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# NEWSPOINTS

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**“It was a long overdue homecoming,” said Maryland Governor Wes Moore during his visit to the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church this past weekend. During the visit on Sabbath, July 22, Moore shared the story of how members of the church stepped in to provide support for his family after his father passed away suddenly. [MORE](#)**



**Chuck and Dona Fulmore never set out to be — or even imagined it possible to become — musical evangelists.** In fact, the more likely scenario for both of them was to follow in their parents’ footsteps and become dairy farmers — Dona north of Seattle, Wash.; Chuck near Modesto, Calif. [MORE](#)



**Adventist Information Ministries recently appointed Marshall McKenzie as assistant director for pastoral care.** His primary responsibility will be training and mentoring AIM's referral chaplains, who develop interests in different regions, and digital evangelism specialists, who engage with social media contacts. [MORE](#)



**On June 27, the NAD's executive committee elected César and Carolann De León to lead the Family Ministries department.** The De Leóns will serve as director and associate director, replacing Claudio and Pamela Consuegra, who were in the same respective roles and retired on March 31, 2023, after serving the division for nearly 12.5 years, beginning in October 2010. [MORE](#)



**After a long battle with Parkinson's disease, Fred Kinsey, former Voice of Prophecy speaker/director, passed away on Monday, July 17, in Walnut Creek, Calif., where he has lived most of his life. He was 71.** [MORE](#)



**La Sierra University is saddened to announce the passing of its founding president, Fritz Guy, who died yesterday morning, July 25, in**

Longview, Washington, following an acute cardiovascular event. He was 93. [MORE](#)

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Sequim Adventist Church to Host 'Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity' VBS \(Wash.\)](#)

[Faculty Member Cited in U.S. Supreme Court Opinion \(Calif.\)](#)

[Former Burleson Assistant Fire Chief Steps in as Keene City Manager \(Tex.\)](#)

[AdventHealth's Chief Learning Officer Is Preparing the Next Generation of Healthcare Workers \(Fla.\)](#)

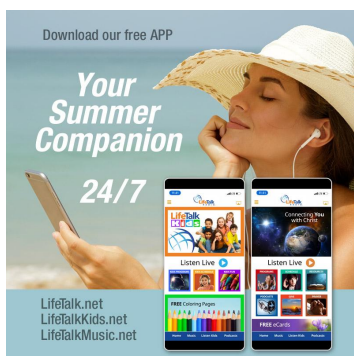
[Tampa Bay First Responders Build on Life-Saving Skills With Brain and Spine Training \(Fla.\)](#)

[Get Well Announces Program Results With Adventist Health: Nearly One Million Consumers Back to Care](#)

[U.S. Senate Chaplain Barry Black Reflects on Two Decades of Service](#)

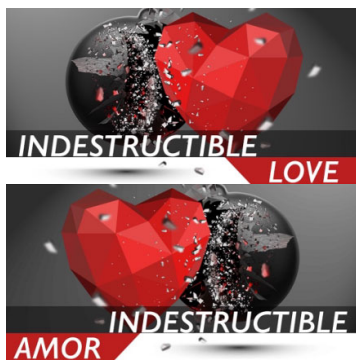
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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Remember, LifeTalk has *three* channels to keep you connected with Christ 24/7. Listen at [LifeTalk.net](http://LifeTalk.net) for our regular programming and be encouraged. Listen at [LifeTalkMusic.net](http://LifeTalkMusic.net) for our music only channel providing uplifting Christian music 24/7. And keep the children occupied with exciting adventures, Bible stories, nature and science exploration and more at [LifeTalkKids.net](http://LifeTalkKids.net). Plus, you can get all three channels on the handy LifeTalk APP, a FREE download at: [lifetalk.net/connect](http://lifetalk.net/connect).



**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](http://www.indestructiblelove.org) or [www.amorindestructible.com](http://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.



**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!



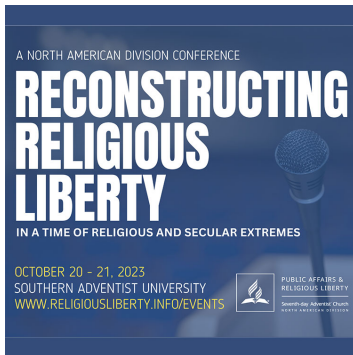
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## Our newest **BIBLE LAB** just launched in Bloomington, Indiana. Welcome!

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](#) 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](http://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](#) 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!](#) 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](#).



**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.

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## VIEWPOINTS



## You Will Rejoice

“Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

— *John 16:22, NIV*

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