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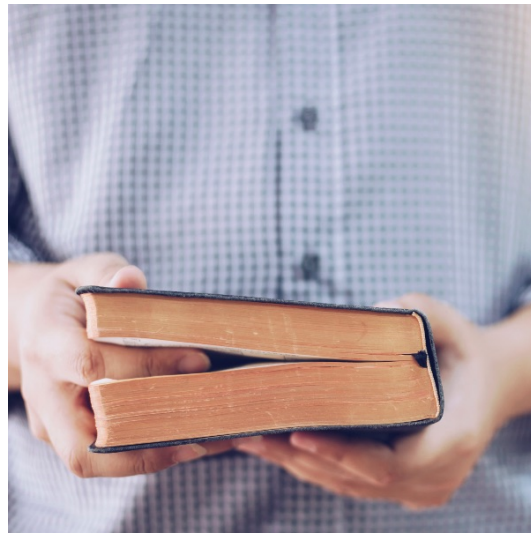
**At the NAD's 2023 Hispanic Advisory Meeting, participants' joy and sense of community were palpable.** From Aug. 28-31, the NAD headquarters came alive with dynamic singing, devotionals, prayer sessions, ministry reports, and presentations from Spanish-language media ministries such as Esperanza TV and El Centinela. [MORE](#)



**Pacific Union College hosted 80 students from 10 Seventh-day Adventist academies in September** at the 33rd annual publication workshop. It's a yearly opportunity for student newspaper, yearbook, and video yearbook staff and sponsors to network, learn, and hone their skills. [MORE](#)



**It's not every day that the leader of the North American headquarters of an international religious organization returns to the city where his ministry began years ago to conduct a three-week evangelistic series. But from Aug. 27 to Sept. 16, in Springfield, Mo., G. Alexander Bryant, NAD president, did just that. [MORE](#)**



**A pastor's biblical role and function include having a servant leader's heart, caregiving, and shepherding. That leading includes coaching, equipping, teaching, and preaching. The layered expectations pastors face in role and function can, however, be fulfilling and overwhelming simultaneously. [READ](#) this special article published in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month.**

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## ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Cilantro and Chive's Ice Cream Sandwich Sales Support Parkview Adventist Church \(Lacombe, Alberta, Canada\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Alum, Communication Expert Inducted Into TICUA Hall of Fame \(Tenn.\)](#)

[One Alaska Native's Faith Felt for Generations \(Alaska\)](#)

[Local Heroes Assemble for Patient Assistance \(Ore.\)](#)

[Nearly 70 Central Coast Residents Receive Free Health Care Services at Templeton "Hope Clinic" \(Calif.\)](#)

[Adventist Healthcare Fort Washington Medical Center Named State's Most Racially Inclusive Hospital \(Md.\)](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**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](#).



**On Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., [Breath of Life TV](#) is hosting 'Celebration of Hope,' a night of** testimonies, worship and praise! Pastor Debleaire Snell will share a powerful message of hope and Gospel. Recording Artist, Smokie Norful, will minister with songs of encouragement. Recording Artist Stephen Manders and Decree and the renowned First Church Inspirational Choir will also share in song! Join us in person or online for this worship experience at the Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, AL.



**In 2024, Breath of Life Ministries will celebrate 50 Years of Ministry!** In honor of this milestone and rich legacy, Breath of Life will host the 50th Anniversary Legacy Cruise, Sept. 12-23, 2024. This historic cruise not only celebrates our past, but allows attendees to partner with us as we move into the next 50 years, carrying out the great commission of Jesus Christ. We'll follow in the evangelistic footsteps of the apostle Paul, starting in Rome, Italy, and exploring Santorini, Ephesus, Mykonos, and Naples. Act Fast! There are only 200

spots! Click [here](#) to get more information and reserve your cabin as we set sail together in 2024!



## **enditnow® North America to host free training on Nov. 12-13 on the campus of Andrews**

University. This free, in-person training will provide ministry leaders, volunteers, and safety officers with pertinent information on abuse prevention and response. Following this training, attendees will be able to define relational abuse and identify its key elements, identify the prevalence of abuse in the church, recognize the signs and dynamics of an abusive relationship, explain the barriers that prevent victim/survivors from moving toward safety, give examples of preventative strategies for adults and children, and respond appropriately to abuse disclosure. For more information, please email [enditnow@nadadventist.org](mailto:enditnow@nadadventist.org).



**Nature Corner is a delightful program where children learn about animals.** Each episode is a 10-minute dialog between the host and a part of God's creation. Let your pre-school and grade-school age children meet Barry the Barracuda, Isaac the Ice Fish, Lester the Lungfish, Lenny Lens, and all the other 490 characters, each describing how they have been specially designed by God. Plus there are more educational interviews with the various wonders of science. The program airs daily on LifeTalkKids.net. Check out the other stellar educational programs, excellent adventures, and thrilling Bible stories airing 24/7 on LifeTalk Kids. For a complete program schedule visit: [lifetalkkids.net/kids-program-schedule](http://lifetalkkids.net/kids-program-schedule).



**Discovery Mountain listeners, did you know that there are even more programs to help you** exercise your faith? Join the Discovery Mountain Club and become a Mountaineer! Listen to Jake's Take, Creation Nuggets, Bedtime Bible Stories and more! Learn more [here](#).





**Breath of Life is releasing an audio children's devotional called, *Evie's Treehouse*!** Lively stories with practical lessons will thrill children of all ages and help them face life's challenges and understand God's love from a Bible-based perspective. [Breath of Life](#) is excited to introduce this new, original content created specifically for children. Stay tuned for the release of *Evie's Treehouse*!



**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](#).



**This week on [Lifestyle](#), we welcome Actor/Author, Sean Kanan**, one of the most well-known bad boys in daytime television and an Emmy Award-winning producer. But this bad boy also acts as an ambassador for the anti-bullying organization, Boo2Bullying. He is joined by his wife, Emmy Award-winning producer, writer, and director, Michele Kanan. They'll share how they balance their career, family, and marriage. [WATCH IT HERE!](#)



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## VIEWPOINTS



## Delight in the Almighty

"Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty and will lift up your face to God."

— *Job 22:26, NIV*

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