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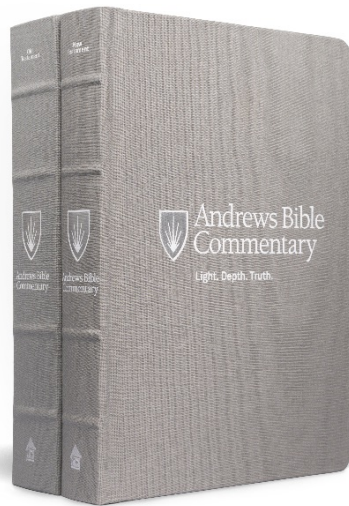
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At 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, the NAD Educators' Convention Exhibit Hall doors opened. At the kick off event, students, educators, and administrators flooded the Phoenix Convention Center for a chance to browse the 150 exhibits offering endless tools, ministries, organizations, and resources, each designed to support the needs of Adventist education. [MORE](#)



On Aug. 7, enthusiastic volunteers huddled in “The STEM Experience” section of the NAD’s 2023 Educators' Convention Exhibit Hall. Sponsored by the Versacare Foundation, this initiative aimed to spark excitement among K-12 educators for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education via hands-on activities, demonstrations, and workshops. It also intended to demonstrate what students could achieve through innovation and design thinking. [MORE](#)



Students in every Adventist school in North America will have access this fall to the new Andrews Bible Commentary through an initiative financially sponsored by three organizations, said John Wesley Taylor, Andrews University president. NAD Adventist Education plans to cover the shipping cost for the commentary to be sent out from Andrews to approximately 750 elementary and secondary schools in the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Guam-Micronesia, starting in September. [MORE](#)



The NAD Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research will be holding the first annual Women in Seventh-day Adventist History research conference on Oct. 12-14, at Sligo church, on the campus of Washington Adventist University. The conference will feature a plethora of researchers who will be sharing stories of historical Adventist women. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Training up Children in the Way They Should Go \(Ore.\)](#)

[Adventist Health/Rideout Earns National Recognition for Stroke Care \(Calif.\)](#)

[God's Closet Hosts Free Shopping Day for Babies, Kids and Teens in Need \(Kan.\)](#)

[Adventist Health St. Helena Named to 'High Performing' Hospital List \(Calif.\)](#)

[102-Year-Old Woman Still Teaching Babies to Swim After More Than 50 Years: 'It Makes Me Happy' \(Ore.\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



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!



Pathways of the Pioneers is a rich historical program featuring stories of the men and women who founded the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It's a captivating radio series that delves into the inspiring stories of the early pioneers. Each episode of Pathways of the Pioneers focuses on a specific pioneer or group of pioneers, exploring their backgrounds, motivations, and the challenges they faced in spreading the message. The program airs every Sabbath on LifeTalk Kids. Check the kids program schedule for your time zone (lifetalkkids.net/kids-program-schedule)



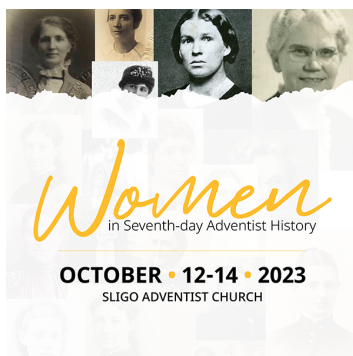
On Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3, Breath of Life Ministries is partnering with Lake Region Conference to host its second annual "Young Adult Rally: Strengthening Your Core." The rally will take place in Chicago, IL. General admission to the Friday night play and Sabbath divine worship are free. However, 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.](#) [#DoltTogether](#) [#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.

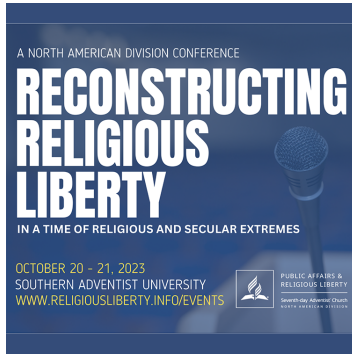


Discover the remarkable contributions of women in Seventh-day Adventist history, Oct. 12-14. Hosted by NAD Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, this inaugural event will feature renowned researchers and keynote speakers like Ella Simmons and Anneke Stasson. From missionaries to educators, their inspiring stories will showcase God's guiding hand in spreading the Adventist message. Join us at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church, on the campus of Washington Adventist University, Takoma, Park, Md., for devotionals, papers, and plenary sessions. To register, [CLICK HERE](#).



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.



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.



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.



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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



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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"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."

— *Lamentations 3:22, 23, NKJV*

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