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NEWSPOINTS

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Officials from Southern Adventist University and McKee Foods Corporation gathered at the McKee Foods campus on Thursday, July 20, to announce the naming of Southern's School of Business after Anna Ruth (King) McKee. Known as Ruth, she and her spouse O.D. McKee co-founded McKee Foods Corporation, best known as the maker of Little Debbie® snacks. Both were also students at Southern. [MORE](#)



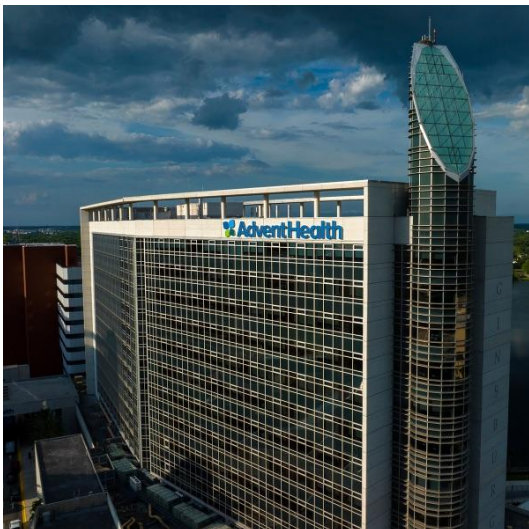
Moving forward into the next school year, La Sierra University will add at least 10 new academic degree programs to its offerings, three of them in the burgeoning sustainability arena. [MORE](#)



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When one offers a cup of water to a thirsty stranger or a bag of groceries to a needy family, there's no telling who's watching—or better yet—who might step up to lend a helping hand. Members and friends of Altamonte Springs church found that out recently as they prepared for their weekly food giveaway. [MORE](#)



For the 13th year in a row, AdventHealth Orlando has been named the No. 1 hospital in Metro Orlando by U.S. News & World Report in its 2023-2024 Best Hospitals listing. [MORE](#)



The North American Division continues to prioritize young adults as evidenced by the Young Adult LIFE Tour that made its way to Loma Linda, California, this past month. The tour showcased Praxis, the young adult ministry of the Loma Linda University

Church (LLUC), during the weekend of
June 23-24. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

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

[Adventist Health Sonora Receives Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health St. Helena in Talks With Potential Partners \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Hanford Offers Procedure for 'World's Tiniest Pacemaker' \(Calif.\)](#)

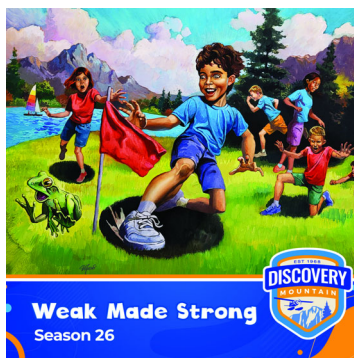
[Adventist Health Plans to Manage Services at Madera Community Hospital Amid Funding Challenges \(Calif.\)](#)

[Chamber Welcomes Orofino Adventist Christian School \(Idaho\)](#)

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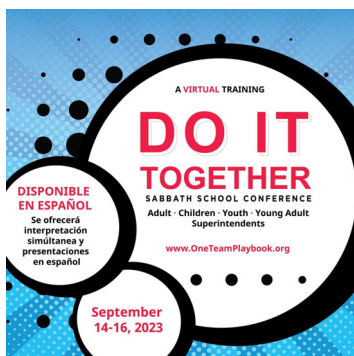
Have you ever thought where would you be without friends? Now is the time to let your friends know they matter, because the first Sunday in August is National Friendship Day in the U.S. Why not connect with old friends and make new ones? It's easy to send a digital greeting card to your friends. Each card has the option for you to write a personal message. Ecards are FREE from LifeTalk Radio and there's no limit on how many cards you can email, text, or post to social media. Let your friends know they're important to you. Visit lifetalk.net/ecards.



Discovery Mountain is in the midst of another exciting summer camp season! Something has the campers and staff on edge. Even the whole community! See how they pull together to exercise their faith when a mountain lion and her kits are spotted in the area! New episodes of Discovery Mountain can be heard every week on discoverymountain.com You can even become a club member! Discover all the fun on our website!



On Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3, Breath of Life Ministries is partnering with Lake Region Conference to host its second annual "Young Adult Rally: Strengthening Your Core." The rally will take place in Chicago, IL. General admission to the Friday night play and Sabbath divine worship are free. However, those who register will receive additional perks, including access to the Core Group Workshops, three meals, and a "swag bag." The early bird registration fee is only \$125 and ends July 31. After July 31, the registration price will increase to \$150. To register, visit <https://breathoflife.tv/young-adult-rally-2023/>.



The NAD Do It Together Sabbath School Conference is happening on Sept. 14-16! This virtual event is a must-attend for Sabbath School leaders as we come together for in-service and get the latest teaching techniques to re-energize our classrooms and foster meaningful connections between students and teachers. Save the date and make this Sabbath School conference an unforgettable experience! [Learn more.](#) [#DoItTogether](#) [#SabbathSchoolConference](#)



Register now for the Made To Move, 5K run/walk event, Sunday, September 17! You choose the time and place for the 5K run/walk event, hosted by the North American Division Health Ministries. The registration fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and medal, plus access to the reporting portal to submit your time. Five dollars from each registration will be donated to

Holbrook Indian School in Holbrook, Ariz. Invite church members and friend to register at nadhealth.org/events.



New Resource debuting at the NAD

Educators' Convention! Bring Discovery Mountain to your school with a Virtual Week of Prayer program called Flyover Faith. Exercise student's faith with characters they already know and love. Visit the Voice of Prophecy at booth 203 in Phoenix!



The Society of Adventist Communicators Convention early bird rate ending next week!

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 Aug. 10! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and/or to register.



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.



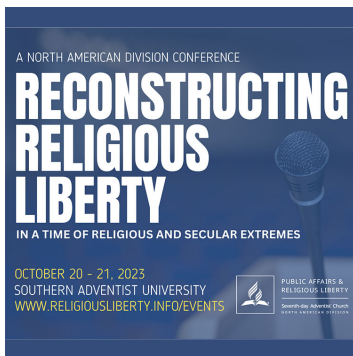
LIFESTYLE – NEW SET, NEW NAME, NEW SHOWS! Get ready for an exciting new

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!



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



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](#).

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You Light My Darkness

“You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.”

— *Psalms 18:28, NIV*

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