

NEWSPOINTS

October 4, 2023



The Union College Board of Trustees voted Monday, Oct. 2, to change the school's name for the first time in its 132-year history after reviewing a year's worth of research. "We believe this name will better communicate Union's scope as we broaden our graduate offerings," said Gary Thurber, board chair, and president of the Mid-America Union Conference. [MORE](#)



Jacqueline Galloway-Blake, a devoted 40-year member of Sharon-Inkster, found herself thrust into action when she learned toxic waste from a train derailment in Ohio was now being shipped to a toxic injection well just four miles from the Sharon-Inkster church. Galloway-Blake said, "I was not going to sit by quietly as they shipped toxic waste all the way from Ohio to our backyard, where our people live." [MORE](#)



ADRA has announced the appointment of three new vice presidents: Charné Renou has been appointed as the agency's incoming vice president for finance; Sonya Funna Evelyn has been appointed to a newly created vice president role in the agency's growing programmatic and humanitarian space; and Derris Krause has been appointed as the agency's new vice president for marketing and development. [MORE](#)



At first glance “Pastor Joel” appears to be just an immigrant from another country. When you speak with him, however, you discover a heart devoted to God, his family, and God’s people. And you realize that he strives to “pay forward” the blessings God has bestowed on him. [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[World War II Combat Medic Celebrates 100th Birthday \(Calif.\)](#)

[Union College to Become Union Adventist University Next Year \(Neb.\)](#)

[Southern Adventist University Celebrates Historic Freshman Enrollment \(Tenn.\)](#)

[Building Update: Grangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church \(Idaho\)](#)

[Get Well Unveils Get Well 360, Its Next-Generation Consumer Digital Platform \(Md.\)](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Join NAD Adventist Muslim Relations and Adventist Refugee and Immigrant Ministries

for "Persecuted Christians #2: Escape from Iran" on Friday, Oct. 6 at 8:30 p.m., EDT via Zoom. Join us this Friday to meet P, who arrived "home" after a harrowing trip through the "Southern Border." His story is a living testimony of God's faithfulness that shines in the darkest places. We will be praying together for him, his family that is still stranded, and for the persecuted church in Iran. Help us welcome him into our NAD family on Oct. 6! Zoom link:

<https://nadadventist.zoom.us/j/91450682795>, Meeting ID: 914 5068 2795



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](#).



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.



On Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., [Breath of Life TV](http://www.breathoflife.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.



Radio Evangelism - If you've ever thought about having your own local radio station now is the time to act! We have just received word that the FCC has announced a new station application filing window of Nov. 1-8. This is for low power FM (LPFM) new station construction permits. This is a great opportunity for you, your church or organization to acquire a station license. Once you have a station LifeTalk Radio can provide all the programming 24/7 plus you can include your own local programs any where in the daily or weekly broadcast schedule. LifeTalk Radio can provide guidance in your application process and set up. For more information please visit: lifetalk.net



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.



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. As we embark on this captivating cruise through the Greek Isles, we'll follow in the evangelistic footsteps of the apostle Paul, starting in Rome, Italy, and exploring Santorini, Ephesus, Mykonos, and Naples. Make memories to last a lifetime. Act Fast! There are only 200 spots! Click [here](#) to get more information and reserve your cabin as we set sail together in 2024!



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's guest on [Lifestyle](#) has just received a citywide celebration of 40 years as the senior pastor of Faithful Central Bible Church in Los Angeles. Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer leaves a legacy of faithful service as he sets his sights on the next chapter. How can you leave a legacy, without leaving a mess during times of transition? We'll also learn about his book, *Passing the Generation Blessing: Speak Life, Shape Destinies*. [WATCH IT HERE!](#)



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You Are Redeemed

"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."

— *Isaiah 44:22, NKJV*

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