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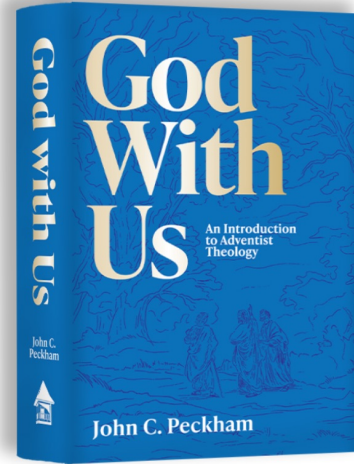
The North American Division is pleased to welcome Robert Burrow in the new role of NAD general counsel. On June 27, the NAD executive committee elected Burrow to serve in this capacity; he officially began in August. [MORE](#)



Responding to the call of local churches for training and guidance in developing young adult ministry, the Young Adult LIFE Tour aims to equip and empower local churches across the NAD. The next stop on the tour is coming this October. [MORE](#)



When Mari Bowerman began working at Adventist Information Ministry (AIM) as operations supervisor a year ago, she noticed they were receiving “quite a bit of calls” from people struggling with depression. Recently, AIM director Brent Hardinge took a critical step toward meeting interests’ wholistic needs. [MORE](#)



The GC Biblical Research Institute and Andrews University have partnered to publish a book for general and classroom readers that theologically examines each of the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s fundamental beliefs. Titled *God with Us: An Introduction to Adventist Theology*, the book was written by John C. Peckham [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Seventh Day Adventist Church Uses ‘Reverse Mission Trip’ to Bring European Group to Town \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Adventist Health Bakersfield to Hold Multiple Free Childhood Immunization Clinics Throughout September \(Calif.\)](#)

[New Insights Into Red Meat Health Risks, Adventist Health Study Referenced \(Fla.\)](#)

[AdventHealth Breaks Ground on \\$100M Cardiac Expansion at Colorado Hospital \(Colo.\)](#)

[Luna and Adventist Health Partner to Improve Access to In-Home, Outpatient Physical Therapy Across Los Angeles \(Calif.\)](#)

[National Geographic Photographer to Give Longevity Presentation at Southern Adventist University \(Tenn.\)](#)

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"Health Everlasting" is the theme for NAD Health Emphasis Sabbath! NAD Health Ministries encourages you to celebrate and emphasize health on Sabbath, Sept. 16. Health Ministries will discuss multiple aspects of health such as physical, emotional, mental and see how health is used as a platform for evangelism, as we desire health everlasting. And it comes one day before with our Virtual 5K begins. Come and utilize the many resources. [Link to more information:](#)



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](#)



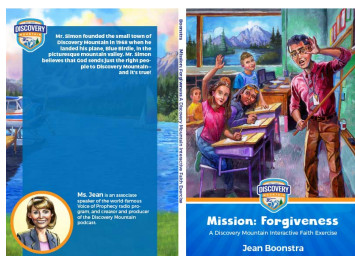
Register now for the Made To Move, 5K run/walk event, Sunday, September 17! You choose the time and place for the 5K run/walk event, hosted by the North American Division Health Ministries. The registration fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and medal, plus access to the reporting portal to submit your time.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



Join our friends up North for an extraordinary week of prayer and fasting dedicated to our children's spiritual revival with It Is Written Canada! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to unite with fellow believers and experience the transformative power of prayer. Visit calltoprayer.iw.ca to see the schedule so together, we can bring our children back to the loving embrace of God.



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](#).



Delight young readers with a *Discovery Mountain* reading adventure this new school year! In the book *Mission: Forgiveness* join the residents of Discovery Mountain as they lead readers on a faith exercise adventure. The story begins in Chaplain Jake’s Bible classroom, but where will it end? That’s up to the reader! Learn more [here](#).



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 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.



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Valuable

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

— *Matthew 6:26, NIV*

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