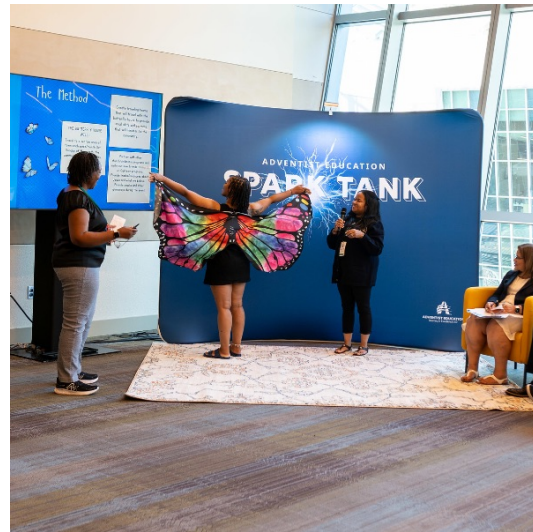


NEWSPOINTS

August 16, 2023



Strains of “Mary Had a Little Lamb” and “Skidamarink” welcomed 150 attendees to the Early Childhood Education Gathering, Appreciating, and Promoting launch session and luncheon, held on Aug. 8. This event marked the start of the NAD education team’s efforts to support and affirm those involved in educating children from birth to age five with an all-new, separate ECE track during its 2023 “Something Better” Educators’ Convention. [MORE](#)



Spark Tank was held over two days during the NAD Educators’ Convention hosted in Phoenix, Ariz. The special event provided spiritual support and necessary aid through grant funding and feedback from three expert judges. Eight schools were chosen to pitch to the judges, presenting their ideas with a brief explanation of their projects. [MORE](#)



Alvin Maurice Kibble, former vice president for the NAD, passed to his rest on Friday, Aug. 11, in Temecula, Calif. Kibble served in ministry for more than 50 years. A seasoned pastor and administrator, he pastored eight churches and contributed more than 35 years in church administration. He was 76. [MORE](#)



Adventist Community Services Disaster Response has joined the relief and recovery efforts in Hawaii; and plans continue to take shape as organizations join hands to support those affected by the wildfires that burned through Lahaina and other parts of Maui this past week. Hawaii Conference ACS director Mark Tamalaa led local efforts by setting up a shelter in Maui, where the most damage has taken place. [MORE](#)



Walla Walla University recently received a \$235,000 collaborative grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust to fund undergraduate research into harmful algal blooms. Alongside researchers from the University of Portland and Willamette University, the researchers hope to better understand



About 1,500 people in the Deaf community came from all across the Northeast U.S. and beyond to the Waterbury Arc in Waterbury, Conn., on May 20 to meet friends, visit booths, watch exhibitors, and enjoy being in the

and more quickly detect the algal blooms, which can produce toxins harmful to people and animals. [MORE](#)

Deaf world for a day. Jonathan Salomon and Jessica McGowan Smith from the Southern New England Conference DEAF ministry supported Paul and Tina Kelly at the Three Angels Deaf Ministries/Deaf Bible School booth. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Maui Fires Burn Site Where Hawaiian Queen First Brought Christianity to the Island \(Hawaii\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Named New Sponsor of the Maryland Soccerplex \(Md.\)](#)

[Rochester Church Brings Health Care to the Community \(N.Y.\)](#)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES

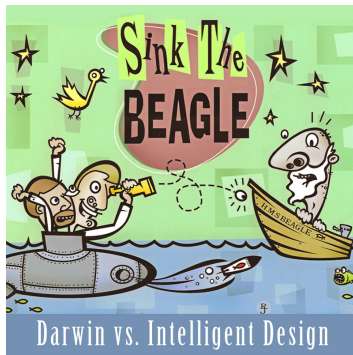


Jesus 101 is offering FREE evangelistic pamphlets. *Signs of the Times* and *El Centinela* have released special edition issues containing five lessons on the plan of redemption written by Dr. Elizabeth Talbot. Jesus 101 is offering up to 100 copies to local churches (English or Spanish) in the US. These 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.



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 registration fee is \$150. To register, visit <https://breathoflife.tv/young-adult-rally-2023/>.



Sink the Beagle: The debate between evolution and creationism has continued for decades. Why is the theory of evolution so persistently promoted in the academic arena and the broader world of history and science? Creationism or evolution: Which theory holds more water and which theory is more susceptible to sinking? Discover more as you listen to Dr. John Kurlinski and Dr. Stan Hudson, present an engaging and amusing program, Sink the Beagle airing weekly on LifeTalk Radio. For a program schedule visit: lifetalk.net/program-schedule. Also available as a podcast: lifetalk.net/podcast-lineup.



Jesus 101 has just released *Grace in 8*, a new short video series available on demand. These eight-minute videos are excellent for family devotionals or small-group discussions. New episodes will be released each week, beginning with the series, "After God's Heart", a deeper look into the life of David. For more information on Jesus 101 or to access these free videos, [click here](#).



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!



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.

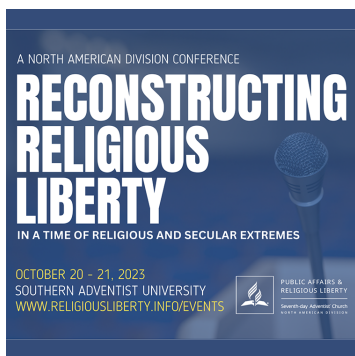


Discover the remarkable contributions of women in Seventh-day Adventist history, October 12-14, 2023. Hosted by NAD Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, this inaugural event will feature renowned researchers and keynote speakers like Ella Simmons and Anneke Stasson. From missionaries to educators, 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 is in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 19-21, join us 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 registration price is now \$399. [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.



[LIFESTYLE](#) – NEW SET, NEW NAME, NEW SHOWS! Get ready for an exciting new season of Lifestyle! Kicking off 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



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](#).

[Christian Record Services](#) is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North

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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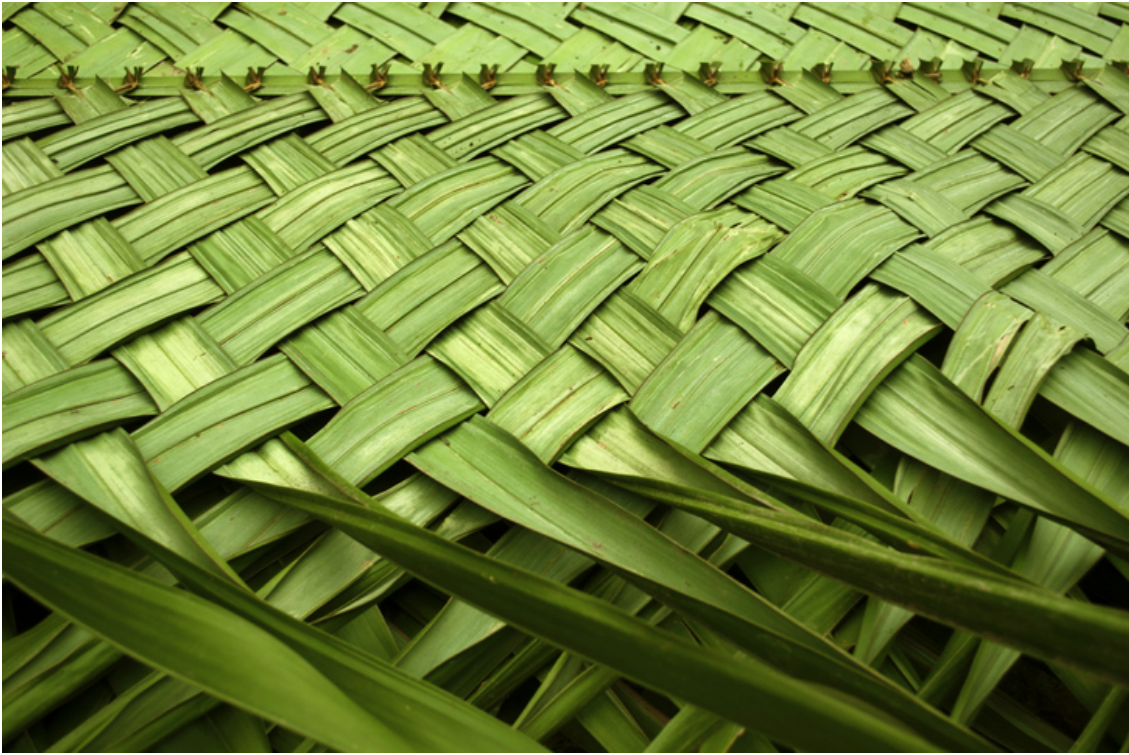
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"We are all woven together in the great web of humanity, and whatever we can do to benefit and uplift others will reflect in blessing upon ourselves."

— *Ellen G. White, Mind, Character and Personality, vol. 2, p. 431*

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