones: paying off their mortgage and the commemoration of their 50th anniversary. The day, which consisted of two ceremonies, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, brought the congregation and friends together. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Adventist Healthcare Opens Ambulatory Surgery Center at National Harbor \(Md.\)](#)

[Free Clinic Targets Underserved, Uninsured Population in Hampton Roads \(Va.\)](#)

[Marietta, Parkersburg Groups Helping Homeless \(Ga.\)](#)

[Hampton Roads Residents Come in Doves for Much-Needed Care at Free Pop-up Clinic \(Va.\)](#)

[Glendale Doctor Develops "One and Done" Breast Cancer Procedure for Early-Stage Patients \(Calif.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



LIFESTYLE – NEW SET, NEW NAME, NEW

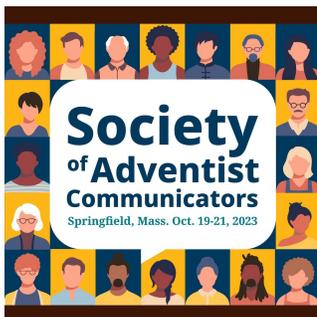
SHOWS! Get ready for an exciting new

season of Lifestyle! Kicking off on July 23 with William Shatner, our lineup of guests, topics, and interviews will blow you away. You won't want to miss Joni Eareckson Tada, Jeremy Miller, Maurice Benard, Sean Kanan and many more, all here to positively impact millions of individuals and help them lead healthier and more fulfilling lives. Catch us on [TV](#), our [APP](#), or [website](#) to stay tuned!



Jesus 101 is offering FREE evangelistic pamphlets. *Signs of the Times* and *El Centinela*

have released special edition issues containing five lessons on the plan of redemption written by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot. Jesus 101 is offering up to 100 copies to local churches (English or Spanish) in the US. These pamphlets include a QR code to view five interactive videos that accompany the lessons, which are downloadable for personal or corporate use. For additional information visit www.indestructiblelove.org or www.amorindestructible.com. To claim this free offer, download the Jesus 101 mobile app and enter the code "ILNP" into the book offers section and specify English or Spanish; offer valid until Aug. 20.



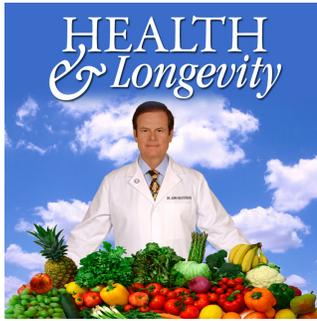
The Society of Adventist Communicators

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 ends soon! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and/or to register.



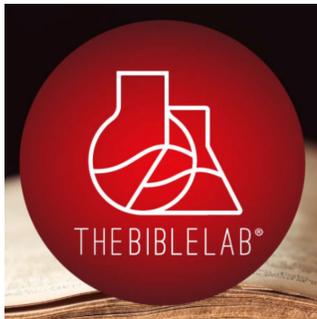
Do you know what happens when you take the wacky adventures of a big family

and mix them with exciting true stories of modern-day Christian heroes? You get a captivating audio drama series called, *The Brinkman Adventures!* Powerful stories from the lives of real missionaries come to life through the humorous escapades of the Brinkman family. These adventures will strengthen your faith and family and inspire young and old to follow Jesus wherever He may lead. This program airs every Sunday on LifeTalk Radio.



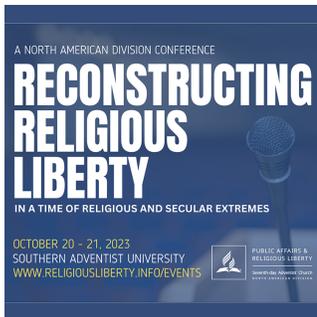
Check the program schedule for your time zone (lifetalk.net/program-schedule). Also available on LifeTalkKids.net.

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



Our newest **BIBLE LAB just launched in Bloomington, Indiana. Welcome!**

Could you imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, "I can't get a seat at our Bible study?" Roy Ice, [Faith For Today](http://FaithForToday) Director & Host of Lifestyle has discovered how to do just that and more, and he and his team would love to share how God can do the same thing with your community by starting a Bible Lab, a Bible study focused on God's loving Character. All study guide materials are FREE! Find or start a lab near you! TheBibleLab.com



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](http://www.religiousliberty.info/events) to explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.



Introducing our latest addition, the LIFESTYLE.ORG PODCAST! Check out our brand new [Lifestyle.org Podcast!](http://Lifestyle.org_Podcast) You never know what you'll find! Dive deep with Roy Ice as he interviews celebrities, professional athletes, authors, experts and exceptional individuals to learn how they overcome challenges and create their best lives possible. Check out these episodes... [Living with Stuttering](#), [The Real Soldiers Behind the Movie 12 Strong](#), [How a Kid Became the King of Animatronics: The Garner Holt](#)



[Story](#), and [How Lifestyle Psychiatry Can Save Teen Girls from Depression and Suicidal Thoughts](#).

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America serving people of all faiths and walks of life who are blind worldwide. The availability of services may vary by region due to contractual agreements. Churches, individuals, and businesses provide support for services. All who are legally blind or have physical impairments that prevent them from holding reading material or focusing on ink print are eligible these following free services: [Full-Vision Books](#); [Gift Bibles](#) and [Study Guides](#); [Naomi Chapman Turner Library for the Blind](#); [National Camps for Blind Children \(NCBC\)](#); [Subscription Magazines](#); and [Zoo Buds](#).

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VIEWPOINTS



Trust In The Lord

“But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.”

— *Isaiah 40:31, NIRV*

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